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G.O. No. 1046 Edl

DATED 23-9-15

[Despatch Abstract.]

Govt Museum Approving the
 proposal of the Dypt. — to purchase
 an electric lantern with accessories in
 connection with the scheme of delivering
 popular lectures at — Madras at
 an early date and requesting the Dypt.
 to submit at an early date 5 copies of
 an indent on the Director General of Stores

Educational DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Requesting the Government to move the India Office to arrange with Messrs Newson & Co, London, for the supply of an electric lantern with accessories to the Government Museum, Madras in connection with the improvement of educational facilities in the museum.

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No.	nil.
Spare copies	nil.

No. 609

Station Madras, Dated the 24th August 1915.

From (Name) J. R. Henderson, Esq., M.B., CH., F.L.S.
(Designation) Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to G.O. No. 1178 Educational dated 15th October 1914 regarding the improvement of the educational facilities in this museum.

2. Government, while recognising the usefulness of the scheme of delivering popular lectures at this museum, considered it desirable that the scheme should be continued and still further developed, and accordingly to

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for detailed proposals for the improvements required in the Museum Theatre in this regard and the provision of the necessary accessories together with an estimate of the recurring and non-recurring expenditure involved thereby.

3. I regret, I am not, at present, able to place before Government the detailed proposals required by them, and would further propose for the consideration of Government that their submission might be deferred till some experience has been gained of the working of the improved scheme of popular lectures. The first and most urgent requisite is the provision of an electric lantern with accessories. I have experimented with a lantern in the Museum Theatre and have discussed the question of what type of lantern is required, with reference to the special conditions in the Theatre, both with the authorities of the Indian Museum, Calcutta, and Messrs. Newton and Company, Optical and Scientific Instrument makers, London. I am advised that the type of lantern in use at the Indian Museum which was supplied by Messrs. Newton and Company would be suitable for my purpose. Messrs. Newton and Company give me the following quotation for such a lantern with the

necessary accessories:-

"Demonstrator's" Lantern (10502)	£ - s - d.
	17 - 6 - 6.
"Intense" Arc Lamp	5 - 15 - 6.
Resistance 225 volts. 10-20 amperes	6 - 18 - 7.
One Dozen Pairs Carbons	0 - 3 - 3
"Eclipse" carrier	0 - 10 - 6
Opaque Cloth screen painted white and mounted on roller and hatten with pulleys and rods. 12 feet (10035)	3 - 6 - 0

Total £ 34 - 0 - 4

(The above prices are subject to a Government discount of 10% + 2½% for immediate cash).

4. If Government are pleased to arrange for the immediate supply of the lantern, I shall be glad to inaugurate the improved scheme by delivering a few lectures on selected subjects, say in January next. I have accordingly the honour to request that Government will be pleased to move the India Office to arrange with Messrs. Newton and Company (72 Wigmore Street, London, W.) for the supply at as early a date as possible of the lantern and accessories specified above.

5. In case the Government approve my proposal, I shall submit

in due course a reappropriation statement for the necessary funds.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. Henderson.

Superintendent.

NOTES.

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OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT. Purchase of an electric lantern
with accessories for the Govt. Museum
Madras.

From S. G. M.; No bog. dt 24-8-15

Register No. 2935 Edl

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Please see para 2 of G.O. No. 1178 Edl of the
15th October 1914 in which the Govt. recognised
the usefulness of the scheme of delivering paper
Govt.
Lectures at the Museum and the, considered
it desirable that this scheme should be contin-
ued and still further developed. The Supt.,
Govt. Museum, was accordingly requested to sub-
mit detailed proposals for the improvement
required in the Museum theatre in this
regard and the provision of ^{necessary} accessories, together
with an estimate of the recurring & non-re-
curring expenditure involved thereby. Sub and
Subsequently the Supt. was informed by a D.O.
that the proposals called for in the above G.O.
were merely for consideration and that cir-
cumstances had made financial commit-
ments more difficult than they were at
the beginning of 1914-15. The ^{submission of the} proposals called
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for in Q. 1178 Ed. 7 15.10.14 may, as suggested by the Superintendent, be deferred till experience has been gained of the working of the unproved scheme of popular lectures.

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The ~~But~~ ^{Sup.} pointed out ~~the~~ early ~~in~~ May 1914 that ~~the use of~~ an electric lantern was necessary and would ^{greatly} contribute to the success of the Scheme. He ^{now} ~~again~~ urges that the first and most urgent requirements

for the improvement of the Scheme: is the pro-
vision of an electric lantern with accessories
~~and~~ ^{the} therefore proposed ^{the} purchase from
Messrs Newton & Co, through ^{the} India Office, of
the lantern with necessary accessories at
an approximate cost of £34. This proposal
may, it is submitted, be sanctioned, ^{(the cost being small,} ^{but the}
Supt^t may be requested to submit it as
early date & copies of an indent ^{for submission} to the

Director General of Stores, through the Genl.
the ~~may~~ ^{may} also ~~be requested to~~ ^{be requested to} submit the
necessary ~~reappropriation~~ ^{reappropriation} Statement for ~~the necessary~~ ^{meeting the}
~~expenditure.~~ ^{expenditure.} A Draft order is Submitted below
for ~~approval~~ ^{approval} which if approved may issue with
the Concurrence of Genl.
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Education Department

For the A.S.

Please see the last sentence in the Educational Dept. Secy's note D.2.10.14 ante of note to 1178 Educl. 15.10.14. As one of the details, (the purchase of an electric lantern) is the sanction was, the case has come to Final. The draft order may be cancelled.

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For para 3 I would substitute the expenditure should be incurred till re-appropriation has been effected.

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Notes in CR-710
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The draft has been amended as suggested above. It may now issue.

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No. _____, dated 23 9. 1915

The Govt approve the proposal
of the Sup^t Govt Museum. to pur-
chase an electric lantern with the
necessary accessories at a cost
of £ 34-0-4 in connection with the
series of ^{showing} popular lectures delivered at the
Govt museum, Madras.

2. The Sup^t will be requested to submit at an early date & copy of an incident on the Director General of Stores for the Landers with accessories.

3. ~~We will~~ ^{also} ~~be~~ ^{be re-}
~~authorized~~ ^{No expenditure shall be incurred}
~~to~~ ^{deleted to} ~~submit~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~course~~ ^{course,}
~~of~~ ^{which} ~~a~~ ^{has been effected} ~~reappropriation~~ ^a ~~statement~~ ^{statement} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~the~~ ^{the}
~~necessary~~ ^{Necessary} ~~funds.~~ ^{funds.}

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