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From:

Secretary

Indian Red Cross Society.

Madras District Branch.

Esq. Mr. Madras.



Sub:

89563

Museum Theatre - Exemption from

House Charges & Requested: for all shows in aid of "Hospital-home for incurables."

Sir:

The Indian Red Cross Society is starting a hospital-home for incurables at Cholavaram.

The project is a very big one and expenditure on it is expected to run into several lakhs. The Red Cross Society has requested a number of organisations to help in collecting money to work the scheme.

Numerous benefit performances are being organised for this purpose. These performances are to be held at the Museum Theatre.

It would be a big drain if the usual charges were to be paid for the Theatre on every occasion. The Indian Red Cross Society would be very grateful if these charges could be waived.

Yours faithfully,

C. A. Dhairyam (C. A. DHAIRYAM)

Secretary: Madras District

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Please find attached copy of the letter to the Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Madras District Branch. It has been an application for this. I have known what is the case. This deserves consideration. 16/11/49. 1st Nov. 49.



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Memo. No. 89563-1C₂ Edu., dated, 19-11-49.

Museum Theatre — Exemption
from hire charges in respect of
shows in aid of "Hospital-home
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Ref: From the Secretary, Indian
Red Cross Society, Madras
District Branch, Egmore,
Madras, dated, 1-11-49,
addressed to the Honble
Minister of Education,
Govt. of Madras.

With reference to his letter
cited, the Secretary, Indian Red
Cross Society, Madras District Branch,
is

Further action

As the services of the Police, Wiremen and
Caretaker for overtime are employed for such performances over
and above their normal duty hours, it may not be proper to waive
their payments. If the charges for electric current consumption
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are to be waived, it will have to be borne by the budget provision for the Museum Contingencies. Hence the only concession that may be given is half the prescribed rental as contemplated under Rule 4 (i) (b) of the Theatre Rules. Even this concession can be given only if the performance is not a variety entertainment. If the number of performances are to be many, the loss of Revenue to Government in these days of financial stringency is a fact to be taken into consideration. Recently when this institution applied for a similar exemption, Government in Memorandum No. 83460-2-02 Edn dated the 28th October 1949 granted them only half rent concession.

Under these circumstances I do not recommend the waiving of all the charges. The half rent concession under Rule 4 (i)(b) is however recommended.

Yours faithfully,

A. Rajan

Superintendent.

E. J. P. H.
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PP. 4-5 d. 7.

Ref: From the Secy., Indian Red Cross Society, Madras, dated, 1-11-49.
From the S. G. M., No. 3377/49-1, dated, 2-12-49.

Order 3938 Edn, d., 23-12-49
M/s

In the circumstances stated by the Secy., Indian Red Cross Society, Madras District Branch, Madras, in his letter read above, the Govt. permit the use of the theatre in the Govt. Museum buildings, at half the rate of the prescribed rent ^{Rs 12-8-0 a day} as a special case, ^{The Society} plus the electricity charges, ^{and the} in respect of the performances to be held in the theatre in aid of a hospital-home for incurables to be started by the society at Cholavaram.

should pay in addition

To
The S. G. M.
The A. G. (Hos' Fin.)
The Secy.
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Madras District Branch,
Egmore, Madras.
One spare copy

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2. With reference to the minutes of H. N. (E. & L.) at the top of page 1 d. 7., it is submitted that no application from the Secy.

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