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Educational (1904) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No 488

DATED 9. 8. 04

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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Art Loan Collection.*

*Considering that the pictures for me - should  
be purchased thro' the Secretary of State &  
requesting the D. C. I to obtain & submit a list  
of the pictures to be purchased*

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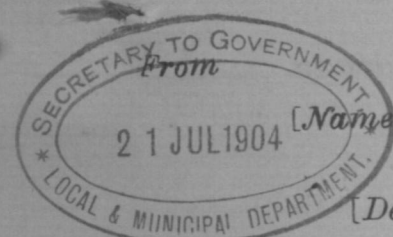
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# Educational (190 ) Department.

CURRENT No. 1275



The Hon'ble Mr. A.C. Sournu, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.

Ref No. Cur No. 4177 of 04

Received 21-7-1904

Dated 20<sup>th</sup> July 1904

Enclosures

Registered 21-7-1904

# SUBJECT.

Requesting to be informed whether pictures for the Art Loan Collection may be ordered from firms in England and sent to Madras through the agency of the India Store Dept.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 276 Financial dated 8th April 1904 allotting Rs 10,000/ for increasing and improving the Art Loan Collection I learn from the Accountant-General that purchases in Europe on this account will be subject to article 98 (k) of the Civil Account Code.

I have also been in correspondence with my

A.A. Bourne Esquire,

British and Foreign School Society,  
Temple Chambers,

London  
E.C.

as to exactly the sort of thing we require and where it may be procured. He has sent me information about the pictures supplied by the London School Board from various firms, particularly the Art for Schools Association and has kindly offered to make a suitable selection. He has studied Art and I should place great confidence in his selection.

I have the honour to enquire whether I may be permitted to accept his offer and request him to select pictures to the value of £ 550/ and order the respective firms to send them with the invoices to the India Store Department.

The balance of the allotment I could spend in this country.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Sabharwal

For Director of Public Instruction

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1,500-7-10-03.

C. No. 1275 From the D. P. S. No. 4177, dated 20-7-1904.

SUBJECT.

Art Loan Collection in the office of the  
Director of Public Instruction.

The Director proposes to purchase pictures in England to the value of Rs. 8250 out of the allotment of Rs. 10,000 for increasing and improving the Art Loan Collection in his office and requests to be informed whether he may appoint any private person to select these pictures and order the respective firms to send them with the invoices to the India Store Department. Under article 98 (k) of the Civil Account Code articles of European manufacture above the value of Rs 50 have to be purchased by order of the Secretary of State and direct purchases of stores from England should not apparently be made without reference to the India office. Please see the despatch from the Secretary of State recorded in G.O. no. 887 Financial dated 17th October 1901. The Director's proposal seems therefore to be inadmissible. The Financial Department may however be consulted w.o. in the matter.

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Under the despatch recorded in G.O. No 887 Fint dt  
17<sup>th</sup> October 1901 direct purchase seems to be possible  
if clear evidence can be furnished that such a step is  
unavoidable and will not entail any large increase  
of expenditure. As long as the Director and the Govt  
do not know exactly what pictures are wanted they  
cannot be obtained on indent through the Secretary of  
State. Direct purchase seems therefore to be unavoidable.  
but Financial may be consulted before the sanction  
applied for by the Director is granted. The Director also  
may be asked whether direct purchase will  
27/7/4 entail any large increase of expenditure.

If the Govt wish to take advantage  
of Mr A.A. Bonneau's offer to select  
pictures for them, would not the  
simplest plan be to write to the Sec<sup>y</sup>  
of State saying they wish to spend  
Rs 8,250 on buying pictures in England,  
that their Director has been corresponding  
with his brother on the subject, that they  
would be glad if the Sec<sup>y</sup> of State would  
leave the selection to Mr A.A. Bonneau  
and undertake to forward the pictures?

Sec<sup>y</sup> 29.7.4

Pictures, paintings, work of art would have  
come under the definition of articles of  
European manufacture. a careful personal  
selection by a capable artist is necessary

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Mr Paley's suggestion may be adopted  
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1.8.04

I don't think the arrangement  
is desirable. It would be perfectly satis-  
factory, I have not the slightest  
doubt: but it is not expedient  
that the Head of a Dpt. should  
put himself in such a position.  
Better stick to the rules & get  
the T. of I. to purchase. Dr. Doreau  
may give us a list of the  
pictures he wishes purchased.  
Please care to H.E.

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Circulated to His Excellency the Governor

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Japu into H.E.

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Please draft accordingly

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6.8.04

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

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Sec<sup>y</sup> 29.8.4

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READ ALSO :—

C. No. 1275, From the SPB, No. 4177, dated 20-7-1904

## ORDER

No. 488, dated 9-8-1904

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The Govt. considers that the ~~refined~~ pictures should be purchased through the Secretary of State. The Director is accordingly requested to obtain a list of <sup>pictures he wishes to be purchased</sup> them and to submit <sup>it</sup> the same to Govt.

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 This is in my pocket  
 The D.P.I. ought  
 to have been thanked  
 for his offer & the  
 reasons of refusal  
 explained.

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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING WANT FOR DESPATCH  
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- A = Copy in full.
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*The first number that the  
 figures should be purchased through  
 the Secretary of State. The number is  
 usually requested to be in a list  
 of the first number that the*

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