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[Despatch Abstract.]

Museum Theatre - Performances by the Madras Secretariat
Party. Exemption from payment of rent and electric charges -
Sanctioned.

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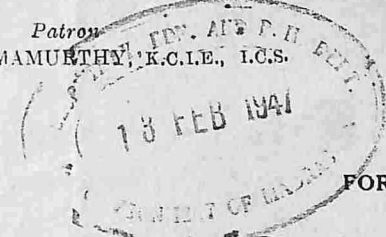
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MADRAS SECRETARIAT PARTY (REGD.)

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SIR S. V. RAMAMURTHY, K.C.I.E., I.C.S.



Dated 13-2-1947.

Dear Mr. Subrahmanyam,

The Party has undertaken as a part of the prohibition propaganda to stage a drama in each of the districts in which prohibition has been introduced. The show is intended to bring home to those addicted to drink, the evils of drink and that it is possible for addicts to rid themselves of the pernicious habit by making up their mind not to drink anymore.

A beginning was made at Vellore where two shows were given during the first week of January 1947. The Hon'ble Sri K.Koti Reddi, the Minister in charge of Prohibition, has expressed a desire to see that drama before it is enacted in other prohibition districts. Accordingly, the Party has arranged to stage it at the MUSEUM THEATRE, AMORE at 5.30 p.m. on Sunday, the 2nd March 1947.

The net proceeds of this show will be handed over to the Hon'ble Sri J. Sivashammugham Pillai, Speaker of the Madras Legislative Assembly, to be utilised for Harijan Uplift.

In view of the reason mentioned above for staging the drama and the object to which the proceeds will be given I am to request you to be so good as to obtain the orders of the Government for allowing the Party the use of the Museum theatre on the 2nd March 1947 free of charge including electric charges. I believe that such a concession has been allowed to E.N.S.A. and similar military organizations when they have in the past staged dramas at the Museum theatre.

Yours sincerely,

To M. V. Subrahmanyam Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary, E & P.H. Dept.

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7. The Asst Secy to Genl, Econ Dept,
The U.S. Navy

Please reserve the use of the Museum Theatre
for the Madras Secretariat Party on 23rd ^{at 17 hours} 4th for staging
a show in connection with the prohibition propaganda.

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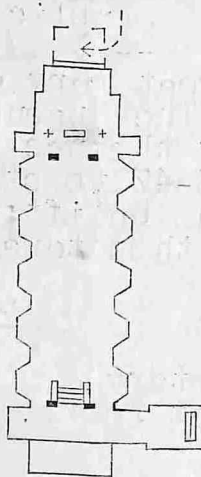
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From The Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras
To The Asst. Secretary to Govt. Education and
Public Health Department, Madras

A. Aiyappan
Superintendent.

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Museum Theatre - performances by the Madras Secretariat Party - Exemption from payment of rent and electric charges - sanctioned.

Ref:-

From the Madras Secretariat Party letter dated 13.2.47

From the S.G.M., T.M. dated 21.2.47.

Order MS 360 Edn dated. 27.2.47

The Govt are pleased to exempt the Madras Secretariat Party from the payment of electric charges and rent due under rules 2 and 3 of the rules regulating the use of the theatre in the Govt. Museum buildings in respect of the performance to be held in the theatre 2.3.47.

~~2. The S.G.M. is asked to refund the amount she receives from the Secretariat Party on that account.~~
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To The S.G.M.
To The President
Madras Secretariat Party
Fort. St. George

The S.G.M.
The A.G. (Finance)

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Education and Public Health Dept.

No. 12506. From the Pt. Madras Secretariat Party letter d. 18-2-47
Subject: Museum Theatre - Free use for the Madras Secretariat Party
Please see the request of the

President, Madras Secretariat Party for allowing the Party the use of the Museum Theatre on the 2nd March 1947 free of charge including electric charges. As regards the ^{use} view of the Museum Theatre on the 2nd March 1947 a draft T.M. ^{has been sent} kept below to the S.G.M. may issue.

2 As regards the exemption from payment of electric charges and rent under rule 2 and 3 of the rules regulating the use of the Theatre in Government Museum buildings the following note is submitted. Rent for the use of the building is chargeable according to rule 3 of the rules at (L). Besides rent, actual expenses including electric and cooling charges should be met by persons who are permitted to use the Theatre. In the past exemption from the payment of rent and electric charges have been allowed in the case of performances or entertainments by the military or for the military. The Secretariat Party's show is intended to bring home to those addicted to drink the evils of the drink and that it is possible for them to rid themselves of the pernicious habit by making up their mind not to drink any more. Admissions to the show will be by tickets. Net proceeds of the Show is proposed to be utilised for Harijan uplift. In the circumstances, it is for consideration whether the request for exemption from the payment of rent and electric charges will be considered. Finance may see before circulation.

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Finance may agree to the proposal of S and P.H. at A above.

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Please see the note on page 1 and the case may be circulated to the Secy for orders

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From the S.G.M. T.M. dated 21.2.47.



Please see the telephonic message from the S.G.M. on 15.2.47. He has stated that the Museum theatre has already been reserved for the use of the Madras Secretariat Party on 2.3.47 and that a sum of Rs 40/- has been paid by them towards rent and other charges.

2. With reference to the Secy's orders on 15.2.47, the S.G.M. may be asked to refund the amount received towards the rent and other charges from the Secretariat Party. A draft order exempting from the payment of light and electric charges is put up for approval. Finance may see the

draft order after issue. The amount already deposited will be refunded to the party

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