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MS SERIES.

G.O. No. 873 Edn

Dated 25-6-1946

[Despatch Abstract.]

Museum - Government - Sri S.T. Satyamurthi - Curator - Zoological Section - Deputation out of India - Sanctioned

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Memorandum No. 53660A/45-3 Edn., dated 20-12-1945.

Sub:- Government Museum - Inspection.

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An extract from the inspection notes dated 18-12-45 of His Excellency's Second Adviser is enclosed. The S.G.M. is requested to make suggestions consistent with economy, for providing a distinctive uniform to the peons employed in the Museum and also to suggest the names of suitable Curators, one of whom may be deputed to England for training. The terms of deputation and the financial implication of the proposal should also be reported.

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To

The S.G.M.

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MUSEUM INSPECTION:

(1) The point raised by P.S.G. has been already noted by the Committee. The bronzes will be displayed to better advantage as soon as glass can be got and the room is lit by electricity.

(2) (The Museum peons should have a distinctive uniform to enable them to do their duties properly; they are now given only a white coat, which quickly gets soiled.) Ask Supdt. for suggestions - so as to involve least expense.

(3) (It would be good to send a young Museum Officer to England for 2 or 3 months.) - Superintendent to recommend.

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Department Received Registered

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

Designation Superintendent,
Government Museum,
Station Egmore, Mdras.

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

Enclosures:

No. 66-1/46 dated 9th January, 1946.

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Sir,

Copy of item on p 1 ante

Subject:- Museum - Staff - Deputation for training.

Ref. Govt. Memorandum No. 53660-A/45-3-Edn.,
dated 20th Decr., 1945.

I have the honour to recommend the name of Mr. S.T. Satyamurti, Curator, Zoological Section in this Museum, for deputation for training in museum work. The Zoological galleries in this Museum are badly in need of modernisation, and this section of the Museum will prove, if properly reorganised and modernised, to be of the greatest educational value. Mr. Satyamurti is a permanent curator, has put in 3½ years of service and during these years has proved to be very painstaking and meticulously careful in his scientific and curatorial work. Being still young, he will, after training, be able to serve this Museum long.

(P.T.O.)

In addition to the proposed training in the British Museum (Natural History) in London, for a period of at least three months, I would suggest that Mr. Satyamurti may be deputed for training for at least four months in the Natural History Museum, New York, where alone it is possible to study museum work of the highest standard.

It is expected that the expenses incurred in connection with this deputation will approximately amount to Rs 6400, as detailed in the following rough estimate:-

Travelling expenses:		**Equivalent in rupees.**
Passage: From India to U.K.	£ 65	Rs 880 - 0 - 0
From U.K. to U.S.A.	£ 55	Rs 740 - 0 - 0
From U.S.A. to India	$ 500	Rs 1500 - 0 - 0
Incidental expenses:	£ 4	Rs 54 - 0 - 0
Compensatory allowance during stay in U.K.		
3 months or 90 days @ 8s.4d. (16s6) per day:	£ 37½	Rs 506 - 0 - 0 (990 - 0 - 0)
Halting allowance during stay in U.S.A.		
4 months or 120 days @ 7½ dollars a day:	$ 900	Rs 2700 - 0 - 0
	Total expenditure:	Rs 6380 - 0 - 0
	Equipment allowance	500 - 0 - 0
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A. Aiyappan
9.1.1946
Superintendent.

U Education and P.H. (A) Dept.
C.No. ~~53000~~. 2451

Memorandum No. 2451 Edn., dated 15/1/46

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Government Museum - ~~Staff~~ Curator - Deputation for training.

From the S.G.M. No.66-1/46 dated 9-1-1946.

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The S.G.M. is requested to report the names of all the curators in the Govt. Museum who are in his opinion suitable for deputation to England; their qualifications and fitness for deputation should also be discussed in full.

To the S.G.M.

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CONFIDENTIAL. Department

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

Designation Superintendent, Government Museum,

Station Madras.

Received Registered

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

Enclosures No. 66-2/46 dated 1st February 1946.

1 - FEB 1946

Sir,

Sub: Government Museum - Curator - Deputation for training.

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Reference Confidential Memorandum No.2451/Edn., dated 15th January 1946.

p 3 ante

In my letter referred to in the above Memorandum, I have recommended the name of Mr.S.T.Satyamurti, Curator, Zoological Section, for deputation for training in the United Kingdom and in U.S.A.

The only other permanent Curator, besides myself, now on the staff of this Museum, is Mr. K. S. Srinivasan, Curator, Botanical Section. He has got the M.Sc. degree in Botany.

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I did not recommend his name for deputation, primarily for the reason that his subject, Botany, does not lend itself for effective treatment in Museums either in Europe or America. Zoology, on the other hand, is the one subject in which, with the excellent facilities for training available in European and American Museums, much useful work can be done in this Museum by a trained Curator to modernise our galleries and increase the educative value of the Museum. It was for this weighty reason that I recommended the name of the Curator for Zoology for deputation. Apart from this, of the two Curators, Mr. Satyamurti has greater initiative and educability and is more likely to be benefitted by the deputation.

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

A. Aiyappan 31. 1. 1946
Superintendent.

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T. M. by post dated 7-3-46

From the Dy. Secretary to Govt., E & P.H Deptt

To the Supdt., Govt. Museum.

Ser pd 157 11-3-46

Sub:- Museum - Govt - One of the Curators - Deputation for training.

Ref:- your letter No. 66-1/46 dated 9-1-46 and No. 66-2/46 " 1-2-46.

pp 3-8 cf

Please remind SR 16/3

Reminded KRR 19/6/46

Please say whether arrangements should not be made in the first instance with the authorities of the British Museum in London and the ~~National~~ Natural History Museum in ~~at~~ New York for the grant of the necessary facilities to a Curator of the Museum who is to be deputed for training abroad.

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Govt. Museum,
Egmore, Madras;
22nd March, 1946.

From,

The Superintendent,
Government Museum,
Egmore, Madras.

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To,

The Deputy Secretary to the Government,
Education & Public health Department.

Sub:- Museum - Government - One of the Curators - Deputation for training.

Ref:- Your T.M. Dated 7th March, 1946. [illegible]

It will be possible to make the arrangements with the authorities of the British Museum (Natural History) and of the American Museum of Natural History, without much difficulty, after the Government have passed orders on the above subject.

A. Aiyappan
Superintendent.

Government Museum,
Madras, 1st April 1946.

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Telephonic Message - Post Copy.

From The Personal Assistant to the Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras.

To The Superintendent, C 2 Section, Education & Public Health Department, Fort St. George.

Not in the file

Dated 30th March 1946.

Ref: Your telephonic message of 29th March 1946.

The pay now drawn by Mr. Thomas Satyamurti, Curator, Zoology Section, is Rs.110/- in the scale of Rs.100-10/2-200.

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Personal Assistant
to the
Superintendent.

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Education & P.H.(C.2) Department.

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MUSEUM - Government - Sri S.T.Satyamurti, Curator, Zoological Section, - Deputation out of India - Sanctioned.

From the S.G.M. Madras, No.66-1/46 dated 9-1-46. and No.66-2/46 dated 1-2-46. — pp.3-4 ante, pp.7-8 ante.

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ORDER/Ms.No. 873 Edn. dated 25-4-46

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His Excellency the Governor ~~of Madras~~ sanctions the deputation of Sri S.T.Satyamurti, Curator, Zoological Section of the Government Museum, Madras, to the U.K. and the U.S.A. for training in museum work~~s~~. The period of deputation will be ⊗ seven months (viz. three months in the British Museum (Natural History) in the U.K. and four months in the Natural History Museum, New York) excluding the period covered by to and fro journeys.

⊗ Pl. see p.65 infra

2. His Excellency the Governor directs

(1) that Sri S.T.Satyamurti, while on deputation, shall be eligible to draw his full pay during the period of his deputation ~~be given his grade pay of Rs.110/- p.m. in the scale of Rs.100-10/2-200.~~ No special pay or dearness allowance or M.H.A. will be paid to him;

(2) that he be given the railway fares admissible under the M.T.A.Rules for the to and fro journeys from Madras and Bombay;

(3) that he be allowed free passages (cabin class) for the voyages from India to the U.K. from the U.K. to the U.S.A. and from the U.S.A. to India;

(4) that he be allowed compensatory allowance at the rates admissible under the rules.

(5) that he be paid a subsistence allowance of £3 a week during the voyages. and

(6) that he be paid an equipment allowance of Rs.500/- (Rupees five hundred ~~only~~).

3. The Accountant-General is requested to admit the expenditure in audit pending provision of funds. The S.G.M. is requested to submit an estimate of expenditure during 1946-47 for providing the funds required.

4. The S.G.M. is also requested to make necessary arrangements with the authorities of the British Museum, London, and the Natural History Museum, New

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New York, before deputing Sri Satyamurti

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~~To~~ the S.G.M.
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No. 1029-1/46
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Telephonic Message by post dated 12-6-1946.
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From The Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras, 8.

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

Sub: Museum- Government- Sri S.T. Satyamurthi- Curator, Zoology Section- Deputation out of India.

Ref. G. O. Ms.No.873 Edn., dated 25-4-1946. i/12 cf

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1) Please let me know (1) the address of the agency in Madras which arranges for passages ~~for~~ Government servants deputed for training to foreign countries,

2) the address of the person or agency in the United States arranging for the accommodation of Government servants while deputed there,

& 3) the present rate of compensatory allowances referred to in the G.O. cited above admissible to Sri Satyamurthi while on deputation for training ~~in~~ the United States and ~~in~~ England.

A. Aiyappan 12/6/46
Superintendent.

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G.O. No. 873 Edn. dated 25-4-1946 referred to above is not readily available. It is being traced. This may lie over till 22-6-46.
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(1) above: pl speak
24.6.46

Spoken
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Education and Public Health Department
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Please see the T. M. from the S. G. M on page 1 ante. The following reply ~~one~~ regarding points (1) and (2) is for approval.

Reply:

From the D. S. E & P.H. Deptt. to the S. G. M.

Museum – Sri. S. T. Satyamurthi, curator Zoology Section, – Deputation out of India.

Your T. M. No 1029–1/46 dated 14-6-46

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Vide pp 1 & 4 cf in linked file

(1) Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son Ltd., New Delhi, are the Travel agents ~~to~~ who make passage arrangements for Government servants deputed for training in the ~~U.S.A.~~ United Kingdom. The company's branch in Madras is at No. 4-5, First Line Beach, Madras. The American Express company, Scindia ~~India~~ House, Connaught Circus, New Delhi, are the agents ~~who~~, make passage arrangements for persons deputed ~~for~~ training ~~in~~ to the U.S.A. Application for priority passage should be made to the Civil Passage controller, Government of India, Home ~~Defence~~ department, New Delhi, in the prescribed form which can be had from any shipping firm.

(2) The authority in the U.S.A. who arranges ~~for~~ the accommodation of government servants ~~while~~ on deputation in that country is the Agent-General to the Govt. of India, Washington.

Despd to S.G.M on 26-6-46

~~2~~ A reply to item (3) in your

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T. M. will be sent separately.

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2. After issue of the t.m. above a reply to item (3)* will be put up for appl.

25.6.46

G.O. Def Dept was abolished on 17.1.46. I was D.S. there till its funeral. Home Dept have taken over this work

SRK
25.6.46

[T.M. to S.G.M. issued 26.6.46]

× Finance will have to see about this

p 2 ante

A draft reply to item (3) on p 1 ante is submitted. Finance may see the reply before issue.

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Fin (C.S.R)

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

May be permitted.
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× Sri Satyamurti is class III officer

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Despd 11.7

T.M.

From the Deputy Secy., E&P.H. Dept.

To
The S.G.M.

Museum – Sri S.T. Satyamurti, Curator Zoology section – Deputation out of India.

In continuation of my T.M. of 25-6-46. ~~the compensatory~~ and with reference to item (3) in your T.M. of 14-6-46 the compensatory allowance to officers belonging to third class* in the United Kingdom is 16 Sh. ~~shillings~~ 6 d. per day. The halting allowance to such officers is 28 sh. 6 d. for the first 14 nights and 7 sh. 6 d. after 14 nights. It is open to the officer to draw either the halting allowance or the compensatory allowance, whichever is advantageous to him. Officers on deputation ~~to the U.S.A. draw only halting allowance~~

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to the U.S.A. draw only the halting allowance admissible under section IV-B of F.R. 51 (1)

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Telephonic Message by post dated 9th January 47.

From The Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras

To The Superintendent, Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.

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Sub: Mr. S. T. Satyamurthi- Curator, Zoology Section- Government Museum - Deputation out of India.

12-13c.7.

Reference G.O. No.Ms.873 Edn dated 25-4-46 the Government have sanctioned free cabin class passage to U.S.A. and England. In the steamer S.S."Marine Falcon" by which Mr.Satyamurti is sailing to San Francisco by the 26th January 1947, there are three classes-I class, Dormitory class and III Class. It is presumed that cabin class refers to the Dormitory class of this steamer. If so please confirm.

A. Aiyappan 9.1.47
Superintendent.

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Department

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

Designation Superintendent,
Government Museum,

Station Madras, 8.

Received Registered 14

To

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

10 JAN 1947

Enclosures:

No. 65-1/47 dated 10th January/ 1947.

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Sir,

Reference G.O. No.Ms.873 Edn., dated 25-4-46.

Sub: Sri S.T.Satyamurthi,Curator,Zoology Section Government Museum-Deputation out of India.

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The Steamer "S.S. Marine Adder" by which Mr. Satyamurti is sailing to U.S.A. on the 26th January 1947 from Bombay will dock at San Francisco and not at New York. Since Mr. Satyamurti has to proceed to New York and as it has been ascertained from Messrs. Govan Bros., who are arranging the passage for Mr.Satyamurti, that the railway fare from San Francisco to New York would be about $.150/- or Rs.505/-, I have the honour to request Government to kindly sanction this amount and advise the Accountant General to admit the expenditure in Audit.

Since

Recd. at 4-50 P.M.

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Since Mr. Satyamurti has to be in possession of this amount before he embarks and as he is leaving Madras on the 22nd inst it is requested that Government will ~~be~~ please ~~to~~ treat this matter as **very urgent** and issue favourable orders as early as possible.

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

A. Aiyappa
Superintendent

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P. ~~1.7~~ 20 ante. Read. G.O. 873 Edn. ~~d. 25.4.1946~~ 24 /12 cf ① E.&P.H. (C2).

d. No. 1925 C2. From the S.G.M., t. 15. by post dated, 9/1/47.

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Museum — Govt. — Sri S.T. Satyamurti, curator, Zoological section ~~Sectional~~ Deputation out of India.

Memo. ~~No~~ 1925 C2/46-1 Edn d. 11-1-47

Sanction is accorded to the incurring of an expenditure of 150 dollars or Rs. 505/- towards railway fare from San Francisco to New York as ~~s~~ the Steamer " S.S. Marine Adder" by which Sri Satyamurti is sailing to the U.S.A. on the 26th January 1947 from Bombay will dock only

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only at Sanfrancisco and not at New York, the place of ~~dep~~ destination of the deputationist.

The ~~2. The~~ A.G. is requested to admit the expenditure in audit pending provision of funds.

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2. The S.G.M. is informed that Sri Satyamurti can travel by Dormitory class in case there is no cabin class in the steamer by which he proposes to sail and provided it is the class next to the 1st. class in the steamer.

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Note.

There ~~is~~ no information whether cabin class is equal Dormitory class in a steamer

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{Para 2 of the Memo. is based on the

To

The S.G.M.

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the analogy of letter No. 56395 ACe/46-2, dated, 27-9-'46 re. ~~fag~~ passage arrangements to students ~~sailin~~ proceeding to the United Kingdom. Vide also portion marked A on page 86 of (Q).

2. May be sent to Fin. W.O. for acceptance before issue.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The draft memo maybe accepted and the case returned to Edn P.H

11.1.47

E.P.H.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

11 JAN 1947

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education & Public Health Department.
Memorandum No.1925 C.2/46-1 Education Dated ~~[illegible]~~ 11.1.1947

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~~Abstract~~

Sub:_ Museum-Government-Sri S.T. Satyamurti, Curator, Zoological section-Deputation out of India

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Read:-G.O. 873 Education dated 25.4.1946
From the Superintendent, Government Museum, telephonic message by post dated 9.1.1947
From the Superintendent, Government Museum, No.65-1/47 dated 10.1.1947

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Sanction is accorded to the incurring of an expenditure of 150 dollars or Rs.505/- towards railway fare from San Francisco to New York as the steamer 'S.S. Marine Adder' /by which Sri Satyamurti is sailing to the United States of America on the 26th January, 1947 from Bombay will dock only at Sanfrancisco and not at New York, the place of destination of the deputationist. The Accountant-General is requested to admit the expenditure in audit pending provision of funds.

2. The Superintendent, Government Museum is informed that Sri Satyamurti can travel by Dormitory class in case there is no cabin class in the steamber by which he proposes to sail and provided it is the class next to the 1st class in the steamer.

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M.V.Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

To The Superintendent, Government Museum
To The Accountant-General (through Finance)

Forwarded/By Order.

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Education & P.H. Department (A).
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Sub:- Museum - Government - Curator - Deputation for training.

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Ref:- From the S.G.M.No.66-1/46 dated 9-1-46.
From the S.G.M.No.66-2/46 dated 1-2-1946.

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In the Memorandum on p.1 c.f. the S.G.M. was asked to make suggestions:

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(1) for providing a distinctive uniform to the peons employed in the Government Museum; and

(2) for deputing to England for training a Curator employed in the Government Museum.

(1) above:-- This is being dealt with in a separate file.

(2) above:-- The curators employed in the Government Museum ~~are as follows~~ and their qualifications are as shown below:-

Name.	Date of first appointment in the Museum.	Qualifications.	Remarks.
1. Dr.S.Paramasivan, Curator, Chemical Conservation, Section.	1-4-1930.	M.A., D.Sc.,	Permanent; on other duty with the Govt.of India.
(V.T.Nageswara Sastri) Officiating.	14-1-1946	M.Sc.,	
2. Sri C.Sivaramamurti, Curator, Archaeology.	17-11-1935	M.A.,	Permanent; on other duty with the Govt.of India.
(P.R.Srinivasan) Officiating.	12-1-1946	M.A.(Sanskrit)	
3. Sri K.S.Srinivasan, Curator, Botany.	1-2-1940	M.Sc.,(Botany)	Permanent.
4. C.J.Jayadev. Curator, Anthropology.	6-10-45.	M.A., L.T.,	Acting.
5. Mr.Thomas Satyamurti, Curator, Zoology.	1-8-42	M.A.,	Permanent.

Curators (1) and (2): are now employed under the Government of India as Assistant Archaeological Chemist, Madras and Assistant Superintendent, Archaeological Section, Indian Museum, Calcutta respectively. As the Curators have in effect left the

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service of this Govt. with a view to improve their prospects, it seems that any training given to them in England will not be of much use in the interest of Madras Museum and to this Government. It is therefore for consideration whether the two names may be left out.

Ys. It is not likely that they will come back to us. 13/2 feb.

Curator No.4 is officiating from 6-10-45 only and ~~as such~~, it is too soon to consider his claims for training. The only remaining two Curators ~~and~~ (who hold substantive appointments) are S[illegible].S.Srinivasan and Mr.Thomas Satyamurti. The S.G.M. has reported that Sri K.S.Srinivasan, who is in charge of the Botanical section, holds M.Sc., degree in Botany but the subject 'Botany' does not lend itself for effective treatment in Museums either in Europe or America. He has not, therefore recommended his name for deputation for the training proposed. The S.G.M. ~~however, recommends~~ has reported that Zoological galleries in the Govt.Museum are badly in need of modernisation and if properly reorganised, this section will prove to be of the greatest educational value to the public. He considers also that the Curator, in charge of the Zoological section, Mr.S.T.Satyamurti is fit to be sent up for the training. In the circumstances reported, the S.G.M.'s recommendation to depute Mr. S.T. Satyamurti for training may be accepted. For orders.

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p 3 c.f.

pp. 3 & 8 c.f.

Ys. B 13/2 feb

2. The S.G.M. suggests that the Curator selected may be sent for training for at least 3 months in the British Museum (Natural History) in London, and also for at least four months in the Natural History Museum, New York where alone the museum work of the highest standard can be studied. The S.G.M.'s suggestion may be approved.

3. The estimated expenditure on the deputation is Rs.6,400/-- details on p.4 c.f.

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The file may be sent to Finance u.o. for remarks, before circulation

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18 FEB 1946
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

E.P.H. U.O. 2451A/46-1
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Fin (C.S.R.)

EPH Dept propose to depute ~~Sri~~ Thomas Satyamurthi permanent curator, Govt Museum for a period not less than 7 months to U.K. and U.S.A. for training in modern methods of maintaining zoological galleries. The approximate cost of the deputation has been worked out to be Rs. 6380. Finance may agree.

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[The terms & conditions of deputation will be regulated by F.R 51]

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Fin. u.o. No. 8668 CSR 1. 21.2.46.

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S.O.P.H. (C2)

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21 FEB 1946

4 - MAR 1946

Please see the ~~Finance Dept~~ notes at pp 1-3 above.

The file may now be circulated to A4 for approval of the proposals at B & C at p 2 ante.

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circulated for approval

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4 - MAR 1946

Approved. The authorities of the British Museum & the Natural History Museum will have to be addressed in the first instance through the A4.

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With reference to A4's minute at p 3 ante a draft t.m. to the S.G.M. is submit.

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It is not known whether S.G.M. has begun any corresp on the subject.

[Issued as T.M. dated 7.3.46] p 9 cf

" From the S.G.M., dated 22.3.46. p 10 cf

Please see the reply from the S.G.M., on p. 10 cf. The S.G.M., ~~will address the authories concerned in the matter. A draft order is submitted for approval.~~ may be left to make the necessary arrangements for the training of Sri Satyamurthi. A draft order is submitted. Finance may see before issue.

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5 APR 1946
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Fin (S R)

Finance

Please see the orders in circulation on p. 3 above.

The draft order may be accepted subject to the

EPH no 2457-2
4/4/46

3. The S.G.M. suggests that the

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following remarks:--

Para 2 (4) of the draft.- The compensatory allowance to officers belonging to Third class is 16 sh. 6d. and not 12 sh.6d. as stated in the draft. This rate of compensatory allowance is admissible to officers only during their stay in U.K. ~~only~~ and not in U.S.A. Officers on deputation to U.S.A. draw only halting allowance admissible under section IV-B of F.R. 51. The halting allowance to officers on deputation in U K. is 12 sh. 6d. for the first 14 nights and 7 sh. 6d. after 14 nights. It is open to the officer to draw either the halting allowance or the compensatory allowance whichever is advantageous to him. As the rate of compensatory allowance is liable to be changed it is not desirable to mention the rate of allowance in the draft. Para 2(4) of the draft may be altered as in para 2(2)(d) of G.O. 285 P.W. dated 28-1-46.

The drafting follows (XX).
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Officers who are sent abroad on deputation are allowed an ~~equivalent~~ equipment allowance of Rs 500. E.P.H. have not stated whether this allowance is to be given to Sri Thomas Satyamurthy. Presumably they do not consider it necessary to sanction it in the case of this officer.

It may be an omission!
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The draft may kindly be revised and this dept permitted to see it.

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TPM
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As suggested by Finance above, ~~the draft~~

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Dr Thomas Satyamurthy may be paid the equipment allowance of Rs 500/-. A revised draft order is submitted. Finance may see before issue.

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E & P.H. No 2451-3 C2
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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18 APR 1946
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The draft order may be accepted and the case returned to Edn & P.H.

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23 APR 1946

E.P.H. Fin U.O. 22681
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E & P.H.

The draft order may now issue.

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~~Routine~~.

The letter in the C.F., which is addressed to the Secy. to the Govt. of India, Finance Dept., may be forwarded. The endt. on page 2 C.F. may be submitted to the Secy. for signing. (A copy of the Govt's Memo referred to on p1 cf will be enclosed to the letter before d/p to the Govt)

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[Issued as Endt. No. 3090-1C2, Edn., 16-1-47]

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
5 - FEB 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. D.495-FI/47.
Government of India,
Finance Department.
New Delhi, the 31st January 1947.

From

Rai Sahib O.P. Gupta,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Assistant Exchange Controller,
Reserve Bank of India,
MADRAS.

22

Sir,

10070 In continuation of this Department letter No.D.9738-FI/46, dated the 12th August 1946, I am directed to convey the sanction of the Government of India to a further release to Mr. S.T. Satyamurti, Curator, Government Museum, Madras, who is proceeding to the U.S.A. for a period of four months, for training in the New York Natural History Museum, of U.S. dollars 150 (one hundred and fifty only) for his Railway fare from San Francisco to New York.

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

Sd/- O.P. Gupta.
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy forwarded for information to -

(1) The Deputy Exchange Controller, Reserve Bank of India, Central Office, Bombay.

(2) Mr. S.T. Satyamurti, Curator, Government Museum, Madras.

✓(3) Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Madras with reference to their letter No.65-2/47, dated the 10th January 1947.

By order, etc.,

O.P. Gupta

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

Ashraf.

Rc
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~~Cat. No~~ 10070 C2/47-1 Edn D/ 17.2.47

~~The G.O.I letter above may be perused and filed with G.O. No. 873 Edn D/ 25.4.46~~
communicated ~~to the~~ S.G.M. for information

17.2.47

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To
The S.G.M. Offr ✓

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Note:- Afterwards, may be filed with G.O. 873 Edn d/ 25.4.46

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Copy to the Secretary to the Government
of Madras, Education & Public Health Department,
Madras, for information.

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per

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NEW DELHI.

A. S. II

Dr. A. Aiyappa, M.A., Ph.D.,
Superintendent,
Government Museum,
Madras.

PLP/257/M/S.16 10th February 1947.

Dear Sir,

13367

Mr. T. Satyamurti - a candidate sponsored by the Government of Madras for training in U.S.A.

We have much pleasure in advising you that Mr. S. Thomas Satyamurti, Madras Government deputationist embarked on the s.s. "Marine Adder" which sailed from Bombay on the 27th January, 1947 to San Fransisco.

Remaining at your further service.

We are,

Yours faithfully,
GOVAN BROS. LTD.,
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EXPRESS.

From
Sri A. Aiyappan, M.A., Ph.D.,
Superintendent,
Government Museum, Madras, 8.

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

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28 APR 1947
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No. 103-4/47 dated, 26 April 1947.

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Sir,

Special

Sub: Museum- Government - Sri S.T. Satyamurti, Curator, Zoological Section - Deputation out of India - Travel by Air from America to United Kingdom - Permission sought for.

p2 infra

Reference: Telegram from Indian Embassy, Washington, dated 11th April 47 (copy enclosed). P.T.O

I have the honour to address the Government on the above subject in the following circumstances:-

p12 cf/Ⓔ

2. In G.O. No.873 Ms.Education dated 25th April 1946 the Government were pleased to sanction the deputation of Mr. S.T. Satyamurti, Curator, Zoological Section in this Museum to U.S.A and the United Kingdom for training in Museum work. Mr. Satyamurti left for U.S.A from Bombay on 27th January 1947 and reached New York in the first week of March 47. He hopes to stay in New York till the 5th of July next and thence to leave for England by the 9th July 47. Originally he was proposing to travel by steamer from New York to England. But from the cable from the Indian Embassy at Washington, cited above, it is seen that it will not be possible to arrange for ocean passage from U.S.A. to United Kingdom for Mr. Satyamurti to coincide with the conclusion of his work in U.S.A. as departure by sea is liable to two months delay. The Indian Embassy therefore asks for authority for sending Mr. Satyamurti by air from U.S.A to the United Kingdom.

p2 infra

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3. Under the foregoing circumstances, I have the honour to request that the Government be pleased to accord sanction for Mr. Satyamurti's travel by air from New York to England. Detailed information regarding actual cost of travel by air will be furnished to the Government on receipt of full particulars from the Indian Embassy, Washington. This may, it is requested, be treated as **specially urgent** as a reply by telegram has to go.

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

A. Aiyappen 28.4.47
Superintendent.

(P.T.O)

-2- *Enclosure*

Copy of Telegram dated 11th April 1947.

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SUPERINTENDENT GOVERNMENT MUSEUM EGMORE MADRAS -
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INDEBASSY

(True copy)

A. Aiyappan
Superintendent
Government Museum, Madras.

EXPRESS.

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From
Sri. A. Aiyappan M.A. Ph.D.,
Superintendent,
Government Museum,
Egmore, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government
Education & Public Health
Department,
Fort. St. George.
Madras.

No.103-5/47. dated 7th May '47

Sir,

Encl I.

Subject:- Museum-Government - Sri. S.T. Satyamurti, Curator, Zoological Section - Deputation out of India to U.S.A. - Increase in Halting allowance - request.

39112

In continuation of my letter No.103-4/47 dated 26-4-47 to the Government, I beg to forward herewith in original an application from Mr. S.T. Satyamurty, Curator, Zoological Section in this Museum, now on deputation in the United States of America for an increase of his halting allowance from 5 dollars to 7½ dollars per diem.

In his letter No.F234/47 dated 14th April '47 the Second Secretary of the Embassy of India in the United States of America says that Mr. Satyamurti's request "appears reasonable and that the Ambassador of India feels that the amount asked for is justified in the light of prevailing living conditions in U.S.A."

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I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to consider this application favourably.

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

A. Aiyappan 6/5/47
Superintendent

From,
Mr. S.T.Satyamurti,
Curator, Zoology Section, Govt. Museum, Madras (On deputation),
C/O The preparation Department,
American Museum of Natural History, New York, 24, N.Y.

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

Through,

The Superintendent,
Government Museum, Egmore, Madras,

and
The Superintendent,
Office of the Indian Embassy (Chancery),
2107 Massachusetts Avenue N.W.,
Washington D.C.

New York, D/ 5th April, 1947.

Sir,

p1209/Ⓔ

With reference to my deputation abroad for training in Museum work, sanctioned in G.O. No. Ms.873 Edn., dated 25-4-1946, I have the honour to bring the following facts to your kind consideration.

I have been given to understand that my halting allowance while on deputation in the U.S.A. is to be 5 dollars per diem. I beg to state that this low rate of 5 dollars per diem is utterly inadequate for my daily needs and bears no relation to the actual living expenses incurred in this country. New York City, where I live, is an expensive place where the cost of living is very high. A decent room to live in alone costs at least 2½ dollars per day, and, with the low rate of 5 dollars per day which has been permitted to me, I can scarcely expect to have even the bare necessities of life; to live on this reduced rate would make my existence in this foreign country a very precarious one, as I feel that it would be totally impossible to meet all my living expenses with this meagre allowance, however economically I might try to live. In fact, I have so far drawn my allowances from the Indian Embassy at Washington provisionally at the rate of 7½ dollars per diem for the months of March and April, 1947, and I have been finding this just sufficient for my daily needs. As I have left behind my family in India I have had to arrange for my salary to be drawn in India for their maintenance, and as such, my halting allowance is the only source of income I can fall back upon in this expensive country for meeting all my expenses such as conveyance, boarding, lodging and other contingencies.

Under these circumstances, I most humbly request that Government may kindly consider my case favourably and pass orders sanctioning an increased allowance of at least 7½ dollars per day during the period of my stay in New York (i.e., 4 months). As a compensation for the increased expenditure that this might cause to the Government, I would request that the period of my deputation to the British Museum, London, may be kindly reduced from three months to only two months as conditions there are not expected to be favourable.

Further, I beg to state that I shall be completing my training in New York by the 6th of July, 1947, and, in case a steamer passage to London is not available at that time, I would request that Government will kindly sanction an air passage for me from New York to London by about the 6th of July, as otherwise I shall have to be held up in New York needlessly after that date, waiting indefinitely for a steamer passage and thus incurring unnecessary expenditure.

Requesting once again that Government may kindly consider my case sympathetically and pass early and favourable orders in this matter ,

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Thomas Satyamurti

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EXPRESS

From
Sri.A.Aiyappan M.A.Ph.D.,
Superintendent,
Government Museum,
Egmore, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government
Education & Public Health
Depatment,
Fort St. George, Madras.

No. 103-6/47 dated 7th May '47.

Sir,

Subject :- Government Museum- Curator Zoological Section Sri. S.T. Satymurthi , Deputation out of India - Stay in U.S.A. Halting allowance - Increased rate.

Encl (1)

8 MAY 1947

Reference :- My letter No. 103-5/47 dated 7-5-47.

39113

I have the honour to forward the cablegram received from the Curator on deputation, for the information of the Government. Under the circumstances , I request that the Government will be pleased to sanction at a very early date the increased rate of the halting allowance.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedinet servant.

A. Aiyappan
7.5.47
Superintendent.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA OVERSEAS COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE 329

~~The Indian Radio and Cable Communications Co. Ltd.~~

7 MAY 1947

N. B.—*All enquiries regarding this Telegram should be made to the Government Telegraph Deptt., accompanied by this Form.*

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NLT SUPERINTENDENT GOVT MUSEUM EGMORE MADRAS

ALLOWANCE STOPPED THIS MONTH IN GRAVE FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY KINDLY CABLE APPROVAL INCREASED RATE IMMEDIATELY TO INDEMBASSY HELP

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EXPRESS.

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From
Sri. A.Aiyappan M.A.Ph.D.,
Superintendent,
Government Museum,
Egmore, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government
Education & Public
Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
9 - MAY 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

No.103-7/47 dated 8th May '47.

Sir,

Subject :- Government Museum- Curator Zoological Section. Sri.S.T.Satyamurti- Deputation out of India - Stay in U.S.A. Halting allowance - Increased rate.

Reference: My letters No.103-5/47 & 103-6/47 dated 7-5-47. p3 p9

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I have the honour to forward the Cablegram dated 7-5-1947 received from the Indian Embassy U.S.A. for the information of Government. From this it appears that Mr. S.T.Satyamurti the Curator on deputation is badly in need of funds for his stay in Washington. It is therefore requested that Government will be pleased to pass very early orders regarding the increase in the halting allowance so that the Embassy may be informed by Cable,

I have the honour to be ,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.,
A. Aiyappan 8/5/47
Superintendent.

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GOVERNMENT MUSEUM
8th MAY 1947
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Supdt government museum egmore
Madras

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Dated 14th ~~=~~ april Satyamurthi
Desperately In need of funds
gratefull for Sanction for Increased
Rate as proposed Bay Return Cable
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Museum – Govt – Mr. S.T. Satyamurthi, Curator, Zoology Section – Deputation out of India to U.S.A – Increase in halting allowance ~~–~~ Request Negatived.

Cno 31909

~~[illegible] letter no 103-4/47 d. 28.4.47.~~

pp 5-7 c.f ~~Cno 31909~~ From Mr. S.T. Satyamurthi, application dated 5.4.47
p 3 c.f From the S.G.M., No. 103-5/47 dated 7.5.47
pp 9-11 c.f " No. 103-6/47 dated 7.5.47
pp 13-15 c.f " No. 103-7/47 dated 8.5.47

Dp today 19/5

Memo No. 31909 C2/47-4 Edn dated 19.5.47

The Supdt. Govt Museum, Madras, is informed that the request of Mr. S.T. Satyamurthi, Curator, Zoology Section now on deputation in the U.S.A for an increase of his halting allowance from $5 to $7½ per diem ~~is negatived~~ cannot be complied with.

To
The Supdt. Govt ✓
Museum

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From
Sri A.Aiyappan,M.A.,Ph.D.,
Superintendent,
Government Museum,Madras,8.

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

No.304-5/47 dated 18 July 1947.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
19 JUL 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Sub: Government Museum-Mr.S.T.Satyamurti-Curator, Zoology Section-Deputation out of India to the British Museum- London- period of stay-reduction.

p21-23 infra

Ref. Letter dated 11th July 1947 from Mr.S.T. Satyamurti applying for reduction in the period of stay in London.

p21-23 infra

In view of the reasons set forth by Mr.S.T. Satyamurti in his letter dated 11th July 1947 forwarded herewith, I request that the Government will be pleased to sanction the reduction of the period of his stay in London by one month.

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

A Aiyappan 18/7/47
Superintendent.

Encl. Letter dt 11.7.47
(pp 1-2)

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From,
S. Thomas Satyamurti
(Curator, Zoology Section,
Madras Museum, on deputation),
C/O Mr. J.P. Doncaster,
Exhibition Section,
British Museum (Natural History),
Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7.

To,
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Government of Madras, Fort St. George, Madras.

Through,
The Superintendent,
Government Museum, Egmore,
Madras.

London, Dated 11th July, 1947.

Sir,

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With reference to G.O. No. Ms. 873 Edn. dated 25-4-1946, sanctioning my deputation to the United States and the United Kingdom for training in Museum work, I have the honour to state that I have satisfactorily completed the full period of my deputation to the American Museum of Natural History, New York, from March 6th to July 6th, 1947, and I am now in London on deputation to the British Museum. As regards the duration of my stay in London, I beg to bring the following lines to the attention of Government for favour of their sympathetic consideration:-

(1) As a result of the enforced changes in diet and climatic conditions to which I had to subject myself for the past five months of my stay overseas, and by reason of the reduced rations on which I had to subsist at New York owing to the very inadequate rate of daily allowance granted to me during my stay there, my health has declined badly and I am now suffering from an attack of nervous breakdown; unfortunately I have no friend or relative here to whom I could turn for personal help in my illness.

(2) Of late I have been repeatedly receiving news from home that my wife has been ailing for some time from a particularly distressing form of cardiac affection, and that she is now indispensably in need of my presence and assistance, as there is no other responsible member in my home to take care of my family.

(3) Living conditions in London at present are very difficult, and despite my best efforts, I feel it impossible to put up any longer with the painful inconveniences and privations that necessarily accompany prolonged deprivation of the normal comforts and ameneties of life at home.

(4)I find that the exhibition methods and techniques now being followed in the British Museum are more or less the same as those adopted in the American Museum of Natural History, New York, with which I have already acquainted myself during my four months' study at the latter institution, and consequently I am fully confident that I can easily cover what I have to learn at the British Museum within a period of two months.

In view of the circumstances enumerated above, and in the interest of my health and welfare on which my future work as a Government servant largely depends, I have the honour to request Government to be so good as to issue orders reducing the period of my deputation to the British Museum from three months to two months, and permitting me to leave

(P.T.O.)

London by the 8th of September 1947, on which date I shall be completing two full months of my attendance at the British Museum, and six months of overseas deputation on the whole, excluding the period covered by transit.

Tendering my sinerest thanks in anticipation,

I beg to remain, 35

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Thomas Satyamurti

11th July, 1947.

(Curator, Zoology Section,
Madras Government Museum,
on Deputation).

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Memo No. 31909 C2/47-6 Edn Dt 11.8.47

Museum - Govt. - Mr. S.T. Satyamurthi - Curator, Zoology Section (on deputation) - Reduction of the period of Deputation - ~~[illegible]~~

Ref:-

C No. 58812 C1/47. from the S.G.M., No. 304-5/47 dated 18.7.47.

Read also:- G.O No. 873 Edn, dated 25.4.46

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In modification of para 1 of ~~the~~ G.O No. 873 Edn dated 25.4.46, the Govt direct that the period of deputation of Mr. S.T. Satyamurthi, Curator, Zoological Section of the Govt. Museum, Madras to the ~~U.K~~ U.S.A and the ~~U.S.A~~ U.K for training in ~~the~~ museum work be reduced from seven months to ~~six~~ months (viz ~~two~~ Jun

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~~Hdd~~ 5-25 pm
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The S.G.M
The AG. (Ind' Fin)
~~The Fin Dept~~

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From: The Third Secretary to the Embassy of India, in the United States of America.

To: Deputy Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Madras, India.

Embassy of India,
Washington, D. C.,

87468

21st October, 1947.

F.234/47

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your Letter No.G.O.No. Ms. 873 Edn., dated 25th April, 1946 and to enclose herewith a statement of payments made by this office to or on behalf of Mr. S. T. Satyamurti during his period of deputation in the United States of America.

p12/②

p 3-5 infra

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

Third Secretary.

Copy to:
The Superintendent Government Museum,
Madras, India.

Accountant General,
Central Revenues,
New Delhi, India.

ASST. SECRETARY TO G
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Edn & P.H (C2)

May be filed with G.O.No. 873 Edn d/25.4.46. Copy has gone to the Sdt. G.M. Fin my also see

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The letter from the Embassy of India, Washington above may be perused and the case returned to E&PH.

(The expenditure estimated almost equals the
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the amount spent.).

$ 1795.30 × Rs 3-8-0
= 6380 roughly.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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Details of Payments made to or on behalf of

Mr. S. T. Satyamurti

Date	Voucher	To Whom Paid	Nature of Payment	Amount
5 Mar.	28	Mr.S.T.Satyamurti *	The sum of $225.00 as an advance to be adjusted at a later date.	$ 225.00
1 Apr.	32	Mr.S.T.Satyamurti *	The sum of $225.00 as advance for daily allowance etc., to be adjusted at a later date when the terms of deputation are known from India.	$ 225.00
1[illegible]pr.	33	American Express Company	One rail & Pullman fares from San Francisco to New York for Mr.S.T.Satyamurti.	$ 122.72
16 Apr.	164	Mr.S.T.Satyamurti	Subsistence allowance at the rate of £3 per week at $4.025 to the £. Mr. Satyamurti was enroute aboard the S.S.Marine Adder from 27th Jan. to 27th Feb. 1947, Inclusive, in accordance with certificate supplied by the Chief Purser of that ship.	$ 55.22
5 [illegible]ay	28	Mr.S.T.Satyamurti *	Daily allowance 28th Feb. to 31st May, 1947 inclusive - 93 days at the rate of $5.00 per diem. $465.00 Less advances received on Voucher No. 28 dated 5th March and Voucher No. 32 dated 1st Apr. 1947. $450.00 Total amount payable	$ 15.00
9 May	64	Mr.S.T.Satyamurti **	The sum of $100.00 as an advance against daily allowance to be adjusted at a later date.	$ 100.00
Ma6	257	Mr.S.T.Satyamurti	Return rail fare from New York to Washington on Mar. 5th, 1947 on official business. $ 10.00 The following books for the Madras Government Museum:- Taxidermy & Museum Exhibition by John Rowley $ 7.50 Plaster casts and how they are made $ 2.50 Henley's 20th Century book of formulas $ 4.00 Plastics in School & Home workshop by Lockrey $ 2.50 A primer of sculpture by Suzanna Silvercrys $ 2.50 Animal Drawing & Painting by Wilwerding $ 6.00 Total amount payable	$ 35.00

Date	Voucher	To Whom Paid	Nature of Payment	Amount
10 June	105	Mr.S.T.Satyamurti **	Daily allowance 1st June to 6th July, 1947 inclusive - 36 days at the rate of $5.00 per diem. $180.00 Cost of night letter telegram to Superintendent, Government Museum, asking for approval of increased rate of allowance on 6th May, 1947. $ 2.50 Cost of purchasing Fish, pigeon, squirrel, frog and other specimens for studying methods of preparation at the Natural History Museum. $ 5.00 Cost of purchasing oil & water colours, brushes, illustration boards, plaster of paris, dextrine, whiting, asbestos powder, glass eyes, beeswax, cotton, galvanised wire and sundry materials used for my training at the Natural History Museum. $ 10.00 Cost of purchasing guide booklets on preparation methods required for my training from the Museum Bookshop. $ 2.50 Gross amount payable $200.00 Less advance received on Voucher No.64 dated 9th May 1947. $100.00 Net amount payable	$ 100.00
24 June	222	Mr.S.T.Satyamurti	For one set of 15 full plate sized photographs on Museum technique for the Government of Madras.	$ 5.00
27 June	271	Mr.S.T.Satyamurti	The cost of purchasing one set of shells & corals, natural history specimens required for the Madras Museum collection.	$ 10.00
10 July	71	Ambassador Travel agencies Inc.	Air fare from New York to Bombay via London & Karachi for Mr.S.T. Satyamurti departing on 7th July 1947.	$ 846.00
Aug.	129	Ambassador Travel Agencies Inc.	Ocean freight charges, insurance etc. on baggage for Mr.S.T. Satyamurti.	$ 56.36
			Total	$1795.30

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C No 31909 C2/47 – From the S.G.M., letter No 103-4/47 d. 26.4.47

Subject

Museum – Sri S.T. ~~[illegible]~~ Satyamurti, Curator, Zoological Section – Deputation out of India – Travel by Air from the U.S.A to the U.K. – Permitted.

Dft today
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~~Memo No~~ 31909 C2/47 – 2 Edn D/ 6.5.47)

The Govt permit Sri S.T. Satyamurti, Curator, Zoological Section, Govt Museum, on deputation in the U.S.A to travel by Air to the U.K. on completion of his course in the former country, as it is reported that it will not be possible to arrange for sea passage to coincide with the conclusion of his work in the U.S.A and will involve a delay of two months.

2. The further report from the S.G.M. Re: the relative

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Expenditure involved in a Sea and Air passage from the ~~E.A. to the U.K.~~ is awaited.

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To
The S.G.M.
Mr. A.G. through Finance.
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Note:- Fin for acceptance before issue. The curator's ~~pay is Rs 1200/- p.m.~~ ~~payment of~~ ~~two months pay involved in sending a sea passage to the curator~~ The expenditure that will be incurred in the payment of salary and cost of living allowance for two months to the curator may be set off against the addl. expenditure involved on account of the Air passage. The curator will by this arrangement be enabled not to waste his time unnecessarily ~~on the ocean~~ and return earlier by this period to India.

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Fin (CSD)

The draft memo may be accepted and the case returned to Edn & P.H.

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H.M. Fin may see.

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Please see the Finance note above. The case may now be circulated to H.M. (Edn) and H.M. (Fin). Draft sets out the proposal.

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6 MAY 1947
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C.No. 39112 C2/47 - from the S.G.M., No. 103-5/47 d/ 7.5.47 p 3 c.f

From Sri S.T. Satyamurthi, Curator, Zoological Section,
Govt. Museum, Madras (on deputation) letter d/ 5.4.47. p 5-7 c.f

C.No. 39113 C2/47 - from the S.G.M., No. 103-6/47 d/ 7.5.47 p 9 c.f

C.No. 39424 C2/47 - " No. 103-7/47 d/ 8.5.47 p 13 c.f

Please see the application on p.5-7 c.f from ~~the~~ Mr. S.T. Satyamurthi, curator, Zoological section who is now on deputation in the U.S.A. for an increase of his halting allowance from 5 dollars to 7½ dollars per diem and for the sanction of an air passage for him from New York to London by about the 6th of July in case a steamer passage to London is not available at that time. As regards the latter request orders have already been issued [vide Memo No. 31909 C2/47 - 2 Edn d/ 6.5.47]. and hence no ~~action~~ further action is necessary on that.

2. As regards the increase in the halting allowance,

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p 7 c.f. the curator, Zoological section states that as a compensation for the increased expenditure that this might cause to the Govt, the period of his deputation to the British Museum, London may be reduced from 3 months to two months as conditions there are not expected to be favourable.

p 3 c.f 3. The S.G.M. has forwarded the application ~~and~~ of p 11 c.f. Mr. S.T. Satyamurthi and also the cablegrams received p 15 c.f. from ~~him~~ the curator on deputation and the Indian Embassy to increase his halting allowance. The S.G.M. has further stated that the Second Secretary of the Embassy of India in p 3 c.f the U.S.A has said that Mr. Satyamurthi's request "appears reasonable and that the amount asked for is justified in the light of prevailing living conditions in U.S.A".

4. Officers on deputation to U.S.A draw only halting p.59 BK 154 allowance admissible under section IV-B of F.R. 51. Since the pay drawn by the curator on deputation is only Rs 110/- p 11 c.f / Ⓔ in the scale of Rs 100-10/2-200, he has to be treated p 57 - BK 154 as a third class officer (vide Section I-1(b) of F.R. 51).

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and hence the halting allowance admissible under section IV-13 of F.R. 51 is only 5 dollars per diem.

5. In view of the fact stated by the Second Secretary of the Embassy of India in the U.S.A and the Cablegram received from him, it is for orders whether the request for the increase of the halting allowance from 5 dollars to 7½ dollars may be sanctioned.

6. The remarks of ~~[illegible]~~ Finance may be invited U.O in the first instance. ~~[illegible]~~

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9.5.47

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In view of 'A' on page 3 c/ and the circumstances stated by the [illegible] an increased rate of 7½ dollars may be allowed per diem for the period of his (duration) four months stay in the United States of America. Finance may be seen before circulation.

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We do not know whether the Second Secretary was speaking in his official capacity [illegible] or whether he is authorised to speak on behalf of the Embassy [illegible]. Apart from [illegible] have we been [illegible] the [illegible]. This is a departmental [illegible] desired of the departments [illegible] all to deal with [illegible].

'A' on p. 3 [illegible] which [illegible] an argument [illegible] accepted for an increase in the quantum of the allowance.

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Addl expenditure
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Ascertained unofficially from ~~other~~ depts that no such case has arisen so far. This is the first case of its kind and

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as to be decided on merits. May be sent to Fin for remarks
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For the reasons indicated in my note (pp. 6-7) ante I agree with the view that the request should be negatived. A

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Finance may agree with the view of Secy Edn & PH at A above.

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Notes from page 4 ante above to be read.
Please see the note of the Finance Dept above. A draft memo is submitted for approval. ~~After issue, may be filed with the Grant~~ (B) May be circulated to HM (Edn)

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(Notes from page 4 ante ~~above~~ above to be read).

The request is to enhance the daily allowance admissible to Sri S.T. Satyamurti, Curator, Government Museum who is now ~~under~~ on deputation to U.S.A. from 5 dollars to 7½ dollars per diem. The period of training of the Curator at U.S.A. is four months. For the reasons mentioned at pages 6 and 7 ante, it is proposed to negative the request. Finance agrees with this suggestion. The case may be circulated to H.M.(Edn.) for orders.

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No. 58812 C2/47 - From the S.G.M., No. 304-5/47 dated 18.7.47

p19 cf

Please see the letter from the S.G.M. on p 19 c.f and the letter of Mr. S.T. Satyamurthi (Curator, Zoology Section, Govt Museum on deputation) on p 21.23 cf.

For the reasons stated by him the Curator, Zoology Section (now on deputation) requests hat the period of his deputation to the British Museum, ondon may be reduced from 3 months to 2 months and to permit him to leave London by the 8th of eptember 1947 on which date he will be completing two ll months of his attendance at the British Museum and months of overseas deputation on the whole, ~~for the reasons stated in his letter on p21.22 cf~~ The S.G.M commends the reduction of the period of ~~the~~ stay of the Curator in London by one month. The S.G.M's recommendation ay be accepted

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The period of deputation was 4 months in the United States and 3 months in U.K besides travelling time. Four months training in the United States over in full.
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~~may be accepted~~. A draft memo is submitted for approval. Finance may see before ~~issue~~ circulation.

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The draft memo may be perused and the case returned to Edn & PH.

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Consequently

The proposal is to cut short by one month, the 3 months' training of Mr S.T. Satyamurthi, Curator, now on deputation for training in the United Kingdom. Finance have no objection. The total period of training will then be 6 months instead of 7 months, besides ~~travelling time~~ the period spent on travelling.

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The draft below provides for this. May be circulated to Hm (Edn)

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The papers may now be filed with G.O No.
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