

Education and Public Health

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G.O. NO. 2055 Education.

Dated 18-8-48.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Museum - Government Microtome for Botany Section - purchase in India.
sanctioned.

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Ms.	1974.	Edn.	15-10-46.				

Further Papers.

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From Sri. A. Aiyappan, M.A., Ph.D., Superintendent, Government Museum, MADRAS. 8. To The Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health Department, Fort St. George, MADRAS. 9.

No. 3216-14/46 Dated the 12th July 1948.

Sir,

Sub: Import of foreign Stores - Microtome .-

Ref: G.O. No. Ms. 1974 Edn. dated 15th October 1946.

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I have the honour to invite a reference to the G.O. cited above sanctioning the purchase of a microtome and to state that the Director General Indian Stores Department advised that the purchase should be indented through the Director General of Stores, New Delhi. The Director General, Indian Stores Department, Blackpool, to whom the indent was forwarded by the latter, took up the matter with the American Firm, who have since reported that their Spencer Scientific Instruments are distributed in India itself by Messrs Adair Dutt & Co., Ltd., Calcutta. Accordingly the matter was referred to the Head Office at Calcutta who in turn passed the enquiry to their local representatives in Madras. The Madras Firm now state that they have no stock at present and have also intimated that unless the order is registered for compliance as early as possible it will not be possible for them to guarantee the supply. The cost of the apparatus in India has been ascertained to be about Rs 2,200/-. As this is an apparatus which could not be easily secured at short notice and as its American Manufacturers have distributed this kind of apparatus only in limited quantities to the different countries, an order for the same should be immediately registered with the representatives at Madras, after providing necessary funds for the same. As the Government have already approved the purchase of the Microtome and included the cost in the High Commissioner's Budget for

1946-47 and 1947-48 (vide Lr. No. Ms. 1586 dated 16th August '46 from Edn. P.H. to Secretary to the High Commissioner for India.

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in London and Government Endtt. No. 46538 C2/47-1 Edn: dated 9th June 1947 respectively) but, in the circumstances explained above, it could not be purchased from abroad, the purchase has to be effected in India. As the Budget provision for this year has been made to meet our minimum requirements, the sum of Rs 2,200 can-not be met by re-appropriation under any of the heads. I have therefore to Request that Government will be pleased to arrange for the provision of necessary additional funds for Rs 2,200 under 36 a, Scientific Departments - Museums - a. A 3 other charges Voted - Apparatus and Materials - 1948-49.

Yours faithfully,

A. Arjappa
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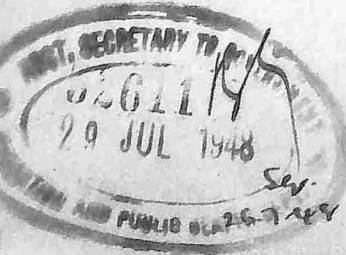
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with reference to Articles 50 and 39,



Madras Financial Code, Vol. I, § 8 P.H. may be requested to renew the sanction accorded in G.O. No. 1974 § P.H. 15-10-46 and to ask the Superintendent, Govt. Museum, to apply for additional funds in due course during the current year. (The expenditure will now be debited to the head of account at A above)



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A draft order is subd for approval.

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S.P.H. (C2)

Subject:

Museum - Govt - Microtone for Botany
section - Purchase in Dhaka -
Sanctioned.

Read again G.O./Ms. No. 1574 E.A. dated 15-10-46.
Ref: From the S.S.M., No. 3216-14/46, dated 12-7-49.

G.O./Ms. No. 2055 E.A. dated 18.8.48

In the circumstances stated by the
S.S.M. in his letter cited, the Govt
~~approve~~ approve the proposal that the
purchase of the Microtone sanctioned in
G.O./Ms. No. 1574 E.A. dated 15-10-46 may
be effected in Dhaka.

2. The expenditure should be
debited to "36. a. Scientific Departments - Museums -
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