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[Despatch Abstract.]

Schools - Secondary - Dt. Board, Ramnad - S.S. Board High School, Rajapala-  
yam - Repairs to the portraits of the Rajah of Ramnad and Zamindar of Seithu-  
~~Sanctioned~~ Sanctioned.

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G.F. 32.

Local Administration

Department

Received

Registered

From (Name)

Sri. C. Vivekanandamurthi B.A.,

Designation

Special Officer Ramnad Dt. Board &

Station

Dt. Collector Ramnad at Madura.

To

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

Enclosures:

Roc. No. A 9. 20573/47. dated 21-10-47.

Sir,

Sub:- Portraits - S. S. Board High School, Rajapalayam,  
Ramnad District - Repairs to the portraits of  
the Rajah of Ramnad and Zamindar of Seithur -  
Incurring of expenditure from District Board  
Funds - Sanction requested.

The life size portraits of the Rajah of Ramnad  
(Ex. President District Board) and the Zamindar of Seithur  
(Donor of the School building) were presented to the  
school by private parties and the District Board accepted  
the same in its resolution No. 797 dated 20-3-37. The  
Headmaster of the High School now reports (Copy enclosed)  
that the two portraits are in need of urgent repairs and  
has requested to sanction an estimated sum of Rs. 137-8-0  
to repair them. The Director of Public Instruction Madras  
who was asked to inform about the admissibility of the  
expenditure from the District Board funds has replied in  
his letter L.Ds. 2109 G3/47 dated 10-10-47 (Copy enclosed)  
that the expenditure does not seem to be admissible and  
that if found necessary, the definite orders of Government  
may be obtained in the matter.

As the Headmaster has reported that the repairs  
are absolutely necessary as they are deteriorating day  
by day and that if they are not set right immediately  
they will become useless. I request you to kindly  
sanction the repairs to the portraits at an estimated  
cost of Rs. 137-8-0 so that they may be repaired early.

ms. 22/10

For Special Officer.



The Examiner of  
Local Fund Accounts

Referred to the Examiner of Local  
Fund Accounts for remarks

Assistant Secretary to Govt.

28/10/47

Copy of the letter Roc. No. 902/46 dated 18-7-47 from the Head-Matter S.S. Board High School, Rajapalayam, to the Special Officer Ramnad District Board at Madura.

Sub:- Repainting of the Portraits of the Rajah of Ramnad and the Zamindar of Seithur - particulars furnished.

Ref:- Letter No. L.F. 19 dated 15-4-47 of the District Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, Ramnad and your Roc. A 9. 3514/47 dated 3-6-47.

The portraits of the Raja of Ramnad and the Zamindar of Seithur were presented by the Zamindar of Seithur and the Zamindar of Sevalpatti respectively and the same have been accepted by the Board in its District Board Resolution No. 797 dated 30-3-37. They were not purchased at the cost of the District Board.

2. From the records available here it is seen that no expenditure has been incurred on the installation of the same.

3. These portraits have been entered in the stock register of Tools and plant of the school.

4. The details of repairs and expenditure are given below.

1. Plywood (5' x 4') 3 sheets for the back portion at 0-7-6 per yard. Rs. 26-4-0

2. Canvas for covering back portion 9 yards at 1-4-0 per yard. Rs. 11-4-0

3. Cost of colours, oil, varnish for painting and wages for carpenter- Lump sum Rs. 100-0-0

137-8-0

As these two costly portraits are deteriorating day by day I request early orders sanctioning the repainting by Sri. Esakkia Pillai, the Drawing Master without any remuneration. He is to be paid only the cost of the materials.

Copy of the letter L.Dis. 2100 G 3. /47 dated 10/10/47 from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Special Officer, Ramnad Dt. Board at Madura.

Sub:- Portraits - S.S. Board High School, Rajapalayam Ramnad District repairs to the portraits of Rajah of Ramnad and Zamindar of Seithur - Incurring of expenditure from the District Board funds.

Ref:- Your letter F.Dis. 3514/47 dated 16-9-47.

I invite your attention to G.O. No. 1726 L.A. dated 10-5-38 under which no expenditure shall be incurred from the funds of the District Board, on the purchase or instalation of any portraits, pictures, statues or busts other than those of their Magesties and Mahatma Gandhi. As such, expenditure from the District Board fund on repairs to the portraits referred to in your letter, also does not seem to be admissible.

However, if you consider necessary, you may obtain the definite orders of Government in the matter.

LF 6091 / 1-12-47. EXAMINER'S OFFICE.

Reference: Government Endorsement No. 84537/B1/47-1 Edn., dated 29th October 47 regarding repairs to Portraits of Zamindars-Ramnad District Board funds.

As the expenditure does not fall under the Category of ordinary expenditure as defined in Rule 1.B. of Schedule V to the Madras Local Boards Act 1920, sanction of Government will be necessary under Rule 4(3) of the above Schedule if it is to be incurred. It is for Government to decide if the portraits should be maintained by the District Board at such heavy cost.

2. The letter of the Special Officer, Ramnad District Board, is returned herewith.

M. B. Shanker Rao.

(B.B. Shanker Rao)  
Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.

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

S.S./1.12.

Enclose letter.

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E & P. H. Dept  
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Schools- Secondary. Dt. Board.  
Ramnad - S.S. Board High School, Rajapalayam.  
Repairs to the portraits of the Rajah of  
Ramnad and Zamindar of Seithen - Sanctioned  
From the S.G. Dt. Board, Ramnad, Roc no.  
Ag. 20573/47 d 21.10.47  
Endt of the Examiner of L.F. Accounts  
L.F. 6091, d 1.12.47  
Order no 315 dnd 18/2/48  
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In the circumstances stated,  
the Govt sanction, as a special case, the  
incurring of an expenditure of Rs 137 80  
(Rupees one hundred and thirty seven annas eight  
only) by the Dt. Board, Ramnad towards the  
on repairs to the portraits of the Rajah of  
Ramnad and the Zamindar of Seithen in

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The S.S. Board High School, Rajapalayam.  
The expenditure <sup>should be debited to</sup> ~~will be treated as~~ contingent  
expenditure of the school.

By  
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To <sup>Depd</sup>  
The S.G. dt Board  
✓ Ramnad.  
✓ " Examiner of  
✓ L.F. Acct.  
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E & P. H. Deptt (B)

110f From the Special Officer, Dt. Board, Ramnad,  
Roc M Ag. 20573 / 47 d 21-10-47

130f Encl of the Examiner of L.F. Accounts, L.F. 6091 / d 1.12.47  
Sub

Schools - Secondary. Dt. Board, Ramnad - S.S.  
Board High School, Rajapalayam. - Repairs to the  
portraits of the Rajah of Ramnad and Zamindar of  
Seithen.

Please see the reference from the  
Special Officer, Dt. Board, Ramnad on p 10 of 2 the  
remarks of the Examiner of L.F. Accounts therein  
at p 3 of 1. The Govt. have laid down in G.O. No

(d) 934 L.A. d 20.5.46 that no expenditure should be  
incurred from the funds of local bodies on the purchase  
or installation in their buildings, of portraits, pictures,  
statues or busts of any persons other than those of  
Their Majesties. The request of the Special Officer  
Dt. Board, Ramnad for incurring an expenditure of

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Rs 137-8-0 on the repairs to the two portraits in the S.S. Board High School, Rajapalayam would therefore seem inadmissible. For orders whether the special officer sanction may be asked to get the portraits repaired at the expense of a private party. maybe refused

2. The remarks of L.A. may be invited uo.

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When once the portraits are accepted, the moral responsibility to keep them in good repairs devolves on the recipient unless, even at the start, the donors agree to bear the cost of maintenance.

In the present case the cost of maintenance which has arisen after 10 years utility - the portraits have been accepted in 1937 - devolves on the St. Board. Rs 100.00  
Q 3 & A 820-5-46 is silent on this point. The remarks of L.A. may be invited.

20.12.47  
S. N. C. B. / L.A. / L.A.



offer to take down the portraits altogether.  
kind it is necessary to then allow repair to be done at the cost of the St. Board.

22/12/47 E. R. P. H. Secy  
N. 84533 B / 222  
dated 22/12/47

The cost of repairs (Rs 137-8-0) is considerable. This dept may agree with E & P H Secy that sanction may be refused to the proposed expenditure from dttd funds. The position will be different if petty repairs costing about Rs 10 to 25 only were required.

What is the financial position of the St. Board? R. N. Secy 5.1.48  
L. A. Secy E & P H

The financial position of the Ramnad district board is examined below.

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6.1.48 by 6.1.48  
S. N. C. B. / 1

The BE. of Ramnath H.D. for 1947-48 after providing for the immediate extra cost involved in the revision of scales of pay paid to its staff from its general funds is expected to close with a balance of Rs 9,239 against the prescribed minimum balance of Rs 40,280. There seems to be objection to incur this expenditure on financial grounds.

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21.1.48

Can the sum be met from School Contingencies? <sup>10.1.48</sup>

If the expor is allowed, it will have to be shown as contingent expenditure

10.1.48 According to the Examiner's view at W 3 CF, the expenditure should be treated as ~~extra~~ extra-ordinary

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Vide also  
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other than  
repainting

expenditure and not as ordinary contingent expenditure. ~~If it is~~ ~~of the expor can be~~ sanction of Govt is not necessary for ordinary contingent expenditure.

As the portraits are proposed to be repainted, and as the cost is ~~Rs 137-8-0~~ considerable (Rs 137-8-0) it does not appear that the expor can be treated as contingent expor, especially as the order at (d) prohibits the incurring of expor by local bodies in the purchase and installation of portraits (of persons other than their Majesties and ~~the~~ leaders of All India importance). Repairs can be ~~permitted~~ <sup>permitted</sup> as contingent expor.

10.1.48 Secy

I think this expenditure may be allowed

as a Special Case, to be treated as Contingent expenditure of the school.

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L & P. H. Dept

please see this Dept's note (B1) on H 1-2 and the L.A. Dept's note on H 4-6 supra. For orders whether the suggestion of L.A. that the expenditure of Rs 137-80 on the repairs of the portraits may be allowed as a special case, <sup>and</sup> ~~be~~ treated as contingent expenditure of the school will be accepted. For orders as to

23/1/48



Portraits may be repaired as suggested above

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Attention is also invited in this connection to the notes circulated under the memo at (No 97856 B 1/47) dated 12.1.48

LA. No. 48528-1B

15/1/48

9 above is in view

9 expenses at p. 2 ante.

Order may be made in this direction.

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Put up this case relating to violation of Ban on liquor. Ban on liquor is already dispensed. Submitted with the copy at (B) 26/1/48 29/1/48

Please see the orders on p 6 ante. A draft order is submitted for approval.

14/2/48

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