

G.O., No. 754

Dated 21st July 1896

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TREASURE TROVE.

Sanctioning the proposals of the Collector of South Arcot regarding the disposal of certain treasure found in Sirukadambur village in Tindivanam taluk; and requesting him to report the result of the prosecution of Kulla Goundan who discovered a portion of the treasure but failed to give notice of the find.

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SOUTH ARCOT.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

NO.

C. S. D. S. S.
Date 29th June 1896

FROM

C. S. D. S. S.

COLLECTOR OF SOUTH ARCOT.

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY,

TO GOVERNMENT

Public DEPARTMENT.

MADRAS.

SIR,

I have the honour to request
the orders of Government on the
following cases under the Ina-
-dune Ina Act VI of 1878.

2. On the 25th November 1895, seven
pupils of a local school in the
village of Sirkadambeir Tindi-
varam Daluk, who were engaged
in preparing mud for some
repairs in the backyard of the
school house picked up 20 gold
coins (valued at Rs 10-2-0)
known locally as "chilly seed"
coins from their resemblance
to the seeds. The owner of the

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land appeared at the enquiry and claimed his share of the treasure.

I admitted his claim and ordered the coins to be sold by auction, one-fourth of the proceeds to be given to the owner of the land and the remainder to be equally divided among the finders.

3. About the 17th October 1895, thirteen old silver coins valued at Rs 10-15-6 were discovered in the same village by one Kulla Goundan while ploughing. He did not give notice of the find but concealed the treasure. He gave one coin to a boy who was present when this was found to purchase his silence. He sold three more to one Parasurama Goundan who purchased also the one in the boy's possession and made a waist-string out of them and 3 current rupee coins of his own. Mr. Stuart ordered the prosecution of Kulla Goundan and treated the 9 whole coins and the waist-string as treasure-trove.

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4. No one appeared at the enquiry, though a special notice had been served more than a month previously on all concerned. I have therefore declared the treasure to vest in Government and ordered the nine whole coins to be sent to the Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras, who wants them for the museum. I have ordered the waist-string to be sold and the proceeds credited to Government.

5. I propose to have the auction in the above cases held by the Treasury Deputy Collector at Cuddalore after due notice in the District Gazette. The 2 coins and the waist-string concerned in the above cases will be sold in two separate lots.

6. I request the sanction of Government to the above arrangement and to the appropriation of the 9 silver coins above mentioned for the museum.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obed^t servant.

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Deputy Collector

the

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From

The Collector of
South Arcot.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government

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Regarding a despatch from
Government to sell in auction
certain unclaimed trea-
sures found and for
the appropriation of certain
coins to the museum.

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The collector's pro-
posals are sanctioned,
but he ^{will be} requested to
report the result of the
prosecution of Parman-
samma bounden & the
authority under which
it is proposed to confiscate
the value of the three
rupees which were
also converted into
the waist-string.
It is presumed that
it was established
that this man was
aware of the circum-
stances of the find
and concealment
when he purchased
the coins.

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