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Dated 31.3.48

Sub: Museum - Formation of a Museum in Fort St. George. Transfer of certain duplicates of arms - Orders passed

Further papers.

1) Memo. No. 26223/48 - 4 C2. Edn., dated, 2-9-'48.

MS-3348.

Archaeological Survey of India,
Southern Circle, Madras 9.
Dated 6th October 1947.

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

Asst. Secretary to Government
Education and Public Health Dept.
7-OCT 1947
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Sir,

Sub:-- Museum - Formation of - in Fort St. George.

Ref:-- Your Memo. No. 24092 C2/46-4 Edn. dated 6-7-46. p11-12/(I)
Your Memo. No. 24092-5-C2, Edn. dated 8-10-46. p15/(I)
G.O.Ms. No. 2406 Edn. dated 16-12-46. p21/(I)

With reference to the correspondence ending with the above quoted G.O., I have the honour to state that the proposal to organise the Fort Museum in the Officers' Mess buildings in Fort St. George, which was under temporary abeyance, has to be revived now

An agreement to protect the historical buildings in and defences of Fort St. George has since been concluded between the Army authorities and the Archaeological Survey of India, and the Officers' Mess building has been handed over to us for the purpose of the Fort Museum to be organised in it.

The Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras, may kindly be directed to transfer the arms and weapons enumerated in Col. D.M.Reid's letter to Government (No. M.19/20, HQ., Madras Guards dated 1-5-46) a copy of which is enclosed herewith. p19/(I)

p3-5 supra

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V. D. Krishnaswami
Superintendent.

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Arms and weapons enumerated in Col. D.M.Reid's letter to Government (No. M. 19/20, HQ., Madras Guards dated 1-5-46)

1417	Spears with cross bar 220 cm. ...	2
1515	Spears w/o cross bar- 214 cm. ...	2
1519	Spears w/o cross bars long 295 cm) ...	2
1555	Halberds 196 cm. ...	2
1565	Spear heads 59 cm. ...	2
1529	Spikes - 195 cm. ...	2
1620	Breast plates 45 cm. ...	2
1623	Back plates 45 cm. ...	2
1627	Helmets median crest Spanish) 22 x 19.5) ...	2
1631	Helmets (bowl shaped) Diam:) 31.5 33.5) ...	2
1641	Padlocks of Fort St.George-) Keys 3.2 to 34.5 -17 cm&15) ...	4
1650	Petard. ...	1
1659	Spear 187 cm. ...	1
1684	Arrows- 93 to 105 cm. ...	6
1708	Battle Axes. 23 cm. ...	2
1727	Chinese helmet. ...	1
1730	Chinese helmet. ...	1
1735	A gunpowder flask ...	1
1737	A hand gun 105.5 cm. ...	1
1763	A blunderbuss ...	1
1787	A heavy gun 153 cm. ...	1
1799	A fusil constructed by Joyer 118 cm	1
1802	Pistol convertible into Carbine) 78.5 cm.)...	1
1804	A musketoon - 30 cm ...	2
1822	Grape shot - 56 pile ...	1
1824	Grape shot - 31 pile ...	1
1826	Grape shot - 24 pile ...	1
1829	Grape shot - 33 pile ...	1
1832	Grape shot - 23 pile ...	1
1834	Cannon ball --44 ...	1
1838	Cannon ball - 30 ...	1
1842	A lead ball - 24 ...	1
1848	Stone shot - 26 ...	1
1853	Stone shot - 16 ...	1
1855	Stone Cannon ball- 59 ...	1
1856	Stone Cannon ball-63 ...	1
1862	Stone shot - 11975 ...	1
1864	Chain shot - 81/5 ...	1
1866	Chain shot - 79/22.5 ...	1
1868	Chain shot - 183/14.5 ...	1
1879	Cannon ball shaped like a) cylinder rounded ends- 24) ...	1
1885	Model water cart. ...	1
1886	Model of a motar on carriage) (No duplicate).) ...	1
1887	Model gun carriage. ...	1
1889	State gun of Haider Ali and) Tippu Sultan Model----) ...	1
1890	Wall pieces shaped like) morter -- 13 cm) ...	2
1907	A gun - 146 ...	1
1912	Mortar - 35 ...	1
1914	A musketoon from Burma - 53.5 ...	1
1919	Cannon from Burma - 257.5 ...	1
1922	Cannon from Burma - 231 ...	1
1924	Trophy Dutch Cannon - 93.5 ...	1
1926	Trophy East India Co. Cannon 126...	1
1933	Cannon from Tippu Sultan. ...	1
1933	Trophy Cannon from Trich. - 210 ,...	1
1942	Manila Cannon - 188 ...	1
1944	Danish Cannon - 300 ...	1
1955	Cannon ...	1
1968	A shield ...	1
1993	Sword ...	1
1995	Sword ...	1

23cm.

105.5cm.

158cm.

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1996	Sword	...	1
2006	Sword	...	1
2011	Sword	...	1
2014	Sword	...	1
2043	Sword	...	1
2086	Swords	...	2
2193	Daggers	...	2
2230	Spearhead	...	1
2267	Spearhead	...	1
2269	Spear end	...	1
2292	Battle axe	...	1
2300	Battle axe	...	1
2307	Battle axe	...	1
2309	Battle axe	...	1
2314	Battle axe	...	1
2326	Battle axe	...	1
2341	Weapon (spear-)	...	1
2353	Bow of steel	...	1
2356	Arrow	...	1
2118	Dagger	...	1
2377	Dagger	...	1
2387	Mace	...	1
2403	Elephant goad	...	1.

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I

Memo No. 79891 C2/47-3 Edn dated 9.12.47

Museum - Formation of a Museum in Fort St. George - ~~Proposals~~

Ref:-

p1 of

From the Supdt., Arch. Survey of India, Southern circle, No. MS 3348 Dt 6.10.47

It is presumed that the Arch. Dept will meet the entire expenditure incurred in the organisation of the Fort Museum in the Officers' Mess Buildings. The Supdt., Arch Survey of India, Southern circle, is requested to state whether the presumption is correct.

To 12/12

The Supdt Arch. Survey of India Southern circle Fort St. G.

Rc 3.11.47

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II

Memo No. 79891 C2/47-4 Edn dated 9.12.47

Museum - Formation of a Museum in Fort St. George - ~~Proposals~~

Read again:-

(I) G.O No. 2406 Edn dated 16.12.46

p1 of From the Supdt., Arch Survey of India, Southern circle No. MS 3348 Dt 6.10.47.

A copy of the letter from the Supdt., Arch. Survey of India, Southern circle read above is forwarded to the S.G.M with reference to his U.O reply No. 83-1/46 AR dated 31.5.46. He is requested to submit to Govt ~~a~~ the detailed list of duplicates of arms etc available for transfer to the proposed Fort Museum.

p2 of (I)

To 12/12

The S.G.M (with a copy of p1 of)

Rc 3.11.47

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4.11.47

5/11/47

central place.

I am to request the Government of India to consider the proposals of this Government favourably and to solicit an early reply.

Your obedient servant,

S/D... J.I. ARPUTHANATHAN.

for CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Copy to the Government of India, Ministry of Defence.
" Head Quarters, Southern Command, Poona.
" Head Quarters, Madras Area.
" The Superintendent, Archaeological Survey of India, Fort St. George.
" The Education and Public Health Department.

Forwarded/By Order.

H.G. Palmer
SUPERINTENDENT.

E & P. 4 (C2)

May be added to the file relating to the formation of a Museum at Fort. St. George

10.12.47

10.12.47

Telegraphic Address :
Archæological Superintendent.
Madras 9.
Telephone : 2152.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18 DEC 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

C2 No. MS/3947

Archæological Survey of India,
Southern Circle,
Fort St. George, Madras 9.

Dated 17th December, 1947.

FROM
V.D.Krishnaswami, Esq., M.A., Dip.Arch(Cantab).,
Superintendent.

TO
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St.George, MADRAS - 9.

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Subject :—Museum - Formation of a museum in Fort St. George.

p. 7 ante (draft I)

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Sir,

Ref: Memorandum No.79891. C2/47-3. Edn. D/9-12-'47.

Your presumption is correct. The entire expenditure involved in the organization of the Fort Museum in the Officers' Mess Buildings will be borne by the Archaeological Survey of India.

V.D. Krishnaswami
Superintendent.

A.R/

Telegraphic Address :
Archæological Superintendent,
MADRAS 9.
Telephone : 2152.

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No. MS - 4094

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Archæological Survey of India,
Southern Circle,

Fort St George, Madras 9, dated 29th Dec. 1947.

Asst. Secretary to Government
30 DEC 1947
Education and Public Health Dept.

FROM

V.D.Krishnaswami Esq., M.A., Dip. Arch. (Cantab).,
Superintendent

To

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

27891

Subject :—

Fort Museum - Exhibits from the Madras Museum - Handing over of -

SIR,

1 c.7./ (I)

PP. 11-12 c.7./ (I)

P. 15 c.7./ (I)

P. 21 c.7./ (I)

Ref: Colonel D.M.Reid's letter No. M/19/20 dated 1-5-46 to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, your Memo. No. 24092 C2/46-4 Edn. dated 6-7-46, 24092-5-C2 Edn. dated 8-10-46, 2406 Edn. dated 16-12-46, this office letters No. MS 3348 dated 6-10-47 and MS 3947 dated 17-12-47.

P. 1 ante

P. 11 ante

P. 11 ante

In continuation of my letter dated the 17th instant I have the honour to inform you that I am collecting the exhibits that are to form part of the permanent Fort Museum and of an Art and Archaeology Exhibition to be opened by His Excellency the Governor of Madras in the Old Officers' Mess Building on the 31st January 1948.

After receiving the exhibits I have to arrange for suitable show cases for displaying them.

I would, therefore, request you kindly to direct the Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras to hand over the arms and weapons enumerated in Col. D.M.Reid's letter to the Chief Secretary to the Madras Government, (in his No. 19/20 - H.Q. Madras Guards dated 1-5-46 a copy enclosed).

PP. 15-21 infra

The favour of urgent compliance is requested in view of the limited time in which I have to rush through the arrangements for the Museum and the Exhibition.

V.D. Krishnaswami

SUPERINTENDENT.

Enc. 4 Shts.

Dr 29/12

No. M 19/20
H.Q.Madras Guards, A.F.(I),
Fort St. George,
Madras, 1 May 1946.

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To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Secretariat,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

Sir,

ARMS & WEAPONS MUSEUM IN FORT ST. GEORGE.

1. The lower room on the right of the entrance of the Officers' Mess in Fort St. George is being arranged as a historical museum.

2. The Government Museum, Madras,, has a number of duplicate old weapons or other military ordnance which are not needed there. The Superintendent is agreeable to their being transferred to the Fort Museum, if you give permission.

3. May permission please be given for the articles in the attached list to be taken by The Madras Guards, A.F.I. on loan from the Government Museum, for the Fort Museum.

4. Early steps will be taken to formulate rules for the Museum for your approval.

5. The newly opened office of the Government of India Dept. of Archaeology in this Fort will co-operate in planning a permanent supervision of the Fort Museum. In the meantime, it will be controlled by the Officer Commanding, The Madras Guards, A.F.I.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

sd. D.M. REID, COLONEL,
Commg., The Madras Guards, A.F.I.

Copy to :
1. The Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras.
2. Dept. of Archaeology, Fort St. George, Madras.

/true copy/

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V.D. Krishnaswami
Superintendent,
Archaeological Survey of India,
Southern Circle, Madras.

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1650	Petard	1
1659	Spear 127 cm	1
1624	Arrows - 93 to 105 cm	6
1708	Battle axes - 83 cm	2
1727	Chinese helmet	1
1730	Chinese helmet	1
1735	A gun powder flask	1
1737	A hand gun 105.5 cm	1
1763	A blunderbuss 96 cm	1
1787	A heavy gun 153 cm	1
1799	A fusil constructed by Joyer 118 cm	1
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1866	Chain shot - 79/22.5	1
1868	Chain shot - 183/14.5	1
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1885	Model water cart	1
1886	Model of a mortar on carraige (no duplicate)	1
1887	Model gun carraige	1
1889	State gun of Haider Ali and Tippu sultan model	1
1890	Wall pieces shaped like mortar - 13 cm	2
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1912	Mortar - 35	1
1914	A musketoon from Burma - 53.5	1
1919	Cannon from Burma - 257.5	1
1922	Cannon from Burma -231	1
1924	Trophy Dutch Cannon - 92.5	1
1926	Trophy East India Company Cannon -126	1
1933	Cannon from Tippu sultan - 75	1
1938	Trophy Cannon from Trich. -210	1
1942	Manila cannon - 188	1
1944	Danish cannon - 300	1
1955	Cannon	1
1968	A shield	1
1993	Sword	1
1995	Sword	1
1996	Sword	1
2006	Sword	1
2011	Sword	1

2014 Sword	1
2043 Sword	1
2086 ~~206~~ Swords	2
2193 ~~2193~~Daggers	2
2230 Spearhead	1
2267 Spearhead	1
2269 Spear end	1
2292 Battle axe	1
2300 Battle axe	1
2307 Battle axe	1
2309 Battle axe	1
2314 Battle axe	1
2326 Battle axe	1
2341 Weapon (spear)	1
2353 Bow of steel	1
2356 Arrow	1
2118 Dagger	1
2377 Dagger	1
2387 Mace	1
2403 Elephant Goad	1

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V. D. Krishnaswami
Superintendent,
Archaeological Survey of India,
Southern Circle, Madras.

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Memo. No. 79891/47-5 C2. Edn., d., 8-1-48.

Museum – formation of a Museum in Fort St. George.

P. 13 c. 7. Ref: From the Supdt., Archl. Survey of India, S.C., No. MS-4094, dated, 29-12-47.

A copy of the letter from the Supdt. Archl. Survey of India, S.C., read above, is forwarded to the S.G.M. in continuation of Memo. No.

P. 7 c. 7. 79891 C2/47-4. Edn., dated, 9-12-47. He ~~The S.G.M.~~ is requested to ~~expedite~~ send his reply in the matter at once.

7.1.48

To
The S.G.M.
(with copy of p. 13 c. 7.)

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Museum - Formation of a museum in Fort St George -

p.22 ante Refn: Govt Memo no. 79891/47-5 C2 Edn. dt 8.1.48

Memo no. 79891/47-6 C2. Edn dt 23.1.48

The attention of the S.G.M. is invited to the reference cited ~~above~~, and he is requested to ~~expedite~~ send his reply very urgently.

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To the S.G.M.

24/1/48

Reminded on 7/2/48.

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

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.

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No.27-2/48AN dated 10th February 1948.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
11 FEB 1948

Sir,

Sub: Formation of a Museum in Fort St.George.

Ref. Government Memorandum No.79891/47-5 C2 Edn., dated 8th January 1948. P. 23 ante

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PP. 27-31 infra

A detailed list of duplicates of arms etc. available for transfer to the Fort Museum is enclosed herewith. The original list prepared by Col.D.M. Reid was purely a tentative one and changes had to be made in it owing to the difficulty of dismantling the fixtures on the walls in the case of some of the listed specimens. As the exhibition was to be opened on 31-1-1948, the specimens listed, have been given on temporary loan to the Fort Museum, in anticipation of Government Orders.

PP. 27-31 infra

There is no objection to the arms etc. as per list being given on permanent loan to the Fort Museum.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A. Aiyappan 10.2.48
Superintendent.

Encl. 1 List

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List of articles loaned to the Fort Museum - Madras.

Sr.No.		Description of article	Number.
1.	[illegible]-1399	The Anstruther Cage with platform	1
2.	1424-1430	Spears with crow bars 220 cm. long. . . .	7
3.	1589-1603	Pikes 195 cm. long	15
4.	1607-1614	Breast plates (Spanish armour).	8
5.	1623-1624	Back plates -do-	2
6.	1627-1629	Helmets with crest -do-	3
7.	1631-1634	Helmets bowl shaped -do-	4
8.	1641-1649	Pad locks and Keys of Fort St.George. .	9
9.	1650	Petard used to blow up the gate of a fort.	1
10.	1684-1695	Arrows 100 cm. long	12
11.	1708-1716	Battle axes 83 cm.long	9
12.	1727,1728 1730	Chinese Helmets	3
13.	1787	A heavy gun 153 cm. long	1
14.	1793	A blunder buss 106 cm.long.	1
15.	1799	A fusil constructed by Jeyer 118 cm. . .	1
16.	1801	A hand gun with octogonal barrel 113 cm long	1
17.	1802	Pistol convertible into carbine 80 cm.long	1
18.	1804-1511	Musketoons 80 cm. long	8
19.	1820	A gun with octogonal barrel 108 cm. long	1
20.	1821	A gun with long barrel 131 cm. long. . .	1
21.	1822	Grape shot pile 56 cm. high	1
22.	1825	Grape shot " 31 cm. "	1
23.	1825	Grape shot " 24 cm. "	1
24.	1829	Grape shot " 33 cm. "	1
25.	1832	Grape shot " 23 cm. "	1
26.	1842	A lead ball 24 cm.	1
27.	1848	Stone shot 26 cm. diam	1
28.	1853	Stone shot 16 cm. "	1
29.	1855	Stone Cannon ball 59 cm. diam.	1
30.	1856	Stone Cannon ball 63 cm. "	1
31.	1862	Chain shot chain 119 cm.long, 5 cm. diam.	1
32.	1864	Chain shot 81 cm. long 5 cm. diam. . . .	1
33.	1866	Chain shot 79 cm. long 22.5 cm. diam . .	1
34.	1868	Chain shot 183 cm. long 14.5 cm. diam. .	1
	1879	Cannon ball shaped like cylinder 24 cm. ~~long~~ high - gun metal.	1

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Sr.No.		Description of article	Number.
36.	1885	Model Water Cart four barrels	1
37.	1890-1891	Wall pieces shaped like mortar iron 30 cm.	2
38.	1895	Wall piece with rest and chambers iron - 163.5 cm. long.	1
39.	1897	Wall piece with rest and chambers bronze- 91 cm. long.	1
40.	1899	A gun with rings of iron plate iron 121.5.cm. long.	1
41.	1901	A breech loading gun with the breech like a 63 cm. long (brass)	1
42.	1902	A b.l. gun iron and wood 230 cm. long. . .	1
43.	1905	A gun (barrel) iron 148 cm. long.	1
44.	1906-1907	Guns (barrels) iron 146 cm. long.	2
45.	1908-1909	Iron pipes 42 cm. long	2
46.	1910	Mortar with letters V.I.C.E. bronze 27 cm. long	1
47.	1911	Mortar with letters V.O.C. bronze 35 cm.long .	1
48.	1914	Musketoon from Burma (bronze) 35 cm.long .	1
49.	1916	Shot gun with iron prop.copper 36 cm.long.	1
50.	1918	Old European Cannon Gunmetal 259.5 cm.long	1
51.	1919	Cannon with Siamese inscription Captured at Mandalay Gunmetal 288 cm.long	1
52.	1920	Cannon with Persian inscription gun metal 361 cm. long.	1
53.	1921	Cannon with Burmese inscription captured at Mandalay gun metal - 288 cm.long.	1
54.	1922	Old European Cannon from Mandalay gun metal. 231 cm. long.	1
55.	1923	Mysore Cannon gun metal 77 cm. long.	1
56.	1925	Brass Cannon from Indore 116 cm. long.	1
57.	1927	Chinese Cannon (copper) 149 cm. long.	1
58.	1929	Chinese Cannon (copper) 151 cm. long.	1
59.	1934	Cannon from Vemla Fort (iron) 83.5 cm.long	1
60.	1937	Cannon from Salem (iron) 141 cm. long.	1
61.	1938 & 1939	Cannon from Trichinopoly Jail (iron)	2
62.	1941 & 1942	Maratha Cannon with Persian inscription - (copper) 186 & 188 cm.	2
63.	1943-1945	Danish Cannon 186, 300 and 188 cm. length- resp. (copper). . .	3
64	2287	Small sword iron 53.5 cm. long	1

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Sr.No.		Description of article	Number.
		B.F.	140
65.	2289.	Sword 86 cm. long (steel)	1
66.	2290.	Sword 92 cm. long (steel)	1
67.	2291.	Sword 87.5 cm. long (steel)	1
		Total.	143.

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Museum — Formation of a Museum in ~~the~~ Fort St. George — Transfer of certain duplicates of arms ~~[illegible]~~ — orders passed.

21 c.7. (P)

Read: G.O. Ms. No. 2406. Edn., d., 6-12-'46.

Read also: From the Supdt., Archaeological Survey of India, Southern circle, No. MS-3348, d., 6-10-'47,

P. 1 ante

No. MS/3947, dated, 17-12-'47.

P. 11 ante

No. MS-4094, dated, 29-12-'47.

P. 13 ante

From the S.G.M., No. 27-2/48 AN, dated, 10-2-'48.

P. 25 ante

(P.T.O.)

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Order 708 Edu., dated, 31-3-48
Ms

The Govt. direct that the duplicates of arms handed over to the authorities of the Fort Museum, on its formation, by the S. G. M. on ~~a~~ temporary loan as per the list submitted by him with his letter read above be deemed to have been transferred to the Fort Museum ~~handed~~ ~~over~~ ~~as a~~ permanently ~~loan~~.

PP. 27-31 c.f.

P. 25 c.f.

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xx Copy to the Chief Sec

To
The S. G. M.
Supdt., Archl. Survey of India, Southern circle, Madras.
~~The Officer~~ Commandg.
The ~~Madras~~ Guards, A.F.I., F.S.

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Edu & P.H. (C2)

79.891 C2/47 p1 cf — From the Supdt. Arch. Survey of India, Southern circle,
No. MS 3348 dated 6.10.47

Formation of a Museum in Fort St. George.

p21 cf / (I) Attention is invited to ~~papers~~ G.O No. 2406 Edn, dated 16.12.46 in which the papers relating to the opening of a Museum in Fort St. George were recorded. The Supdt., Arch Survey of India, Southern circle now reports that the Officers' Mess building in the Fort has been handed over to his Dept for the organisation of the Fort Museum and requests that the S. G. M may be directed to transfer the arms and weapons mentioned in Col. Reid's letter dated 1.5.46. In the memo on ~~the~~ pages 11-12 of of ~~the~~ G.O No 2406 Edn, dated 16.12.46, it was suggested that either the Madras Guards or the Arch Dept should bear the expenditure on the maintenance of the proposed Museum or at least share it with this Govt. In his present letter, the Supdt., Arch. Survey does not make any reference to this point. It is presumed that the Arch. Dept will meet the entire expenditure involved. This ~~presump~~ point may be clarified by a reference to the Supdt, Arch Survey of India.

p1 cf; p34 cf; (I); p1 cf

2. Please see the S.G.M's U.O reply on page 2 of of the G.O at (I). He stated that a detailed descriptive list of the duplicates ~~etc~~ of arms etc ~~are~~ available for transfer to the Fort Museum ~~will~~ would be submitted to Govt if they approved of the transfer of the articles on loan. The S. G. M may now be asked to submit the list

Draft memos are submitted for approval.

Public & Finance may see before issue.

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79.891 C2/47-1 Edn
6.11.47

Chief Sectt.

~~The note overleaf and the drafts below may be perused and the file returned to Edn. & P.H.)~~

~~In the top file, it has been suggested to ~~postpone~~ address the Govt. of India for postponing the opening of the museum in the Fort. ~~This~~ The decision may perhaps be awaited.~~

The note overleaf and the drafts below may be perused and the file be returned to E.& P.H. (It may be noted in this connection that the question of asking the Govt. of India to place ~~at the~~ the Officers Mess building at the disposal of this Govt. is ~~made~~ separately under consideration in the top file)

E
16/11/47.

×(C. No. 4444 B/46)

The decision in the top file may be awaited.

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Edn & P.H. (C2)

This may lie over till a decision is taken in the top file. Chief Sectt may be reminded on 20.12.47, if necessary.

Rc
18.11.47

19.11.47

While we may await the decision in the top file, the enquiry proposed in the drafts may proceed. This will in no way affect the course of action in the top file. In this view the drafts for may issue

20.11.47

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Top file
CNP 4444 B/46-10
Sub. Building Sectt. Fort St. George Addl. accommodation.

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Chief Sectt.

May be perused and the file passed on to Fin.

E
26.11.47

27/11/47

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Fin (E3)

Seen
4.12.47

E & P.H.

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E & P.H. Memo
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21.11.47

Chief Sectt.
U.O. 5695 B/47-1
29-11-47

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
8 DEC 1947
EDN. AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
2 DEC 1947
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Two ~~to~~ Pub. (Miltry)

Edn & P.H. (C2)

The draft memos may now issue.

Rc
8.12.47

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Draft I on p. 7 c.7 issued as Memo. No. 79891 C2/47-3. Edn., d., 9-12-47 to Supdt., Archl. Survey.

Draft II on p. 7 c.7 ~~issued as~~ and Memo. No. 79891 C2/47-4. Edn., d., 9-12-47 to S.G.M.

P. 11 c.7. d. No. 99493. From the Supdt., Archl. Survey of India, S.C.,
P. 13 c.7. No. MS/3947, dated, 17-12-47 & No. MS-4094, d., 29-12-47.

P. 11 c.7.
P. 13 c.7.

Draft II on p. 7 c.7.

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Please see the letters from the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey of Indian, Southern Circle, on pp.11-13 c.f. The Superintendent states that the entire expenditure involved in opening the Museum will be met by the Archaeological Department. He requests Government to direct the Superintendent, Government Museum, to hand over the arms and weapons enumerated in Col. Reid's letter to the Museum, as the Museum is proposed to be opened by H.E. the Governor on the 31st Jany. 1948. The S.G.M. has not yet sent his reply to the Memo. on pp.7 c.f. He may be asked to send his reply immediately. Draft memorandum is submitted.

Chief Sectt. may see ~~before~~ after issue w.r.t. the ~~top file II~~ linked file I.

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P. 25 c.7. d. No. 10442. From the S.G.M., No. 27-2/48 AN, d., 10-2-48.

The S.G.M. has submitted his reply on page 25 c.7. to the Memo. on page 7 c.7. re. the transfer of the duplicates of arms to the Fort Museum. He has submitted a list of the duplicates which ~~has~~ have already been handed over to the authorities of the Fort Museum as on a temporary loan in anticipation of Govt. orders. He says that there is no

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no objection to their being given to the Fort Museum ~~on~~ permanent loan. The list of the duplicates of arms handed over to the Fort Museum by the S. G. M. slightly varies from the original list prepared by Col. D. M. Reid for the reason stated by the S. G. M. in his ~~above~~ letter.

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P. 25 c.f.

orders may be ~~issued~~ Pr sanctioning ~~the~~ permanent transfer of the above duplicates of arms to the Fort Museum ~~as a permanent loan~~. A draft ~~order~~ is submitted for approval. ~~Public~~ Chief Secy and Finance may see before ~~issue~~ circulation.

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Chief Secy.

Fin.

Chief Secretariat (NII)

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15-3-48

(Last seen in this dept on p 2 above)

The draft order below may be perused.

It may be mentioned that no final stage has yet been reached on the question referred to by this dept at the top of p 2 above.

The file may be passed on to Finance.

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Reply from Supdt. Arch. Survey a/w returned the connected file NII [illegible]

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19-3-48

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19 MAR 1948
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(Previous note of Fin. at bottom of p. 2 above)

2. The draft order below may be accepted and the case returned to E&PH.

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Edn and P.H. Deptt.

The case may be circulated to H.M. (Edn). for approval of the draft below.

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H.M. (Edn.)

ISA
30.3.48

Ord
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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
30 MAR 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS