

Public (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 755

Dated 21st July 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

TREASURE TROVE.

Approving the proceedings of the Collector of South Arcot directing that certain treasure found in Sirupaliyur village in Cuddalore taluk be sold by public auction.

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Proceedings of the Acting Collector of South Arcot, dated 25th April 1896.

Order.

On the 29th December 1894 the sub-joined articles were found by Coolies &

1. One pair of gold ear-rings valued at Rs. 11-1-0.
2. Three gold "Chully-seed" coins " — Rs. 1-0-0
3. One pair of small gold ear ornaments " — Rs. 1-4-0
4. Gold cord 4 inches in length ... — Rs. 4-14-0

Rs. 18-3-0

Appasami
Padiachy
Para Mungam
and Pawadai
Padiachy
while they

were engaged in levelling Survey fields No. 51 of the village of Srinjalapur, Cuddalore Taluk.

2. On the 2nd November 1895 a notice was published by the Collector in accordance with Section 5 of the Treasure Trove Act inviting claimants to appear on the 15th instant. No one appeared. It was then discovered that the Special notice to the owner of the land had not been sent. This was done, and

the owner, Ramasami Padirachi, appears to day. He says that he did not bury the treasure. I accordingly declare it to be ownerless under Section 9 of the Treasure Trove Act.

3. The coolies did not give the written notice prescribed by Section 4 of the Act. But they handed the treasure over to the monigar so I think they ^{may} be considered to have complied with the requirements of the law. I therefore direct that the treasure be sold by auction and that one fourth of the proceeds be given to the owner of the land, Ramasami Padirachi and the balance divided equally between the coolies above mentioned.

Cuddalore }
25th April 1896 } (Signed) G. W. Dance
Collector

(True copy)

M. Coorah
27
Treasurer

1st July 1896

SOUTH ARCOT.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Cuddalore
1st July 1896.

NO.

FROM

G. W. Dance Esq

As

COLLECTOR OF SOUTH ARCOT.

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY,

TO GOVERNMENT

Public

DEPARTMENT.

MADRAS.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit a copy of my Proceedings in a Treasure Trove case from the Cuddalore Taluk. Through oversight the order thereon was given effect to and the treasure sold in public auction by the Treasury Deputy Collector, without obtaining the sanction of Government as required in Government order no 1350 Public dated 7. 9. 1896. I request that Government may be pleased to signify its approval now.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

M. Coorah
Treasurer

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Public Department.

From *of*
The Collector of
South Arcot.
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras.

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by oversight.*

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