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MS SERIES.

G.O. NO. 2564 Education.

Dated 11th August 1949

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[Despatch Abstract.]

LIBRARIES - C.P.L. Installation of a full composition of size of Mahatma Gandhi in the Library-Sanctioned.

Back Papers.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
Ms	390	Edu.	15-2-'49.				

Further Papers.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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Department
From (Name) Sri R. Janardhanam Nayudu, B.A.,
L.T., D.E. (Oxon.), D.L.S. (Lond.), F.L.A.
Designation Librarian, Commemara Public
Library, Egmore,
Station Madras.

Received.....Registered.....

To
The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras. 9

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Enclosures:

No. 767/48/CPL dated 24th February 1949.

Sir,

Sub: Library - Commemara Public Library - Installation
of a bust of Mahatma Gandhi in the Library -
Proposal - Approved.

Ref: G.O. No. Ms. 390 Education, Education and Public
Health Department dated 15th February 1949.

With reference to the subject and the G.O. (copy enclosed) cited
above, I have to state that as directed by Government I contacted the Principal, School
of Arts and Crafts, Madras, and inspected the model of bust of Mahatma Gandhi that has
been prepared by him. I gather from the Principal that the casting of the bronze
replica of the model in Italy will be in two sizes, one under the heading of 'full
composition size' at a cost of Rs. 5,000/- each and the other being a part of the
bust prepared by him, approved by Government, at a cost of Rs. 2,250/- per bust.

I have given very careful thought to the subject both independently
and in consultation with the Principal of the School of Arts and Crafts, Madras,
and am of the opinion that the full composition size of the bust will be the appropriate
one for this Library Hall quite commensurate with the background in which it will be

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installed. I have also to add that the untold number of foreign travellers who will visit the Library along with the citizens of this country from now on until eternity, will feel very much more impressed and inspired with the full composition size than with the other.

3, I hope, for the reasons given above, for this only one Government Central Library of this Province, the Government will be pleased to acquire and instal in it the full composition size bust of the Mahatma.

I remain,
Sir,
Yours faithfully,

R. fanardhanay

LIBRARIAN. (24.II.1949)

Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Fort St. George, Madras. 9

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Education and Public Health Department.
G.O.Ms. No.390 Education dated 15th February 1949.

Abstract.

Library - Commemora Public Library - Installation of a bust of Mahatma Gandhi in the Library - Proposal - Approved.

READ:

From the Librarian, Commemora Public Library, No. 767-A/48/CPL dated 16-8-1948.

From the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey of India, Southern Circle, No.40/15-3339 dated 4-10-1948.

ORDER:

The Government approve the proposal of the Librarian, Commemora Public Library that the statue of Lord Cornwallis may be removed from the Commemora Public Library to the Fort Museum and that a bust of Mahatma Gandhi should be installed in its place.

2. The Librarian is informed that the Government have sanctioned a scheme for the sale of 70 bronze busts of Mahatma Gandhi from the model prepared by Sri D.P.Roy Choudhury Principal, Government School of Arts and Crafts, Madras. The Bronze replicas will be cast in Italy and the cost of each is estimated at about Rs. 2,250/-. He is requested to contact the Principal, School of Arts and Crafts, Madras, inspect the model and send a requisition to Government in the Development Department at an early date. The bust should be purchased only on approval by Government.

3. Instructions regarding the transfer of the statue of Lord Cornwallis from the Commemora Public Library to the Fort Museum will be issued separately from the Public Works Department.

4. The proposal of the Librarian, Commemora Public Library to instal in the Library portraits of the other leaders in the country should be deferred.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

R. fanardhanay
Librarian, (24.II.1949) (True copy)
Commemora Public Library.

(Sd.) M.V.Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

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Memo. No. 17849-4 C₂ Edu., d. 20-5-49.

Library — C. P. L. —
Installation of a bust of
Mahatma Gandhi in the Corporation
Public Library — Proposal.

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Ref: From the Librarian, C. P. L.,
No. 767A/48/C.P.L., dated 24-2-49.

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The Librarian, C. P. L.,
is requested to say ^{from} ~~when the~~
full Composition ^{bust} ~~size~~ of
Mahatma Gandhi mentioned
in his letter read above will
be obtained if his proposal is
~~for the purchase this regard~~
is

is approved by Govt.
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To
The Librarian,
C. P. L.,
Egmore.

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From (Name) Sri R. Janardhanan, L.T., D.E. (Oxon.), D.L.S. (Lond.), F.L.A., Designation Librarian, Commemara Public Library, Egmore, Station Madras. 8

Received _____ Registered _____

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

Enclosures: No. 641A/49/CPL dated 2nd June 1949

Sir,

Sub: Library - Commemara Public Library - Installation of a bust of Mahatma Gandhi in the Commemara Public Library - Proposal.

Ref: Memorandum No. 17849-402 Edn., Education and Public Health Department dated 20th May 1949.

With reference to the subject and the Memorandum cited above I have to state that I ascertained the following information from Sri D.P. Roy Choudhury, Principal (on leave), School of Arts and Crafts, Madras. He writes to me to say that the order for the full composition bust size of Mahatma Gandhi will have to be placed with him with an advance of Rs. 2500/- and the balance to be paid on delivery at his studio at Madras.

I remain, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
R. Janardhanan
LIBRARIAN.
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Libraries - Commemorative
Public Library, Madras
Installation of a full
Compilation size bust of
Mahatma Gandhi in the library
— Proposal — Approved.

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Ref: Read: G.O. No. 390. Edu.,
dated, 15-2-49.

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Ref: From the Librarian,
C.P.L., No. 76A/48/CPL.,
dated, 24-2-49.

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From the Librarian,
C.P.L., No. 641A/49/CPL.,
dated, 2-6-49.

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Memorandum No. 17849-6C2. Edu., di., 30-6-49.

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In partial modification of the orders in G.O. No. 390. Edu., dated, 15-2-49, the Govt. approve the proposal of the Librarian, Commemorative Public Library, that a full composition size bust of Mahatma Gandhi may be purchased at a cost of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only), instead of the standard bust costing about Rs. 2,250/- (Rupees two thousand two hundred and fifty), for installation in the Commemorative Public Library. The Librarian is informed that the bust

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for Sri
D. P. Roy
Chaudhary
Principal
School
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bust should be purchased only on approval by Govt. that it is a good representation of Mahatma Gandhi. He is therefore requested to inspect the model and send a further report to Govt. in the matter.

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He is also requested to say whether it will be possible to meet the expenditure from within the sanctioned allotment for the Commemorative Library.

To
The Librarian,
C. P. L., Egmore.
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S/c for file.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Education and Public Health Department.
Memorandum No. 17849-602 Edn. dated 30th June 1949.

Sub:- Libraries-Connemara Public Library-Installation
of a full composition size bust of Mahatma Gandhi
in the Library-Proposal-Approved.
Ref:- G.O.MS.No.390 Edn. dated 15th February 1949.
From the Librarian Connemara Public Library No.
PP. 1-2 d. 7. 767A/48/GPL dated 24th February 1949.
From the Librarian Connemara Public Library No.
p. 4 d. 7. 641A/49/GPL dated 2nd June 1949.

The Government approve the proposal of the Librarian
Connemara Public Library, that a full composition size bust of
Mahatma Gandhi may be purchased from Sri.D.D.Roy Chaudhury Principal,
School of Arts and Crafts, Madras. at a cost of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees
five thousand only) instead of the standard bust costing about
Rs.2,250 for installation in the Connemara Public Library. The
Librarian is informed that the bust should be purchased only on
approval by Government that it is a good representation of Mahatma
Gandhi. He is therefore requested to inspect the model and send
a further report to Government in the matter. He is also
requested to say whether it will be possible to meet the expenditure
from within the sanctioned allotment for the Connemara Library.

J.M.Lobo Prabhu.
Secretary to Government.
To The Librarian Connemara Public Library
Egmore, Madras.

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Forwarded/By Order.

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Superintendent.

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From (Name) Sri R. Janardhanam Nayudu, B.A.,
L.T., D.E. (Oxon.), D.L.S. (Lond.), F.L.A.
Designation Librarian, Commemara Public
Library, Egmore,
Station Madras.8

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Received.....Registered.....

To

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

Enclosures:

No. 767A/48/CPL dated 7th July 1949.

Sir,

Sub: Libraries - Commemara Public Library - Installation
of a full composition size bust of Mahatma Gandhi
in the Library - Proposal - Approved - Further
particulars furnished.

Ref: Memorandum No. 17849-6C2 Edn. dated 30th June 1949.

PP. 1-2 C.7. With reference to the subject and the Memorandum cited above
I have to state that as mentioned in my letter to Government No. 767A/48/CPL
dated 24th February 1949 I already inspected the model of full composition
size bust of Mahatma Gandhi at the studio of Sri D.B. Roy Chowdhury, Principal
School of Arts and Crafts, Madras, and found it a good representation of Mahatma
Gandhi. I paid a visit to the School to-day also and contacted the Principal
to inspect the model once again. The model is not at the school now, as it
has been sent out for casting the bronze replicas. It is expected back at
school in about a fortnight's time.

Though my carefully arrived at opinion is, that the model is a
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good representation of Mahatma Gandhi, yet I would suggest that the Government be pleased to request any other lady or gentleman (or both) who has been closely acquainted with the late Mahatma to kindly inspect the model and give the opinion on it. The two or three opinions, separately arrived at, if they concur, that will help the Government to arrive at a sound decision. I hope the decision will be kindly arrived at early so that the Library may have the installation of the bust of the Mahatma as early as possible.

I remain, Sir,
Yours faithfully,

R. Janardhanam
LIBRARIAN. (7. VII. 1949)

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Department Received.....Registered.....
From (Name) Sri R. Janardhanam Naidu, B.A., L.T.,
D.E. (Oxon.), D.L.S. (Lond.), F.L.A.
To The Secretary to Government,
Designation Librarian, Connemara Public Library, Egmore, Education and Public Health Department,
Public Library, Egmore, Fort St. George,
Station Madras. 8 Madras. 9



Enclosures: No. 767A/48/CPL dated 12th July 1949.

Sir,

Sub: Libraries - Connemara Public Library -
Installation of a full composition size
bust of Mahatma Gandhi in the Library.

Ref: Memorandum No. 17849-C2 Education dated P. 13 ante
30th June 1949.

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With reference to the last sentence of the Government Memorandum referred to above and in continuation of my letter to Government No. 767A/48/CPL dated 7-7-1949, I have to state that a sum of Rs. 5,000 under "Books and Periodicals" can be released, since sufficient number of books in the various South Indian regional languages are not available for purchase as it stands to-day. Probably in the course of this year more books may become available in the market. If approved by Government the initial total expenditure of Rs. 5,000 on account of the purchase of the bust of Mahatma Gandhi can be debited under Library expenditure and I shall in due course apply for supplementary appropriations after taking into account the complete savings

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that can be effected in 1949-50 accounts.

I remain, Sir,
Yours faithfully,

R. J. Anandharam

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Libraries — Commemorative
Public Library — Installation of
a full Composition size bust of
Mahatma Gandhi in the library —
~~Approved selection of bust and~~
~~provision of funds — Librarian's order~~

Read: Govt. Memo. No. 17849-6 C₂ Edu.,

dated, 30-6-49.
Read also: From the Librarian,
C. P. L., No. 767A/48/CPL,
dated, 7-7-49.
From the Librarian,
C. P. L., No. 767A/48/CPL,
dated, 12-7-49.

Order 2564 Edu., dated,
11.8.49

The Govt. approve the
model of the full Composition
size bust of Mahatma Gandhi
selected by the Librarian,
C. P. L., for installation in the
library. They also approve his
proposal that ^{the} sum of
Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees five thousand),
under "Books and Periodicals"
in the C. P. L. may be may be
released ^(required) for the purchase of
the model, may be ^{be} ^{under}
"Books and Periodicals" ~~for the C. P. L.~~
~~in the current year.~~ The Librarian
~~C. P. L.~~ may ^{if necessary} apply for ^{additional} ~~supplementary~~
appropriations in due course, taking
into account the complete savings

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Copy of the letter from Sri Devi Prasad Roy Chowdhury M.B.E. Principal
Govt. School of Arts and Crafts, Madras, dated 28th December 1951.

Sir,
Sub: Statue of Mahatma Gandhi.
Ref: Your letter No. 767-A/48 dated 26.12.1951.

The statue under reference is expected to be in the Madras harbour
by tomorrow. So I would request you to keep the money in ready. In this
connection I am attaching a letter received from Messrs. Akkaraju & Company who has
been entrusted with casting of the statue in bronze.

Yours faithfully,
Sd. D.P. Roy Chowdhury.

Copy of the letter No. O.S/49 dated 24.12.1951 from A. Akkaraju,
Managing Director, Akkaraju and Company Limited, Nellore, to Prof. D.P. Roy
Chowdhury, Principal Govt. School of Arts & Crafts, 28, Poonamallee High Road,
Madras. 3

Dear Professor,

Ref: Bronze Torsoes of Mahatma Gandhi.

You say that you did not receive our letter of the 4th inst.
Hence this. Please find appended a true copy of ours of the 4th inst. for your
record and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,
Managing Director.

True copy of our letter of the 4th inst. (in triplicate):

Dear Professor,

Ref: Bronze torsoes of Mahatma Gandhi.

As against your order for five torsoes of Mahatma Gandhi, we
already delivered to you two. The other three have been shipped at last ex s.s.
"CHAKDARA", which left the Genoa port on the 23rd November. So, the three torsoes
will arrive at the Madras port in a few days.

2. These three torsoes are for (i) the Government of Madras; (ii) the Commemora
Public Library, Madras; and (iii) Municipal Council, Tiruvannamalai.

3. Price: We quoted you the post devaluation price of each torso for delivery at your
studio at Rs. 3,330/-, sales tax at a quarter of an anna extra on the consumer's price.
Our pre-devaluation price was Rs. 2,450/- on the basis of which you quoted Rs. 5,000/-
to your buyers. The devaluation of currencies has resulted in an addition of Rs. 880/-
to the price, which have to charge to your buyers. You will be thus quoting them
Rs. 5,880/- plus sales tax at a quarter of an anna per rupee.

4. We do not know if you collected any advances from your customers. If you have,
please collect the balances from them on the above basis; if not, the entire amounts.
We give this advance notice, because we manufactured two out of these three without
any advance from you, with the result that much of our finance is tied up in them.
We can therefore deliver them only against payment.

Hope you will be ready to pay and take delivery as soon as the torsoes
arrive.

Yours faithfully,
Sd. A. Akkaraju 4.12
Managing Director.

True copy

Sd. A. Akkaraju
Mg. Director.

Note: The steamer carrying these torsoes is expected at Madras harbour on the 27th
December, 1951.

Copy of letter No. 676 A/48 dated 30.12.1951 from the Librarian,
Commemora Public Library, Madras, to the Principal, Govt. School of Arts and
Crafts, Madras. 3

Sir,

Sub: Statue of Mahatma Gandhi
Ref: Your letter dated 23.12.1951.

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The copy of letter No.0.8/49 dated 24.12.1951 from Messrs. Akkaraju and Company Ltd., Nellore sent by you with the above reference shows that the cost of the statue ultimately will go beyond the sanctioned sum of Rs.5,000. Please let me know very urgently whether this revised price should be paid to you less the amount of Rs.2500 paid as advance. The Government have not sanctioned more than Rs. 5,000 (the price agreed by you then) towards the cost of the statue (please vide G.O.No. Ms. 2564 Edn. dated 11.8.1949).

2. Please also inform me whether the statue has since arrived, and if so, please arrange to deliver it to this Library.

Thanking you,

Sd. K. Govinda Menon.
Librarian.

Copy of the letter dated 2nd January 1952 from the Principal, Sri D.P.Roy Chowdhury, School of Arts and Crafts, Madras, to the Librarian, Connemara Public Library, Madras. 8

Sir,

Sub: Statue of Mahatma Gandhi.

Ref: Your letter No.767/48 dated 30th December 1951.

You have to pay the enhanced cost deducting the advance of Rs.2,500/- already paid to me.

Yours faithfully,

Sd: D.P.Roy Chowdhury.

/ True copies /

K. Govinda Menon
Librarian,
Connemara Public Library.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.
R.C.No.728 N/51 dated 10th January 1952.

Sub: Connemara Public Library, Madras - Purchase of a Statue of Mahatma Gandhi - Request for additional allotment - Letter of the Librarian - Submitted.

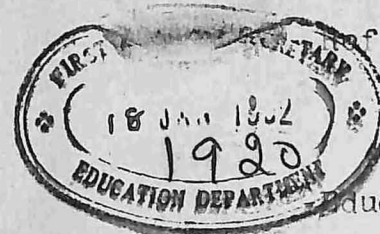
Ref: Letter No.767 A/48 dated 5th January 1952 from the Librarian, Connemara Public Library, Madras.

Submitted to the Secretary to Government, Education Department, Madras and recommended.

To

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FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
MADRAS.

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Libraries - Connemara Public Library

Madras - Installation of a full Composition
size bust of Mahatma Gandhi in the
library - Incurring of additional expendi-
ture - Sanctioned.

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Read: Go. Ms. no. 2564 Education, dated
the 11th August 1949.

From the Librarian, Connemara Public Library,

no. 767/A/48 dated 5.1.1952

From the Director of Public Instruction, ^{Libraries} Re. no.

728 N/51 dated 10.1.1952.

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Memo. No. 1920-E/52-2 dt 14.2.52.

In the circumstances stated, the
Government sanction the incurring by the
Librarian, Connemara Public Library, Madras,
of an additional expenditure ^(not exceeding) Rs. 1000/-
(Rupees one thousand only) towards the purchase
of the model of the full composition size of
bust of Mahatma Gandhi sanctioned by
the Govt, for installation in the library.

2. The expenditure should ^(if possible) be
met from out of the savings in the allotment
made in the current year for the Connemara
Public Library & if not, the D.P.L. is requested
to take this amount into acct. in the proposals
for final modification of funds for 1951-52.

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Note: The draft above may issue with the

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The D.P.L.

The Librarian,
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D.P.L.

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with a copy of
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Concurrence of the Finance Department.

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By
Librarian

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The draft memo overleaf may

be accepted.

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The draft memo on p. 1 and 2 may

now be issued.

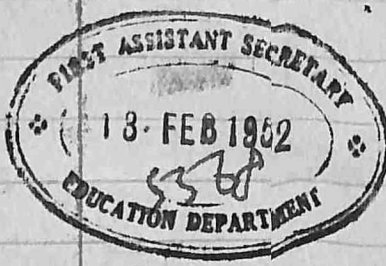
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(being submitted separately)

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Sub:- Mahatma Gandhi bust - Supply to Connumara Public Library

Ref:- From the Librarian, Connumara Public Library, Madras, letter no. 767-A/48/CPL. dt. 24.2.49.
To AS

The letter from the Librarian, Connumara Public Library on H-1-2 of may be perused. With ref. to. G.O. 390 Education dated 15.2.49, the Librarian has proposed that a 'full composition size' bust of Mahatma Gandhi prepared by Sri Roy Chowdhary, Principal, School of Arts and Crafts, Madras may be purchased for the Connumara Public Library at a cost of Rs 5000.- In this connection it is submitted that this Dept. is concerned with the scheme for the supply of small size bronze busts of Mahatma Gandhi estimated to cost Rs 2250 each and not busts up to the waist estimated to cost Rs 5000/- On a reference from Sri Roy Chowdhary this Dept. have proposed that if a bronze bust up to the waist is required by any body this should be treated as a private ~~Connumara~~ transaction and that the party should take up the matter direct with the sculptor. Finance have agreed to this. In the circumstances the proposal of the Librarian Connumara Public Library for a 'full composition size' bust of Mahatma Gandhi should be treated

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with Sri Roy Chowdhary, as a private transaction, independent of this Dept. and the matter ^{may} be arranged direct with Sri Roy Chowdhary.

The file may be sent to E.P.H. for ^{necessary} further action.
CPG 7.3.49 E.P.H.

The original of G.O. No. 390. Edu., dated, 15-2-49, at page 3 & 7, was sent to P.W.D. with this Dept. No. 14087-1C2. Edu., dated, 23-2-49, for further taking action with reference to para 3 of the G.O. That Dept. may be requested to put up the G.O., as it is required for this file.

JP 10/3/49 P.W.D.
The concerned file of E.P.H. with G.O. No 390 Edu Dt 15.2.49. was returned to them on 12.3.49. with P.W.D. No. 1539C/49-2 Dt 12.3.49. This may be returned to E.P.H.
CPG 14.3.49 E.P.H.
P.W.D. (C) E.P.H. No. 17849-1C2 10-3-49.
P.W.D. No. 20330/49-1 15.3.49
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Developpt No. W/20913.D.I/49-1 7.3.49
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CONSTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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Please see the notes 2^{C2}
Dear Sir, on 11-1-2 ante. In para. 2 of G.O. No. 390 Edu Dt 15.2.49, the Librarian, Government Public Library was informed that a scheme for the sale of 70 bronze busts of Mahatma Gandhi from the model prepared by Sri Roy Chowdhary, Principal, Govt School of Arts & Crafts, Madras was sanctioned by Govt. that the Bronze replicas will be cast in Italy, the cost of each is estimated at about Rs 2250/. That he should contact the Principal inspect the model & send a representation to Govt. in the Dept. that the busts should be purchased only on approval by Govt.

7.4 The Librarian, Government Public Library reports that he is in consultation with the Principal that the full composition size of the bust will be the appropriate one for the library. He is quite 'Commensurate with the background in which it will be installed & thus the untold number of foreign travellers who visit the library with the citizens of this country for now on will eternally be feel very much impressed and inspired with the full composition size ^{than} the other.

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He therefore requests that Govt
will acquire & install in it
the full size composition size
bust of the Mahatma. at a
cost of Rs 5000.

3. Durr. states that the
the proposal of the Librarian
should be treated as a private
transaction with Sri Ray Choudhary
independent of their dept. and
the way to arranged direct
with Sri Ray Choudhary.

4. Attention is drawn to
the order in circulation on 1-7-49
of G.O. 390 2nd. of 15-2-49. (K)
Govt. agreed to the installation
of Mahatma's bust only (cost
Rs 2250) but the Librarian for
the reasons stated above requests
for the purchase of full
composition size of Mahatma
at Rs 5000/. Finance. The
file may be sent to Finance for remarks
before circulation.

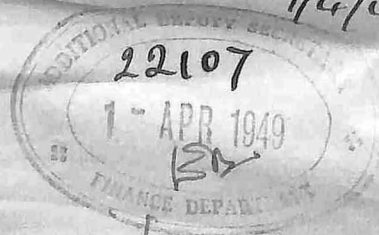
JD 31-3-49 5/4/49 Fin

Please see the note of E.P.H.
on pp 3-4 above. In the circumstances
explained by the Librarian, Commemora Public
Library on pp 1-2 CF & especially 'K' on p 2 CF
Finance may agree that a full composition
size of the Mahatmajis' bust at a cost of Rs 5,000

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The suggestion of the
Librarian may be
supported in this Dept.
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may be purchased and installed in the
Library instead of the part bust costing
Rs 2,250 as ordered in G.O 390 Edn d/- 15-2-49.
The bust should be purchased on approval
by Govt that it is a good representation of
Mahatmajis - see 'X' on p 7 NF and 'N' on
p 9 CF of the G.O at (K). H.M. (Fin) should also see.

Des. 6-4-49 6-4/49

Co. 7-4-49

7-4-49 E.P.H.

fin. no. 22107 EB-1



Please see the note of
Finance above. Pub (Elections)
Dept. also may see the file
at this stage. (vide the note of
that Dept. at page 2 N. 7. of the
G.O. at (K)) before circulation.

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11-4-49 Public

E.P.H. No. 17849-1C
11-4-49

Public (Elections)

Note: Govt of the Director and E.P.H.
Dept., above, may be removed and
the file retained by E.P.H.

Please see the letter from the Librarian,
C.P.L. at pp 1-2 CF and the notes of E.P.H.
and Fin. at pp 3-5 supra. The E.P.H.
and Fin. agree to the Librarian's proposal for
the purchase of a full composition size of
Mahatmajis bust at a cost of Rs 5000/- & its
installation in the C.P.L. The Fin. Dept. have
stated that the bust should be purchased
on approval by the Govt. that it is a good



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representation of Mahatmaji. This dept. may agree with this view.

The file may be returned to E & P.H. Dept.

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E. & P.H. C2

Pub (Elev) II dept. No. 1495/49-1 d 19/4/49



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Please see the note of this Dept. on pages 3-4 ante and the subsequent note by Finance and Public Depts. on pages 4-6 above. The file may now be circulated to H.M. (Edn), H.M. (Fin) and H.Pr., for as suggested at X on p.5 ante, orders whether the full Composition size bust of Mahatma Gandhi may be purchased at a cost of Rs. 5,000/- for installation in the Connemara Public Library.

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4-5-49

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HM (Edn) HM (Fin) H.Pr.

The Librarian of the Connemara Library has proposed that instead of the standard bust which Govt. are obtaining at a cost of Rs 2,250/- a full composition size bust of Mahatma Gandhi at a cost of Rs 5,000/- may be purchased for the library in view of its pre-eminent position in the province.

Finance and Development have no objection to this proposal which may be approved, if considered suitable.

H.M. (Edn) 11/4/49 8/5

14.07 (Fin) 14.07

When is the 6th obtained?

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Please see the minutes of H.M. (Fin) above. The Librarian, C.P.L., may be consulted in the matter. A draft Memo. is submitted for approval.

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PP. 5-6 d.7. Issued as Memo. No. 17849-4 C2. Edn., d., 20-5-49

PP. 7 d.7. No. 42609. From the Librarian, C.P.L., No. 641A/49/CPL, d., 2-6-49.

The circulation of the file to the Honble the Premier was interrupted with reference to the minutes of the Honble the Minister for Finance above. The information required by the Honble Minister is furnished by the Librarian, Connemara Public Library, at page 7 d.7. The file may now be circulated to H.M. (Fin) and H.Pr. for orders on the proposal mentioned at "X" on pp. 6-7 above.

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Please see the orders in circulation on page 7 ante. A draft order is submitted for approval. Finance may see before issue.

That dept. may also be requested to indicate the heads of account to which the cost should be debited.

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JP 24/6/49

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Finance

Finance (Exp. B)

(Previous Finance note on pp 4-5 above)

Please see The orders in circulation on p 7 above and the draft memo. below may be perused and the case returned to E.P.H

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May issue.

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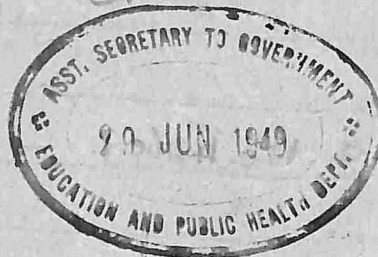
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Issued as Memo. No. 17849-6C2. Edu., d., 30-6-49.

P. 13 d. 7.

C. No. 51930. From the Librarian, C.P.L., No. 767A/48/dpl., d., 7-7-49. PP. 15-16 d. 7.

C. No. 53791. " " " No. 767A/48/dpl., d., 12-7-49. PP. 17-18 d. 7.

With reference to the Memo.

on page 13 d. 7., the Librarian, C.P.L., has submitted his report to Govt. in his letter at pages 15-16 + 17-18 d. 7. He states that, as directed, he inspected the model

This question may be taken up after the Librarian's reply to the draft memo is received.
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PP. 15-16 d. 7.

In view of A above, it is unnecessary to pursue this suggestion.
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PP. 17-18 d. 7.

P. 17 d. 7.

model of the full composition size bust of Mahatma Gandhi at the studio of Sri D.B. Roy Chowdhury, Principal, school of Arts and Crafts, Madras, and found it a good representation of Mahatma Gandhi. He adds that though he is of the opinion that the model is a good representation of Mahatma Gandhi, that he would suggest that the Govt. may request any other lady or gentleman or both, who have been in close acquaintance with Mahatma Gandhi, to inspect the model and give the opinion on it, to enable the Govt. to arrive at a decision. Subd. that orders may be taken in circulation to H.M. (Edu), H.M. (7 m) and H.Pr. on the point.

With reference to the question of funds for meeting the expenditure, the Librarian suggests that a sum of Rs. 5,000/- under "Books and Periodicals" can be released and that the amount can be debited under library expenditure and that he would, in due course, apply for supplementary appropriations, after taking into account the complete savings that can be effected in 1949-50. ~~amount from the~~ sanctioned to the library is, according to the Librarian, due to the fact that sufficient number of books in the South Indian regional languages are not available at present and

and that they ^{may} probably ^{become} available
 in the course of the year. In the
 circumstances, the Librarian's suggestion
 in this regard may be accepted. Fin.
 may also see ~~for~~ ~~con~~ ~~ference~~
 before circulation.

26/7/49

JB
 26/7/49

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Finance

Fin (EB) Dept

(Review note on p. salary)

Further notes on pp 8-10 above may be passed
 the proposal of the Librarian on pp 17-18
 regarding the provision of funds for the purchase of
 the bust of Mahatma Gandhi may be accepted
 in this Dept.

JB
 30/7/49

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E. J. H.

E. J. H.
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Please see the note of
 this Dept. from the foot of page
 8 ante and the note of Fin. Dept.
 above. The file may be circulated
 to H. M. (E. & L), H. M. (Fin) and H. Pr. for
 orders at X on page 9 ante.

7/8/49

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Circulation seems unnecessary.

A draft order is submitted for
 approval.

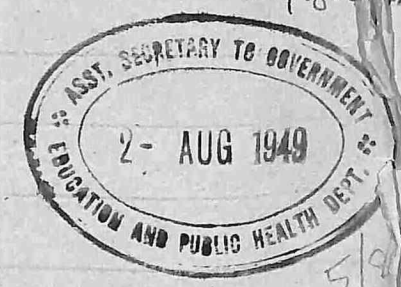
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