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Government Museum-Water cart-Purchase of-Sanctioned.

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From
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Superintendent,
Government Museum,
Egmore, MADRAS-8.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Deptt.,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS -9.

No. 357/49-1

Dated the 17th Feb. 1949.

Sir,

Sub: Government Museum - Water Cart - Purchase of -
Sanction requested.-

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I have the honour to request Government
sanction for the purchase of a water cart for watering the
plants in the Museum compound.

Due to failure of monsoon this year and
the level of water in the Red Hills being very low resulting
water acarcity in the city, it is obvious that we cannot have
adequate supply of water this summer and that Red Hills water
should no longer be used for watering the plants in the compound
including plants having special botanical value. So far only
Red Hills water was being used for these plants from the nearest
hydrants and taps provided in the compound here and there. Now
that there is scarcity of water and Red Hills water should be
used very economically, we shall not be able to make use of the
Red Hills water for the plants etc. The other alternative
left to us in protecting the plants is to use the Museum tank
water instead. But this is not possible with the present number
of 5 gardners - 3 men and 2 women gardners to carry water in
pots all the way from one end of the compound to the other. Now
it is time that either the number of gardners should be increased
by at least 3 more persons or some other provision should be
made by carrying water in bulk quantity by some other means.
M/s. Simpson & Co., who are supplying steel water carts to the
Corporation and Municipalities, were enquired of, and they have
quoted their rates at Rs 237-8-0 for a water cart mounted on
steel wheels with a 30 gallon drum with lid and Rs 95/- extra for
a spare drum. The purpose in getting a spare drum in addition
is only to facilitate the existing number of gardners for quick
work by having one drum on the watering spot other on the move
in turn.

Under the above circumstances I have the
honour to request that Government will be pleased to accord
early sanction for the purchase of one 30 gallon capacity water
cart at a cost of Rs 237-8-0 and a 30 gallon capacity spare
drum at Rs 95/- aggregating to a total cost of Rs 332-8-0
(Rupees Three hundred and thirty two and annas eight only).

Provision for necessary funds is applied for
in the additional appropriation for 1948-49 under "36. Scientific
Department - Museums a. A. 3 Other Charges" - Other Contingencies"

Yours faithfully,

A. Aiyappan
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Sanction is accorded
to the purchase of a 30 gallon
Capacity water cart and a 30 gallon
Capacity spare drum from
M/s Simpson & Co., Madras, at a
cost not exceeding Rs. 332-8-0
(Rupees three hundred and thirty
two and annas eight only) of the
watering

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use of watering the plants in the
Museum Compound.

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~~be at the head~~ 36. Scientific Dept.

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additional funds will come at an early date.

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