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G. O. No. 2856. Edu.

Dated. 15-11-48.

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Abstract.

Museum — Govt. Museum —
Exchange of ethnological models —
Transport charges from Trivandrum
to Madras — Sanctioned.
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Back papers.

G.O. No. 496. Edn., dated, 12-3-48.

Further papers.

G.O. Ms. No. 1862. Edn.
6-6-49.

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

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS. 9.

No. 151-18/46. An. Dated the 17th August 1948.

Sir,

Sub: Government Museum - Exchange of Ethnological
models - Transport charges - Trivandrum to
Madras - Not to exceed Rs 800/- sanction
requested. - P. 9 infra

Ref: G.O. No. Ms. 1889 Edn. dated 1st October 1946 and
G.O. No. Ms. 496 Edn. dated 12th March 1948.

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P. 9 infra (A/1-2)
I have the honour to address Government on the
question of the safe transport of the four large-size Kathakali
figures sanctioned to be obtained by exchange from Trivandrum
(please see G.O. Ms. 1889 Edn. dated 1st October 1946). In my
letter No. 151-13/46 Ar. dated 5th February 1948, I submitted my
original proposals to Government to have the Kathakali figures
brought here in crates after wrapping them in straw and gunny
bags with a view to reduce the cost of transport and freight
charges from Rs 700 estimated by the officer-in-charge, Museum,
Trivandrum to Rs 400, and to depute my Curator, Archaeological
section, to supervise the packing. Government in G.O. No. Ms. 496
Edn. dated 12th March 1948 accordingly authorised me to incur an
expenditure not exceeding Rs 400 for packing and transporting the
figures. My Curator who was deputed to Trivandrum for the purpose
reported to me that it is not practicable to bring them in crates
and advised that they should be brought over after being
carefully packed in thick closed boxes. I accordingly requested
the Director of Archaeology to send me an estimate for sending
the exhibits as suggested by my Curator. I enclose a copy of the
estimate for Rs 950/- from the Director of Archaeology, Trivandrum
which includes travelling and other allowances of Rs 150/- for a
foreman to accompany the packages. I consider that there is no
need for the foreman to come to Madras with the parcels provided
due care is taken at the place of despatch. The other charges,
amounting to Rs 800, relating to the estimate are reasonable and
may be accepted. This estimate does not include the cost of
railway freight for the transport of the cases from Trivandrum
to Madras which we have to meet at this end on delivery of the
parcels. This amount is not known at present.

I have accordingly to request the sanction of
Government for incurring the expenditure of Rs 800 for packing and
loading charges at Trivandrum. As the prices of packing materials
are likely to go up in Trivandrum, I request early orders of
Government sanctioning the expenditure.

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Yours faithfully,

A. Aiyappan

SUPERINTENDENT.

The quoted G.O.s. are not
readily available. Time may
kindly be granted till 10-9-48 till
the submission of this paper.

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Cases

ABSTRACT OF ESTIMATE FOR MAKING/FOR TRANSPORTING KATHAKALI
VIGRAHAMS FROM TRIVANDRUM TO MADRAS.

Serial No.	Quantity.	Particulars.	Rates. Rs. as. ps.			Unit	Amount.	Total
								Rs. as.
1.	Sft. 108	Case 4 ft x 3 ft x 6 ft with mango wood plank 1 inch thick with ledges 1 1/2 ft apart and stiffening with hoop iron for housing the vigraham after crating the figure with 3 inch by 1 inch wooden scantlings including cost of wire nails and screw nails and labour charges						
		1x14'x6' - 84	108 Sft	1	4	0	sft	135
	4	2x4'x3' - 24						
		Similarly for 4 Vigrahams	135	0	0	each	540	540
2.	Sft 25	Cases for 3 head with crown with above description (2 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 1 1/2)						
		1x10x1 1/2 - 12 1/2						
		2x2 1/2 x 2 1/2 - 25	25 Sft	1	4	0	sft	31 1/2
	3	Similarly for 3 figures	31	4	0	each	94	94
3.	20 yds.	Thick cloth for covering for 3 male vigrahams including head with crown						
		3x5 1/2 - 16 1/2 yds)						
		Female Vigrahams 3 1/2 yds)	20	1	8	0		30
								30
4.	4	Stitching charges and fitting charges	3	12	0	each	15	15
5.	4	Packing charge including cost of packing materials.	15	0	0	each	60	60
		Transporting the same from Panivagai Office to the Railway station for a distance of 2 miles						
	4	Carts-	3	0	0	each	12	12
	8	Special coolies for loading and unloading	3	0	0	each	24	24
		Sundry expenses						25
Total							Rs	800

Submitted A.H.

(X) T.A. & D.A. for a foreman from Trivandrum to Madras and back double II Class and Rs 7/- D.A.)

Grand Total Rs

(Rupees Nine hundred and fifty only)

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- Note :-
1. The four vigrahams are fixed in a teak wood base measuring 2 ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. x 2 ft 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. (Base un-removable from the figure)
 2. Head with crown of the Male Virgrahams alone can be removed and refitted.
 3. The heads of male vigrahams are projected from the edge limit of the base.
 4. The minimum dimensions of a rectangular case to hold one of the above figures are 4 ft x 3 ft x 6 ft.

Trivandrum,
Dated 3rd July 1948.

Sd/- A. Vasudevapoduwal
Officer-in-charge of Museums
Travancore State.

"True Copy"

MADRAS.8.
dated ~~22nd July~~ 1948. Government Museum, MADRAS.8.
17th August

A. Vasudevapoduwal
Superintendent,

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From
The Asst. Secy. to Govt.,
E.P.H. Dept.
To
The Supt., Govt. Museum,
Madras.
Subject: Govt. Museum —
Exchange of ethnological models
— Transport charges —
Trivandrum to Madras.
P.I.C.7.
Ref: your letter No.
151-18/46, Am., dated, 17-8-48
Please furnish copies of
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Abstract

Museum - Government - Exchange of ethnological models - Approved.

Education & Public Health Department

G.O. No. Ms. 1889 Edn.

Dated the 1st October 1948.

Read:

G.O. No. Ms. 749 Edn. dated 8th April 1946.

From the Superintendent, Government Museum No. 124-1/46 An.
dated 12th September 1946.

Order:

The Government approve the proposal of the Superintendent, Government Museum that the four life-size Kathakali figures mentioned in his letter read above may be acquired from the Trivandrum Museum in exchange for four duplicate bronzes in the Government Museum, Madras.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

S.R. Kaiwar.

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To:

The Superintendent, Government Museum.
The Accountant General,

Forwarded/By Order

Sd/- x x x x x x x x
Superintendent.

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Govt. Museum,
Egmore, MADRAS-8.
Dated the 14th October 1948.

Q. Rajagopal
Superintendent,

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Copy of Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras letter No. 151-13/46.An. dated the 5th February 1948 addressed to the Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health Department, MADRAS.9.

Sub: Government Museum - Exchange of Ethnological models - Transport charges - Trivandrum to Madras - Not to exceed Rs 400/-
Sanction requested.-

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Ref: G.O. No. Ms 1899 Ean. dated the 1st October 1946.

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The four life-size Kathakali figures from Trivandrum in exchange for the four duplicate bronzes are now ready to be transported to the Museum. The officer-in-charge of Museums, Trivandrum has sent an estimate for about Rs 700/- which covers cost of four mango wood boxes, crating, labour, transport and freight charges from Trivandrum to Egmore. As these charges were considered too high it has now been decided not to make the mango-wood boxes but only to have the figures brought here in crates after wrapping and packing them in, straw and gunny against possible breakage during transit which will considerably minimise the expense. The packing will be done under the supervision of the Curator of the Archaeological Section.

I have accordingly the honour to request that Government will be pleased to pass early orders sanctioning an expenditure not exceeding Rs 400/-. This will be met from our grant under 36. a. Scientific Departments - A. Museums - a. A. 3 other charges - authorised-other contingencies.

Sd/- A. AIYAPPAN.

Superintendent.

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Govt. Museum

Madras-8. Dated the 14th October 1948.

A Aiyappan
Superintendent.

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Government of Madras
Education & Public Health Department.
Memorandum No. 68998 C2/47-1 Edn. dated 24th Sept 1948. 13

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Sub: Museum - Government - Exchange of Ethnological models.-

Ref: G.O. No. 1889 Edn. dated 1-10-46. *p. 9 ante*
From the Superintendent, Government Museum.
No. 151-7/46 An. dated the 27th August 1948. *Not intd*

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The proposal of the Superintendent, Government Museum to send a Ganesha without prabha to the Trivandrum instead of a standing Ganesha sanctioned in G.O. No. 1889 Education, dated 1-10-46, is approved.

M.V. Subramanian.
Secretary to Government.

To
The Superintendent, Government Museum,
The Accountant General, MADRAS-9.
"True Copy" Forwarded/By Order.

Sd/- x x x x x
Superintendent.

Government Museum,
Egmore, MADRAS- 8. D. ted 14-10-48 *12*

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Superintendent.

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Museum — Govt. Museum —
Exchange of ethnological models —
Transport charges ^{from Tiruvandrum to Madras} ~~Sanctioned~~.

Recd: G.O. No. 1889. Edu., dt., 1-10-'46.
Govt. Memo. No. 68998 C₂/47-1 Edu.,
dated, 24-9-'47.
G.O. No. 496. Edu., dated, 12-3-'48.

Order 2856 Edu., dated, 15/11/48

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In partial modification
of the orders in G.O. No. 496. Edu.,
dated, 12-3-'48, cited, ~~above~~,
sanction is accorded to an
expenditure not exceeding
Rs. 800/- (Rupees eight hundred) ~~only~~
for packing and transporting the
four life size Kuttakali figures
mentioned therein, from
Tiruvandrum to Madras.

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be debited to 36 Scientific
Departments — A. Museums — 2. A. 3 Other
Charges".

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E. & P. H. G.O. No.
61736-1 C₂.
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In the circumstances stated by the
S. G. H. in his letter on page 1 d. 7., his
proposal may be accepted.

2. Finance may see for
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