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Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 1106

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Illustrated Pattern Books.

Permitting Mr. Madaway to proceed with a further volume of the ——— series containing examples of several smaller Indian art industries.

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H O M E (Education) DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Enquiring whether the Superintendent, School of Arts,
may be allowed to proceed with a further volume in the pattern-
book series.

ENCLOSURES
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Station Madras, Dated the 20th June 1917

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. J. M. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E.

(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

H O M E (Education) Department.

Sir,

In inviting the attention of Government to their
Order No. 547 Educational dated 26-5-16, I have the honour
to state that the Superintendent, School of Arts, Madras,
who has completed the work entitled "Cotton Painting and
Printing" wishes to proceed with a further volume of the
series containing several smaller industries, not previous-
ly treated of. The names of these industries are mentioned
in the enclosed copy of the Superintendent's letter R.C.No.
227/17 dated 9-6-17. I beg to enquire with reference to
G.O.No. 705 Educational dated 10-10-08 whether Mr. Hadaway
may be allowed to start the work in question.

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Home (Ed) Dept.

CN: 500B.

Memo 500B-1 47 11.7.17

With reference to his letter R.C. No. 4155/17, dated the 20th June 1917, the D.P.I. is requested to state whether the sum of Rs 600 which he proposes to provide for meeting the cost of photographs and drawings required in connection with the preparation of a pattern book of smaller industries will cover ~~the~~ all expenses — inclusive of establishment but excluding printing charges.

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If the necessary permission is granted I shall arrange to provide a sum of Rs.600 to meet the cost of photographs and drawings that would be required.

I have the honour to, be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R A Anir

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Copy of letter from the Superintendent, School of Arts, R.C.No.224/17 dated 9th June 1917.

"In reply to your Proceedings R.C.No. 4155/15 dated 8th June 1917, I have the honour to state that I intended a new pattern book in which could be gathered together illustrations of fine --- examples of wood work (carving, inlaid work &c.) ornamental weaving metal work in iron and steel, ivory, horn and tortoise shell work, and any other sort of ornamental work which would not justify a separate volume by itself. The pattern books already published, --- (metal work in copper and brass) and the one on cotton printing take in two important industries, but there are a number of smaller ones which are declining more or less rapidly and which might be -- somewhat revised if good specimens of the works in question could be preserved for the workmen's use.

2. I have considerable material already, being notes taken for several years past, and a good many drawings as well, but I would require more drawings and photographs before the proposed work could be completed."

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FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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Home Department,
(Education).

(C.No.500 B)

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.4155,
dated the 20th June 1917.

Subject:— ~~Engraving whether~~ *Engraving whether* ~~may be permitted~~ *may be permitted* Mr.

Hadaway to proceed with a further volume of
illustrated pattern books.

For the Under Secretary.

In their resolution Nos.423-431, Education,
dated the 29th June 1905, printed with G.O.No.487,
Educational, dated the 14th July 1905, the Government
of India ordered the preparation of illustrated
pattern books of the Indian art industries, and
suggested that the Principals of the Schools of Art
should meet and settle certain necessary details.
The Principals of the Schools of Art of Calcutta,
Bombay and Lahore and the Assistant Superintendent of
the School of Arts, Madras, accordingly met in a
conference to discuss the various details connected
with the preparation of the proposed pattern books
and made certain recommendations (vide G.O.No.797,
Educational, dated the 29th November 1907). The
conference agreed, among other things, that the selec-
tion of the particular artistic industries to be first
dealt with should be left to the decision of the local
Governments; but also suggested that "cotton printing"
should first be dealt with in Madras (vide paragraph
9 on page 4 of G.O.No.797, Educational, dated the
29th November 1907). This Government however con-
sidered it desirable that the volumes relating to
metal work (brass and copperware) which were then
under preparation should be completed before those on

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"cotton printing" were taken up (vide paragraph 7 of G.O.No.705, Educational, dated the 10th October 1908).

2. The pattern book on brass and copperware was accordingly completed, and 1,000 copies were printed at the Government Press and distributed free to bona fide artisans and to art and technical schools, museums, public libraries, &c. Mr.Hadaway was at the same time asked to undertake the preparation of a similar book on cotton printing (vide G.Os. No.535, Educational, dated the 18th June 1912 and No.1146, Educational, dated the 3rd December 1913). This book entitled "cotton painting and printing" was also completed by him and 400 copies were printed at the Government Press and distributed free to bona fide artisans and others - vide G.O.No.577, Educational, dated the 26th May 1916.

3. The D.P.I. now enquires whether with reference to G.O.No.705, Educational, dated the 10th October 1908 Mr.Hadaway may be allowed to proceed with a further volume of the series containing several smaller industries, such as carving and inlaid work, ornamental weaving, metal work in iron and steel and other sorts of ornamental work. In regard to the necessity for proceeding with this book Mr.Hadaway states that these smaller industries are declining more or less rapidly and that they might be somewhat revived if good specimens of the works in question should be preserved for the workmen's use. He further states that he has considerable material already and a good many drawings as well, but that he would require more drawings and photographs before the proposed work is completed.

4. The question for consideration is whether the policy of preparing illustrated pattern books of Indian art industries should be pursued further and Mr.Hadaway allowed to undertake the work of preparing a book on the smaller industries. It may be noted that

Mr Hadaway's letter as per

in connection with the question of the preparation of the book on cotton printing Mr. Francis (the then Secretary) in paragraph 5 of his note of the 13th November 1913 on page 4 of the notes with G.O.No. 1146, Educational, dated the 3rd December 1913 remarked as follows:—

"It is difficult to feel very confident of the use these books will be put to, but it seems worthwhile to make this one further experiment, as cotton printing is just about the one art in which the Madras Presidency has a reputation to keep up and there are already complaints that the designs are getting debased".

His Excellency the Governor agreed with the above view.

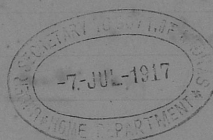
5 It is not known what the cost of preparing and printing the book will be. The D.P.I. states that he would arrange to provide a sum of Rs.600 to meet the cost of photographs and drawings that might be required. It is difficult to say whether this amount would be sufficient for the preparation of the drawings and photographs still required for the work. Further in view of the present war conditions the photographs will be somewhat too costly. The cost of printing the book will also be heavier than that of the book on "cotton printing and painting" which cost about Rs.3,85 for 400 copies. In these circumstances and in view of the necessity for strict economy at the present ^{time} it is for consideration whether the Government will be prepared to allow Mr.Hadaway to undertake the preparation of a pattern book containing a number of minor industries.

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I certainly consider the preparation of the patternbooks highly desirable, and the sooner they are prepared, the better. The only question is about funds. The D.P.I. suggests Rs 600. Will this cover all expenses inclusive of establishment besides printing?

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For the U.S.

A Draft Memo to the D.P.I. is submitted for approval.

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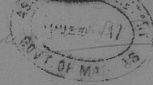
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From the D.P.I. No R 4155/17, dated 8.8.17.

For the U.S.

The D.P.I. reports that the sum of Rs 600 proposed to be allotted will cover all expenses except printing charges. It is now possible to estimate the cost of printing. (Submitted that the permission) applied for may be granted.

2 A draft order is submitted for approval.

It may be sent to the Financial Dept for acceptance before issue.



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Financial Department

To the Hon. Secy.

The Home (Education) Department considers that the preparation of the pattern books is highly desirable and should be undertaken at once. vide Secretary's note at p: 4 ante. Financial need not in the circumstances object to the proposal. The D. P. I. is prepared to provide a sum of Rs 600 to meet the cost of the preliminary work which will be debited to the head "22 F. Education. Government Schools, Special. School of Arts". The cost of printing will be a debit against the provision.

2. The draft order may, if so submitted, be accepted.

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To 577 dated 26-5-16
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The industries are declining more or less rapidly & urgent action is desirable.

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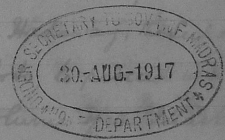
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~~Approving the D.P.'s suggestion to~~

volume of the Indian art series containing
several smaller industries ~~not previously~~
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READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 50073 From the B. P. I, No. Be 4157 dated 20 - 6 1917.

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To, The D.P.I. }
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