

His Excellency the Governor in Council  
of Fort St. George.  
Madras Presidency

CHIEF SECRETARY  
21 NOV. 1894  
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The humble petition of Perumana  
Sasuderan Namboodry, trustee of  
Vrayamangalam temple, Perintatu-  
-manur Amikom, Malwandi Taluk,  
Malabar District. under Section  
9 of Treasure Trove Act.

Most humbly sheweth.

That your humble petitioner begs  
to bring to your Excellency notice that on the  
19<sup>th</sup> April 1894 a treasure consisting of two  
gold rings and 40 gold beads worth Rs 40 was  
found in a copper vessel hidden in a Perambur  
compound belonging to Vrayamangalam temple. The said  
treasure is now in Govt. treasury.

2. That your petitioner is a trustee  
of the said temple, he received a notice from  
Collector of Malabar, that if the temple has  
any claim to it, to appear before the collector  
and substantiate the same. That your petitioner  
appeared through his agent, before him  
and claimed the treasure on behalf of the  
temple. He asked him whether he would  
be able to prove that the treasure was deposited

within 100 years before the date of the finding,  
to which he gave a negative answer, as it was  
not possible, therefore he declared the treasure  
to be ownerless.

That your Petitioner begs to draw your  
Excellency's Special attention that it is undis-  
putable, that the Paramba in which the treasure  
was found, is the Senu property of the said  
temple, that at the place where the treasure was  
found there was a building attached to the  
temple for the safe custody of temple articles, that  
it became a ruined building only about 40 years  
ago, that even now marks thereof can be seen. Your  
Petitioner is prepared to prove these facts. There  
was no room for strangers hiding any treasure  
in Devaswam land. Therefore it may be safely  
presumed that the treasure in question is the  
property of the temple and it was deposited there  
within 100 years before the date of the finding. It  
is not possible to prove at this date that it was  
hidden there by any particular man.

Your humble Petitioner therefore humbly prays your Excellency, to order the delivery of the treasure in question to your Petitioner on behalf of the said temple - for which act of justice, Petitioner shall as in duty bound will ever pray.

19<sup>th</sup> November 1894  
Pountalamma  
Malwanad Taluk

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Referred to the Collector  
of Malabar for report.

Chief Secretary.

From  
Perumana Vasudevan  
Namboodry.

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Subject.

Claiming, as temple property, the  
treasure found hidden in Era-  
yamangalam temple compound  
& declared by the Govt of  
Malabar as "res nullius".

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing Seruman a Vasa  
devan kambudi r. trustee  
of Enayam angalam temple  
loalavanad taluk Kumbhar  
of that he should  
proceed under Sec 4  
of Act VI of 1878 (in Reg.)  
to the Treas. are found  
within the temple premises  
which has been declared  
by the Collector to be  
ownerless.