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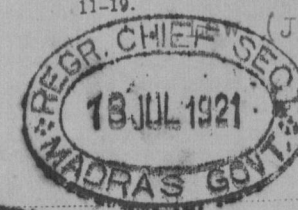
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Regarding the issue of a free license to the Government Leper Hospital, Royapuram under the Cinematograph Act 1918.

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Station Madras, Dated the 14th July 1921. 19

From (Name) C.B.N. Pelly Esq., B.A.,

(Designation) _____ Commissioner of Police

P.B.No. 751, Madras.

To The Secretary to Government.

Law (Judicial) Department.

Fort Saint George, M A D R A S.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith an extract of para 2 of letter No.363, dated the 31st May 1921 from the Superintendent, - - Government Leper Hospital, Madras, I have the honour to re- - request that Government may be pleased to inform me if I may - issue a free license to him. The institution being charita- - ble and the show given only for the inmates it appears to be hardly in keeping with the circumstances to ask the authority to pay. I doubt whether exhibitions such as the above come under the purview of the Cinematograph Act and whether the - - word "Exhibition" in Section 3 of Act (II of 1918) contemp- - lates anything except an exhibition displayed for public - - amusement or for profit or what may be described as public -

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exhibition.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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15.7.21
Commissioner of Police.

EXTRACT.

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2. In response to the appeal of Her Excellency Lady Wellington whose deep interest in the Leper Problem in India is so well known the Nawab of Junagadh in the Bombay Presidency presented this hospital with a cinema apparatus and -- engine which were fitted up here with all the necessary precautions as required in the rules so far as they are applicable in this place. The engine is located in a puccah detached room at a distance close to the compound wall. The cinema - machine also is housed in another separate puccah built room. The pictures are thrown on a masonry screen wall constructed in the open by the Public Works Department at the suggestion of Her Excellency. There is no auditorium and patients witness the show sitting in the open on the platform and the ground between the machine room and the screen wall. As desired by the Electrical - Inspector to Government two minimax fire extinguishers have been installed in the film lantern room and the engine room and six buckets of dry sand and a Merryweather pump with hose provided as a precaution against fire. In addition there are three tin spool boxes in which films are kept during the show.

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4. Law of 1904

(No. 2958B) Memo No 2958B-19282

The Electrical Inspector to Govt is requested to report whether the installation in the Govt Leper Hospital, Maosus, fulfills all the requirements, ~~and also~~ ~~to be consistent with~~ ~~the safety of the persons attending~~ ~~the exhibition~~ ~~Consistent with the safety of the persons attending the exhibition~~

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Public Works Department

Office of the Electrical Inspector
to the Government of Madras,
Chepauk, Madras.

Dated 8th August 1921.

From

E. J. Greenwood Esq., M.Sc., M.I.E.E., M.I.E.,
Electrical Inspector to Government, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Law (General) Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum No. 2953 B-1 dated
2nd August 1921 I would report that the electric cinema installation
at the Government Leper Hospital, Royapuram, Madras, fulfills all
the requirements of the Cinema Rules.

8.8.21.
E. J. Greenwood
Electrical Inspector
to Government.

Cinema - Gov. Sec. Hospital -
Rajapuram - Free licence

[Cm. 29536] From the Comm. of Polici - R. No 1578/L
d. the 14.7.21

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Reading Sec. 3 of the Cinematograph
Act, there seems to be ^{little} doubt
that the Cinema apparatus in the
Hospital comes within the purview
~~provisions~~ of the Act. If the Control
of the Act may in the circumstances
statute by the Comm. of Polici, be
dispensed with it is open
Gov. to exempt the ^{exhibition} ~~hospital~~ ^(inhibition)
from the provisions of the Act. So
far there has been no precedent.
If it be deemed desirable that the
exhibition should be subject to the
operation of the Act, the Comm. may
be told to issue a free licence
as suggested by him.

Under Sec. 9.
(para 2)

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no Govt. licence
may be issued to
any person for exhibition

if a Govt. Leper Hospital Madras
fulfils all the requirements consist-
ent with the safety of the persons
attending an exhibition: ~~it is~~
~~certified to that effect.~~ After
getting such a certificate from a Govt.
Electrical Inspector, the Commr.
of Police may be empowered to
issue a free licence, on condition
that an Electrical Inspector shall
have power to inspect the installation
at any time in future also

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Secretary

The Government Electrical Inspector may be
asked to certify that the installation in the
Government Leper Hospital, Madras fulfils all the
requirements consistent with the safety of the
persons attending the exhibition. After getting
such a certificate from the Government Electrical
Inspector, the Commissioner of Police may be em-
powered to issue a free licence on condition that
the Electrical Inspector shall have power to inspect
the installation in future also.

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Issued as Memo No.

2953B-1 of 2-8-21.

(Memo-3303B) from the Electrical
Inspector No 1424 of 8-8-21

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The Electrical Inspector certifies
that the installation in the Govt.
Leper Hospital, Madras, fulfils
all the requirements to ~~allow~~ ^{of a free}
cinematograph exhibition. A
draft order is subd. - ~~the free licence~~
shall remain valid subject to ~~the~~ ^{all other}
conditions except ~~being~~ ^{13/8}

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hospital, Mexico - hence
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C. No. 29523 From the Commissary Office Re No. 1518, dated 14.7.1921.

1 Memo to Elec^t Insp. vs. mt 2952B-1 2. 8. 1924.

3203B from 1424 8.5.1927

ORDER.

No. 1118, dated 17-8 1921.

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free book

In exercise of the power
conferred by section
9 of the Cinematograph
Act, 1909, the Govt
are pleased ^{to direct} ~~to direct~~
the Commissioner of Police,
Madras, to issue a fore
licence for the ^{cinematograph} ~~cinematograph~~
^{exhibition} in the Govt Super Hospital,
Madras, subject to the
condition that the Electrical
Inspector to Govt shall
have power to inspect
the installation from

time to time. ^{for the purpose of seeing} the license ^{that the installation} shall be in force until ^{satisfies the cinema rules} cancelled.

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The Comms of India.
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The L.S.G. (P.H.) Dept.
The Asst Genl.

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