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Go. Ms. 2163, (Confdl), Home 8/28.5.49.

NOTE FOR THE INFORMAL MEETING OF THE HON'BLE MINISTERS.

Sub: Supply of Mahatma Gandhi's portrait to educational institutions.

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The allowance for high schools and colleges may be Rs.10/-. For Board schools and aided elementary schools, we may give an half grant on this basis. Please calculate the cost of Govt. on this basis and let me know."

T.S.A.
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H.M. Education.

The total expenditure on the proposal above will work out to Rs.84,000/-. based on the number of institutions in 1945-46. The number of institutions may be higher in the current year and it may therefore be presumed that the cost involved will be nearly a lakh of rupees.

M.V. Subramanian,
14-2-48.

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of the Standing Finance Committee.

It will be of great value if we can do it at this time immediately after Gandhiji's demise when people's enthusiasm is still great."

T.S.A.
14-2-48.

Place before the informal meeting
of Ministers."

O.P.R.
14-2-48.

H.M. Edn. has ordered that ^{the} subject may be included in the agenda for the next ^{informal} meeting of ^{Ministers}, namely on the 26th inst.

The ^{informed} note is accordingly submitted for consideration at the next meeting of the Hon'ble Ministers.

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Copies of the note deputed
to all H. Ms., P.S.G. and
C.S. *16/2/48*

(3) *Pr.P.A. 84 3*
Memo 8245 B2/48 dated 15.2.48 *B2*
Subject: - Supply of Mchotra Gandhi's
portrait to educational institutions.

Immediate

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It has been suggested that a portrait of Mchotra Gandhi may be installed in educational institutions ~~and every school, elementary school and college~~ under the control of Govt., local body or private management. For this purpose, it is proposed to make an allowance of Rs. 10/- in the case of colleges and high schools and Rs. 5/- in the case of other schools and to give to the District Boards, Municipal Councils and aided school managements a half grant on the above basis (viz Rs. 5/- for each high school or college and Rs. 2-8-0 for each of the other schools. The D.P.I. is requested to ^{submit} report immediately.

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an approximate estimation of

The cost involved in the proposal.

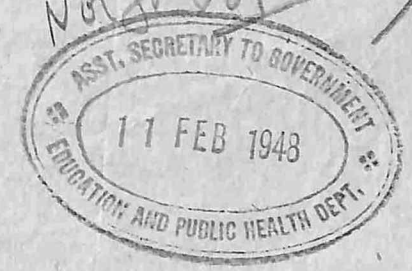
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To The D.P.I

From:

Patri Venkata Subba Rao,
Proprietor,
The "SCRUTATOR"
Trunk Road,
N E L L O R E.



To

The Honourable. O.P. Ramaswamy Reddiar Garu,
Premier of Madras,
M A D R A S.

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Sir,

It is now well known that the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi was

the result of the violent atmosphere that is being created slowly and surely by the religious fanaticism of sectarian bodies. To nip this evil in the bud itself it is absolutely necessary to impress upon the young and impressionable minds, the eternal truths of Ahimsa and Satyam. The religious tolerance, the effort to eradicate certain evils that have crept into what is called Hinduism and constructive programme to build up a powerful nation have been illustrated and sustained in the life and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi.

One of the methods to propagate and to create a fountainhead of inspiration is the creation of a concrete shape of the person from whom the inspiration is drawn. Statues and Photos will serve the purpose very well but they may not be easily available in life size dimensions.

I believe the public will be pleased to have the photos of Mahatma Gandhi adorning their public offices and schools and institutions. I request you and through you The Government of Madras to select a beautiful pose of Mahatma Gandhi inscribe on it the ideals for which Mahatma Gandhi stood and laid down his life and then supply to the public offices and educational institutions to be placed in prominent positions. If these are not in a position to purchase the Government may be pleased to supply them free of cost as a measure of Homage and in remembrance of Mahatma Gandhi.

N E L L O R E

Dated 4-2-1948

Yours Faithfully
Patri Venkata Subba Rao

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The matter is already under consideration. No action seems therefore necessary. ~~May be~~

~~larger~~

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S.B.H. Dept

A The question of installing portraits of Mahatma Gandhi in educational institutions is already under consideration. The question of inscribing the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi in the portraits may be considered after orders are issued on A above. Perhaps a copy of his representation may be sent to the Public Dept. with reference to the question of installing the portraits in public offices.

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The paper may be added to the file dealing with the matters of portraits of Mahatma Gandhi

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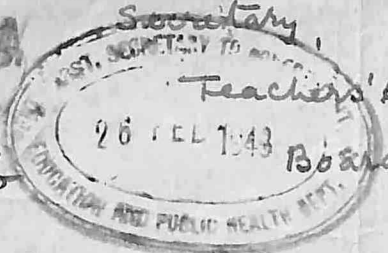
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From

Sri A.V. Raghavaiah

Chief Secy



Panamaram.

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Chief Secy

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To

The Chief Secretary,

Government of Madras,

Madras.

P.W.D. 2.O. No. 1219.S.P. 12/8-1
25.2.48

Sir,

In response to the announcement in the Indian Express dated 12-2-48, I request you to kindly allot a life size statue of Mahatma Gandhiji to be erected in our school compound. On hearing from you about the cost and the time required for the supply, I shall proceed further in the matter.

If it is not possible to give replies to individuals, I request you to be good enough to issue a press statement on the matter.

B.H. School
Panamaram
Kistna (Dist)
17-2-48

yours obediently,

A Raghavaiah
Secretary 17-2-48

Education Department
 From (Name) Sri D.S. Reddi M.A.,
 (Oxon);
 Designation Director of Public
 Instruction,
 Station MADRAS.

Received _____ Registered _____
 To
 The Secretary to Government,
 Education and Public Health Dept.,
 Fort St. George,
 MADRAS.

Enclosures:

No. Roc. 94-42/48 dated 8th March 1948.

Sir,

Sub:--supply of Mahatma Gandhi's portrait to Educational Institutions.
 Ref:--Government Memorandum 8245/B2/48 Edn. dated 25.2.48.

The supply of Mahatma Gandhi's portrait to educational institutions incurring expenditure from provincial Funds as proposed in the Government memorandum cited above, will cost Rs. 98,400/- approximately as shown below:

	colleges and High schools (Including Middle schools)	Other schools.	Total.
1. Government	Rs. 770	Rs. 955	Rs. 1,725
2. " Ele. schools not under this department		7,705	7,705
3. Local Bodies	1,900	40,593	42,493
4. Aided	2,645	43,775	46,420
Total	5,315	93,028	98,343 or 98,400

2. In this connection I may state that if the supply of the portrait is left to the institutions, cheap, inartistic and ugly pictures will be purchased and put up. A better way would be for Government to supply the portrait to all educational institutions which ask for it, and a really good one may be selected. It would be far better if the portrait is printed in the Government press in two sizes and made available to educational institutions free of cost and at a reasonable cost for others.

3. The supply of the portrait to important administrative offices of this department is also desirable. The expenditure on this account will be Rs. 460/- at the rate of Rs. 10/- per office.

P.S.10/3

For Director of Public Instruction.

The file on the subject has been sent to the Principal Private Secretary for placing before the informal meeting of the cabinet. Mention of the main file may be awaited till 25/3/48. This may be over.

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File sent to
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H. Ms.

Supplementary Note for the Informal meeting of the Cabinet.

Subj:- Supply of Mahatma Gandhi's portrait to the Educational Institutions.

The D.P.I. has since reported that the expenditure on the supply of portraits of Mahatma Gandhi to Educational institutions on the basis of H.M.'s minutes at page ~~and~~ will be Rs.98,400/-. He has suggested that it would be better if Govt. undertook to supply the portraits in two sizes by getting them printed in the Govt. Press. He has also suggested that all important administrative offices of the Education Department may be supplied with a portrait. It is also understood that similar proposals ^{for twenty portraits to Combs, Labors, etc.} are under examination in the other Departments also. ^{In this connection,} a suggestion has been made ^{by Mr. Venkateswara Rao of Madras} that the ideals for which the Mahatmaji stood and laid down his life should be inscribed in the portraits. [The proposals are ~~therefore~~ placed before the informal meeting of the Cabinet for orders whether the suggestion of the D.P.I. may be agreed to and, if so, whether the Supdt., Govt. Press, should be asked to take action accordingly.]

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to all H. Ms., P. S. G., and C. S.
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Statement showing the expenditure involved for opening Mahatmaji's portrait in the various educational institutions in the Province.

Description.	No. of institutions.	Amount of grant per institution. Rs.	Total amount. Rs.
<u>Government.</u>			
Colleges and High Schools. ..	6	@ Rs.10/-	60
Middle, primary and other schools. ..	1558	@ " 5/-	7,790
<u>Local Bodies District Board.</u>			
Colleges and High Schools. ..	145	@ " 5/-	725
Primary and other schools. ..	15336	@ " 2½	38,840
<u>Private.</u>			
Colleges and High schools. ..	151	@ " 5	755
Primary and other schools. ..	14298	@ " 2½	35,745
Total. Rs.			83,915 or 84,000

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Edn. & P.H. Dept. (B2).

G.O. Ms. No. _____ Edn. dated _____

Sub:- Schools and Colleges - Government - Installation of portraits of Mahatma Gandhi - Orders passed.

Order No. 1912 dated 3-8-48
The D.P.I. is requested to inform heads of Government

Schools and Colleges that they may accept portraits of Mahatma Gandhi if they are presented for installation in the institutions.

To
The D.P.I., Madras
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26/7/48

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Secretary, E. & P. H.

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The total expenditure on the proposal above will work out to Rs 84,000/- based on the number of institutions in 1945-46. The number of institutions may be higher in the current year and it may therefore be presumed that the cost involved will be nearly a lakh of rupees. The file may be sent to L.A., Public and Finance for

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Place before the informal meeting of Ministers
6.P.R.
14/2/48

H.M. (Edn) may see H.Pr.'s minutes above.

Orders of H.Pr. may also be taken whether a note should be prepared and circulated to all H.O.'s

14/2/48 S. 14/2/48 H.M. (Edn.)

Yes. That may be done immediately.

The next informal meeting of the Ministers is on

Thursday the 26th instant. This may be asked to be included in the agenda of that day's meeting.

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A draft note for circulation is submitted.

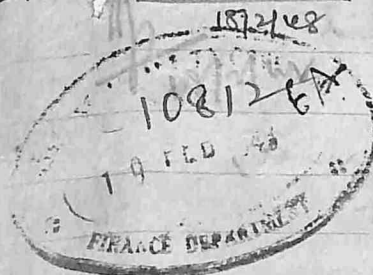
After issue the file may be sent to the Principal Private Secretary to H.Pr. for including the subject in the agenda of the next meeting of the Hon'ble Ministers for reference at the time of discussion. It is for consideration whether H.Pr. (2nd)



should also see before copies of note are circulated

Copies of the note have been sent to all the H.M.s & H.Pr., C.S. and the Principal Private Secretary to H.Pr. Finance may see the case before the file is sent to the Principal Private Secretary.

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Finance (Exp. A)

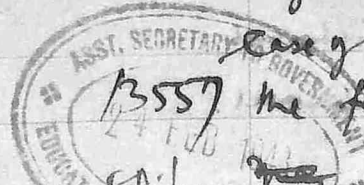
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As the proposal is to be discussed at the informal meeting of the Hon'ble Ministers, orders may also be taken whether the photo in reference to the S.F.C. is to be taken or whether a supply fund may be obtained from the Government.

The proposal will have to be treated as a 'New Service' and be placed before the S.F.C. and the Cabinet. A supplementary grant will also have to be obtained in the course from the Legislature.

Before that it is presumed that the grant payable to St. Bds. and private managements (1/2 grant) will be subject to a maxm of Rs. 5/- per portrait in the case of high school and colleges and Rs. 2-5-0 per portrait in the case of elementary schools. Fin. may advise that before the financial procedure is followed an approximate estimate of cost may be obtained from the D.P.D.



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Place before the informal meeting of Ministers
C.P.R.
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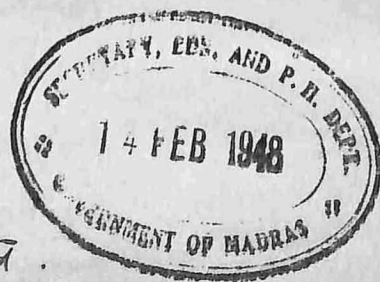
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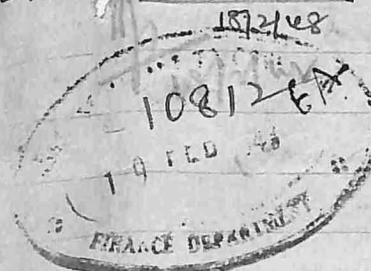
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