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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Appointing the
Honble Mr. Grose to
be President of the
Board of Examiners.*

EXHIBIT NO 3025
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Treasure Trove file

Public Dept

From
Dr. H. Wank
Offg Superintendent
Central Museum

No 1398

Dated 9th
Despatched 9th
Received 11th
Regd 12th

Enclosure

1 Nov 1935

Subject

Reporting that he has inspected the
4 bronze figure received from
Tachinipoy and expressing a
desire to have these figures ex-
hibited if it is approved that
the Museum should have
well specimens of local manu-
facture although there is
nothing which would make them
exceptionally interesting or valuable

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order ~~24 Nov 1935~~ 939

need not
the property [may]
be acquired for Govt.

2. The orders referred
to in para: 7 of the Collec-
tor's letter apply to coins
only.

from orders
13/11/35

It seems doubtful whether it
is worth while spending money
over a thing of this kind

Perhaps you are right.
There is no good in accumulating

to the Collr: of Briley
Supt: S.C. Museum.

Noting a number of such
things -
17/11/93

Let Col. Wank send copy
of his letter.

C. 15/11
C. 17/11

No. 1398

GOVERNMENT CENTRAL MUSEUM,

Pantheon Road, Egmore,

Madras, 9 November 1893.

From

DR. H. WARTH,

OFFICIATING SUPERINTENDENT,

Government Central Museum,

Madras,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Public Department

Fort Saint George.

Sir

I have the honor, in reply to your
endorsement no 1953 dated 4th November 1893
on a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, herewith
enclosed, to report that I have inspected the
4 bronze figures. They are of good workmanship
and appear suitable for exhibition in the Art
Gallery. There is already in the Art Gallery a
case with 18 similar but larger bronze statues
from treasure troves and if it is approved
that the Museum should have on exhibition
such specimens of bronze figures of local

manufacture the above 4 specimens might
be added to the group with advantage although
there is nothing which would make them
exceptionally interesting or valuable.

I have the honor to be

(L.S.)

Yours most obedient servant

H W arth

Offg Superintendent

Govt Central Museum

on Current No. 800 of 1893 28th October 1893.

FROM

L. B. Miller Esquire,
Ap. Collector & DISTRICT MAGISTRATE OF

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public DEPARTMENT,

MADRAS.

SIR,

I have the honor to report
on a case of Treasure Trove
for the orders of Government.

2. The treasure consisting
of four idols as per particulars

No.	Description of idol	Weight in lbs	Value	
1	Copper male standing idol of Lakshmanan	75	6-2	in the margin and estimated at Rs 30-10-00
2	Idol of Ramasami	76½	6-6	
3	Idol of Ramasami & Silai	112	9-2	
4	Idol of Silai sitting	108	9-0	
			30-10-00	

found in Mallakipusam Village
Trichinopoly Taluk on the 11th November
1893 by one Salem Lakshmanan, a
daily cooly, while excavating for
the inlet pipe to the Pumping
well of the Trichinopoly Water
works.

3. The usual notification

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and the 27th September 1893 fixed for the hearing of claims.

4 The only claimants were two Brahmins, the trustees of the temple standing about 40 feet from the spot, where the idols were found; they claimed as owners of the place, and admittedly knew absolutely nothing of the circumstances under which the images were buried or discovered. They were not prepared to assert that the idols had ever belonged to the temple and admitted that there are none of the same kind in the temple at present.

5 The cooly Lakshmanan who discovered the idols did not appear. Notice was not served on him personally as he had left the place and the work, but a copy was affixed to the outer door

of the room lived while here.

6 Under the above circumstances I declared the property to be ownerless under section 9 of the Act.

7 In accordance with Government order No. $\frac{242}{28.4.92}$ and $\frac{365}{16.5.90}$ I sent the idols to the Superintendent Government Central Museum Madras for inspection. He reports that he will place them in the Museum Gallery for exhibition.

8 Under rule II of the Government rules regulating proceedings under Act II of 1878, I request the order of Government as to whether I should declare my intention to acquire the property or a portion thereof on behalf of Government.

I have the honour, Sir,

Your most obedient servant
Jed Nathaniel
For. Sec. Collect

C. No.

FOR ORDERS.

*The Honorable W. Grose is, ^{at present} acting
as President of the Board of Examiners,
which office is at present permanently
held by the Honorable W. H. W. Bliss, C. S. S.
His Excellency's instructions are solicited
in regard to filling up the appoint-
ment permanently. Draft order
with the name left blank is
submitted*

*C.S.
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Public Department.

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[His Excellency the Governor

-Council is pleased to appoint *The Hon*

Mr. J. Groe to be President of the Board
16 Nov. Examiners.

20/11/93

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The Hon. Mr. J. Groe.

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CURRENT No.

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