APPENDIX-B

Fig. 1

Early Chera coins have symbols of elephant and beard on the obverse and bow and arrow on the reverse.
Fig. 2

Gold ring with animal motifs.

Signet ring with Roman and other motifs.

Ring with Brahmi inscription.

Coins of Roman emperor Antonius Pius.

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Fig. 5.

Black-and-red ware pottery and an iron axe collected from Poredam.

Etched beads of different shapes.
THARISAPPALLY COPPER PLATES FROM M.R. RAGHAVA VARRIER AND RAJAN GURUKKAL, *THARISAPPALLY PATTAYAM* (Mal.)

PLATE 1.

Fig. 7
Fig. 8
Fig. 12. Jewish copper plates from plates preserved in the Paradesi synagogue, Cochin.

From: P.M. Jussay, The Jews of Kerala.
TRANSLATION OF THE COPPER PLATES.

Hail! Prosperity! His majesty the glorious Bhaskara Ravi Varma whose ancestors have been wielding the sceptre for many hundred thousands of years, in the second year of our reign and the thirty-sixth year of our age, on the day on which he stayed at Mookakote, was pleased to make the following gift. We have given to Joseph Rabban the village of Anjavanam together with seventy-two proprietary rights, viz.: the salute by firing guns, riding on animals, the revenue of Anjavanam, the lamp of the day, a cloth spread in front to walk on, a palanquin, a parasol, kettle-drums with trumpets, a gateway, a garland, decorations with festoons, the use of bows and arrows, and so forth. We have remitted all and tax on balance. Moreover we have granted with these copper leaves that he need not pay the dues which the other inhabitants of the city pay to the Royal palace, and that he may enjoy the benefits they enjoy. To Joseph Rabban, the chief of Anjavanam, to the male and female children born of him, to his nephews and to the sons-in-law who have married his daughters, we have given Anjavanam as an hereditary estate as long as the world and moon shall exist. Hail!

Thus do I know:

KOVARTAN MATHANDAN—Chief of Vendai.
KODAI KOL抚摸—Chief of Venapalnadu.
KAVAVEFAL MUNAIYEN—Chief of Erondalu.
KAVARE CHERAI—Chief of Vendai.
KODAI STEVI—Chief of Nedumparaiyoonnadu.
MOORHE CHERAI—Who holds the office of the Sub-commander of the forces.

Written by Vanditscheri Kandan Kelappan.
CHOLA COIN
DISCOVERED BY DR. P. RAJENDRAN FROM KOLLAM
Fig.15. Marine Archaeology, Vol.56
Fig. 19.
Thankassery Fort
1. Certificate in Malayalam Kolezhuthu script, by Itty Achuden, in his own handwriting.

Fig.24. From: Journal of South Indian History, March-2005.
Fig.25. Title page of Hortus Indicus Malabaricus.

From: Journal of South Indian History, March-2005.
Fig. 26. H.A. Van Rheede

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