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Museum - Theatre - performances by
Military personnel - Exemption
from payment of rent and
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TO: The Deputy Secretary.
Education and Public Health
Govt of MADRAS.

SUBJECT: USE OF MUSEUM THEATRE.

1. Ref. conversation on telephone yesterday (Supt
Museum Theatre/Sub AHZAN ALI.

2. It is requested that the above Hall be placed at the disposal of H.Q. 164 L of C Sub Area for the production of the Pantomine "ALADIN" for free entertainment of troops from MONDAY the 21st JAN 46 to SATURDAY 26th JAN '46 i.e. for six days, from 1000 hrs to 2359 hrs daily. The actual performances will take place at 2015 hrs on 23-26 JAN 46.

LGW/LB.
Copy to:

1. The Superintendent Govt Museum MADRAS.
2. The Commissioner of Police MADRAS.
3. The Deputy Commercial Tax officer MADRAS.
4. The Secy Madras Provincial War Committee

COURIER:
DRLS:
POST:

No. 4430/4/315/A.17
HQ 164 L of C Sub Area
C/o No. 14 A.B.P.O.

22 DEC 46
9 DEC 1945

for Col. i/c Adm.

OFFICE OF THE

Date 194 , Hours Minutes

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE

From

To

The S. G. M.

The Deputy Secy.
L. P. H.

Subj: Museum Theatre

The theatre is free on
from 21st Jan to 26th
January '46.

21/1/46

Copy to:
LAW/18.

1. The Superintendent Govt Museum MAHAR.
2. The Commissioner of Police MAHAR.
3. The Deputy Commercial Tax Officer MAHAR.
4. The Deputy Member Provincial War Committee

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It is requested that the above Hall be placed at the disposal of H. S. J. of C. and Area for the production of the Performance "ALAM" for entertainment of troops from Monday the 21st Jan to Saturday 26th Jan 1946. for six days, from 1000 hrs to 8359 hrs daily. The actual performances will take place at 2015 hrs on 23-26 Jan 46.

Ref. conversation on telephone yesterday (20th) Museum Theatre and AHAN Ali.

SUBJECT: THE COMMISSIONER MAHAR.

The Deputy Secretary.
Education and Public Health
Govt of MAHAR.

To:

No. 4430/42
H. S. J. of C. and Area
C/O No. 14, L. S. L. O.
21 DEC 45.

Education and Public Health
Department.
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From Col. i/c. Adm. No. 4430/4/325/A-17, dated 22-12-45

Sub:- Museum-Theatre - performances by military
personnel - Exemption from payment of rent
and Electric charges - Sanctioned.

ORDER
MS.

28 Edn., dated 6.1.46.

Exemption is granted from payment of electric
charges and rent due under rules 2 and 3 of the rules
regulating the use of the theatre in the Government
Museum Buildings, in respect of the use of the Theatre
by HQ 164 L of C Sub Area during the period 21st
January 1946 to 26th January 1946, for the production
of the Pantomime "ALADDIN" for the entertainment of
troops.

To
Col. i/c. Adm.
H.Q. 164 L of C
Sub Area
c/o No. 14 A.B.P.O.
The S.G.M.
The A.G. thro' Finance.

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Note.-

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Finance



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May be passed & based on Finance.

C.A.
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The draft order overleaf may be accepted
and the case returned to S & P. H. [cf precedent
at S.D. 2172 S & P. H. d 21.12.45-5]

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4-1-46

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4.1.46

S. P. H. [Signature]

Magazine *[Signature]*
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From *[Signature]* To
Sd A. Aiyappan, M.A., Ph.D., V The Army Welfare Officer
Superintendent, V H.O. 164 L of C. Sub Area,
Government Museum, Madras. V 14 A.B P.O.

No. 43-1/46 dated, 2nd Jan 46.

Sir, Ref. Your application dated 2-1-46.

The theatre has been reserved for your performance "Alladin" from 21st to 26th January 1946 as per sanction from the Deputy Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department for the free use of the theatre. As there is no reference from the Government for the use on 17th and 18th January 46 in G.O. No. Ms. 28 Edn., dated 6-1-46 I have to inform you that the theatre is provisionally reserved for you on 17th and 18th inst. subject to Government sanction for the free use.

I have in this connection to state

that the stage should be kept free of all your fittings for the performances on 19th and 20th January 46 by other parties.

no. 43-2/46 D/12-1-46

(sd) A. Aiyappan.

Superintendent.

Copy submitted to Dy. Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department for information.

Executed by A. Aiyappan
Superintendent.

Application for exemption for 12 days in January (17th and 18th Jan 46) has not yet been received. It is when necessary sanction may be accorded.
12.1.46

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CAPTAIN L.G. WAY RA.

H.Q. 164 L of C SUB-AREA

C/o A.B.P.O. 14

Khaleeli Mansions,

Dated 17 Jan 1946

Dear Mr. Cooley -

In confirmation of our conversation yesterday, I wish to make formal application for you to allow my technical staff to operate the lighting equipment in the Museum Theatre from now onwards until the conclusion of "ALADDIN" on Saturday week. As you will well be aware, a pantomime is entirely dependant on lighting and it has involved considerable rehearsal for four weeks. I have been fortunate enough to invoke the help of nearly a dozen fully qualified Army Technicians, who will be solely responsible for the lighting effects. I can assure you that your permission for them to use the Museum Equipment is essential to the show's success, and that if given, it will in no way be abused. I trust that you will see your way clear to grant my request and that you will be kind enough to forward a copy of your reply direct to the Supdt of the Museum.

Thank you for your kindness.

Yours, Sincerely,

C.O. COOLEY ESQ.,
Deputy Secretary,
Education & Public Health,
Fort St George, MADRAS.

Reflects the Memo to Supdt. saying that he may grant the permission requested, in consultation with the Electrical Engineer. A copy of the above is enclosed. Copy to E.E. and to L. Way. EE's copy to contain a copy of above. L.G. Way

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L.D. P.H. Dept
No. 21384/45-1
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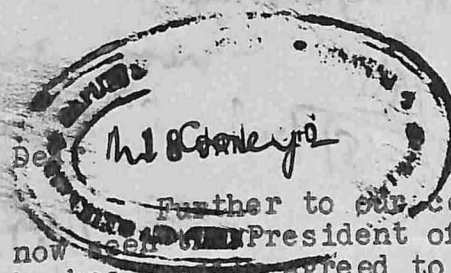
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D.O. No. 4414/10/A 17

Capt L.G. WAY, R.A.
H.Q. 164 (MADRAS) SUB-AREA
C/o A.B.P.O. 14

Dated 17 JAN 1946



Further to our conversation yesterday. I have
now seen the President of the Presidency College and
he has readily agreed to surrender use of the Museum
Theatre on Saturday in our favour. In return, I
have given him free use of the Phoenix Theatre, San
Thome, and am paying for a further 300 chairs to be
put there on that day.

I feel very grateful to you for having so
successfully paved the way to my approaching the
College personally on this matter, which means so
much to us.

Yours Sincerely,

Handwritten signature

C.O. COOREY, Esq.,
Deputy Secretary,
Education & Public Health,
Fort St George,
MADRAS.

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To the S.G.M. (with copy. of C.F.)
" Elec. Engr. (Genl. Engrs) (Dy) p. 142 hr
Copy to Capt. L.G. Way, R.A.,
H.Q. 164 L. of C. Sub Area,
C/o. ABFO. 14,
Khaleeli Mansions, Madras.

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MEMO. No. 2138A/45-2 27 18.1.46.

Museum Theatre - Performance "Aladdin" by Military. per

Read:- G.O.No.28-Edn., dated 6-1-46. No 4414/9/A-
From Capt. L.G. Way, R.A., H.Q. 164 L. of C. Sub
dated 17-1-46.

A copy of the letter referred to above from
Captain Way is forwarded to the S.G.M. and he is requested
to grant the permission required, in consultation with the
Electrical Engineer.

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