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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

3rd October 1877, No. 3,073.

Read the following paper:—

No. 47. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th September 1877, No. 152.

Read the following letter from W. LOGAN, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 16th August 1877, No. 1.

ADVERTING to the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,407, dated 28th March last, I have the honor to inform you that the Subordinate Judge of North Malabar has adjudged to Government the gold idol which formed the subject of my letter, No. 61, of the 20th idem, and, under the circumstances, I solicit the Board's instructions as to how I am to dispose of the same.

2. I submit herewith copies of the Sub-Collector's letter on the subject and of the decree and other papers connected with the case.

3. The Sub-Collector recommends the grant of a fee of Rupees 62-8-0 to the Government Pleader who conducted the suit on behalf of Government and to the payment of Rupees 8-9-11 expended by him in connection therewith; and I beg that sanction may be accorded for the disbursement of these sums.

Enclosure No. 1.

From D. BUICK, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to W. LOGAN, Esq., Collector of Malabar, dated Tellicherry, 23rd July 1877, No. 525.

In reply to your letter of the 26th April last, No. 670, I have the honor to inform you that the Subordinate Judge of North Malabar on the 15th instant adjudged to Government the gold idol discovered in the Kanhirangal Temple in Chakkal Taluk. It has accordingly been delivered to me, and is now deposited in the Kottayom Taluk Treasury. I shall be obliged by your informing me how it is to be disposed of. It weighs 269 tolas, and is worth about Rupees 4,000.

2. Copies of the decree and the other papers in the case are forwarded herewith.

3. I have now to point out that the Government Pleader has incurred in connection with the suit an expenditure of Rupees 8-9-11 according to his bill which I also forward for your information. The estimated value of the idol for the purposes of the suit was Rupees 5,000. I have therefore to recommend that a fee of Rupees 62-8-0, being one-fourth of the regular fee on this amount, be paid to the Government Pleader, and I request that these sums may be forwarded to me for payment to him.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. LOGAN,
Collector.

Enclosure No. 2.—Copy of proceedings of Sub-Court.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The idol would probably fetch more than its intrinsic value if sold by auction on the spot.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th March 1877, No. 1,457.
Read the following letter from V. LOGAN, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to
E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut,
20th March 1877, No. 61.

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith translation of a report from the Deputy
Tahsildar of Taliparamba regarding
the discovery* of an idol of gold
when the repairs of the Kanhirang Temple were being carried out.

2. With reference to Section 8, Regulation XI of 1832, I think the finder has
clearly forfeited all his rights, but, under peculiar circumstances of the case, I beg
to submit the matter for the orders of the Board of Revenue.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

N 63.

Report of Taliparamba Deputy Tahsildar.

Report having reached me yesterday that while the Kanhirang Temple in Kanhirang
Deshom, of Taliparamba Amshom, was undergoing repairs, a hidden treasure to the value of about
Rupees 10,000 was obtained by one Kubarani Nambudri, the Samudai of the institution, and that
efforts were being made by certain parties to hide it, I immediately took the statements of two
persons acquainted with the fact, and also spoke to the Samudai upon the subject. He admitted
the discovery of the treasure and produced it before me. It consists of a glittering idol, cast in
human mould, and set on a golden stool. This is said to have been discovered on the 19th
Kumbham 1050, and weighs about 15 lbs., as is apparently very ancient. As to when and by
whom it was buried it could not be ascertained. I examined the Nambudri and got a Kaichit
executed by him for the production of the treasure whenever required. The finder after its
discovery has only repaired it a little and sealed it in a copper box, but has neither sanctified it nor
placed it in the temple. He is now subject to an almost irremediable disease. Consequently, the
Uralers, having entertained a suspicion that it was about to make away with the treasure-trove,
are making attempts to get it in their possession.

2. As the Nambudri has omitted to conform to the provisions of the Regulation in regard to
the treasure found, I think the interference of Government is called for.

3. I therefore beg that I may be favored with early orders on the subject.

TALIPARAMBA,
11th February 1877.

(Signed) M. R. KELAPPAN,
Deputy Tahsildar.

(True translation.)

(Signed) D. BUICK,
Acting Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. LOGAN,
Collector.

THE Collector should make a formal application to the District Judge under
Section 8 of the Regulation. He will be furnished with a copy of G.O., dated
28th June 1876, No. 863.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

No. 48.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1877, No. 3,073.

Miscellaneous.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council
does not think that the case comes pro-
perly within the purview of the law
relating to treasure trove, and as the idol was doubtless an object of worship he

directs that it be made over to the Uralers of the Kanhirang Temple in which
it was found and to which it clearly belongs.

2. Sanction is granted for the payment of the expenses incurred amounting
to Rupees 71-1-11 referred to in the Collector's letter.

(True Extra.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 1,407.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 28th March 1877.

Read the following letter from W. LOGAN, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 20th March 1877, No. 61:—

I HAVE the honor to forward, herewith, translation of a report from the Deputy Tahsildar of Taliparamba regarding the discovery* of an idol of gold when the

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Deputy Tahsildar.

(True Translation.)

(Signed) D. BUICK,
Acting Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. LOGAN,
Collector.

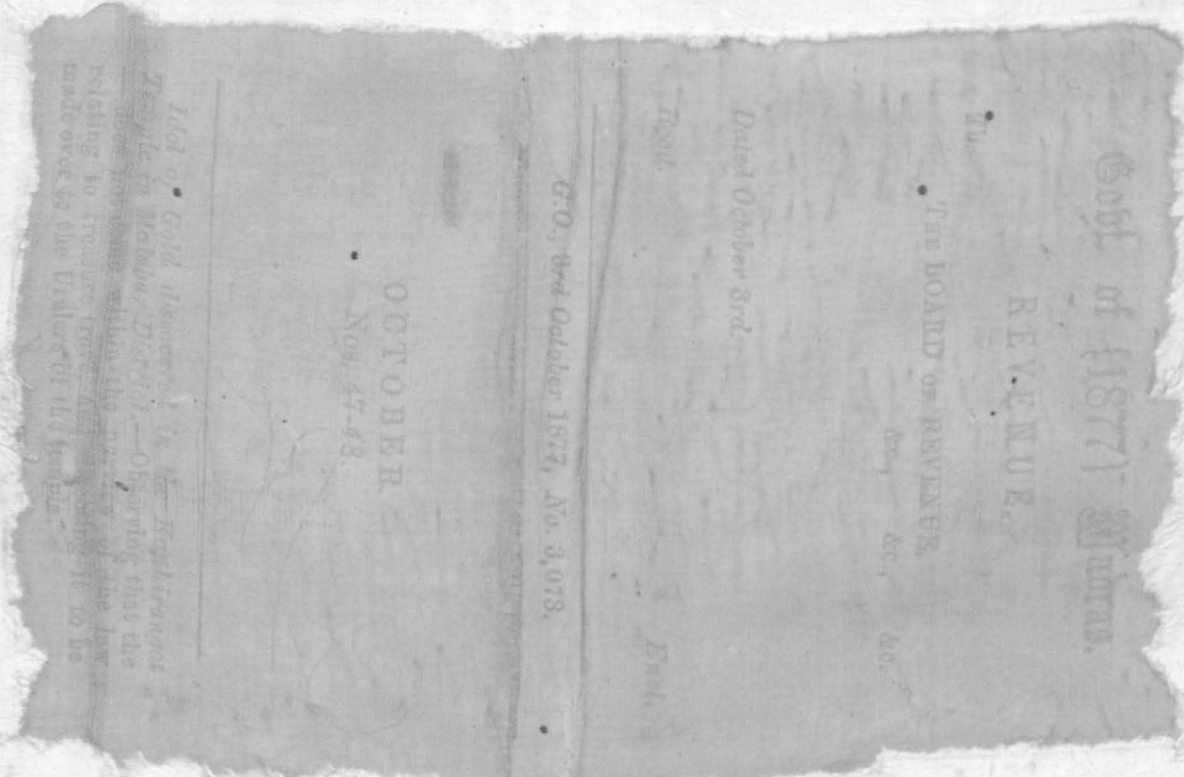
THE Collector should make a formal application to the District Judge under Section 8 of the Regulation. He will be furnished with a copy of G.O., dated 28th June 1876, No. 862.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of Malabar, with copy of G. O.,
dated 28th June 1876, No. 863.

Ad. A. Grubert.



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No. 4,152.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 7th September 1877.

Read the following letter from W. LOGAN, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 16th August 1877, No. 199 :—

ADVERTING to the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,407, dated 28th March last, I have the honor to inform you that the Subordinate Judge of North Malabar has adjudged to Government the gold idol which formed the subject of my letter, No. 61, of the 20th idem, and under the circumstances I solicit the Board's instructions as to how I am to dispose of the same.

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SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The idol would probably fetch more than its intrinsic value if sold by auction on the spot.

(True Copies and Extract.)

H. Howarth
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with original enclosure to be returned, and copy of
Board's Proceedings, dated 28th March 1877, No. 1,407.
Copy to the Collector of Malabar.

Exd. C. Howarth.

Idol of gold—discovered by one Kubaran Nambudi of Malabar District when the repairs of Kanhirangat Temple were being carried out. Stating that Collector should make a formal application to District Judge under Section 8 of Regulation XI of 1882 in regard to certain —

MARCH
No. 1,407.

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K. Logan

Exd.

PROCEEDINGS, 28th MARCH 1877, No. 1,407.

1877.
BOARD OF REVENUE,
MADRAS.)

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 4084

From Pres: Board of Revenue

Dated 7 September 1877

FOR ORDERS.

I consider that the
idol should not be
own to the makers
of the Temple in L.
it was found in
L.S. then can be
no doubt that it
belonged. I don't
think the case is clear

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Revenue Department

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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 7th SEPTEMBER 1877, No. 4,152

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SEPTEMBER

No. 4,152

Idol of Gold—discovered when the repairs of
Kailashgudi Temple were being carried out,
and adjudged to Government by Subordinate
Judge of North Malabar.—Submitting to Gov-
ernment letter from Collector requesting in-
structions as to how he should dispose of the —

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 are thus a sacred
 object of worship in
 the temple. These
 may probably be used
 during the British
 invasion in Hyderabad
 or diffused among the
 the chakrith place
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 temple.

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FOR ORDERS.

Idol of Gold discovered
when the repairs of Kankinangal
Temple were being carried
out Malabar etc.

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Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 3^d October 1877.

Read Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue dated 7th Sept 1877
N^o 4152. Submitting letter from
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as to how he should dispose of the
Idol of gold discovered when the
repairs of Kankinangal Temple
were being carried out and adj^d by
Magistrate by subordinate Judge of
North Malabar.

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Ordered in Council

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14/ To H. of Revenue 10-11-11
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Islet of gold
discovered in North Malaya

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