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[Despatch Abstract.]

TREASURE TROVE.

Sanctioning the despatch to the Superintendent of the Government Central Museum of four, out of the twelve, gold coins found near Tiruvannamalai, and ordering the sale of by public auction of those left after handing over his share to the owner of the land on which the coins were found.

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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

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19th December 1895

FROM

A. E. Leathestuart Stuart Esq.

TO

Ag COLLECTOR OF SOUTH ARCOT.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY,

TO GOVERNMENT

Public DEPARTMENT.

MADRAS.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit for the orders of Government the following case under the Indian Treasure Trove Act.

2. - On the 7th May 1895, 12 gold coins were found in the village of Se Agaram in the Tiruvannamalai Taluk by one Annamalai founden and 2 others when they were engaged in digging out mud wherewith to build a wall. The finders failed to give the notice prescribed by the Act. The facts were brought to the notice of the authorities by one Annamalai founden in who

land the coins were found. The Submagistrate went to the place and recovered 10 of the coins. The finders have been prosecuted and convicted under Section 20 of the Act and that conviction is in full force. Annamalai gounder produced one more coin at the enquiry before the Magistrate and admits that he sold the other coin and appropriated the proceeds. At the enquiry held by me yesterday under the Act it was proved that the treasure was ownerless and I declared it accordingly. The fourth share to which Annamalai gounder as owner of the land is entitled (ie 3 coins) has been handed over to him. The three fourths share belonging to the finders vest in Government under Section 20 of the Act. Eight coins alone are available as the ninth was sold by the chief finder and he has been fined by the Magistrate. The Superintendent of the Government

Central Museum Madras states that the coins are Chandragiri Pagodas and Porto Novo or Scott Pagodas of the East India Company and desires that 2 of each type may be sent to him for the museum. I have therefore the honour to request that Government will be pleased to order the despatch of 4 coins to the Museum Superintendent and the sale by public auction of the rest.

I have the honour to be,
Sir

Your most obedient servant

Mundakur
for the Collector

1895.

Public Department.

From

The Collector of

South Arcot.

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Madras.

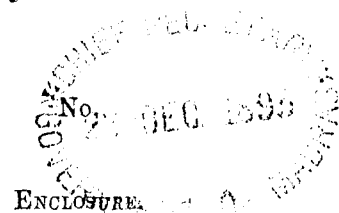
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The Collector of South Arcot

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