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[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining to interfere
with the proceedings
of the Collector of Goda-
hara in the matter of
the share allotted to
Muhammad Galab of the
treasure found in the
yard attached to his
house

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AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
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From,

The Collector,
Godavari District.

No. 2471
ENG.

Dated

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SUBJECT.

Reporting on the appeal
Pet^r of Jamadar Mohamed
Galeh Sahab of Pettapore,
that he is not entitled to
the whole of the Treasure
found at Pettapore.—

WITH ORDER

Order 19 July 1894. No. 528.

*The petitioner will
be informed that after
enquiring into the
facts of the case the
Govt. sees no reason
to interfere with the
proceedings of the
collector of Godavari
in regard to it.*

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*Petitioner
Collr of Godavari*

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that the treasure was hidden by himself
or by some other person ~~under~~ ~~him~~
he claims within one hundred years.

5. The enclosures are returned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Stewart
Collector

Compd
no
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Jamadar Mahmud Galab (petitioner) who did not abet the concealment of the discovery.

3. The petitioner now puts forth that (1) as the treasure was found in a compound belonging to him and not in a public street or other vacant ground, it does not come under the provisions of the Treasure Trove Act: and (2) that the treasure was hidden by him when his house took fire and the whole of it should therefore, go to him.

4. The first argument of the petitioner cannot obviously stand as the Treasure Trove Act applies to all hidden treasure whether found in a public street or a private compound. As for the second contention, the petitioner was present at the time of the enquiry on 16-1-94 but he neither claimed the treasure nor produced any evidence to show

to light, the treasure amounting to Rs 237-10-0 was obtained and secured in the Government Treasury, and the usual notification under Sec 5 of the Act published. On 16-1-1894, the date fixed in the notification for hearing the claimants, the petitioner, the finder Lakshmayya and one Vedurumarti Bhimalingam made their appearance. Of the total amount of Rs 237-10-0, Rs 40 was returned to Bhimalingam with whom it was found, as there was no evidence to show that it formed part of the treasure. The remaining Rs 167-10-0 was declared ownerless, as there was no evidence as to who buried it: and $\frac{3}{4}$ thereof (Rs 125-11-6) being the finder Lakshmayya's share, was forfeited to Government as he failed to give notice, disposed of the money and denied the discovery when questioned. The remaining $\frac{1}{4}$ was given to the owner of the land.

No. 2471
Eng.

GODAVARI DISTRICT,
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Cocanada, 7th July 1894

FROM

W. J. A. Le Fanu Esquire,
Collector,
Godavari District.

TO

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Public Department

SIR,

I have the honour to report on the
petition presented by Jamadar Mahmud
Galab of Pittapur received with endorse-
ment order No 1187 dated 13th June 1894.

2. On or about 17-10-1892 certain
treasure was found by Simhadri Lakshmayya
of Pittapur while digging a pit in the
yard attached to the petitioner's (Jamadar
Mahomed Galab) house then occupied
by him (Lakshmayya). The finder at
first failed to give notice of the find
to the Collector or other officer as required
by section 4 of Act VI of 1878, but the
matter having been subsequently brought

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From

Jamadar Mahomed
Galab
of Pittapur
in Godavari Dt
No.

Dated 21/5

Received 27/5
Ry 28/5
Enclosures
And 2 June.

SUBJECT.

Re: treasure
found at
Pittapur

Andt.

Transferred to the
Public Department.

Recd
Under Secretary

Cocanada
8. June 1894.

COLLECTOR
22 JUN. 94
GODAVARI.

UNDER SECRETARY
9 JUN 94

The pet. submits herewith
a copy of the Proceedings of
the C.M. of Godavari 16-1-94
(in the matter of the
treasure found at
Pittapur), and states as
follows:-

The above Proceedings
is contrary to law &
is based upon conjecture
from the occurrence report
submitted by the officer
in charge of the Pittapur
Police Station, and from
(the records) of the inquiry
held into the matter
by the Dy. Tahs. of Pittapur,
it will appear clearly
that the treasure was
found in the site
belonging to the pet.
The Govt. is entitled to
a portion of the treasure
found on a road or on
Puramboke lands, and
is not justified at all
in taking a portion of
the treasure, found
on the pet's lands.
The treasure found
had been buried when
his house was consumed
by fire so that it
does not belong to
others.

he felt that in
the foregoing circumstances
that after a perusal
of all the records
of the case, orders
may issue for
whole of the treasure
and being handed
over to him.

He adds that it
is not proper
that he should
have been given
only a portion
of the treasure in
question.

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સાચી વાત જણાવવાનો મારો પ્રયત્ન છે
જો કે મારા પાસે પૂરું પત્રક નથી
8 બાકીના પત્રકો મારા પાસે નથી
આમ છતાં હું તમને જણાવું છું;

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UNDER SECRETARY
27 MAY 94
PUBLIC AFF. DEPT.

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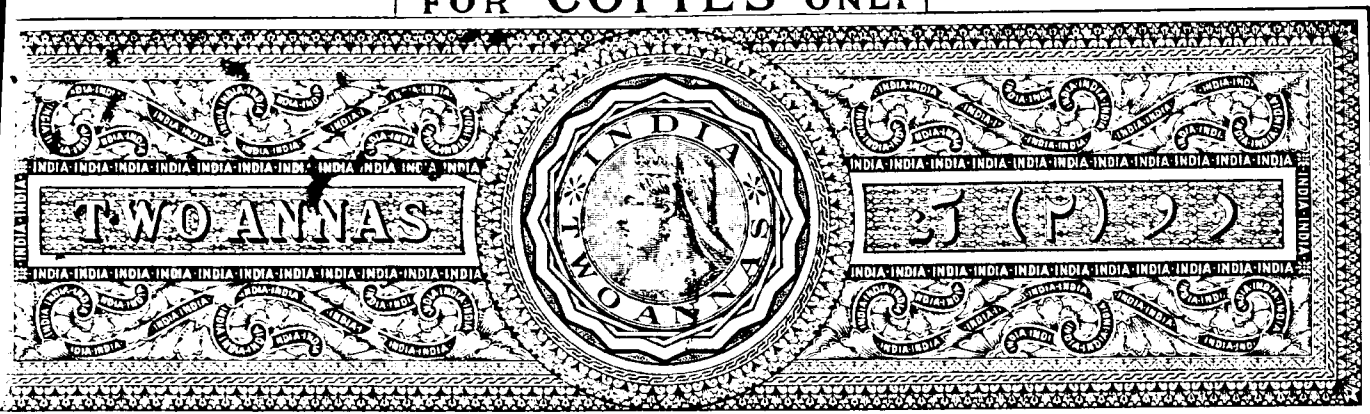
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be restored to him as there is no evidence
 that it formed part of that fraud found⁽³⁾

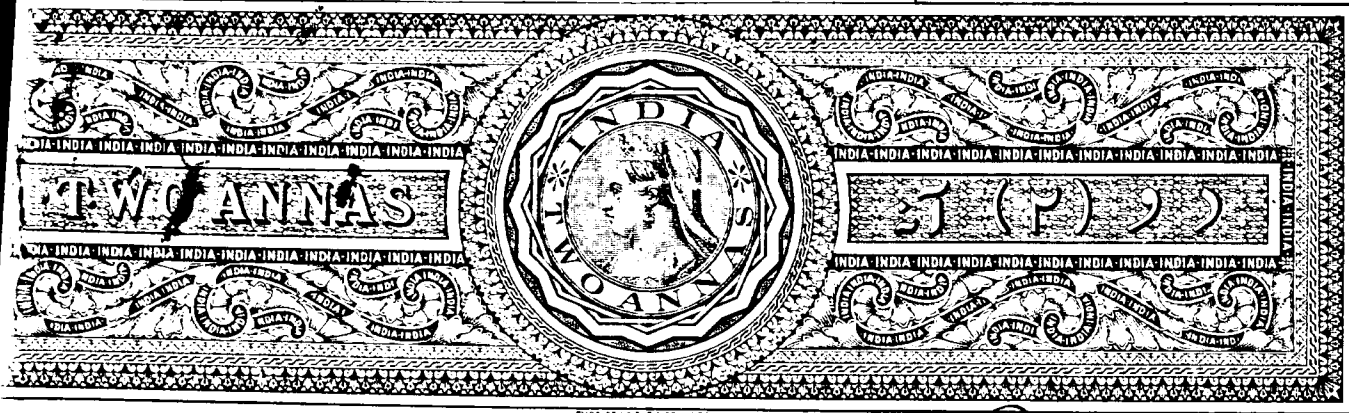
There is no evidence of who it was who
 buried the money and it is there fore declared
 ownerless. The finder failed to give notice,
 disposed of the money, and denied the
 discovery when questioned; his share is
 there fore forfeited to Government.

The owner of the land seems to be Jamadar
 Mohamad ~~Sabab~~⁽⁴⁾ Galah, who did not
 alert the concealment of the discovery and
 is there fore entitled to a quarter share.

The money will be disposed of⁽⁵⁾
 accordingly.

16-1-94 (2d) S. H. Mynne
 Collector

Godavari District
 Collectors Office
 P. O. Godavari 29/3/94
 (True Copy)
 By Collect on
 [Signature]



Proceedings of the Collector Godavari District
 Read Letter No 77 from the Head Quarters
 Deputy Collector ²⁶⁻¹⁻⁹³ reporting about the treasure
 said to have been found by Simhadri Lakshma-
 Mayya at Pittapur.

Read also this office reference No ¹⁴⁸ ₁₅₋₄₋₉₃ and
 the Deputy Collector's reply No ⁴¹⁷ ₁₅₋₄₋₉₃ there to.

Read also notification No ⁵⁵³ ₁₋₇₋₉₃ inviting
 claimants, if any, for the said treasure.

Read also petition presented by Vedurumani
 Rhimalingam complaining that Rs 70 of
 his were unjustly taken possession of by
 the police and alleging that it does not
 form part of the treasure found.

Heard also Jamadar Sahib Sahib who
 produced his Title Deed for this site bought
 by his father in 1862 and who further states
 that he heard of finding of the treasure and
 went to finder who denied having found
 anything and that he then went to police
 and gave information.

Read also the other evidence recorded.

order

The property found with Rhimalingam will