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From
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Curator, Madras Record Office,
CHITTOOR.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George.

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No. 683-A/49-2, dated 21st March 1949.

Sir,

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Sub: Record racks - Transfer from Palmaner to Egmore -
Proposal.

When the records which were in Palmaner were transferred to Egmore last year, the racks upon which the records had been kept could not be transferred with them for want of space at Egmore. They were dismantled and stored in two of the rooms of the P.W.D. Inspection Bungalow, Palmaner, in accordance with the instructions contained in paragraph 6 of G.O.No. Ms. 123, Education, dated 17th January 1948. The Executive Engineer, Madanapalle Division, has, however, now informed me that the building has, in G.O.No. 486, Public Works, dated 12th February 1949, been ordered to be handed over to the District Board, Chittoor, for opening a high school at Palamaner, and he has asked me to remove the racks from the building immediately, so that the District Board can make the necessary repairs and alterations to the building before the commencement of the next school year. Although there is not any suitable room in the Record Office at Egmore to store the racks, I propose, in view of the urgent need to remove them from Palmaner, to transfer them to Egmore and to arrange them, even though with some inconvenience, in the passages of Block No.6 which has lately been fitted up with racks. If the racks are now transferred to Egmore, it will facilitate their erection as soon as one of the Blocks becomes vacant.

2. There are 62 racks in all and it is estimated that about 12 lorries will be required to transport them to Egmore. Last week I called for tenders from three of the motor transport companies in Chittoor in order to find out the lowest rate at which these 12 lorries can be hired. Only one company has, however, offered to supply the lorries. This company, viz., the Chittoor Motor Transport Company, demand Rs.120/- for a lorry capable of carrying 3½ tons. It was this company which supplied lorries last year when the records were transferred from Palmaner to Egmore. They then demanded Rs.140/- per trip and this rate was accepted by the Government in their order No.Ms. 123, Education, dated 17th January 1948. Considering that their present rate is Rs.20/- lower than the last year's rate and that they are a reliable firm, I beg to recommend that

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their offer may be accepted and that sanction may kindly be accorded for the following expenditure.

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Transport charges for 12 lorry loads at the rate of Rs.120/- per lorry load	1,440	0	0
Cooly charges at Palmaner and Egmore for loading and unloading lorries	100	0	0
Travelling allowance and daily allowance of a clerk to supervise the loading of lorries at Palmaner	20	0	0
Daily allowance of 12 attenders (one per lorry) to be sent on the lorries to look after the racks when they are in transit	30	0	0
	1,590	0	0
roundly	Rs. 1,600	0	0

3. As the opening of the high school may be delayed if the rooms are not vacated urgently, early orders may kindly be passed so that the work of transport may be commenced urgently and completed by the middle of April. The expenditure is likely to be incurred only next year and I shall apply for the additional funds required in due course.

Yours faithfully,

M. Mahalingam
CURATOR.
21-3-1949.

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From the Curator M.R.O. No. 683-A-48-2- D/21.3.49.

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Sanction is accorded to the proposal of the Curator, M.R.O. for the transport to Egmore, of the Record Office Racks now stored in the P.W.D. Inspection Bungalow at Palmaner, by engaging twelve lorries at a cost of Rs 120/- (Rupees one hundred and twenty only) for each lorry.

The other items of expenditure mentioned by the Curator in his letter, amounting to Rs 150/- (One hundred and fifty Rupees) are also approved.

To The Curator
M.R.O.
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" A.S. Mudali.
(with a copy of the Curator's letter)

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The total cost is Rs 1500/-

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Note. In the circumstances stated by the Curator his proposal for the transport of the Record Racks at Palmaner, by employing 12 lorries may be approved. This may be approved by the Curator.

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