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From
Sri A. Aiyappan, M.A., Ph.D.,
Superintendent,
Government Museum, Madras-8.

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

No.67/50-5-Ar,

dated 7th August 1950.



Sub: Classical paintings of Ceylon - preparation
of copies of - Sanction - Requested.
Ref: Government Endt. No.89298-C2-Edn, dated 19th
November 1949 and my letter No.2287/48-7,
dated the 7th December 1949.

We have been making gradual additions to the collection
of copies of classical mural paintings of India, for the
Art Section of this Museum. We have already got sample copies
of murals of Ajanta, Bagh and Panamalai (Pallava), to which
copies of other important murals have now to be added, as
public interest in them is very keen.

The murals of Sigiriya and Polonnoruva in Ceylon are an
extension of the classical Indian art traditions and are of
great significance to us. I therefore sought the help of the
High Commissioner for India at Colombo and of the Director
of the National Museums of Ceylon. The ~~High~~ High
Commissioner for India has secured for us the permission of
the Government of Ceylon for the copying of the murals by the
artist deputed by us for this purpose. Estimates also were
got for the preparation of the following four murals, from
three artists, two in Ceylon and one in South India:—

- (1) The Mistress and the Maid.
- (2) The Mistress (with utpala) and the Maid.
- (3) Single figure.
- (4) Single figure.

The estimate of Rs.3,000/- given by Sri Adavi Bapi Raju,
the well-known Andhra artist, has been accepted by me as it
is the lowest.

I, therefore, request that Government may accord necessary
sanction to incur an expenditure of Rs.3,000/- to copy these
paintings. Necessary funds will be applied for when I submit
my application for additional ~~no~~ appropriation. The Accountant
General may be directed to admit the expenditure pending provi-
sion of funds.

Yours faithfully,

A. Aiyappan

Superintendent.

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Classical Paintings of Ceylon - Preparation
of Copies - Request for Sanction.

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From the S. G. M. No. 67/50 - 5 Ar. dt. 7.8.50.

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Museums - Govt. Museum, Madras -
Classical Paintings of Ceylon - Preparation
of Copies - Request for ^{Expenditure} Sanctioned

From the S. G. M. No. 67/50 - 5 Ar. dt. 7.8.50.

G.O. (Ms) 2499 En. dt. 7.9.50

Sanction is accorded for
the incurring of an expense not
exceeding Rs. 3000/- (= Rupees Three thousand)
only towards the ^{preparation of copies} copying of the four
murals in Ceylon specified in the
A copy of S.G.M.'s letter cited above.

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be debited to "36. Scientific Department -
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- cost of specimens - voted"

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Sri A. Aiyappan, M.A., Ph.D.,
Superintendent,
Government Museum, Madras-8.

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

No.67/50-7-Ar, dated 10th October 1950.



Sub: Museums - Government Museum, Madras - Classical Paintings of Ceylon - Preparation of copies - Advance sum of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees One thousand only) sanction to incur the expenditure in the current year 1949-50- Requested.

Ref: G.O. Ms.No.2499, Edn., dated 7th September 1950.

I enclose a copy of letter dated 6th October 1950 from Sri Adivi Bapiraju, B.A., B.L., and request that Government will be pleased to accord their sanction to pay an advance sum of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees One thousand only) as a special case to the Artist. I also request that the Accountant General, Madras may be authorised to admit this expenditure in audit in the current financial year 1950-51 pending provision of funds in the usual course. I have included the sum of Rs.3,000/- (Rs. Three thousand only) in the Revised Estimate for 1950-51 which has been submitted to Government.

Yours faithfully,

A. Aiyappan
Superintendent.

Copy of the letter from Sri Adivi Bapiraju, B.A., B.L., C/O. B. Subbarao, B.A., 66, Gengu Reddi Street, Egmore, Madras dated 6th October 1950 to the Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras-8.

Sub: Grant of advance for the journey to Ceylon and buying some materials.

May I thank you for your communication dated 19-9-1950 informing me that a sum of Rs.3,000/- only were granted to me for copying some frescos from the walls of Sigiriya, Ceylon, inclusive of expenses.

In this connection, may I request you to grant me an advance of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees one thousand) only for expenses and oblige as I have to buy some materials and bear travelling expenses for me and an assistant or two whom I want to take along with me.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. A. Bapiraju.

/True Copy/

A. Aiyappan
Superintendent,
Govt. Museum, Madras-8.

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