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Museum - Government - Handy guide to Amaravati  
Sculptures - Printing of - Sanctioned.

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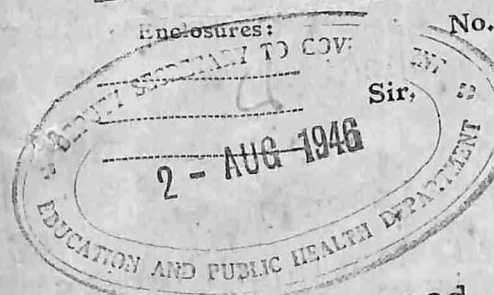
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Department  
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uperintendent,  
Government Museum,  
Egmore, Madras, 8.

Received  
To  
The Secretary to Government,  
Education and Public Health  
Department,  
Madras.

Station  
No. 123-1/H6 AR dated 31st July 1946.



Sub: Museum Government - Handy Guide to  
Amaravati Sculptures - Printing - Sanction -  
Requested.

I have the honour to state that the  
need for a Handy Guide to the Amaravati sculptures is  
keenly felt to serve the general public. The bulletin  
on Amaravati sculptures by Sri C. Sivaramamurti - price  
Rs. 14-8-0 - already published is too costly and detailed  
from the popular point of view. At present there is  
no descriptive guide exclusively for the Amaravati  
sculptures, the "Guide to the Archaeological Galleries"  
which is now on sale devoting only a few paragraphs to  
the Amaravati sculptures. Dr. D. F. Baxter of the  
Church of Scotland Mission Hospital, Conjeevaram, in his  
letter dated 25th July 1946 (copy enclosed) draws my  
attention to the need for a popular guide. I consider  
that the publication of a brief popular guide consist  
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of 30 pages with half a dozen illustrations is highly desirable to satisfy the demand from the general public. No expenditure need be incurred for manufacturing blocks for the guide as the required blocks will be selected from those made already for the bulletin on Amaravati Sculptures. I have accordingly the honour to request that Government will be pleased to sanction the printing at the Government Press, Madras of 500 copies of this guide in view of the great demand for them. One hundred copies may as usual be kept at the press for sale.

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

A. Aiyappan  
Superintendent.

Encl. Letter from Dr. David F. Baxter, Church of Scotland Mission Hospital, Conjeevaram dated 25-7-46 to Dr. A. Aiyappan.

I found my visit yesterday morning to the Museum most interesting and instructive. The section that impressed me most was your collection of Amaravati carvings. Perhaps, in no part of the world is so precious a collection of Indian ancient art present. What I felt most missing was a short popular guide to these sculptures. The magnificent monograph of Mr. Sivaramamurti which I possess, is really too bulky and detailed for the general public. I do wish you could produce is a guide of the kind indicated above. With kindest regards.

A. Aiyappan  
Superintendent.

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'A' on p. 2 d. 7.

Sanction is accorded to the  
printing at the Govt. Press, Madras,  
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the guide Handy guide to the  
Amaravati Sculptures referred to  
by

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by the S. G. M. in his letter mentioned 'B' on 7.10.7.  
above.

2. The S. G. P. is authorised  
to keep 100 (one hundred) copies 'A' on 7.10.7.  
of the guide for sale at the Press.

4/9/46.

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To  
The S. G. M.  
The S. G. P.

From  
A. Lepper Esq.  
Superintendent,  
Government Press, Madras.  
Sir, SEP 1946  
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GOVERNMENT MUSEUM AND PUBLIC HEALTH

To  
The Deputy Secretary to Government,  
Education & P. H. Department,  
Fort St. George, Madras.

Dated 4th September 1946.

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With reference to Government Endorsement No. 42802 C.2/46-1  
Edn. dated 7-8-1946, I have the honour to state that there is no  
objection to the printing of the above publication in Government  
Press. The approximate cost of printing 500 copies of this publi-  
cation will be Rs. 350/-. The letter of the Superintendent, Govern-  
ment Museum is returned herewith.

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