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Lit. series - contribution (1947-48) - corporation
of Madras - Reading Rooms - Sanctioned

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Commissioner,
Corporation of Madras.



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To
THE SECRETARY to Government,
~~to the Government of Madras,~~
Education & Public Health Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

G.D. C. No. A-4-1063 of 1946, Dated 8th April 1948.

Through the Mayor of Madras.

Enclosures : 1 No.

Sir,

Subject:— Contribution Corporation of Madras - Private Reading Rooms in the city - Payment sanctioned to additional Reading Rooms by the Council - Sanction of Government requested.

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The Government, in G.O.No.Ms.2664 Edn., dated the 15th December 1947, were pleased to accord sanction for the payment of contribution by the Corporation to 42 Reading Rooms in the city for the year 1947-48 at the rates shown against their names in the list submitted with this Office letter G.D.C.No.A-4-1786/47 dated the 2nd December 1947. Out of these 42, five Reading Rooms were not working properly for the last two or three years. When their unsatisfactory working condition was noticed last year they were informed that if they did not show sufficient improvement and progress within a few months their names would be removed from the approved list. Although a chance was thus given to them to revive their normal activities no appreciable improvement was seen in the working of any of these five institutions even after a year. The Council, therefore, resolved at its meeting held on the 23rd March 1948 to remove the names of the following five Reading Rooms from the approved list from the first half-year of 1947-48:

1. The Non-Brahmins' Youth League Reading Room,
2. The Salla Guruswamy Chetty Free Reading Room,
3. The South Indian Arya Samaj Free Reading Room,
4. The Jawaharnagar Free Reading Room,
- and 5. The National Youth League Free Reading Room.

2. Year after year many new Reading Rooms have been applying for payment of contribution from the Corporation funds but owing to paucity of funds their requests could not be considered. The Honorary Secretaries of the following eight Reading Rooms have been repeatedly applying for the payment of contribution to their Reading

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Rooms from the Corporation funds:

- i. The Sadhukula Telugu Chetty Mahajana Sangham Free Reading Room, 15, South Coom Road.
- ii. The Kamalarathnam Workers' Free Reading Room, 153, Basin Bridge Road, Triplicane.
- iii. The Selvam Free Reading Room, 193, Mint Street.
- iv. The Royapuram Harijan National Seva Sangh Free Reading Room, Ghose Mohideenpettah,
- v. Sri Nataraja Free Reading Room, Mallan Ponnappa Mudaly Street, Triplicane,
- vi. The Corporation Tenements' Sangham Free Reading Room, Seni Amman Koil Street, Tondiarpet.
- vii. Rao Sahib V. Dharmalingam Pillai Free Reading Room, 16, Kutty Maistry Street, George Town.
- and viii. The Corporation Servants' Association Reading Room, Ripon Buildings, Park Town.

These Reading Rooms have been in existence for more than a year. They are situated in municipal divisions where only one Reading Room is financed by the Corporation and they are reported to be working satisfactorily complying with the prescribed rules and conditions. All these Reading Room, excepting the last are located in slum areas catering to the needs of the Schedule Class members and labourers. The Corporation Servants' Association Reading Room is run by the Corporation employees in inferior service.

3. The Council, at its meeting held on the 23rd March 1948, sanctioned the payment of a monthly contribution of Rs.10/- to each of these eight Reading Rooms mentioned in paragraph 2 from the first half-year of 1947-48. The Council was also pleased to relax the conditions of payment of contribution to the Corporation Servants' Association Reading Room by exempting it from subscribing for English dailies as most of the members making use of this Reading Room are not conversant with English. There is provision in the Budget to meet the contribution to these eight additional Reading Rooms.

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4. I request that sanction may be accorded for the payment of a contribution of Rs.10/- per mensem to the above eight Reading Rooms from the first half-year of 1947-48, under Rule 10 of Schedule V of the Madras City Municipal Act, IV of 1919. An extract from the minutes of the proceedings of the Council on the subject is enclosed.

Forwarded

N.H.9-4-48.

MAYOR.

N. Sandaran
For Commissioner.
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Extract from the Minutes of the Proceedings



of an Ordinary Meeting of the Council

held on 23-3-48.

Resolution No. 169/48

Reading rooms - private - Payment of contribution -
Cancellation of the names of five reading rooms and
grant of payment to a few others - Sanction requested.

Read the Commissioner's note dated 11-8-47 recommending for reasons stated that the names of five reading rooms mentioned in Paragraph three may be removed from the list for payment of contribution from 1/1947-48 and to accord sanction for the payment of contribution to the eight reading rooms recommended in para 4 and 5 at the rates mentioned therein from the first half year of 1947-48.

Read also the resolution of the Jt. Conference of the S.Cs.(E) and (T&F) dated 17-12-47 accepting the Commissioner's recommendation with the modification that the Corporation servants Association Reading Room be given a contribution of Rs.10/- p.m.

The Council resolved to approve the recommendation of the Jt. Conference.

/True extract/-

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of an Ordinary Meeting of the Council

Extract from the Minutes of the Proceedings

Form No. III. 380.
10,000 - May 1947

held on 23-3-48.

Resolution No. 129/48

Reading rooms - private - payment of contribution -
Cancellation of the names of five reading rooms and
Grant of payment to a few others - Resolution is passed.

Read the Commission's report on the subject of the
for reasons stated that the names of five reading rooms mentioned
in paragraph above may be removed from the list for payment
of contribution from 1947-48 and to accord payment for the
payment of contribution to the eight reading rooms recommended
in para 4 and 5 of the report mentioned therein from the first
half year of 1947-48.

Read also the resolution of the J.C. Conference of the
J.C. (S.) and (T.M.) dated 27-2-47 regarding the Corporation's
recommendation with a modification that the Corporation should
association reading room be given a contribution of Rs. 10/- p.m.

The Council resolved to approve the recommendation of the
J.C. Conference.

To
The Commr. Corporation of
Madras
The Exr. of K.F. H.S.
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of Madras - Reading Rooms - Sanctuaries.

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From the Commr., Corporation of Madras.,
G.D. No. A4-1063 of 9.4.48
Order 996 Edn dated 28.4.48
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Sanction is accorded under rule 10 of
Schedule V to the Madras City Municipal Act IV
of 1919 to the payment by the Corporation of Madras
from the first half-year of 1947-48 of contribution
of Rs 10/- (Ten Rupees), each, per month
at the rates sanctioned by the Council
to the eight reading rooms specified in the
Commr.'s letter read above.

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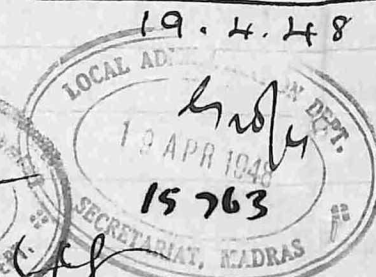
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