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Dated 29.7.1950.

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Despatch Abstract.

Visual Education - Import of visual aids - Exemption from customs duty - Papers - Recorded.

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THE HEAD MASTERS' ASSOCIATION

(MADRAS CITY)

R.B.C.C.C'S High School,
Perambur.D/17-12- 1948.

To
The Hon'ble Mr.T.S.Avinashilingam Chettiar,
Minister for Education,
Government of Madras, Fort St.George.

Sir,

Sub: Exemption from import duty -All visual aids.

I am forwarding herewith a resolution of the Headmasters' Association which has been communicated to the Government of India for favour of compliance.

The Association trusts that you will be good enough to endorse our resolution and use your influence also with the Central authorities in this matter. It will be highly presumptuous on my part to explain at any length the necessity for such a resolution.

Yours faithfully,

(K.HANUMANTHA ROW)
Hony.Secretary.

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THE HEADMASTERS' ASSOCIATION, MADRAS CITY.

Dated 17th Dec., 1948.

To

The Hon'ble Dr. John Mathai,
Minister for Finance.
Government of India.
New Delhi.

Sir,

I am forwarding herewith a resolution of the Headmasters' Association, Madras City, for your kind consideration and favour of compliance.

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"This Association requests the Government of India to exempt from import duty the visual aids used for educational purposes, viz, film and film-strip projectors, epidiascopes, educational 16 mm. shorts and film-strips"

It is recognised in all countries and on all hands that visual aids are an effective means of edcating children and hence these aids must be within the financial reach of all institutions. The exemption from import duty will bring down the cost of these aids well within their capacity.

The Association trusts that their request will be complied with in the interests of the education of the country.

yours faithfully,

J Hanumantha Row

(K.Hanumantha Row)
Hony-Secretary.

R.B.C.C.C's High School
Perambur.

E+PH (B1) Dept.

Please see the minutes of E+PH (Edn) and the letter from the Hony. Secy. of the Headmasters' Assn., Madras city on pages 1-3 ante in regard to the exemption from customs duty to the visual aids films & film strips, etc.

FINANCE MINISTER
INDIA

D.O. No. 152-PSF/49

New Delhi,
January 10, 1949.

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My dear Minister

Please refer to your demi-official letter dated the 23rd December 1948 regarding the exemption from import duty of 16 mm. projectors and certain other articles necessary for visual education.

2. For your information, I may say that at present there is a procedure for refunding import duty on films if the importer can produce a certificate from the Provincial Board of Film Censors that the film is predominantly of an educational character. The rate of import duty on sub-standard cinematograph films of a size not exceeding 9.5 mm. has also been reduced from four annas to one anna per linear foot in April 1948. These exemptions, which generally follow the lines obtaining in other countries like the U.K., should ordinarily suffice.

3. On a separate representation from the Visual Education Society, Bombay, the question of granting

exemptions to certain cinematograph appliances is under examination. But prima facie, the case of these items cannot be distinguished from Scientific and Electrical appliances, including those used for medical and surgical purposes, for which there is at present no exemption from duty.

Yours sincerely,

The Hon'ble Mr. T.S.Avinasalingam Chettiar,
Minister for Education, Government of Madras,
Madras.

E+PH (Edn) Deptt.

G. No. 96412-B1/48

Letter Ref. no. 96412-B1/48-2 Edn Dt 1/2/49.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi (with enclosures).

Sub: Schools and Colleges. Provision of visual education - Visual aids - Exemption from customs duty.

I am directed to forward a copy of the letter dated 17.12.1948 from the Honorary Secretary, the Headmasters' Association, Madras city to the Honourable the Minister for Education of this Govt. on the above subject. The visual aids such as [film] film strips projectors, episcopes, [Harmonium educational charts] etc, are

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quite necessary for giving visual instruction in schools and Colleges. ~~And~~ They are generally imported from foreign countries ~~and~~ they must be made to be within the financial reach of the ~~arrangements~~ of schools. The ~~exemption~~ exemption of these aids from customs duty ~~will go a long way~~ will bring down their prices. I am therefore to request you ~~to consider this question~~ to obtain the orders in the matter of Govt of India and Communicate the same to this Govt at an early date.

It is also understood that on a representation from the Visual Edn Society, Bombay, the question of granting exemption to certain cinematograph appliances is under the consideration of the Govt of India - vide copy of the letter from the Hon'ble the Minister for Finance, Govt of India endorsed herewith.

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Yours faithfully,

Copy to The Hony Secy, The Hon Secretary, Adult RBCC c/o High School, Perambur, Madras

Copy to DPI.

E+PHC(B1) Dept

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C.no.96/12-B1/48 Letter Ref. no. 96/12-B1/48-3 Edn dt 17/3/49.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: Schools and Colleges - Provision of visual education - Visual aids - Exemption from customs duty.

Ref: My letter Ref no. 96/12-B1/48-2 Edn dated 1.2.1949.

I am directed to invite your attention to my letter cited above and to

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enquire when your reply in the matter may be expected.

Yours faithfully,

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Madras

No. D.464/49.S.6(F).
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 3, the 16th April, 1949.

From

Dr. Tara Chand, M.A., D.Phil. (Oxon),
Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary,
Education and Public Health Department,
Government of Madras, Fort St. George,
M_A_D_R_A_S_.

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SUBJECT:- SCHOOL AND COLLEGE - PROVISION OF VISUAL EDUCATION - VISUAL AIDS - EXEMPTION FROM CUSTOM DUTY -

Sir,

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 96412-B1/48-3, dated the 17th March, 1949, on the subject mentioned above.

Please send a copy of the letter No. 96412-B1/48-2 Edn., dated 1st February 1949, referred to in the letter under reply, as the same is not traceable in our records.

Yours faithfully,

S. S. Sarkar

for Secretary.

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C. no. 96H12-B1/48.

Letter reg. no. 96H12-B1/48-4 E&H Dt 20/4/49.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi (with enclosures).

Subject: Schools and Colleges - Provision of visual education - Visual aids - Exemptions from Customs duty.

Ref: your letter no. D. 41641/49-S.6.(F) dated 16.4.1949.

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of this Government's letter Ref. no. 96H12-B1/48-2 E&H dated

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the 21st February 1949, as desired ~~by you~~

Yours faithfully,

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Government of India
Ministry of Education
Central Film Library.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
9 - MAY 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Dated New Delhi 3, the 6th May, 1949

No. D.786/49-S6(F).

From

The Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Joint Secretary,
Education & Public Health Department,
Government of Madras, Fort St.George,
Madras.

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Sir,

Subject:- School and College - Provision of Visual Education - Visual Aids - Exemption from customs duty.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.96412.Bl/48-4 Edu- dated the 20th April 1949 (pp10-11ante).

The question of the exemption from import duty on visual aids used for educational purposes viz. film projectors, filmstrip projectors and episcopes and diascopes is under consideration by the Government, and you will hear from me as soon as any decision is made.

2. filmstrips and film slides of educational character have been recently exempted from import duty vide copy of the Government's decision attached herewith.

3. With regard to educational films, import duty paid on them is liable to be refunded under a prescribed procedure, of which a copy is also enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

S. S. Sastri

Education Officer,
for Secretary.

The Cinema Films for Educational Purposes Rebate of duty on The following procedure is prescribed for the grant of rebate of duty on Cinema films imported for Educational purposes:-

A statement that the film is an educational one and a claim for its exemption from duty should be made by the importer in the Declaration form, or Bill of Entry as the case may be. In the case of Post Parcels the Statement and claim should be made, before taking delivery of the parcel by letter addressed to Assistant Collector, Postal Appraising Department.

2. Duty on film should be assessed as usual and the goods sealed with Customs seal, and after payment of duty, they should be delivered to the importer.

3. A refund of duty should be granted on receipt of a claim for the same supported by a certificate from the Board of film Censors stating that the films were presented to the Censor for examination with the Customs seals unbroken and were found to be of a definitely and predominantly educational character. Such claim should be made within one month of the payment of duty, or within such extended period not exceeding three months, as the Collector of Customs, on sufficient cause being shown, may decide.

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C.no. 96412 B1/48.

Schools and Colleges - Provision of visual education - Visual aids - Exemption from Customs duty - Letter from the Govt. of India - Comm<u>d</u>.

From the Government of India, Ministry of Education, no. D.786/49-S6(F) dated 6.5.1949.

<u>Memo. no.</u> 96412-B1/48-6 Edn R 24/5/49.

A copy of the letter from the Govt. of India, Ministry of Edn., cited above, is forwarded to the DPI and he is requested to Communicate it to the managements of all secondary schools.

for 10/5/49

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To

The DPI (with a copy of pp/12-149)

Copy to The Hony. Secy., The Head masters' Assoc., Madras City, R.B.C.C.C's High School, Perambur. (with a copy of pp/12-149).

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Edn & PH (B1) Dept.

Letter reg. no. 96412-B1/48-7 Edn. dated 12/7/49

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Edn, New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: Schools & Colleges - Provision of visual education - Visual aids - Exemption from Customs duty.

Ref: your no. D. 786/49-S.6(F) dated 6.5.1949. page 12 ante

I am directed to invite your attention to your letter cited and to ~~request to be informed~~ when the further Communication referred to therein may be expected.

Yours faithfully,

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT (BI)

LETTER REF.NO. 96412-B1/48-8 Edn dt 13/8/49

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: Schools and colleges - Provision of visual education - Visual aids - Exemption from customs duty

Ref: Your letter No.D.786/49-S.6.(F) dated 65-49 and my reminder letter thereon, No.96412-B1/48-7 Edn. dated 12--7--1949.

I am directed to enquire when your reply may be expected.

Yours faithfully,

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THE SILVER JUBILEE COMMITTEE

President:
SRI S. RAMASWAMY NAIDU

Secretary:
SREEMATHY S. SAMUEL

VIDYODAYA GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL
THYAGARAYANAGAR
MADRAS 17

Date, 19th Aug., *1949.*

To
The Secretary Of Education,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George, M A D R A S.

Sir,

I wish to bring to your notice the following facts for your favourable consideration and disposal.

In honour of the Silver Jubilee of the above School some friends in America have very kindly sent us a Set of audio Visual equipment to the Institution to be used for Educational purposes and for the adult Literacy work that we undertake.

I applied for an Import Licence and for an order exempting the equipment from duty. The Import Controller Delhi, has issued Licence No.079990/48/EC dated 26-5-'49 for the

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THE SILVER JUBILEE COMMITTEE

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VIDYODAYA GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL
THYAGARAYANAGAR
MADRAS 17

Date, _____ 194 .

purpose of receiving equipment, but the Central Board of Revenue has refused exemption in their communica--tion No.108 (148) Cus 1/49 dated 9th July '49. As the equipment is for Educational purpose and the Government of India in their communication Education and Public Health Department No.D.786/49/S6 (F) dated 6th May 1949, have promised to consider audio visual equipment sent to Educational Institu--tions for purposes of exemption from duty, I wish to appeal through you for such sanction.

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A part of our equipment has alrea--dy arrived in Bombay and we have paid under protest Rs.81/- as import duty. The Projector is due to arrive at the end of this month, hence my earnest request that the order exempting the equipment sent to us from import duty should be sanctioned and sent to us before 25th of August.

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The decision of the Govt. of India in this regard is still awaited. India have been reminded on 13-8-49. p 17 ante.

No special action seems necessary on the representation at pp 18-20 ante.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 1 - SEP 1949 6678

No.D.1592/49-S6(F),
Ministry of Education,
Government of India,
New Delhi 3, the 30th August, 1949.

From

The Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Subject:- Schools and Colleges - Provision of Visual education - Visual aids - Exemption from Customs duty.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.96412-B1/49-8 Edn, dated the 13th August, 1949 on the subject mentioned above. p 17 ante

The request for the exemption of import duty on film equipment has again been referred to the Ministry of Finance, and we will inform you as soon as we hear from them.

Yours faithfully,

N.M Tagore

(N.M.Tagore)
for Secretary.

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E & P.H. (B) Dept.

The reply from the Govt. of India, ministry with may be awaited till 15/10/49.

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SERVICE & SACRIFICE

THE SILVER JUBILEE COMMITTEE

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VIDYODAYA
THYAGARAYANAGAR, MADRAS 17.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT. GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS 67475

Date, 19/8/ 1949.

To

The Secretary of Education,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

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We may recommend this strongly & say that this is a fit case where X below should apply to us

Sir,

I wish to bring to your notice the following facts for your favourable consideration and disposal.

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As the Government of Madras have undertaken to introduce Audio Visual Education in the Schools it would be a great encouragement to the schools if they could request the Central Government to sanction this exemption. I understand this matter for exemption is before the Central Government for consideration at the end of this month. So I request that this Government may press again for the sanction of exemption from import duty to all educational Institutions.

I trust you will consider this as an urgent appeal and arrange for its early disposal.

Yours truly,

Headmistress.

V.A./p.r.

No. F.10-12/49.T.I.(D).
Government of India.
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi, the 15th September, 1949.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
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From

The Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

The Headmistress,
Vidyodaya (Residential and Day
School for Girls), Thyagarayahagar,
M_A_D_R_A_S. 17.

SUBJECT: EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF IMPORT DUTY.

Madam,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. nil, dated the 20th August, 1949, addressed to Prof. Humayun Kabir, Joint Educational Adviser and to say that the question of granting exemption from the payment of import duty for articles of educational value imported by educational and Scientific institutions is under consideration of the Government of India. But under the existing rules the necessary customs duty has to be paid for any article imported from abroad even if it is obtained as a gift.

It is advised that further communication in the matter should be made through the Provincial Government.

Yours faithfully,

(BIMEN SEN)
for SECRETARY

Copy together with a copy of the letter under reply forwarded to the Secretary, Department of Education, Government of Madras, with the request that particulars of the institution together with the views of the Provincial Government may kindly be communicated to this Ministry at an early date.

By Order

(BIMEN SEN)
for SECRETARY

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TRUE COPY

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VIDYODAYA
RESIDENTIAL AND DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
THYAGARAYANAGAR

MADRAS 17.

20th August, 1949.

Sir,

Since I received a letter from Dr. Eddy Asirvatham asking me to write to you about the Projector we are hoping to receive from America as a gift, I am sending you the enclosed letter which I forwarded to some of the people concerned in Delhi. I do hope you will help us to get the necessary exemption from import duty on the Projector as it is a gift for which money was raised in America. We have not bought it from here. As it is a gift I think paying the import duty is rather hard on the school which is already working on a defi~~c~~it.

Hoping you will be able to help us.

Yours truly,

SD/- XXXXXXXXX
HEADMISTRESS

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Copy of letter No. nil, dated the 20th August, 1949, from the Headmistress, The Silver Jubilee Committee, Vidyodaya, Thyagarayanagar, Madras,17, to Dr. Humayaun Kabir, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

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I wish to bring to your notice the following facts for your favourable consideration and disposal.

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A part of our equipment has already arrived in Bombay and we have paid under protest Rs.81/- as import duty. The projector is due to arrive at the end of this month, hence my earnest request that the order exempting the equipment sent to us from import duty should be sanctioned and sent to us before 25th of August.

I trust you will consider this as an urgent appeal and approve for its early disposal.

VIDYODAYA
RESIDENTIAL AND DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
THYAGARAYANAGAR
MADRAS 17

5th Septr., 1949.

To Sri. K. Madhava Menon.
The Honble Minister of Education
Madras.

Sir,

SUB: Exemption from Duty for a Projector sent to the School as a gift.

In my letter dated August 19th I requested that, in view of the fact that the Government of India is willing to consider exemption from duty on Projectors sent to Educational Institutions Vide "Copy of letter from the Government of India Ministry of Education, Central Film Library addressed to the Joint Secretary, Education and Public Health Department No.D.786/49-S6 (F) dated 6th May 1949.", the ministry of Education in this Province press for this exemption which will be a boon to many Schools.

Since then I have received the enclosed communication from Sri Humayun Kabir, Secretray to Department of Education in New Delhi. I would be grateful therefore if you would kindly expedite the request for exemption from duty on Projector sent to Educational Institution. An early and favourable disposal of this application will be sincerely appreciated.

Yours truly,
V. Appasamy.

HEADMISTRESS.

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No. F.10-12/49.T.I.(D).
Government of India.
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi, the 1st September, 1949.

From

The Secretary to the Govt.of India.

To

The Headmistress,
Vidyodaya (Residential and Day
School for Girls), Thyagarayanagar,
M A D R A S. 17.

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SUBJECT: EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF IMPORT DUTY.

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It is advised that further communication in the matter should be made through the Provincial Government.

Yours faithfully,

(BIMEN SEN)
for SECRETARY

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VIDYODAYA
RESIDENTIAL AND DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
THYAGARAYANAGAR
MADRAS 17

5th Septr., 1949.

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To

Sri. Lobo Prabhu
Secretary to the Dept of
Education.
Madras.

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V. Appasamy.
HEADMISTRESS.

V.A/p.r.

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No. F.10-12/49.T.I.(D).
Government of India.
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi, the 1st September, 1949.

From

The Secretary to the Govt.of India.

To

The Headmistress,
Vidyodaya (Residential and Day
School for Girls), Thyagarayanagar,
M A D R A S. 17.

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Yours faithfully,

(BIMEN SEN)
for SECRETARY

E & PH (B.I) Dept.

Action has already been taken on the letter received earlier from the Headmistress of the School. This may be added to the file.

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File sent on 6/8/49

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
(BI)

LETTER REF.NO.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: SCHOOLS - Vidyodaya Girls' School, Thyagarayanagar - Import of visual education equipment - Exemption from the payment of import duty.

I am directed to invite your attention to your letter No. F.10-12/49.T.I.(D) dated the 1st September 1949 to the Headmistress, Vidyodaya (Residential and Day) School for Girls, Thyagarayanagar, (copy sent to ~~me~~ ~~Govt~~ ~~direct~~) and to request you to be so good as to let ~~me~~ ~~Govt~~ know at an early date ~~what is the nature of~~ the particulars required

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required of the institution. that should be furnished. I am to add that this Govt recommend the Vidyodaya Residential secondary School for girls Tyagaraya as a fit case for exemption from the payment of customs duty.

Yours faithfully,

Revised draft

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT. (BI)

SCHOOLS - Vidyodaya Girls' School, Thyagarayanagar - Import of visual education equipment - Exemption from import duty.

From the Headmistress, Vidyodaya Girls' School, Thyagarayanagar, dated the 19th August 1949.

MEMO NO. 96412-B1/48-9 Edn dt 12/9/49.

The Headmistress, Vidyodaya Girls' School, Thyagarayanagar, is informed that the Government of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi, have asked for the particulars of the school and the recommendations of this Government in regard to the grant of exemption from the import duty for the visual education equipment received from the United States of America for the use of the school and for adult literacy campaign

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undertaken by the institution. The Headmistress is requested to furnish details in regard to the strength of pupils and the financial position of the school and also ~~any~~ other special features she desires to specify.

To

The Headmistress,
Vidyodaya Girls' School,
Thyagarayanagar,
Madras.

VIDYODAYA GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL,
THYAGARAYANAGAR.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 17 SEP 1949

EDUCATION AND R.H. DEPT. 16 SEP 1949 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To
The Secretary to Government,
M A D R A S.

Sub:- Vidyodaya Girls' School, Thyagarayanagar - Import of visual education equipment - Exemption from import duty.

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Ref:- Memorandum No.96412-B1/49-9 Education dated 12th September 1949.

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Sir,

In reply to the enquiry stated above I have the honour to state that Vidyodaya Girls' High School has on its rolls 281 pupils this Year, 1949-50.

Though the School receives a grant from the Department of Education we have had to work at a deficit since 1947 when the new re-organisation scheme of Education was introduced as many of our non-tamil speaking pupils had to leave to join where they could continue with English medium. As per our reports enclosed for your reference the deficit for the two years ranges from Rs.1950/- during 1947-48 to Rs.10.861/ in 1948-49. The latter figure was due to the grant awaited on the construction of the Nursery Building and equipment purchased.

The audio visual equipment will not only play an important part in the general education of the pupils but will also enable them to acquire a wide and efficient knowledge in many of the extra curricular activities provided for the cultural training of the pupils like Music, Art, Dancing, Handicrafts, Dramatics, Sports and Social Service we emphasise.

Under the programme of adult Literacy work one of our teachers Miss. L. Asirvatham is being deputed to undergo the six weeks training course to be held at Kanchipuram from October 1st. It is hoped that with the help of this equipment she will be able to run efficiently an adult Literacy Centre in this School for the surrounding cheries. The donors of the gift in America have clearly specified that it is to serve the poor folk of the neighbour-hood. Hence the equipment will provide a means of training our older girls in the Social Service.

We trust that our application for exemption from duty on the visual education equipment will receive due consideration as it would enable us to put it into regular use only if the overhead exepnditure is kept low so that we can invest in films and bulbs as need arises.

A part of the equipment has already arrived in Bombay namely the Bell & Howell Projector, the Beaded Screen, the transformer and the S.V.E. film strip & slide projector is due on October 1st by the S.S. Strathaird. If we could have the order for exemption from duty we shall be able to obtain the equipment and put them into Service the term after Dasara atleast.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,
V. Appasamy
Headmistress.

Dated: 15th Sept., '49
P.R/-

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Description of goods covered by Licence No. 079990/CCI/48

1. Bell & Howell Movie sound Projector.
2. S.V.E. Movie Projector.
3. A.A.A. Projector for slides & Film.
4. Beaded Screen.
5. 3 Spare Projector lamps for slide projector.
6. Loud Speaker.
7. Step town Transformer.
8. Public address system.

(sd)
For Chief Controller of Imports.

/ True Copy /

regulation aafecting the importation of the goods which may be in force at the time of their arrival.

(sd)
For Deputy Chief Controller of Imports

26th May 1949.

Strike out whichever is inappicable.
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LICENCE NO. 0 7 9 9 9 0/48 C.C.I.

For Customs purposes only. exchange control copy

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL.

(Valid at Madras Port only).

(Not transferable except under a letter of authority from the authority who issued the licences or from any Import Trade Controller)

Miss. V. Appasamy, Principal, Vidyodaya High School, Madras 17 are hereby authorised to import the goods of which particulars are given below:-

1. Country from which consigned. U.S.A.
2. Country of origin. U.S.A.
3. Description of goods. Auto visual Equipment (List attached)
4. Serial No. and part of the I.T.C.Schedule. List Attached.
5. Quantity. One Set Complete.
6. Approximate value c.i.f No payment is involved.
7. Gross Weight.
8. Period of shipment. Valid for six months from the date of issue.
9. Limiting factor for purposes of clearing though Customs: Quantity.

This Licence is granted under Government of India, Ministry of Commerce, Notification No.23- ITC/43 dated 1st July 1943, and is without prejudice to the application of any other prohibition or regulation aafecting the importation of the goods which may be in force at the time of their arrival.

(sd)
For Deputy Chief Controller of Imports

26th May 1949.

Strike out whichever is inappicable.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department.
Memorandum No.96412-B1/48-6 Education dated 24th May 1949.
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Sub: Schbols and Colleges - Provision of visual Education - Visual aids - Exemption from customs duty - Letter from the Government of India - communicated.

Ref: From the Government of India, Ministry of Education No. D.786/49-S.6(F) dated 6-5-1949.

A copy of the letter from the Government of India, Ministry of Education, cited above, is ~~informed~~ forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction and he is requested to communicate it to the Managements of all secondary Schools.

J.M.LOBO PRABHU,
Secretary to Government.

To The Director of Public Instruction.(with enclosure)
Copy to the HOnorary Secretary,
The Headmasters' Association, Madras City,
R.B.C.C's High School, Perambur (Iwth enclosure)

FORWARDED: BY ORDER

(sd)K.S. Krishnaswami.
SUPERINTENDENT.

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Copy of letter from the Government of India, Ministry of Education, Central Film Library addressed to the Joint Secretary, Education & Public Health Department No. D.786/49-S6(F) Dated 6th May 1949.

Sub: School and College - Provision of Visual Education - Visual Aids - Exemption from Customs duty.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.96412. B1/48-4 Edn. dated the 20-4-1949.

The question of the exemption from import duty on visual aids used for educational purposes viz. film projectors, filmstrip projectors and epidiascopes is under consideration by the Government, and you will hear from me as soon as any decision is made.

2. The filmstrips and film slides of educational character have been recently exempted from import duty vide copy of the Government's decision attached herewith.

3. With regard to educational films, import duty paid on them is liable to be refunded under a prescribed procedure, of which a copy is also enclosed.

Copy of letter No.1366-Cus.1/46 dated 22-4-49 from the Ministry of Finance (Revenue Division) Government of India, addressed to the Collectors of Customs, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Saurashtra(Jamnagar)

Sub: Exemption from duty-film strips and film slides of educational character - procedure for.

Please refer to this Ministry's notification N.31-Customs, dated 2-4-49, exempting from customs duty film strips and film slides of educational character.

2. As regards the procedure to be observed to give effect to this concession it has been decided that since it may not be practicable to refer such film strips and film slides to the Board of Film Censors for issuing certificate regarding their educational character the procedure should be analogous to the one followed in the case of wall pictures and diagrams of an educational character, viz. if at the time of import the importers satisfy the customs authorities by the nature of the goods and by documentary evidence if necessary that the film strips and film slides are of an educational character, they may be allowed to be cleared straight-away without payment of duty.

Cinema Films for Educational purpose Rebate of duty on The following procedure is prescribed for the grant of rebate of duty on Cinema films imported for Educational purposes:-

A statement that the film is an educational one and a claim for its exemption from duty should be made by the importer in the Declaration form, or Bill of Entry as the case may be. In the case of Post Parcels the Statement and claim should be made, before taking delivery of the parcel by letter addressed to Assistant Collector, Postal Appraising Department.

2. Duty on film should be assessed as usual and the goods sealed wiht Customs sea, and after payment of duty, they should be delivered to the importer.

3. A refund of duty should be granted on receipt of a claim for the same supported by a certificate from the Board of film Censors stating that the films were presented to the censor for examination with the Customs seals unbroken and were found to be a definitely and predominan-tly educational character. Such claim should be made within one month

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of the payment of duty, ot within such extended period not exceeding three months, as the Collector of Customs, on sufficient cause being shown,

/True Copy/ (sd) K.S. Krishnaswami.
Superintendent.

42/33 EDUCATION DEPT.

G. no. 9612-B1/48 Letter Ref. no. 9612-B1/48-10 Edn. 21/9/49.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi (with enclosure).

Sir,

Copy ppr 36-38 of + the two reports placed below in original.

Sub: Schools. Vidyodaya Girls' High School, Thyagarayanagar - Import of visual education equipment - Exemption from the payment of import-duty.

Ref:- Your letter no. F.10-12/49-T.3.(CD) dated 1.9.1949.

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With reference to the letter cited, I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the letter dated 15.9.1949 from the Headmistress, Vidyodaya Girls'

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Girls' High School, Thyagarayanagar, Madras, furnishing particulars about the school and to recommend that the request for the grant of exemption from the payment of import duty for the visual education equipment recd from the U.S.A. may be accepted.

p36 of & p37 (last para)

Yours faithfully,

21/9/49

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Copy to the Head Mistress, Vidyodaya Girls' High School, T'nagar, Madras

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Letter Ref. No. 96412-B1/48-11 E-Dn Dt 25/10/49.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Ministry of Edn, Govt. of India,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub:- Schools - Vidyodaya Girls' High School, Thyagarayanagar. Import of visual edn equipment - Exemption from customs duty.
Ref: My letter Ref. no. 96412-B1/48-10 E-Dn dated 21.9.49.

I am directed to enquire when your reply to my letter cited may be expected.

Yours faithfully,

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
27 OCT 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

No.D.2162/49-S.6(F)
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 3, Dated the 26th October, 1949.

From

N. M. Tagore, Esquire.,
Assistant Education Officer, Government of India.

To

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The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George,
M A D R A S.

SUBJECT: SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES PROVISION OF VISUAL EDUCATION VISUAL AIDS - EXEMPTION FROM CUSTOMS DUTY.

Sir,

Reminder

Further to this Ministry letter No.D.1592/49-S.6(F) dated 30th August, 1949 on the subject mentioned above, I have the honour to inform you that the Ministry of Finance has not yet taken decision about the exemption of duty on film,-equipment. The matter is still under consideration, and you will be informed when this is finalized.

Yours faithfully,

N.M. Tagore

(N. M. TAGORE.)
ASSISTANT EDUCATION OFFICER.

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The final reply from the Govt. of India may be awaited till 25/11/49.

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Letter Reg. No. 96412-B1/48-12 Edn. D. 1/12/49

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Subj:- Schools & Colleges. Provision of visual education. Visual aids. Exemption from Customs duty.

Ref: Your letter no. D.2162/49-S(6)(F) D. 26/10/49.

I am directed to invite your attention to the letter cited and to request you to report when the final reply of the Govt. of India in the matter may be expected.

Yours faithfully,

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No. D.2847/49-S.6(F),
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 3, the 9th December, 1949.

SUBJECT:- SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, PROVISION OF VISUAL EDUCATION - VISUAL AIDS - EXEMPTION FROM CUSTON DUTY.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 26412 - BI/48-12 Education of the 1st December, 1949 on the subject mentioned above.

The matter is still under the consideration of the Ministry of Finance, You will hear from us, as soon as a decision is taken by that Ministry.

Yours faithfully,
N.M.Tagore

(N.M.Tagore)
Assistant Education Officer.

To

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

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E. P. H. (B.I.) Dept.

The final reply from the Govt. of India may be awaited till 15/1/50.

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W/(32) E&PH (B1) Deptt.

Letter Ref. No. 96412-B1/48-13 Gdm dt 17/1/50.

To

The ~~Assistant~~ Secretary to Govt.,
Ministry of Education,
Govt. of India, New Delhi.

Subt:- Schools and Colleges - Provision of visual education - Import of visual aids - Exemption from Customs duty.
Ref: your letter no. D.2847/49-S.6(F) dated 9.12.1949.

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I am directed to enquire whether a decision has been reached by the Govt. of India on the above subject and if so, when your reply may be expected.

Yours faithfully,

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
8 - FEB 1950
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

No. D.293/50-S3(F)
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.
CENTRAL FILM UNIT.
NEW DELHI-3, the 7th February, 1950.

From

N.M. Tagore Esq.,
Assistant Education Officer.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort, St. George, MADRAS.

SUBJECT: SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES-PROVISION OF VISUAL EDUCATION-IMPORT OF VISUAL AIDS EXEMPTION FROM CUSTOMS DUTY.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 96412-B1/48-13Edn dated the 17th January, 1950 on the subject mentioned above.

No decision has as yet been taken on the exemption of customs duty on the import of film equipment.

Yours faithfully,

N.M. Tagore

(N.M. TAGORE)
Assistant Education Officer

H.K.B.3.2.

E+PH (B1) Dept.

The reply from the Govt. of India may be awaited till 15/3/50.

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dt. 28-2-1950.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education ~~& Public Health~~ Department,
MADRAS.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
4 - MAR 1950
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Sir,

Sub: VISUAL EDUCATION - Exemption from Import Duty for the Visual Education equipment of all different kinds - Minutes of the Visual Education Board.

Ref: Letter No.96412.B.1/48-2 Edn., Dt. 1-2-1949.

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In submitting herewith a copy of the extract of the minutes of the Visual Education Board meeting held on 12-12-1949 regarding the grant of exemption from import duty for the visual education equipment ~~&~~ of all different kinds, I have the honour to request that the Government of India may be addressed once again for the grant of exemption from Import Duty for the Visual Education equipment of all different kinds such as 16 m.m. silent and sound projectors, Film Strip Projectors, Epidioscopes, etc. intended for use in recognised educational institutions.

Yours faithfully,

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For DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Encl: 1.

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True extract of the Minutes of the meeting of the Visual Education Board held in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction on Monday the 12th December1949 at 2 P.M.

2. Resolved that the Government of India be addressed once again for the grant of exemption from import duty for Visual Education Equipment of all different kinds, such as 16 m.m., Silent and Sound Projectors, Film Strip Projectors, Epidioscopes etc. and all necessary accessories.

Sd/ T.V. Nilakantam
CITIZENSHIP SPECIAL OFFICER
C o n v e n e r.
dt. 14/12.

/TRUE COPY/

M.V.S. Pantavalu
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For DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (B) (42)

LETTER REF.NO. 96412-B/48-14 dt 6/3/50.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Education, New Delhi (with encls)

Sir,

VISUAL EDUCATION - Visual aids - Exemption from the payment of import duty.

Ref: Correspondence resting with your Ministry's letter No.D.293/50-S6(F) dated 7--2--1950.

In continuation of this department's letter Ref.No.96412-BI/48--2 Education, dated the Ist Feb. 1949, I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the letter from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, No. R.C.81-P/50 dated the 28th February 1950 and to

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reiterate the recommendation that the visual aids intended for use in the educational institutions may be exempted from the payment of import duty.

Yours faithfully,

Copy to the D.R.I.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
22 MAR 1950
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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No. D.1030/50.S.6(F),
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 3, the 20th March 1950.

From

N.M. Tagore, Esquire,
Assistant Education Officer, Government of India.

To

The Secretary,
Government of Madras,
Education Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

SUBJECT:- VISUAL EDUCATION - VISUAL AIDS - EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF IMPORT DUTY.

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 96412-B/48-14 Education, dated the 6th March 1950.

A copy of your letter and the enclosures have been forwarded to the Ministry of ~~Finance~~ Commerce with the request to grant exemption of import duty on visual education equipment. You will hear from us when a reply from that Ministry is received.

Yours faithfully,

N.M. Tagore

(N.M. Tagore)
Assistant Education Officer.

Gope) 18.3.1950.

Edn. (B) Department

Submitted for perusal. The final reply from the Govt. of India, Ministry of Edn. may be awaited till 25/3/50.

This is a long pending file. Final orders of the Govt. are awaited.

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Edn. Department.
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With reference to the Secretary's pencil query on p. 54 ante, it is submitted that the correct word is "Ministry of Finance". - Vide in this connection, the letters from the Government of India on pages 45 & 47 ante.

Education Department
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Letter Ref. No. 96412-B/48-15 Edn dt 3/5/50.

To

The Assistant Education Officer,
Ministry of Edn., Govt. of India,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub:- Visual education - Visual aids -
Exemption from payment of import duty.
Ref: Your letter No. D. 1030/50-S.6(F)
dated 20.3.50.

I request to be informed when your final reply in the matter may be expected.

Yours faithfully,

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No.D.1697/50-S.6(F)
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 3, the 16/12 May, 1950.

SUBJECT:-VISUAL EDUCATION - VISUAL AIDS - EXEMPTION OF PAYMENT OF IMPORT DUTY.

Dear Sir,

This is to acknowledge your letterNo.96412-B/4815 & Education of the 3rd May, 1950 on the subject mentioned above.

As already requested in our letter No.D. 1030/50-S6(F) dated the 20th March, 1950, we have referred the matter to the Ministry of Finance, and we are not in a position to give you any final reply unless we hear from that Ministry.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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Yours faithfully,

S.Rahman
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(S.Rahman)
Assistant Education Officer.

To

✓ The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Department, Fort, St.George.
MADRAS.

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Letter Ref. No. 96412-B/48-16 Edn dt 4/7/50.

To

The Assistant Education Officer,
Ministry of Education,
Govt. of India, New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub:- Schools and Colleges. Provision of visual education - Import of visual aids - Exemption from payment of Customs duty.

Ref: Your letter No. D. 1697/50-S.6(F) dated 16.5.1950.

Please let me know whether a decision has been reached on the above subject and if so, when a final reply may be expected? ~~the matter has been~~

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pending for a long time. In the meanwhile

Yours faithfully,

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Government of India.
Ministry of Education.
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No. D. 2384/50-S.6(F) New Delhi 3, Dated the 18th July, 1950.

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18 JUL 1950
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From

The Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The Secretary,
Government of Madras,
Education Department,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

SUBJECT: VISUAL EDUCATION, VISUAL AIDS - EXEMPTION OF PAYMENT OF IMPORT DUTY.

Sir,

pp 58-9 ante

With reference to your letter No. 96412-B/48-16 Education of the 4th July, 1950 on the above subject, I am to inform you that the Ministry of Finance have decided that the visual aids material such as projectors, epidiascopes etc. may not be exempted from import duty.

The Government of India have already exempted films-trips and film slides for educational purposes from customs duty, and the remission of import duty on educational films is also admissible if they are certified by the Board of Film Censors to be of a definitely and predominantly educational character.

pp 12-14 ante

Yours faithfully,

S. Rehman

(Miss S. Rehman)
for Secretary.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (B) 61

VISUAL EDUCATION - Import of visual aids - Exemption from customs duty - Papers - Recorded.

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pp1-2 Cy From the Hony. Secy., The Headmasters' Association, Madras City, dated 17--12--1948.

pp18-20 Cy From the Headmistress, Vidyodaya Girls' High School, Thyagarayanagar, dated 19--8--1949.

Do 5th September 1949.

Do 15th September 1949.

pp50-51 Cy From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.81-P of 1950 dated the 28th February 1950.

p60 Cy From the Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Edn., No.D.2384/50-S.6(F) dated the 18th July 1950.

ORDER MS.NO. 2132 EDUCATION, dated 29/7/1950.

R E C O R D E D.

To
(1) The DPI (with a copy of page 60 c.f.)
(2) Copy to the Hony. Secy., The Headmasters' Assn., Madras City, R.B.C.C.C's High School, Perambur. (with a copy of p.60 Cy)

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(3) Copy to the Headmistress,
Vidyodaya Girls' High
School, Thyagarayanagar
(with a copy of p.60 cf)

(4) Home Dept (with enl.)

(5) Home Dept (with enl.)

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Secretary, E. & P.H.

Please see herewith a representation from the Head-masters' Association. I think we may take itup with the Govt. of India. The matter may be examined and put up.

H.M. Education. 23.12.48

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28 DEC 1948

E & P H (CB) Department.

Please see the minutes of H&M (Edn) above.

2. The question of exempting the Linguaphone records (gramaphone records) on the teaching of languages from customs duty is under the consideration of Government of India in the Ministry of Education. A reference on the subject has been received from India and it is under consideration separately. Similarly, the Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India may be addressed on the question of exempting the visual aids also from customs duty.

3. The draft letter below is for approval. Home may see before issue.

28/12/48

Home Department.

Please see the representation from the Head Masters' Association at pp.1-2 c.f., the minutes of H.M.(Edn.) and the note of the E.P.H. Dept. above. It may be noted in this connection that the Govt. of India have already issued instructions to all Collectors of Customs that the duty charged on educational films should be refunded on production of a certificate from the Board of Film Censors to the effect that the films were found to be definitely and predominantly educational in character and that the parcel containing the film was presented to the Board with the customs seal intact. Please see in this

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
8 JAN 1949
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connection the Govt. of India's letter at pp.1-2 of G.O.No. Ms.1243, Law(General) dated 24-3-32. In view of this it does not seem necessary to address the Govt. of India with ~~regard to~~ on the question of exempting the import of educational films from customs duty. There is however no objection to E.P.H. addressing India in respect of film projectors etc. The draft letter may be suitably modified by E.P.H.

May be returned to E.P.H. u.o.

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E & P H (Edn) Dept.

Home U.O.No. 98G/49-1 7.1.49

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Please see the note of the Home Department on pages 1-2 above. The words "film strips (filmstrips & 16 mm. sd. shorts)" in the pencil brackets in the draft below may be omitted. For orders as to issue.. A.D.O. since received from H.M.(Finance) Govt of India, this has been noted in file-page 3 ante. May issue omitting the words enclosed in brackets in pencil.

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Please see the minutes above. The draft letter below may now be issued.

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[Letter Ref. no. 96412-B1/48-2 Edn. dt 1.2.1949] pp 5-6 cf

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT. 31 JAN 1949 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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From the Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Edn, no. D.785/49-S6(E) dt 6.5.1949.

Please see the letter from the Govt of India, Ministry of Education and its enclosures on pages 12-14 cf. The orders of the Government of India in regard to the exemption from Customs duty of visual aids may be awaited.

2. A copy of the India's letter may be communicated to the DPI for information and he may be requested to communicate it to all the managements of secondary schools. The draft memo below is for approval. Home may see before issue.

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E&PH U.O. no. 96412 B1/48-5 Edn 12/5/49

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Home Dept.

(Previous notes of this dept. on pp. 1-2 ante.)

May be passed and returned to E & P.H. dept.

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Home U.O.No. 42079 C1/49-1 20/5.

The draft memo below may now be issued.

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[Memo. no. 96412-B1/48-6 Edn dt 24/5/49 - pp 19-20 cf

From the Headmistress, Vidyodaya Girls School, Thyagarayanagar, dt 19.8.49.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 20 MAY 1

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 24 MAY 1949 HOME DEPARTMENT

pp 25 cf From the Govt. of India, Ministry of Edn, no. F.10/2/49 T.E.(D) dated 1.9.1949.

pp 28 cf From the Headmistress Vidyodaya Secondary Schools for girls Triplicane dt 5.9.49

Please see the letter from the Headmistress

Vidyodaya Girls' School, Thyagarayanagar, + the minutes of HM (E+L) on pages 23-24 cg and the letter from the Govt of India to the Headmistress on pages 25-27 cg. The Govt of India have further requested that particulars of the institution and the recommendation of this Govt on the grant of exemption from import duty for the visual education equipment received from U.S.A. for the use of the institution may be communicated to them. It is not clear as to what particulars are required. India may perhaps be consulted on the nature of particulars required. The grant of exemption may also be recommended

have stated that the duty should be paid. pg

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2. The draft letter below is for approval.

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Obviously the particulars can be supplied by the institution. It may be asked to specify the purpose, strength, finances and other special features

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Please see the Secretary's note above. The visual education equipment received from the U.S.A. is for ~~the use for~~ educational purposes and also for the adult literacy work the institution undertakes. Information on the strength & financial position of the institution & any other special features may be called for. The draft memo below is for approval.

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pp34-5cg

[Memo. No. 96412-B1/48-10 Edn. dated 12-9-49]

From the Headmistress, Vidyodaya Girls' High School, Thyagarayanagar, Dt 15.9.1949.

pp36-41cg

Please see the letter from the Headmistress, Vidyodaya Girls' School, Thyagarayanagar on pp 36-41 cg furnishing the information called for in the memo on pp 34-5 cg. A copy of this letter may be Commd. to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Edn and the request for the grant of exemption from the payment of import-duty for the visual edn equipment received from the U.S.A may be recommended for compliance

2. The draft letter below is for approval.

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pp42-3g [Letter Ref. No. 96412-B1/48-10 Edn Dt 21.9.49]

pp52-3g [Letter Ref. No. 96412-B/48-14 Edn. Dt 6/3/50]

p.60g From the Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Education, No. D. 2384/50-S.6(F) dated 18.7.1950.

Please see the letter from the Government of India, Ministry of Education, on page 60 cg. The papers may be recorded. A copy of the letter from the Govt. of India may be sent to the DPI as well as to the Hony. Secretary of the Headmasters' Association, Madras City and

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The Headmistress, Vidyodaya Girls' High School, Thyagarayanagar, for information.

2. The draft order below is for approval.

Home may see India's letter on p. 60 ante.

19/7/50.

24.7.50.

Home

Home Debt

1028/1/24/7/50

29.7.50

The Govt of India's letter on p 60 ante and the draft order below may be perused. Edn may be requested to communicate a copy of the order to the Commr of Police and to his Debt. May be returned to Edn.

24/7/50.

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25.7.50 Edn (B)

Envelope No. 9641 2 B/48-17 dtd 24/7/50.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
24 JUL 1950
HOME DEPARTMENT

Home

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26.7.50

The draft order below may issue - (Addressee entries added to the draft at ref. to note of Home)

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27 JUL 1950
EDUCATION DEPT

THE HEAD MASTERS' ASSOCIATION

(MADRAS CITY)

R.B.C.C.C'S High School,
Perambur.D/17-12- 1948.

To
The Hon'ble Mr.T.S.Avinashilingam Chettiar,
Minister for Education,
Government of Madras, Fort St.George.

Sir,

Sub: Exemption from import duty -All visual aids.

I am forwarding herewith a resolution of the Headmasters' Association which has been communicated to the Government of India for favour of compliance.

The Association trusts that you will be good enough to endorse our resolution and use your influence also with the Central authorities in this matter. It will be highly presumptuous on my part to explain at any length the necessity for such a resolution.

Yours faithfully,

K.Hanumantha Row

(K.HANUMANTHA ROW)
Hony.Secretary.

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THE HEADMASTERS' ASSOCIATION, MADRAS CITY.

Dated 17th Dec., 1948.

To
The Hon'ble Dr. John Mathai,
Minister for Finance.
Government of India.
New Delhi.

Sir,

I am forwarding herewith a resolution of the Headmasters' Association, Madras City, for your kind consideration and favour of compliance.

A "This Association requests the Government of India to exempt from import duty the visual aids used for educational purposes, viz, film and film-strip projectors, epidiascopes, educational 16 mm. shorts and film-strips"

It is recognised ind all countries and on all hands that visual aids are an effective means of edcating children and hence these aids must be within the financial reach of all institutions. The exemption from import duty will bring down the cost of these aids well within their capacity.

The Association trusts that their request will be complied with in the interests of the education of the country.

Yours faithfully,

J Hanumantha Rao

(K.Hanumantha Row)
Hony-Secretary.

R.B.C.C.C's High School
Perambur.