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[Despatch Abstract.]

Museum -

Preservation of bronzes

Archaeological Chemist -

Budget Provision - Papers Records

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ENCLOSURES.

No.

No. 1037-1/25

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Station Madras Dated the 12th August 1925

From (Name) F.H.Gravely Esqr., D.Sc.,

(Designation) Superintendent, Government Museum,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department.

Sir,

Reference G.O. No. 665 Law (Education)
dated the 1st May 1925 - Museum - Preservation of bronzes.
Archaeological Chemist - Temporary Post.

I have the honour to state that Mr. Ram Singh Ahuja who was appointed to this post has not yet taken charge of the appointment. He now reports that he is still unwell but will be able to take charge of the appointment in the first week of October. The information regarding the preservation of bronze images called for in paragraph 4 of the above Government Order will be furnished in consultation with Mr. Ahuja after he takes charge in October. In the meantime arrangements

for

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உதவியாளர்
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for the continuation of his work throughout 1926-27 should be provided for in the budget, to prevent discontinuity. If this is done it should see the completion of the preservation of the small bronzes, which is expected to take about twelve months more from the time he takes up his appointment (see letter No. 770-1/24 dated 25th June 1924). ^{Handwritten: No 1-382000, 665 HE, 1-5-1925} Discontinuity of work not only retards progress, but is also uneconomical. It should also enable a start to be made with the large bronzes.

2. I give below a statement of the allotment that will be required in 1926-27 for the work under consideration:-

1926-27.

Pay.	Rs.
Pay of the Archaeological Chemist for 12 months @ Rs. 250/- a month	3,000 ✓
Allowance.	
Travelling allowance from Madras to Dehra Dun after finishing the work on small bronzes here.	200 ✓
Contingencies.	
1. Cost of chemicals for the work on the small and medium bronzes for six months, the other six months charges being utilized from this year's provision of Rs. 700/-	350 B
2. Chemicals and apparatus required for work on the 40 big bronzes - for six months October to March 1927.	900
3. Railway freight and packing charges of the 40 big bronzes to Dehra Dun	1,500
Total	Rs. 5,950

3. I also add that to complete the work on the 40 big bronzes the following provision also will have to be made for the year 1927-28.

Pay.	
Pay of the Archaeological Chemist for three months @ Rs. 250/- a month	750

Contingencies

Contingencies (contd)

Rs. (3)

1. Cost of chemicals &c for 2 months	300
2. Railway freight and packing charges for returning the big bronzes from Dehra Dun.	1,500

Total Rs. 2,550

4. The estimate regarding the work on the big bronzes is based on the assumption that the work would have to be ^{done} made at Dehra Dun as reported in my original proposals. As stated above it is not possible for me now to say without consulting Mr. Ram Singh Ahuja after ^{his} taking charge of ~~his~~ the appointment, whether it ~~is~~ will not be possible to arrange for the treatment of the big bronze images here. The Archaeological Chemist in India to whom the suggestion of the Government to borrow the necessary apparatus from Dehra Dun was put, replies that it is not possible to spare any apparatus as they are constantly in use for their own work. But he has made certain suggestions for carrying out the work here which can be considered only after Mr. Ahuja takes charge of the work. As it will be too late then to submit proposals for the purposes of the budget for 1926-27 I request that provision as required above may be made now. *The provision of funds need in no way prejudice further consideration of arrangements for the large bronzes.*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. B. Gravelly
Superintendent.

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ENCLOSURES.

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No. 1209-1/25

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Station Madras, Dated the 24 October 1925

From (Name) F.H.Gravely Esqr., D.Sc.,

(Designation) Superintendent, Government Museum,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department.

Sir,

Reference correspondence ending with Law

(Education) Memorandum No. 2456 C/25-1 dated 3rd September 1925 - Preservation of bronze images- Bhai Ram

Singh's appointment. I have the honour to state that

as Mr. Ahuja has reported his inability to join the

appointment till after a year the sum of Rs. 5950/- pro-

vided for in my budget for 1926-27 submitted with my

letter No. 1365-2 dated 9th October 1925 may be reduced

to Rs. 1800/- as shown below: -

Provided

(P. T. O.)

Contingencies

	Provided in the Budget for 1926-27.	Altered pro- vision 1926-27.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	
Pay of the Archaeo- logical Chemist for 12 months.	3000	1250	(i.e.) for 5 months from October 1926 to February 1927.
Travelling Allowance	200	200	
Cost of Chemicals.	1250	350	
Railway freight and packing charges for sending bronzes to Dehra Dun.	1500	nil	
Total	5950	1800	

The necessary provision required for 1927-28 will be reported later.

2. The balance of funds remaining unspent in the current year is being surrendered separately through the Accountant-General, Madras.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. B. Gravelly

Superintendent.

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Memo no. 2456 C/28-12-3-9-25

(C. 2456 C).

Letter from the Supt., Govt. Museum, No.

1037-1/25, dated 12th August 1925.

Subject : - Preservation of bronze
images in the Museum.

The Superintendent, Government
Museum is requested to include a provi-
sion of Rs. 5,950 ~~for~~ ^{for} the
chemical treatment of the bronze images
in the Museum in Part I of his Budget
Estimate ^{for 1926-27} ~~due~~ with the Government on
10th October 1925.

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To the Supt. Govt. Museum

*Finance Dept.
(with copy of this order
at Hq 1-3 n. 6)*

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p 16 of G.O. No. 665 H.E.
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① Pay for 5 months } Rs. 1,250
from 1-10-25 @ Rs. 250 per month }
Chemicals } 700
T.A. for journey to } 200
Madras }
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C.No. 2456 E. From the S.G.M., No. 1637-1
d. 12. 8. 25.
Govt. Museum. Preservation of bronzes.

The Govt. accepted the following estimate of expenditure in connection with the preservation of the bronze idols in the Government Museum :-

	Rs.	Rs.
(1) Chemicals and apparatus required in 1925-26 for the work on small and medium-sized bronzes.	700	3,850 in 1925-26.
(2) Pay of archaeological chemist for 11 months at Rs. 250 per mensem.	2,750	
(3) Travelling allowance of archaeological chemist.	400	
(4) Chemicals and apparatus required in the year 1926-27 for the work at Dehra Dun on the 40 big bronzes.	4,200	
(5) Railway freight and packing charges to and from	3,000	
(6) Pay of archaeological Chemist for 9 months in 1926-27	2,250	6,850 in 1926-27.
(7) Travelling allowance	400	
Total.	10,700	

2. In the expectation that Mr. Ram Singh Ahuja, the Archaeological Chemist, would take up appointment in the Museum at the beginning of 1925-26, a provision of Rs. 3,850 was made in the current year's budget.

3. The Superintendent, Government Museum, now reports that Mr. Ram Singh Ahuja is ill and will not be available for duty till the 1st October 1925. In other words, of the provision of Rs. 3,850, a sum of Rs. 2,150 or Rs. 2,200 alone is likely to be used by us in the current year. The Superintendent, therefore, asks that a provision of Rs. 5,950 may be made in the next year's budget for conducting the chemical work in the Museum. Of the sum of Rs. 5,950, Rs. 1,500 represents the freight and packing charges of the 40 big images which have to be transported and treated in the laboratory of the Archaeological Chemist in India at Dehra Dun. In paragraph 4 of G.O. No. 665 H.E.

dated 1st May 1925, the Superintendent was asked to say whether it ^{would} not be possible to arrange for the treatment of the big Bronze images in Madras, the apparatus required being borrowed from Dehra Dun. This suggestion was made with a view to avoiding the transport charges. The Superintendent, however, reports that he is not in a position to offer any definite remarks on this suggestion until Mr. Ram Singh ~~ji~~ Ahuja joins and ^{he has} an opportunity of consulting the latter personally. In the circumstances we may ~~with the concurrence of the Finance department~~ authorise Dr. Gravelly to include a provision of Rs. 5,950 in Part I of the Budget due from the Superintendent, Government Museum, on 10th October 1925.

A draft memorandum is submitted. It may go to Finance for perusal.

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vide details in the margin on page 1 and page 191 of the CSE.

of the Arch. Chemist	
(a) Pay for 5 months from 1.10.25 @ Rs. 250/- p.m.	1250
(b) Chemicals	700
(c) T.A. for journey to Madras for the Archaeological Chemist	200
Total	2150



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2 As regards item (b) in para 1 on page 2 ^{of the} ~~ante~~ it will appear that the whole estimated cost ^(Rs 700) is to be utilised in the current year. This, however, does not appear to have been intended by the ^{Supdt Govt Museum} ~~Supdt Govt Museum~~ - vide B on page 2 of. Only Rs. 350 will be required in the current year and the balance of Rs. 350 in 1926-27. The saving in the budget provision will then be Rs. 3850 - (2100 - 350) or Rs. 2050. This amount may be resumed on receipt of a copy of the notes on page 1-3 ante.

3 The file may be returned to the Law (rch) Dept. after perusal of the draft memo.

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The memo may be issued. A copy of the notes will be sent as requested above.

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(Memo no. 2656/c-20-1, d/3.9.25)
c. 3436/c, from S. G. M., 1209-1/25, 24.10.25

A copy of the Supdt's letter at

(No 2456)

at pages 5 & 6, c. 4, has been added to
the file relating to the budget for
1926-27 and the necessary alterations
noted in the file. No action is necessary
on this file which may be kept till
the budget for 1926-27 is fixed.

at present all (c. 4) in the file
is in the file. The necessary alterations
noted in the file. No action is necessary
on this file which may be kept till
the budget for 1926-27 is fixed.

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