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[Despatch Abstract.]

Portraits of Their Majesties the King and Queen

Stating that the ----- produced by Messrs Raphael
Tuck and Sons are suitable for supply to educational institutions

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Government of India,
Department of Education.
(Education)



Simla, the 22nd October 1919.

From

The Hon'ble Mr. H. Sharp, C.S.I., C.I.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for the information of the Governor in Council a copy of the papers, noted on the margin, Letter from the India Office no. 765/19-R. & R., } received from the dated the 6th June 1919 and enclosure. } India Office together with a copy each of the portraits of Their Majesties the King and Queen referred to therein.

2. It is possible that the local Governments and Administrations may desire to supply copies of these portraits to schools with reference to the correspondence ending with this Department letter nos. 1491-1501, dated the 2nd September 1915. Should they decide to do so, I am to suggest that arrangements may be made to obtain the requisite number of copies in direct communication with Messrs. Raphael Tuck and Sons. There would perhaps be some advantage in having a certain number of copies for distribution at the time of the peace celebrations in December.

With reference to the query about publishing firms, perhaps the local Government, if it communicates with Messrs. Raphael Tuck, would mention the name of firms likely to require a supply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W. B. B. B.

Secretary to the Government of India.

c.m.k.

Copy of a letter no.R. and R.765/19, dated the 6th June 1919 from the Registrar and Superintendent of Records, India Office, London, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.

In connection with the enclosed letter from Sir F.Ponsonby, twenty four copies each of the portraits of the King and Queen referred to therein have been obtained from Messrs.Raphael Tuck and Sons and are under despatch to your address through the Store Department of this Office. On their arrival, I am to ask that you will kindly advise as to whether official use could be made ~~to~~ ^{of} them, and with what firm or firms Messrs. Tuck might communicate with a view to establishing an agency for their sale in India.

York Cottage,
Sandringham, 1st February, 1919.

My dear Dunlop-Smith,

The King and Queen were anxious to have some coloured portraits which would supersede those terrible oleographs and I have succeeded now in having coloured prints of Their Majesties wearing their crowns made for the small sum of 5/-.

The publishers, Messrs.Raphael Tuck & Son, are anxious to get these sold in India and the King wishes me to give them any assistance I can. The natives will like coloured portraits of Their Majesties and the crown in their case is essential.

Will you let me know ^{how} these coloured portraits could be made known in India and what firms should be communicated with on the subject. Possibly a letter to the Lieutenant Governors announcing that these portraits have been produced, might have good results.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. F.M.Ponsonby.

To

Col.Sir J.Dunlop-Smith, K.C.S.I.

India Office.

Home (Ed) Dept.

CN-2421 A. From the Govt of India N-11638 22-10-19

Subject. Portraits of their Majesties
the King & Queen.

The copies of the portraits said to have been forwarded with the Govt of India's letter have not yet been received. Portraits of their Majesties were supplied to schools & colleges in 1912 in connection with the Delhi Coronation Durbar. ~~As~~ The D.P. I may therefore be consulted whether copies of portraits ~~now prepared~~ should ~~again~~ be distributed to schools under public management ~~or~~ The file may be sent to him no.

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I should like to see the portraits before expressing an opinion on their supply to schools. N. G. S.

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The portraits have since been received.
The file may go to the D.P. again with
the portraits.

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D.P. Ino. (with portraits)



U.O. Reply No. 406 of 14. 11. 19

I consider that all schools which have not
portraits of Their Majesties the King and Queen
should be supplied with them. I do not propose,
however, that Public funds should meet the whole
of the cost in the case of aided schools. It will
suffice if Provincial revenues meet the total cost
of the portraits for institutions under Government
management and half the cost of the supply of the
portraits to all other institutions including those
under Local Boards. I have at present, however,
no data as to the number of schools which are now
without the portraits of Their Majesties.

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Home (Education) Department.

The D.P.I may be authorised to obtain from Messrs. Raphael Tuck and Sons or from the local agents of the firm the number of copies of portraits of Their Majesties required for distribution to Govt. institutions.

2. He may also be asked to bring the contents of the letters ^{self} to the notice of local bodies and to the managers of aided institutions. It is for consideration whether half the cost incurred by local bodies and managers of aided schools in the purchase of portraits should be met by Govt. The cost for each individual institution will be small and there appears to be no need to promise a grant in advance.

~~If Govt. are approached in the matter later on, by the managers of institutions, the question of grant may be considered.~~ The remarks of ^{Finl.} may be invited. *No estimate is at present possible.*

3. The D.P.I may also be asked to bring to the notice of Messrs. Raphael Tuck & Sons the names of any local publishing ~~firm~~ firms who are willing to indent for copies of the portraits for sale to educational institutions.

So far as local bodies are concerned, they may be first asked to provide the pictures at their own cost for the school, under their except those, the net cost of which is barely 1/2 p. There have been several previous occasions when the portraits of Their Majesties might have been purchased by them for the school. Those that have not yet got them should be few.
As regards aided schools, the authorities may be authorised to include the cost of the pictures in the financial statement for the year.
para 3, p. 2 of C.F.



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A draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to LHM and Finl. Dept for acceptance.

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Local Muni Depa

It is for consideration whether the draft order may be accepted and the file passed on to the Financial Department.

As observed by the Educational Department the number of schools under local bodies that have not yet been provided with portraits of their Majesties is ^{likely to be very small} ~~very small~~ and the cost of a set of portraits now under consideration is only about 5 sh.



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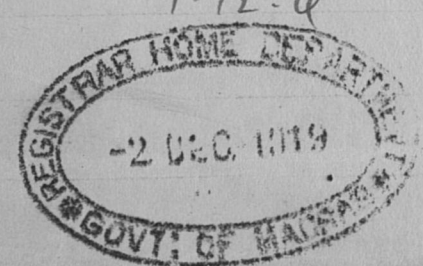
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Financial Dept

The draft order may, it is submitted be accepted in this department.

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In approval
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2. The Govt desire that local bodies should ^{supply} ~~order~~ copies ~~for the~~ schools under their management which have not already been supplied with portraits of their Majesties.

3. The D.P.I is requested to ^{bring the contents of the letter from the Govt of India to the notice of} ~~inform~~ managers of aided institutions that and to inform them the cost of portraits purchased for these institutions may be included in the financial statements on which the Govt grant ^{is} ~~is~~ based.

4. The Director is also requested to bring to the notice of Messrs Raphael Tuck & Sons the names of any local publishing firms who are willing to indent for copies of the portraits for sale to educational institutions.

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H.H.H.

To the D.P.I
" A.G. through the
" L.H. Dept.

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