

**TEXT OF CARD WITH UNCERTAIN METEORITE  
POSSIBLY GURRAM KONDA**

*Front Side*

Meteorite var. Aerolite  
found October 1814 by english Tax Collector  
near *Manga-patnan* - *Kadapa* District Madras India  
257

Present from son of a chemist at London Mint \_\_\_\_\_ for details

*Back Side*

A note of about 3 1/2 by 3 by the finder got lost through examination of my cases on arrival from Engl. by Custom House Insp.  
The note said that on the day of find he and his Police Troup hear a *knattering* noise and fearing attack by dacoite rushed out of his tent. No dacoits visible, but near the tent some small warm stones, which the Sentry has seen falling down. Not knowing what they consisted of, he send them to London.

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Notes: Italicized words difficult to read; definition of *knattering* unknown  
Gurram Konda is listed on all atlases as a single word "Garramkonda"  
Manga-patnan could not be identified on any atlas examined

-patnan suffix is listed as Hindi for "small village"

Kadapa appears to be the district of fall; anglicized version of Cuddapah  
Madras is a coastal city and was apparently used for the entire region  
Current location would be Cuddapah district, Andhra Pradesh, India

1985 Catalog lists location as the Chittoor district

257 = Number on cloth tape label on specimen

Dacoit = A member of a robber band formerly prevalent in India and Burma