

Revenue (1898) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording G.O. Pub. Despatch: sanctioning in the remarks, the return of half of certain treasure found in the Trichinopoly Dt. to the finders who through the ignorance of the law, failed to give notice under Sec. 4 of the Treasure Trove Act, and delegating to the Board of Revenue the power to deal with similar cases where the treasure found does not exceed Rs 200 in value.

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Treasure Trove Act.

Sanctioning, with remarks, the return of half of certain treasure found in the Trichinopoly district to the finder who, through ignorance of the law, failed to give notice under section 4 of the —, and delegating to the Board of Revenue the power to deal with similar cases where the treasure found does not exceed Rs. 200 in value.

A copy of the order has gone to the Board.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Endorsement of the Revenue Department, No. 1194 R., dated 2nd August 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Transferring to the Public Department Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Ref. No. 766, dated 13th July 1898, recommending that the rights of Government to a treasure discovered in the village of Puttur, Kulittalai taluk, Trichinopoly district, may be waived in favour of the finder notwithstanding his omission to give the notice prescribed by the Treasure Trove Act, and soliciting orders as to whether the waiving of the rights of Government in such cases may be sanctioned by the Board itself in future.

ORDER—No. 1226, Public, dated 27th September 1898.

In its Proceedings read above the Board of Revenue recommends that Government should waive its right to certain treasure found in the Trichinopoly district, on the ground that the finder thereof, who failed to give notice under section 4 of the Treasure Trove Act, did so on ignorance of the law. The Government observes that under section 20 of the Act the property has, by the failure of the finder to give notice, absolutely vested in Government; it is not therefore a question of waiving a right not yet asserted, but of returning to the finder, as a gift, property which already belongs to Government. The Government considers it inadvisable to overlook the disobedience of the provisions of the law so completely as to return the property to the finder without any penalty whatever. It accordingly sanctions the return of half the property found.

2. The Government accepts the Board's suggestion that power to deal with petty cases of this nature should be delegated to it, and accordingly authorises the Board, where the treasure found does not exceed Rs. 200 in value, to return either half of the property, or half of its value, to the finder, when the latter has through ignorance failed to comply with the provisions of the Treasure Trove Act, and has forfeited his right.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
for Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

Exd C. N. Thamboswamy.

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