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[Despatch Abstract.]

TREASURE TROVE.

Approving the sale by public auction of certain treasure
worth about Rs. 40 found in Walavanad taluk, Malabar district

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Proceedings of the collector of Malabar.
Dated 10th October 1884.

Read the following:-

(1) Walluvanad Tahsildar's report dated 25th April 1884, Refon case ¹⁶⁷/_{R.94}.

(2) Letter dated 8th May 1884, Refon case ¹⁷²¹/_{R.94} to the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, Publisher Gazette of India, Superintendent Government Printing Bengal, Superintendent, Government Press, Bombay and Deputy Collector in charge of the District Press, Calicut.

(3) Walluvanad Tahsildar's report dated 14th September 1884, Refon case ³²⁶²/_{R.94}.

and heard Raghava Pisharodi (Accountant in the Eravinangalam Devaswam) and P. Kunlikutti Amma, guide of the treasure.

Order

On the 19th April 1884, as a Nair woman called Pannanattiyil Kunlikutti Amma, was walking through a paramba belonging to Eravinangalam Devaswam, she found a small copper box, containing two gold rings and forty beads. The paramba was being ploughed, and the box had been exposed by the plough. She did not report as required by Section 4 of Act VI of 1878. The Tahsildar heard of the find and reported it to the collector. A notification has been published under Section 5 of the

Act, and the 18th October 1894 was the date fixed for hearing claims. On that date Raghava Pisharodi appeared on behalf of the Eravimangalam Devaswam and claimed the treasure as belonging to the Devaswam. As the finder did not appear, the hearing was adjourned to this day. Raghava Pisharodi admits that he is unable to prove that the treasure was hidden by any body belonging to the temple within 100 years before the date of the finding. From the evidence of Numbilintti Amma the finder, I am satisfied that the treasure does not belong to the Devaswam. I therefore declare under Section 9 of Act VI of 1878 the treasure to be ownerless.

The finder of the treasure not having given the notice required by Section 4 of the Act, her share of the treasure vests according to Section 20 of the Act in Her Majesty.

Perimalamma
6th October 1894

(Signed) H. Moberly
Ag Collector

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Ag Collector

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[Signature]

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From,

H. Moberly Esquire
Ag Collector of Malabar.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department,
Madras.

Enclosure - one

Sir,

Under Rule IV of the Rules framed under Section 19 of the Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878, I have the honor to request sanction to sell by public auction the treasure described in the margin. I propose to sell it in three lots (namely two gold rings, twenty beads, and twenty beads) at the Hugur Treasury, in the last week of April next.

2. A copy of my Proceedings dated 10th October 1894, declaring the treasure ownerless, is enclosed.

3. The owner and finder were informed that if they wished to appeal against my order, they should do so to Government, within two months. But apparently they have not appealed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Ag Collector

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2 gold rings } worth about Rs 40
40 gold beads }

Malabar Collector's Office,
Camp - Jellicherry - 22nd March 1895

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From,
The Collector of Malabar

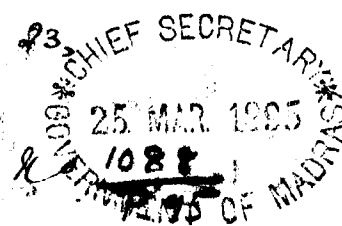
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