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Govt. Museum Madras — Appointment of Honorary Correspondents — Proposals Approved.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education Department
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Museum- Government Museum, Madras- Appointment of honorary Correspondents- Proposals- Approved.

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:Read:

From the Superintendent Government Museum Nos.2807-49-2 dated 6-10-49,
From the Director of Public Instruction No.989-I4/50 dated 4-7-50.
From the Superintendent Government Museum No.2807/49-2 dated 10-4-50& 5-6-50.

ORDER:

The Government approve the proposal of the Superintendent Government Museum that five honorary Correspondents of the Government Museum be appointed by the Government in each district in the State to help the Museum in the collection of antiquities, sculptures and objects of art. The Correspondents will be selected from among leading advocates, Professors of colleges, Scholars and generally prominent men of the district who are in constant touch with the remotest parts of the villages.

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(i) to help in the collection of antiquities, sculpture and other objects of art for the Museum;

(ii) to stimulate interest in the Museum in the general public and to make them present objects of arts to the Museum;

(iii) to help in the selection of monuments to be protected as National Monuments and in watching their proper conservation;

(iv) to encourage organised visits to the Museum by parties of teachers, students and men belonging to the professions.

3. The staff of the Museum will keep themselves in constant touch with the honorary Correspondents by correspondence or meet them personally in their tours. A copy each of the publications of the Government Museum which are of general interest and a copy of the annual Administration Report of the Museum will be made available to the Correspondents, free of cost. The Correspondents and persons recommended by them will be afforded special facilities to see the exhibits in the galleries and also the reserve collections when they pay visits to the Museum. The services of the Correspondents will be purely honorary. They are not expected to undertake special journeys in connection with their functions.

4. The Superintendent Government Museum is requested to submit to Government proposals for the nomination of Correspondents after giving publicity to the scheme in all important dailies in the English and the regional languages. If sufficient men of standing do not offer their services for nomination the Collectors may be required to suggest nominations.

5. The Superintendent Government Museum is authorised to incur minimum expenditure on the purchase of stationery for the Correspondents and to supply service stamps for their correspondence. They may be requested to maintain accounts in respect of the stamps and stationery.

Vide proposal for amendment.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

K.M.Unnithan,
Secretary to Government

To the Superintendent Government Press.
" " Director of Public Instruction.

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To the Director of Information and Publicity.
" " Accountant-General through Finance
" All Collectors.

True copy/forwarded/By Order

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

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

No. 2808/49-2

Dated the 6th October 1949.

Sir,

Sub: Museum - Government Museum - Improvement and enrichment of existing collections - proposals.

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

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7857 I have the honour to submit to Government that the present practice of procuring exhibits for the Museum are (1) by purchase of specimens (2) applying the provision of the Treasure-trove Act, (3) by mutual exchange from other Museums, (4) by collections by the Curators during their tours. These methods, effective as they are, are found to be not exhaustive and instances are reported from unofficial sources where exhibits of historic importance and rare specimens are still left uncared for in remote parts of each district. If a small body, mostly of non-officials, and some officials with special interest is to be constituted in each district on the nomination made by the District Collecto it will be in a position to let us know of the existence of such exhibits and thereby help us in procuring them.

The Madras Museum being located in the metr politan city of the Province, it is not always possible t have cultural contact with different parts of the provinc with the result that the cultural peculiarties, history a tradition of each district are not adequately represente the central Museum at Madras. The Committies proposed besides being helpful to us, in enriching our collection and informing us about uncarved for monuments, will be in a better position to furnish us with informations of such characteristic specimen which will be peculiar to the locality and which will reflect the culture etc. of the locality. They will also suggest ways and means to procure such specimens.

Lastly they can be a medium through which persons in the muffassal understand the usefu

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ness and importance of the Madras Museum.

These Committees may be called either "District Cultural Committee" or the "Committee of Honorary Associates of the Museum". The importance, usefulness and influence of such Committees will, indeed be further enhanced if the Presidents of District Boards and Presidents of the District Congress Committees are members on the Committee.

The staff of the Museum will keep themselves in touch with the members of the District Committees by correspondence and meet them personally while on tour in their districts. The members may be given, gratis, copies of the publications of the Museum which are of a general nature and also copies of the administration reports of the Museum. When these members visit the Museum they (and also persons recommended by them) will be given special facilities to see not only the exhibits in the galleries open to the public, but also the reserve collections which are not usually open to the general public.

1951 is the Centenary year of this Museum. This occasion will have to be celebrated in an appropriate manner and for this purpose and to accelerate the rate of development of this Museum, the proposed Committees will be most useful.

I have therefore to approach Government to take necessary steps for the formation of such committees and pass necessary orders in the matter, if the above proposal meets with their approval.

Yours faithfully,

A. Aiyappan

Superintendent.

E. & P.H. C2

In the Administration Report of the Govt. Museum for the year 1948-49, sent to the Press for printing, has suggested made certain suggestions for the improvement of the Museum. The proceedings of the Press may perhaps be awaited before orders are issued.

From
Dr. A. Aiyappan, M.A., Ph.D.,
Superintendent,
Government Museum,
Egmore, MADRAS -8.

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

No. 2807/49-4 Dated the 4th January 1950.

Subject: District Cultural Committees - Functions - Collectors to constitute -

Reference: G.O. No. Ms 2778 Edn. dated 5-9-1949.
My letter No. 2807/49-2 dated 6-10-1949.

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In inviting attention to para 4 of the above G.O. I have the honour to request that early orders may be issued to the District Collectors to constitute the Committees for each district. A further note on the need for the cultural Committees, and on their functions is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

A. Aiyappan

Superintendent.

Encl: 1 note

E. & P.H. (C2).

Please see the note at the bottom of page 2 ante. The G.O. mentioned above, which was sent to the Press in original for printing has not yet been received back. Its receipt may be awaited till 25-1-50. Issue a reminder. 18/1/50

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Enclosure. Notes.

The Madras Government Museum is one of the most important cultural institutions maintained by the Government of Madras. Started nearly 99 years ago, it has been growing steadily and to-day it is one of the best Museums in Asia. The Government are anxious that everything possible should be done to further enlarge their Museum, steadily add to its collections by purchase and by attracting donations, and to give the widest publicity to the valuable treasures of art and antiques already in the Museum in order to make an increasing number of visitors appreciate their cultural heritage.

It is also observed that the role of the Museum in the cultural life of the nation is not adequately appreciated. "A Museum enables a nation to look before and after, to the past in respect of greatness of achievement, to the future in respect of vastness of promise." A good Museum ought to be a mirror of the culture of the Province, its people, natural resources, flora and fauna, arts and crafts. In the initial stages of development of the Museum, about 99 years ago, Government appealed to the public for donations of various classes of exhibits and the response from the public, Indian and European, was enthusiastic. The time has again come, after the attainment of Independence, to appeal to the public to take interest in the development of the Museum. Government felt that this can be done best through District Cultural Committees consisting both of non-official and official members, which would function in all districts. The District Collector shall be the Chairman of the Committee and nominate four others to the committee. The functions of the Committee shall be as follows:-

(1) To help in the collection of antiquities, sculptures, and other art objects for the Museum.

Note.(a) Many sculptures are lying uncared for or are being wantonly destroyed in out of the way places. Paintings and Carvings in several temples are also similarly neglected. It is the duty of the Committee to bring such cases to the notice of the Museum authorities who, at present, do not have adequate field staff to tour the districts in search of them.

(2) To stimulate members of the public to present objects of interest to the Museum.

Note (b). In Europe and United States of America there is a free flow of donations to Museums. Private collectors, and important families often have very important objects of National interest in their possession. While some private collections are adequately cared for, most others are neglected and allowed to deteriorate. Gifts have been sometimes sent to the Museums in such poor condition that it was impossible to accept them. The Committee can educate private possessors of antiquities, paintings, metal ware, carvings in wood, ivory etc. and use their good offices to induce the owners to present them to the Museum where they would be carefully preserved for posterity.

Government have decided to open a Register of Donations which will be prominently displayed in the entrance hall of the Museum. All donations will be entered in this register, and in the case of outstanding donors a photograph of the donor also will be added on the page where his gift is recorded. Government would announce the gifts prominently in the daily press.

(3) To help in the selection of monuments to be protected as National monuments and in watching their proper conservation.

Note (c). It is learnt that the Government of India have decided to classify ancient monuments into two classes, national and provincial, the latter to be looked after by the provincial Governments concerned. The advice of the District Cultural Committee's will be sought, in future, regarding the selection and preservation of the protected monuments of each district.

(4) To encourage organised visits to the Museum by parties of teachers, students, professional and businessmen.

Note (d). Visiting parties sponsored by the District Cultural Committees will be given special facilities which cannot ordinarily be given on account of inadequate staff to other classes of visitors.

3/ The privileges of members are indicated in para 5 of my letter No. 2807/49-1 dated the 6th October 1949. Government may be pleased to issue orders authorising the free supply of Museum publications and the Administration Reports of the Madras Government Museum

and Connemara Public Library

and the Government Museum, Pudukkottai to the members of District Cultural Committees.

GOVERNMENT MUSEUM,
EGMORE, MADRAS-8,
Dated the 6 January 1950.

A. Aiyappan.
SUPERINTENDENT.

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Memo. No. 78517/49-1 E., dated, 7-3-50.

Govt. Museum — Madras —

Formation of District cultural Committees for the improvement of Collections for the Museum.

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pp. 3-6 d.7.

Ref: From the S.G.M., No. 2808/49-2., dt., 6-10-49
" " " No. 2807/49-4., dt., 4-1-50

The S.G.M. has not given the financial implications of the proposals contained in his letters cited. He is therefore requested to give an estimate of the expenditure involved in the formation of the District committees such as the T.A. for the members of the committees if touring is involved postage

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postage, Stationery and other contingencies connected with the Chairmen of the Committees and to State the Sources from which the expenditure Should be met. He is also requested to State whether there Should be any meetings of the Committees.

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To the S.J.M.

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It Seems desirable to have an idea of the expenditure involved in the formation of the Committees before Sending the case to Finance for remarks.

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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.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY 11 APL 1950 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

No.2807/49, dated 10-4-1950.

Sir,

Sub: Government Museum - Madras - Formation of District Cultural Committees for the improvement of Collections for the Museum.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.78517/49-1, Education, dated 7-3-1950.

6681 P.3 ante

I have the honour to state that in my letter No.2807/49-4, dated 6-1-1950, it was proposed to form District Cultural Committees in each District to help in the collection of antiquities, sculptures and other art objects for the Museum. The Committee was to consist both of non-official and official members with the District Collector as the Chairman. The number of members in each committee shall not exceed 4 who shall be nominated by the Chairman. The membership shall be limited to those who will be well informed of the cultural and other paculiarities of all the regions in the District with which they shall have constant contact and communication. They shall also be residents of the head-quarters of the district. Hence the main function of these Committees will be at the most to serve as authorised informants to the Museum about exhibits lying uncared for and neglected and it is not therefore likely that there will be any touring involved for the members. The Committee will, however have to incur postage, stationery and other contingent charges. As much correspondence is not likely to be involved, a small sum of Rs.25/- per annum for each Committee will be adequate to meet such contingent charges. Hence annually a total sum of Rs.600/- will have to be provided for all the 24 committees, and this has to be provided for in the Budget grant for the Museum under 'Contingencies.' As each district cultural committee is an independent unit by itself there is also no necessity for the meeting of all the District Committees.

2. On an informal discussion with you, Sir, it is learnt it may be difficult to get the proper type of men as members

of the Committees. Hence it is felt doubtful whether these committees will function usefully. It is now therefore suggested that instead of Committees, the Museum may have Honorary Correspondents, not more than five in each District who would perform the same functions and enjoy the same privileges, as mentioned in my letter No.2807/49-4, dated 6-1-1950.

If Government approve of this alternative proposal, an announcement will be made in the papers and interested persons requested to apply to me and the list of selected persons will be submitted to Government to be appointed as Honorary Correspondents of the Museum. The expenditure involved for postage and stationery as explained above will not exceed Rs.25/- per district and will be met from the grant for the Museum.

Yours faithfully,

A. Aiyappan

Superintendent.

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Memo. No. 78517-49-3E. Dt. 22/5/50

Govt. Museum, Madras - Appointment of Honorary Correspondents for the improvement of collections - Proposals.

pp 9-10 CF From the G. M. No. 2807/49 Dt 10.4.50.

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The G. M. has proposed that the Govt. Museum may have not more than five Honorary Correspondents in each district to help in the collection of antiquities, sculptures and other objects of art for the Museum. It has been suggested that the Honorary Correspondents should not be required to visit the Museum and allowed T. A. and that the cost of correspondence should be met by way of supply of Stationery and service postage stamps for which

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they should be required to maintain accounts; and that these accounts should be checked now and then by the D.E.O's, to avoid abuse; great care would be exercised in the selection of reliable men for the post. The S.G.M. is requested to offer his remarks on this suggestion.

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To The S.G.M.

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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.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

No.2807/49-8, dated 5-6-1950.

Sir,

Sub: Government Museum - Madras - Appointment of Honorary Correspondents for the improvement of collections - Proposals.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.78617/49-3, Edn., dated 22-5-1950.

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I have the honour to state that the Honorary Correspondents contemplated in my letter No.2807/49-6, dated 10-4-1950 will be prominent men of the locality who will be in constant touch with the remotest part of the villages, such as leading advocates, professors of Colleges, ~~schools~~ scholars etc. My proposal is to have 5 such men appointed as Honorary Correspondents for each district. The selection of such Correspondents will be done in the following way. It will be notified in the form of an announcement to the public that Government will be pleased to have the services of competent men to serve as Honorary Correspondents of the Government Museum. This notification will be given due publicity in all the premier dailies of the City and in the important dailies in the regional language of the districts. If there is not sufficient response from proper kind of men for this appeal, the Collectors of the districts will be requested to nominate such men after obtaining their consent.

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Thus the persons to be appointed as Honorary Correspondents will be prominent men and their services will be purely honorary. For this honorary service which will essentially involve some amount of correspondence, it may not be proper to make them pay for the postal and

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stationery charges. Hence it was suggested that necessary stamps and stationery have to be supplied to them. As suggested by Government, the District Educational Officer may supply them with the required quantity of stationery and stamps and keep an account of the same in the District Educational Officer's Office. But in view of the honorary service they do and in view of the social status of the Correspondents, it may be 'infra dig' to ask them to keep accounts of the stamps and stationery issued to them and to have such accounts checked by the District Educational Officer. As the volume of such correspondence is not likely to be large, the value of stamps and stationery to be issued to the Correspondents will not be considerable. We can, however, request the Correspondents to keep an account of the stamps and stationery issued to them, if they have no objection. But to stipulate such a condition for their appointment may not be feasible.

Yours faithfully,

C. Anjappan

Superintendent.

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Pl. see the reply from G.M. at pp. 13-15 ante with ref. to the memo. at pp 11-12 ante D.Lr. D.P.I's reply to that memo. may be awaited till 20.6.50. when he may be reminded, if necy.

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Rc.No.989-L4/50.

Office of the
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.
Dated 4th July, 1950.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Sir,

Sub: GOVERNMENT MUSEUM, MADRAS - Appointment of Honorary Correspondent for the improvement of collections - Proposals.

pp11-12 ante

Ref: Government Memo No.78517/49-3-E, dated 22-5-1950.

With reference to the Government Memo quoted above, I have to state that I have no objection to the appointment of Honorary Correspondents in each district, but the checking of accounts cannot be done by the District Educational Officers, as they have plenty of work already. This work may be entrusted to the Revenue Department, if there is no objection.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction

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MUSEUM - Government Museum, Madras - Appointment of honorary Correspondents - Proposals - Approved.

From the S.G.M., Nos. 2807-49-2, Dated 6-10-1949, 10-4-1950 and 5-6-1950
From the DPI, No. 989 L4/50, Dated 4-7-1950.

ORDER (MS) NO. 2617 dated 18.9.50

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5. The Superintendent, Government Museum is authorised to incur minimum expenditure on the purchase of stationery for the Correspondents and to supply Service stamps for their ~~correspondence~~ correspondence. They may be requested to maintain accounts in respect of the stamps and stationery ~~to the extent possible~~.

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To

The S.G.P.
The D.P.I.
The D.I.P.
The A.G. thro' Fin.
All Collectors
S/c.s

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Development Department.

U.O. Note No. 129753- B.I/51-2, dated 5-12-1951.

Sub:- Service Postage Stamps- Use of.

Ref:- Letter from the Post Master General, Madras Circle No.TC/RU/Service, dated 13/14th November 1951.

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY 19 DEC 1951 50575 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

A copy of the letter cited from the Post Master General, Madras is communicated to the *~~xxxx~~ of the Secretariat for necessary action with reference to paragraph 5 of the letter.

S.G. Apparao Naidu,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To
All Departments of the Secretariat (All Sections).

Forwarded/By Order.

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Superintendent.

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Copy of letter No.TC/RU/Service, dated 13/14th November '51 from the Postmaster-General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary, Government of Madras, Madras.

Sub:- Use of Service Postage Stamps.

An Honorary Arbitrator of a Cooperative Union having used service postage stamps in payment of postage on a registered article addressed to the Deputy Registrar, Department of Cooperation, Dindigul, in contravention of clause 354 of the P.& T. Guide, the matter was referred to the Deputy Registrar for a clarification and he, the Deputy Registrar, has drawn the attention of this Department to paragraph 18 of Chapter XIX (Page 226) of the Madras Cooperative Manual, Volume I (1937 Edition) dealing with the privileges of arbitrators which lays down that "arbitrators and other persons deciding disputes under Section 51 of the Act are entitled to use service postage stamps."

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2. In this connection, kindly refer to the enclosed copy of the Ministry of Communications(Posts and Telegraphs) notifications No.C.28-9/50 and C.28-13/50, dated the 2-2-51 and 2-5-51 respectively, from which it is clear that none except those shown in the list can use service postage stamps.

3. I also forward a copy of further instructions received from the Director General, Posts and Telegraphs, New Delhi, which states in unequivocal terms that the ~~xx~~ use of service stamps by those who are not authorised to do so, is irregular.

4. I may also mention in this connection a case analogous to the one on hand in which the Director-General has turned the request of the Educational Department for the use of Service Stamps by private examiners. A copy of the communication from the Director-General addressed to the Secretary, Education Department, Government of Madras, Madras on the above subject, is enclosed for your information.

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5. In the circumstances, I shall be obliged if you will kindly examine the matter and issue suitable instructions to all concerned in the matter and consider, if necessary, the desirability of amending the standing orders of the various departments of the state, and forward a copy of the same to this office for information.

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Superintendent.

Please see the U.O. Note of Development department overleaf. So far as this is concerned, no action seems called for. May be 'noted'

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(ENCLOSURE TO DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT U.O.NOTE NO. 12778 dated 5th December 1951.)

Copy of Government of India, Ministry of Communications Notification No: C-28-9/50 dated the 2nd February 1951.

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT 5218

C.28-9/50. In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898) the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Indian Post Office Rules, 1933, namely:-

For rule 183 of the said Rules the following shall be substituted namely:-

"183- The following persons shall be entitled to send official postal articles on India Government Service, subject to the conditions noted against each:-

a) All Government officials, except those who are on leave or have retired from the Service, provided that the articles posted by them are bonafide and exclusively on Service of the Government of India.

b) The Vice-chancellors and the Registrars of the Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Allahabad, Patna, Delhi, Lucknow, Andhra, Agra, Punjab and the Annamalai Universities, provided that the articles posted by them relate solely to the public business of the Universities.

c) The Presidents of the District Educational Councils in the State of Madras and their Secretaries, provided that the articles posted by them relate solely to the public business of the Council.

d) The Astronomer in charge of the G.V. Juggarao observatory, Vazagapatnam, provided that the articles posted by him relate solely to the business of the Observatory.

e) The Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Hospital for Mental Diseases at Ranchi and the Superintendent of the said Hospital, provided that the articles posted by them relate solely to the business of the Hospital.

f) The Secretary of the Indian Central Cotton Committee and Officer-in-Charge of the various research and other schemes conducted from funds placed at their disposal by the Indian Central Cotton Committee, provided that the articles posted by them relate solely to the business of the Committee.

g) The Commissioner of Waqfs in the Muzzaffarnagar District of the Uttar Pradesh and Commissioner of Waqfs West Bengal, provided that the articles posted by them relate to matters connected with their official duties.

h) The President-Secretary of the Assam Sanskrit Board, provided that the articles posted by him relate to the business of the Board.

i) The Secretaries of Bombay and Bengal Boards of Film Censors, provided that the articles posted by them relate solely to the business of the Boards.

j) The Director of Agriculture in the State of Bombay and Officers in charge of the various research and other schemes conducted under the supervision of the Director of Agriculture from funds placed at his disposal by the Trustees of the Sir Sasoon David Trust Fund, provided that the articles posted by them relate solely to the public business of the schemes and also the Chairman of the Board of the Sir Sasoon David Trust Fund, Bombay, provided that the articles posted by him relate solely to the business of the Board.

k) The Chairman, Bar Council Madras, provided that the articles posted by him relate solely to the public business of theCouncil.

l) The Executive Officer, Port Haj Committee, Calcutta, and the Secretary, Port Haj Committee Bombay provided that the articles posted by them relate solely to the business of the Committee.

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m) The Secretary, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, provided that the articles posted by him relate solely to business of the Council.

n) The Deputy Controller of Salt Revenue, Bombay, provided that the articles posted by him relate solely to business of the Landing and Wharfage Fees Fund.

o) The Controller of Emigrant Labour, provided that the articles posted by him relate solely to his business as Controller.

p) The Backward Class Officer, Bombay State, provided that the articles posted by him relate solely to the business of the Criminal Tribes Industrial Societies.

q) The Secretary of the Indian Central Jute Committee, provided that the articles posted by him relate solely to the business of the Committee.

r) The Secretary, Medical Council of India, provided that the articles posted by him relate solely to the business of the Council.

s) The Chairman and the Secretary of the Coal Mines Stowing Board, provided that the articles posted him relate solely to the business of the Board.

t) The Director and the Secretary of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, provided that the articles posted by them relate solely to the business of the Council.

u) The Secretaries of India, State and District Sailors Airmen's Boards in India provided that the articles posted by them relate solely to the business of the Boards.

v) The Secretary of the Indian Coffee Board, the Controller and the Deputy Controller of Coffee and Officers in charge of the various sub offices of the Board, provided that the articles posted by them relate solely to the business of the Board.

w) The following officers of the Government of Pakistan provided that the articles posted by them relate solely to the business of their Government viz, the High Commissioner for Pakistan in India, The Deputy High Commissioners for Pakistan in India at Jullundur and Calcutta, the permit Officer for Pakistan at Bombay and the Liaison Officer (Textiles) Pakistan at Bombay.

x) The Secretary, Damodar Valley Corporation provided that the articles posted by him relate solely to the business of the office of the Corporation.

y) The Secretary, Dental Council of India, provided that the articles posted by him relate solely to the business of the office of the council.

z) The Secretary, Indian Central Arecanut Committee, provided that the articles posted by him relate solely to the business of the Committee".

K.V. VENKATACHALAM,
Deputy Secretary.

Copy of Notification No. C-28-13/50 dated 2-5-1951.

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In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898) the Central Government hereby directs that the following further amendment shall be made in the Indian Post Office Rules; 1933, namely:

p.t.o.

In Rule 183 of the said Rules, for clause (aa) the following clause shall be substituted namely:-

"(aa) Coal Mines Provident Fund Commissioner, provided that the articles posted by him relate solely to business of the saidFund".

K.V. VENKATACHALAM,
Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Commrs.

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Copy of extract from the D.G's Post Office Circular No. 22 dated the 25th June, 1951.

III. Service postage stamps Unauthorised use of General File.

It has come to notice that some persons are using Service Postage Stamps who are not authorised to do so under clause 354 of the P & T Guide. It is therefore directed that all concerned should see that none but the persons and Institutions mentioned in the list below clause 354 referred to above use service postage stamps, unless specifically authorised by this office.

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Copy of the communication No. C.28-10/50 dated the 10th May, 1951 from the Director-General, P & T New Delhi to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education Department, Madras.

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Sub:- Use of Service Postage Stamps - by Examiners and Assistant Examiners.

With reference to your letter No. 9700-F/51-3 Education dated the 2nd April, 1951, I am directed to say that Central Government have decided that the Examiners and Assistant Examiners cannot be allowed to use Service Postage Stamps as a regular measure. But in view of the fact that the Commissioner of Examinations, Madras, has purchased Service Postage Stamps worth one lakh of rupees, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the Examiners and Assistant Examiners in Madras State should be allowed to use Service Postage Stamps during the current financial year or upto such date till the present stocks of Service Postage Stamps purchased for the purpose are exhausted, whichever is earlier.

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To all Departments of the Secretariat
(all sections)

SUPERINTENDENT.

KNM/26-12.

Letter No. 9700 F/51-7 dtd 26/6/51

Education Department (E).

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Museum - Government Museum, Madras. Honorary Correspondents - Supply of Stamps & Stationery for Correspondence - Revised orders - Issued.

Read: Go Ms. no. 2617 Edn. dt 18.9.50.

From The P.M.G., Madras, no. TC/RU/Service dated 13/14th November 1951.

Memo. No. 50575-E/51-2 Edn dt 11.2.52.

In modification of the orders in para 5 of Go. Ms. no. 2617 Edn dt 18.9.50, the SGM is authorised to incur minimum expenditure on the purchase of Stationery for the Honorary Correspondents of the Museum and on the supply to them of ordinary Stamps for their Correspondence. The Honorary Correspondents may be requested to maintain accounts in respect of the Stamps and Stationery.

7/2/52

To
The SGM (with a copy of pp. 1-5 cf).
The DPI (with a copy of pp. 1-5 cf)
The AG two Pin (with a copy of pp. 1-5 cf).
S.F. Copy
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EDN. DEPT.(E).

GOVT. MUSEUM - Madras - Formation of Dt. Cultural Committees for the improvement of Museum Collections.

From the S.G.M. No. 2808/49-2 dated 6-10-49.
-do- No. 2807/49-4 dated 4-1-50.
-do- No. 2807/49 dated 10-4-50.

In G.O. No. 2778, Edn., dated 5-9-49, reviewing the Administration Report of the Govt. Museum and the Pudukkottai Museum during 1948-49, the Govt. referred to the establishment of Cultural Committees in all districts to acquire speciments. In his letter dated 6-10-49, the S.G.M. brought to the notice of Government that the present ~~practice~~ methods of procuring exhibits for the Museum were not wholly exhaustive and suggested that if a small body mostly of non-officials and some officials with special interest was constituted in each Dt. known as the "District Cultural Committees" or the "Committee of Honorary Associates of the Museum" on the nomination made by the District Collector, the Museum would be in a position to know of the existence of such exhibits and would thereby help in procuring them. He also suggested that the importance of such committees would be enhanced if the P.D.Bs. and Presidents of Dt. Congress Committees were members of the Committee. For these members the S.G.M. proposed special privileges as at 'X' on page 2 c.f.

2 Before the question of the proposed constitution of Committees was taken up, the S.G.M., in reply to an interim reference from Govt., states that on an informal discussion with the Secretary, doubt has been felt to get proper type of men as members of the Committees and who would function usefully. The S.G.M. has therefore suggested that instead of committees, the Museum may have Honorary correspondents, not more than 5 in each district, who would perform the same functions and enjoy the same privileges as at 'X' on page 2 c.f. For orders whether the modified proposals of the S.G.M. for appointing Honorary Correspondents in each Dt. will be accepted. If this is accepted, the S.G.M. will make an announcement in the papers and interested persons requested to apply to him and the list of selected persons will be submitted to Govt. to be appointed as Honorary Correspondents of the Museum.

3 It is estimated that the expre. involved for postage and

stationery will not exceed Rs 25/- per district and it will be met from the grant for the Museum.

For orders as to 'A' above. Finance may see before circulation.

JD 28/4/50

MR 1.5.50

Think A may be accepted.

9/5/50

Fin (CSR)

The proposal in para 2 of Education note may be accepted. It may be made clear in the orders to be issued that the Honorary Correspondents would not be required to visit the Museum and allowed T.A., and that the cost of Correspondence would be met by way of supply of Stationery and service post stamps for which they will be required to maintain accounts. Their accounts may be checked now and then by the DEOs to avoid abuse. ~~Great care should be taken in selecting reliable men for these posts.~~ ~~Hon~~. On the basis of the data given at P above, the extra cost on account of the arrangement will be in the neighbourhood of Rs 625/- Hon (Fin) may please see the case

MR 12.5.50

'X' above. The Edn. Dept'. may kindly consider the suggestions in consultation with the S.G.M & the D.P.I. if necessary

Fin 12/5/50

Edn. (E) Dept

Edn. w.o. No. 78517/49-2E 10-5-50.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 33866 10 MAY 1950 CSR FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Fin no 33806 CSR/50

ASSISTANT SECRETARY 11716 16 MAY 1950

with ref to Fin. dept's note above a draft memo to the S. G. M. and D.P.I. is submitted for approval. We

(Issued as Memo No.78517-49-3 E dated 22-5-1950)
(From the S.G.M.No.2807/49-8 dated 5-6-50
(From the D.P.I.No.989/L4/50 dated 4-7-1950)

Please see the Finance Deptt.'s note on page 2 ante. The S.G.M. already stated in his letter dated 10-4-1950 that there would not be any touring involved by the Hony.Correspondents. The S.G.M. says that as the Hony. Correspondents will be prominent men in the locality, it may be ~~inadvisable to ask~~ inadvisable for them to keep accounts of the Sty., and stamps issued to them,and to have such accounts checked by the D.E.O.s He therefore suggests that they may maintain accounts of the Stationery and Stamps if they have no objection.

The D.P.I. ~~in his note~~ is not agreeable to the D.E.O.s checking the accounts ~~and~~ of stamps ~~of~~ and stationery maintained by the Hony. Correspondents and suggests that this duty may be entrusted to the Revenue Department.

We ~~They~~ may perhaps agree to the proposal of the S.G.M. at 'X' above. The file may be sent ~~x~~ to Fin. before circulation.

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MR 13.7.50

JD 14.7.50

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 15 JUL 1950 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Fin (CSR)

(Previous Fin notes ante 2 above)

Please see the further letter of the S.G.M ante pp 13-14 C/f and the foregoing notes of Education.

In the circumstances stated Finance may agree to the appointment of Honorary Correspondents in each district subject to the condition suggested at "x" above.

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17-7-50

Edn.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY 20178 18 JUL 1950

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Finance have accepted generally the proposals of the D.P.I. for the appointment of honorary Correspondents of the Museum - The proposals are designed ~~to~~ to improve on the present methods of procuring exhibits for the Museum - The number of such Correspondents will be five for each district - Their services will be purely honorary and some negligible expenditure on stationery and use of Service stamps by the Correspondents will be involved - The draft order below explains the proposals and is for approval -

Dtm (ETL) Dtm (Fin)

May see for approval -

May issue

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GOVERNMENT MUSEUM, MADRAS - Honorary Correspondents - Use of Service Postage Stamps.

From the Development Department, U.O.Note No.129753-BI/51-2 dated the 5th December 1951.

Please see the U.O. Note from the Development Department on pages 1-5 c.f. The Postmaster-General, Madras, has reported that cases of unauthorised use of service postage stamps by certain officers have come to his notice. As only the persons authorised under rule ~~109~~ 183 of the Indian Post Office Rules, 1933, can use these stamps, he requests that the matter may be examined and that suitable instructions may be issued to all concerned and that the orders of the various Department may, if necessary, be modified. The persons who are, at present, entitled to send official postal articles on India Government Service will be found on pages 3-5 c.f.

2. In G.O.Ms.No.2617 Education, dated the 18th September 1950, the Government, among other things, authorise the Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras, to incur minimum expenditure on the purchase of stationery for the Honorary Correspondents of the Museum and to supply them with Service stamps for their correspondence. These Correspondents have not been authorised by the Government of India to use the Service Postage stamps.- Vide the list on pages 3-5 c.f. It may be noted in this connection that the Government of India did not agree to permit the non-official Examiners and Assistant Examiners for the Government Examinations conducted by the Commissioner for Government Examinations to use the stamps as a regular measure. The Government of India will not, therefore, agree to authorise the Honorary Correspondents to use the stamps. The Correspondents cannot also be expected to meet the expre. on postal charges in connection with their correspondence from their own pockets. ~~In the circumstances, it is for~~ The local Library Authorities, Controlled under the Madras Public Libraries Act, 1948 have not been permitted to use the Service stamps. They have been asked to purchase ordinary stamps for their correspondence & to maintain an account thereof. P.T.O.

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orders whether the Superintendent, Government Museum, may be authorised to incur minimum expenditure on the purchase of ordinary stamps and to supply them to the Correspondents for their correspondence.

3. P.W.D. and Finance may see for remarks.

Please see the note of the Education Department at pages 1-2 above.

2. This Deptt. ~~may not object to~~ X above. The file may be passed on to the Finance Deptt.

Fin (Expdrs)

The proposal of Edn. to authorise the Supdt. to incur minimum expenditure on the purchase of ordinary Stamps and to supply them to the Correspondents and to modify the orders in Govt. No. 2617 Edn Dt 18.9.50. Suitably may be accorded.

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This has to be done and the orders in para 2 of Govt. 2617 Edn Dt 18.9.50 may be suitably modified

Education Deptt. (E).

The notes of the P.W. & the Finance Departments on page 2 ante may be perused. A draft memo is submitted below for approval. After issue, the papers may be filed with Govt. No. nn. 2617 Edn. dt 18.9.50.

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...nt to Education dept.