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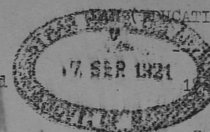
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Subject.

Asking orders on Superintendent's proposals regarding
'Retrenchment in expenditure'.

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No. 564-2

Station Madras, Dated the 17 September 1921.

From (Name) F.H.Gravelly Esqr., D.Sc.,
(Designation) Superintendent, Government Museum,
Madras.

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

Sir,

I have the honour to invite a reference to my letter addressed to the Chief Secretary to the Government, Public Department No. 564-1 dated 5-5-21, submitting proposals for retrenchment in expenditure, called for in G.O. No. 158 Public dated 21-5-21, and to state that I have not yet been favoured with the orders of Government thereon. In the absence of any orders on the proposals made, I am unable to prepare the Budget Estimate for the year 1922-23 which has to be forwarded to the Government through the Accountant-General this month. In particular, two definite issues were raised in that letter, namely the question of the preparation of the two new galleries for opening to the public and the desirability of discontinuing the present system of procuring stores from Europe through the Director-General of Stores.

In regard to the opening of the new galleries, it was observed that they could not be made really satisfactory for a considerable time to come, as glass of sufficient -

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size could not be obtained and because we were short of invertebrate material. These disabilities are in the process of being overcome and if sufficient money is forthcoming the fitting out of these galleries should be our main work next year.

As regards the system of obtaining stores from Europe, I have to invite a reference to my letters No. 669-1 dated 8-6-21 and No. 885-1 dated 28-7-21. As there is nothing to be gained by continuing a system which is quite unsatisfactory, and as the work here is very much hampered owing to the delay in getting supplies, I have to request that Government will be pleased to empower me to order such or the stores as are necessary direct from Europe, within the budget grant, as is done by the Zoological Survey of India.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

F. H. Gravely.
Superintendent.

HR

Geo No 958
Geo No (R) 1125
6-8-21

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OFFICE OF THE

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Hours

Minutes.

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From

Personal assistant to the
Superintendent of the Museum

To

The Super. Law (Education)

Ref- your T. M. of 2-11-21

The presumption that the purchase
of Rs 1000 for City fittings, furniture etc is on account of the new
new galleries referred to, is correct.

HR
3-11-21

Law (Econ) Dept

C. 2758 B - From the S.G.M. No.

564-2 of 17.9.21

Subject Rebranchment in expenditure

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In regard to the proposals for rebranchment in expenditure made by the S.G.M. in May last, H.E. ~~noted~~ considered that there appeared no scope for rebranchment as the small items suggested by the Superintendent represented merely expenditure that would probably not take place this year or, as in the case of the feeding charges, that would be incurred under some other head and that these amounts would in any case be surrendered. The Honble the

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Minister noted that no action was necessary and the papers were therefore recorded - Gov. No. 1229 Law (Econ) of 1.9.21

2 From the S.G.M.'s present

letter it would appear that no curtailment in the provision for salaries is possible at the moment.

procuring glass of sufficient size are p. 2 of being overcome. For orders when the

S.G.M. may be authorized to include provision for this item in the Budget

Estimate for 1922-23. Public Dept. Consulted. No

3. Under rule 7 (x) of the rules relating to the purchase of

Stores, chemicals and scientific instruments which do not

require careful inspection and testing or which are of standard

descriptions usually quoted by well-known firms, provided that

the articles cannot be procured from the Medical Stores Depot. Other

articles should be obtained by indent upon the Store Dept of

the India office. The Finance

It cannot be stated that all the articles required for the

Museum will come under the classification at 'A' above

Attention is solicited to the instructions in regarding the

preparation of the budget estimate of Stores expenditure for p. 2 of

Memo No 5604 B-1, Finance 8/15/24 (B)

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In Sept of a recent explain that on the 9.0 neg. reimbursement in expenditure was incurred from Public Dept. is in desirable to commit all

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rule 3 on p. 2 of Govt No 5482 Jul 12.8.13 (V)

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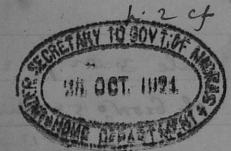
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Administrative Dept are required to exercise a careful scrutiny over Indents and that the High Commissioner should watch the progress of expenditure so as to ensure that excess over the budget provision is not incurred without previous sanction of Govt. It seems therefore necessary that the existing procedure of indenting upon the Store Dept of the India office should continue. The Finance Dept may however be consulted as to whether the S.G.M. may be empowered to obtain the stores required for the Museum direct from Europe provided that budget provision is not exceeded.



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Finance Dept.

This Dept. is concerned with the question at B on page 3 ante viz whether the Imp't, Govt Museum, maybe empowered to obtain the stores required by him direct from Europe without the intervention of the Stores Dept of the India Office.

2 Under rule 7 of the Stores Rules, all Articles, which are not to be bought in India under the Stores Rules (App 14 C.A.C.), should be obtained by indent on the Store Dept of the India Office except any which the Secy to the Govt may have specially authorized the Govt of India or its officers to purchase direct outside India. ~~(But, that the proposed)~~ purchase by the Imp't, Govt Museum, is, therefore, not permissible.

~~to be reported to the Secy to the Govt of India~~

3 It may be remarked in this connection that the Imp't, Govt Museum is not one of the species empowered to indent for Emp't stores direct from the Director General of Stores.

- vide G.O. 355 Fmt 220-8-1910.

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Please see rule 7(ii) of Stores Rules - App. 14 C.A.C. Code, p. 118 of Vol I - under which articles for experimental or research purposes can be purchased ~~direct~~ by certain officers (in a list

(8th edn)

The point raised by S.G.M. is a different one
G.I. - v. Govt to be taken
H.I.

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28-10-21

(Amended by the rank of
Inspector of Belongs in C.P.
is included)

* Last sentence of p. 2. cf
+ preliminary sentence of p. 2 of
G.O. 1127 dated 25.5.21.

approved by the Govt I) direct from Manufacturers or dealers in England America, Japan or any other foreign Country. This approved list of officers authorized by the Govt I is given on p. 122. C.A. Code and includes several officers engaged in scientific work. The Director of the Zoological Survey of India who is specifically mentioned by the S.G.M. is found in this list; As the Imp't of Govt Museum wants only two papers, I will need not it is submitted. Dept. Law (Edn) will have to obtain the sanction of the Govt I to the inclusion of S.G.M. in this list. If the power is delegated, it will have to be subject to the condition of existence of budget provision.

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Finance No 4908-1
24-10-21

Secy.

Law (S.G.) O.O.

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As
Secy

Law (S.G.) Dept

A draft order and a draft

letter to the Govt of India are submitted

for approval
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Letter from the Supdt.
Reburchment in

expenditure - orders passed

Delegation
of powers to the S.G.M.Grant of India
addressed

READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated

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READ ALSO:-

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ORDER.

No. 1574, dated 3. 11. 1921

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The necessary provision
having been made in
the budget estimate for
1921-23, this sentence
has been omitted.

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The S.G.M. is informed
that all expenditure that
can be postponed should
be postponed till the present
financial stringency is
over. ~~It may however~~
~~include in the Budget esti-~~
~~mate for 1922-23 the~~
~~necessary provision for~~
~~the two new galleries~~
~~proposed to be opened in~~
~~the Museum.~~

2 The Grant of
India will be addressed
in

in regard to the delegation
to the S.G.M. of the power
to obtain direct from foreign
countries the stores required
for the Museum.

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To

The Secretary to
the Govt of India,
Dept of
Industries.

Sir,

States — Superintendent,

Govt Museum, Madras —

Power to obtain direct from
foreign countries

under

rule 7 of the rules for
the supply of articles for
the public service appertaining
to the Resolution of the
Govt of India, Dept of
Commerce and Industries (Stores)

To

The S.G.M. 9/10

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S.G.M.

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No 5829-5876-11 of the 24th
July 1913 all articles which
under the rules are not to
be bought in India should
be obtained by indent on
the Store Dept of the India
office, except any which
the Secretary of State may
have specially authorised the
Govt of India or its officers
to purchase direct outside
India and such purchase
is permissible in the case
of the following categories of
articles —

~~which~~ articles
required for experimental
or research purposes required
by officers approved by the
Govt of India from time to
time. The Superintendent,
Govt Museum, Madras, has,
however, not been included
in the list of officers

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authorised to purchase articles
of the above ~~direct~~ description
direct from manufacturers
or

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or dealers in foreign countries
and all articles which are required
for the Museum and which
under the Stores rules are not
to be purchased in India
are accordingly obtained
by indent on the Store
Dept of the India office

2 The Superintendent,
Globe Museum, Madras,

points out that the present
~~method~~ of obtaining stores
by indent is ~~very~~ slow and

~~very slow and~~

that the work in the
Museum is very much
hindered owing to the delay
in getting supplies. He
therefore requests that he
may be empowered to
purchase the articles required

for the Museum direct from
as is done by the Dir. of Soc. Survey of India,
Europe instead of by indent
on the Store Dept of the India

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office, as is done by the
Director of the Geological
Survey of India. The
Govt. (in the Ministry of Education
and Art) ~~expresses~~ ^{expresses} the view
(expressed by the S. Govt. and
I am accordingly directed
to request that he may
be included in the list
of officers authorized to
purchase articles direct
from manufacturers or
dealers in England, America,
Japan or any other foreign
country.

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S. J. S. Esq., I.C.S.,

AG.

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Industries.

Fort St. George 3rd November 1913

Stores--Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras
to obtain direct from foreign countries.

Under Rule 70 of the rules for the supply of articles for the public service appended to the Resolution of the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry (Stores) No. 5829-5876-11 dated the 24th July 1913 all articles which under the rules are not to be bought in India should be obtained by indent on the Store Department of the India Office, except any which the Secretary of State may have specially authorised the Government of India or its officers to purchase direct outside India and such purchase is permissible in the case of articles required for experimental or research purposes required by officers approved by the Government of India from time to time. The Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras has however not been included in the list of officers authorised to purchase articles of the and

(1921) Department.

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not to be purchased in India
 by indent on the Store Department

2. The Superintendent, Government Museum, points out that the present method of purchasing stores is very slow and that the work is especially the Zoological work is very much owing to the delay in getting supplies. He requests that he may be empowered to purchase articles required for the museum direct from the manufacturers or dealers in England, America, Japan or any other foreign country. This is done by the Director of Zoological Survey, India instead of by indent on the Store Department of the India Office. The Government in the Ministry of Education agree with the view expressed by the Superintendent, Government Museum and I am accordingly directed to request that he may be included in the list of officers authorised to purchase articles direct from manufacturers or dealers in England, America, Japan or any other foreign country.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary.