

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th July 1863.*

No. 175. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th June 1863,
No. 3,922 :—

Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to W. HUDLE-
STON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vellum, 18th June 1863,
No. 225.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that ten handsome bronze idols, valued at about Rupees 1,000, were discovered in the month of February last, in the village of Tillaivilagam in the Tirutapurundi Talook of this District, by one Virabadra Tevan of the above-mentioned village. This individual, without giving any notice thereof to the authorities, placed the idols in a shed, and commenced to worship them, and crowds of people resort to the place from different parts of the District for the same purpose.

2. From the Tahsildar's report it appears that the idols, &c., are as noted below :—

1 Idol of Rama;	1 Idol of Selvar;
1 Do. of Latchmana;	1 Sakkaram (a weapon);
1 Do. of Sita;	2 Kodandam (Bow);
1 Do. of Anumar;	2 Banam (Arrow);

that they are of unusually good workmanship; that the land in which they were discovered belongs to the finder, though its Miras stands in the name of his nephew Muruga Tevan; that the finder pleads ignorance of the law for his having failed to give notice of the discovery; and that he now expresses his unwillingness to produce the idols for fear (as he pretends to believe) of incurring the displeasure of the deities.

3. The finder having failed to conform to the rules prescribed in Section 3, Regulation XI of 1832, has agreeably to Section 8 of the same Regulation, rendered himself liable to forfeiture of all right and title to the property in question, and as no one has come forward to claim the same, I beg to submit the case for the orders of the Board as to whether any claim should be made on behalf of Government to the said property, or whether they may be permitted to remain with the person in whose lands they were found.

Submitted for the orders of Government. The Board deem it unnecessary to assert any claim on behalf of Government to the images in question.

(A true Copy and Extract)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 176. ORDER THEREON, 9th July 1863, No. 1,239.

Under the circumstances stated, the Government do not desire to make any claim on the part of the State to the idols alluded to.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

No. 3,922.

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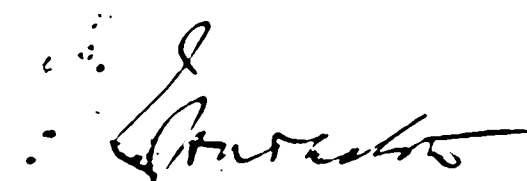
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3. The finder having failed to conform to the rules prescribed in Section 3, Regulation VI of 1832 has accordingly to Section 2 of the same Regulation, rendered himself liable to forfeiture of all right and title to the property in question, and as no one has come forward to claim the same, I beg to submit the case for the orders of the Board as to whether any claim should be made on behalf of Government to the said property, or whether they may be permitted to remain with the person in whose lands they were found.

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Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government R. D.

W. M. Cadell, Esq., Collector of Tanjore.

Exd. J. Wright.

Recd-1863 Department
of Agriculture & Culture

No. 18569
 PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

*Mr. of the Revenue & Finance
 Mr. May 1863*

Dated 29th June 1863.
 Despatched 1st July 1863.
 Recd. d. 22nd July 1863.

W. H. May

No. 3,022.

Submitting for orders a letter from the Collector of Tanjore bringing to the notice of the Board that certain bronze idols were discovered by one Virulachia Taven and requesting instructions on the subject.

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