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From (Name) Sri A.Aiyappan, M.A., Ph.D.,

Designation Superintendent,

Station Government Museum, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department,

Madras.

Enclosures: 1

No. 412-1/46 dated 27th February 1946.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith a cutting from the Hindu of 24th February 1946, containing an account of the formation of the South Indian Society of Painters with Col. D.M. Reid as the President. I have been elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Society, in which capacity I shall have to handle the moneys of the Society. I shall be much obliged if Government will be pleased to grant me the permission required under rule 6 of the Government Servants' Conduct Rules to accept this office. This Museum is actively interested in the formation of an Art Gallery in Madras (please see my letter No.187-3/46 dated 2nd February 1946 forwarding the Report of the Museum Improvements Committee) and as a society of many Madras painters will help the formation of the Art Gallery, Government will, no doubt, see that my

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Association with the newly formed Society is a useful activity.

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

A. Aiyappan
27.2.46
Superintendent.

S.K.

The Hindu
24.2.1946

SOCIETY FOR PROMOTION OF ART

MADRAS, Feb. 24.

The preliminary steps for the formation of a "South Indian Society of Painters" was taken last evening, thanks to the initiative taken by Col. D. M. Reid.

About thirty persons, artists as well as those interested in art, including ladies, responded to the invitation of Mrs. and Col. D. M. Reid to tea, at their residence in Anderson Road, Egmore, last evening. Mr. E. M. Gawne, Adviser to the Governor, was also present.

Col. Reid and Mrs. Reid received the guests and showed them a collection of some fine paintings they own. The gathering then moved to the lawn in front of the house where tea was served.

Explaining the object of the gathering, Col. Reid said that it was proposed to form a society in Madras of all artists who were recognised as being proficient with the pencil or brush. It might be named the South Indian Society of Painters. They might have sculptors also as members. Although the ideal was to include only artists, it might be useful in the early stages of the organisation to include a few ladies and gentlemen, who had distinguished themselves by their work in the interest of Art. The Society, he added, would try to protect and advance the interests of the artists of Madras, to give good Art to the public by information, exhibition, etc., to keep contact with artistic influences in other Provinces and countries, and always to remember that Art, in its international aspect, was a great force for the good and peace of the world.

The Society, Col. Reid continued, largely hinged upon a permanent headquarters which, it was hoped, would be the proposed Art Gallery, planned to be in the Victoria Technical Institute building in Pantheon Road. The Art Gallery was expected to contain a permanent exhibition of pictures, and also to have wall-space for the annual exhibition of the Society, besides possibly other exhibitions. Every member of the Society was expected and would have the right to exhibit three new pictures of his or her own at the annual exhibition of the Society.

Col. Reid suggested that the subscription of members should be small, say about Rs. 3 per year; but he emphasised that no artist should be precluded on account of poverty. The income of the Society would mainly be derived from the Annual Exhibition and from a percentage of the proceeds of pictures sold. He also suggested that a committee might be formed to draft rules and regulations to be approved later by the general body of members. In conclusion, Col. Reid said that the artists of South India should form a really strong autonomous Society of their own.

After a preliminary discussion, it was decided to elect the office-bearers of the Society forthwith. Col. D. M. Reid was unanimously elected President, and it was decided to invite Mr. D. P. Roy Chowdhry to be the Vice-President. Dr. A Aiyappan was elected Secretary with Mr. K. C. S. Panikkar as Joint Secretary. Messrs. Syed Ahmed, S. Mookherjee, S. Dhanapal, Rajagopal, Mrs. Bartlett, Miss Warren and Miss Hellier were elected members of the Committee.

The suggestion to organise an exhibition of paintings at an early date was also recorded.

The gathering dispersed after thanking Mrs. Reid and Col. Reid for their hospitality.

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Govt. Servants' Conduct Rules. Dr. A. Aiyappan, Superintendent, Govt. Museum Madras - Permitted to serve as Secretary of the South Indian Society of Painters.

C.No. 11796, From the Supdt., Govt Museum, Madras, No. 412-V/46 dated 27.2.46.

Order No 670 Edn., dated 27/3/46

Dr. A. Aiyappan, Superintendent, Govt. Museum, Madras, is permitted to serve as Secretary of the South Indian Society of Painters subject to the condition that the work does not interfere with the discharge of his official duties.

~~As the policy of Govt is not to allow Govt officers, gazetted or non-gazetted, to take part in any agitation whatsoever, the~~

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~~for by-law~~

~~permission applied to be the Treasurer of the South Indian Soc of Painters is refused~~ Dr. Aiyappan will not be permitted to serve as Treasurer of the Society as the duties of that office will involve the collection of subscriptions.

SR 3/3/46

Cwd 26.3.46

Sd 5.3.46

To the S.G.M.

Sd 6/3/46

E & P.N (C2)

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Order
MS ~~Edn.~~, dated

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To the S.G.M. Madras

SR 6/3/46

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Note:- Public (general) may see before issue.

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Public (general) Dept

The draft order may be passed. It is presumed that Dr A. Aiyappan, Supdt, Govt Museum, will not be entrusted with the Collection of Subscriptions, in which case specific Sanction is not required under the Subsidiary Rules to Rule 6 of The G.S.C. Rules.

The case may be returned to E&P.H.

UNDER SECRETARY
7 MAR 1946
G.NO 1257/46
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

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UNDER SECRETARY
15 MAR 1946
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

Public (Genl) Dept
G.O. 1257/46-1
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E7 P.H. (C2)

Please see the remarks of Public (General) above. A draft T.M to the S.S.M. is submitted

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11 MAR 1946

By general.

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12/3/46

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13.3.46

Dr Aiyappan came to see me yesterday. He says that he should also like to be permitted to appeal for and collect Subscriptions. Public may see again for remarks.

C.No. 1465/46
15.3.46

Dtd. 13.3.W. Public (general) Dept

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Pub. (Gl) Dept

Previous notes of this Dept at p. 2 ante.

E & P.H State that Dr. A. Aiyappan, would like to be permitted to appeal for and collect Subscriptions. Sutd that it has never been the policy of Govt to authorise Govt officers Gazetted or non-gazetted to take part in any collection of money. Please see the notes at p. 14 of G.O. no. 579 Pub. (Ser) dy. 15/3/1940, and the following orders:-

(1) No. 1492. Edn dy 21/9/45
(2) .. 1286. L.A. dy 10/6/44, and
(3) .. 242 L.A. dy 4/2/44.

Permission to collect Subscriptions cannot therefore be granted. There is however no objection to permit Dr Aiyappan to work in furtherance of the objects with which the South Indian Society of Painters has been formed.

The Case may be returned to E&P.H.

If Dr. Aiyappan is to be Treasurer also it does not appear he can avoid collecting subscriptions. Since this would be against the policy of the Govt. it appears preferable if he confines himself to being Secretary.

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Pub (Genl) Dept
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E & P.H (C2)

Please see the remarks of Public (Genl) above. In view of M above a revised draft order is submitted for approval. For orders as to circulation if need.

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Government Museum,
Madras, 15th April 1946.

Dear Col.Reid,

17 APR 1946

Subj: South Indian Society of Painters-
Secretary- Post of -

20908

I am sending you herewith for your file a copy of Government Order No.Ms. No.670 Edn., dated 27th March 1946 permitting me to be only the Secretary, but not Treasurer of the South Indian Society of Painters. If, as mentioned in your letter dated 12th April 46 to the President, Victoria Technical Institute you would like me to be Joint Hon.Secretary, I shall be glad to serve the Society in that capacity and inform Government accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

(sd) A.Aiyappan.
Superintendent.
(P.T.O)

Col. D.M.Reid,
Madras Guards AFI
Fort.St.George.

Edn. No 617-2/46 Dt 16.4.46 -2-

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department with reference to G.O. Ms.No.670 Edn., dated 27-3-46.

C. Aiyappan 15/4/46
Superintendent.

Filed with G.O. Ms.No. 670 Edn dt 27.3.46.

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From (Name) Sri A.Aiyappan, M.A., Ph.D.,
Designation Superintendent,
Station Government Museum, Madras.

Received Registered

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

24 APR 1946

Enclosures:

No. 776-1/46 dated 24th April 1946.

Sir,

Sub: Government Servants' Conduct Rules -Dr. A. Aiyappan, Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras-Permitted to serve as Secretary of the South Indian Society of Painters.

22146

Ref. G.O. Ms.No.670 Edn., dated 27th March 46., and my Endorsement No.617-2/46 dated 16-4-46, In enclosing herewith copy of a letter from Col.D.M.Reid., I have the honour to inform that I have agreed to serve as Joint Honorary Secretary of the South Indian Society of Painters subject to the condition that the work does not interfere with the discharge of my official work duties. I am not serving as treasurer of the Society.

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

C. Aiyappan 23/4/46
Superintendent. (P.T.O

Copy of letter dated 18th April 1946 from Col.D.M.Reid,Madras Guards AFI,Fort St.George,Madras to Dr.A.Aiyappan,Museum House,Madras.

With reference to your letter No.617-1/46 dated 15th April regarding the Joint Honorary Secretaryship of the South Indian Society of Painters, I confirm our conversation. I should be very glad if you would accept the Joint Honorary Secretaryship of the Society.

This will enable your very valuable services to be retained, while the Honorary Secretary will be able to deal with all matters regarding subscriptions and finance etc., thus relieving you of those matters, in accordance with Government's decision.

I should like to say how much I feel that the future success of the society will depend upon your personal force, energy, tact and determination.

(True copy)

A. Aiyappan
Superintendent,
Government Museum.

Filed with Go.No.670 Edn. dt 27.3.46. Mr. Aiyappan is willing to serve the Society as Joint Honorary Secretary and will deal with subscriptions and finance please see 'A' above

Ed 29/4/46

Read again Go.No.670 Edn. dt 27.3.46
Cr. 22146 from Lrs. dt 17, 26 276-1/46 dt 24.4.46

Memo. 22146-1 Cr 29.4.46.

Govt. Servants' Conduct Rules - Dr. A. Aiyappan, Supdt. Govt. Museum, Madras - Permitted to serve as Joint Honorary Secretary of the South Indian Society of Painters.

In Go.No. 670 Edn. dt 27.3.46, for the word 'Secretary' in para, the words substitute 'Joint Honorary Secretary'

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Note Attendance, Leave may be filed in Leave Go.

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