

Educational (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 425

Dated 11th July 1896

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[Despatch Abstract.]

MADRAS LITERARY SOCIETY.

Accepting the payment by the -- of a monthly rental of Rs.50 for the building to be newly erected for its accommodation; and approving and transferring to the Public Works department the plans and estimates for the building.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Madras Library Society
Auxiliary of the Royal Asiatic Society
Connemara Library Building,
Pantheon Road, Egmore.
Madras:— 2nd June 1896.

From,
C. Michie Smith, Esq.,
Honorary Secretary, Madras Library Society,
Pantheon Road, Egmore.

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Cotacmandu.
3-JUN-1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Sir,
In reply to G. O. No 258 of 23rd April/96 (Education)
I have the honor to state that the Committee of the
Madras Library Society and Auxiliary of the
Royal Asiatic Society, has instructed me to say
that it cannot see its way to agree to a
payment of Rs 100/- per mensem for rent,
as to do so would practically mean the ruin
of the Society. The payment of even Rs 50/-
per mensem was agreed to with great hesitation
and the Committee is unanimously of opinion
that it cannot undertake to pay any larger
sum.

2) I have also been instructed to point out
that Rs 100/- per mensem would be a very
full rent for the accommodation which

which Government proposed to provide,
though it may seem an insufficient return
on the sum of Rs 25,000 which it is estimated
that the building would cost and of which,
presumably, nearly one half is to be spent
on ornamental work.

Why "presumably"?

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Nichol Smith

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From

The Honorary Secretary,
Madras Literary Society.

cu-60: 3-2-96 orig.
-916: 4-12-95 hui
-239: 5-12-95 Roub
-361: 30-5-93 hui
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-542: 19-10-95 -
-597: 18-8-94 -
-519: 24-6-95 hui
-347: 7-5-95 -

H.M. & the Hon Mr Bliss C.J.E.

For orders

No 275

Dated 2nd June 96
Received 3rd June 96
Regd 6th June 96

Subject

Stating that the Society is
not able to pay 100 Rs
per mensem as rent and
that 100 Rs per mensem
would be a ^{very} full rent
for the accommodation
which Genl proposes to
provide

Should the situation be accepted
at Rs 50 agreed to, or should the
Soc. be first asked what it can
knock off the estimate? Experience
could show that the latter course
will lead to very small results.

Another alternative is to try & rent
a building for the Society.

The usual percentage on house-
building estimates is 8. In this
case Govt will only get 2½. So
it will practically be paying every
year 5½% on Rs 25,000, or Rs
1375, or Rs 114 per mensem, as rent
for the Lit. Soc. besides repairs. It
could probably perhaps hire a house
for Rs. 100 a month & so save the
capital outlay.

I do not know where Govt
is to find a suitable
house for Rs 100 p.m.

W. A. R. G.

6/7/96

FOR ORDERS.

I think we must accept the
situation; & agree to take on
Rs 50 as rent. The Society, if it
is to go on on the same lines as
at present can't afford more.
We must get the Society out of
the D.P.S.'s premises. The rent so
saved to Govt is nearly equal
to the sum we shall have (virtually)
to allow in future, a house
on Rs 100 that we do cannot
be hired.

JG
8/7/96

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~~The plans & estimates are~~

afforded, & under all the circum-
stances the payment of by the Gov.
of a rental of Rs. 50 per annum
for the building will be accepted.

2. The plans & estimates for
the new building are approved &
will be transferred to the D.P.W.
with the request that the sanction
of the Govt. of India to the construction
of the building from Provincial Funds
may be applied for & that if it is
obtained the work may be proceeded
with at the earliest possible date

W. 10. 2. 96 (from orders)
11/21/96
To D.P.W. (4 of all papers)
with plans & estimates
Hon. Sec. Madras. Lit. Soc. (Refall 1/96)
(papers)

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14/7

New quarters for the
Literary Society.

FOR ORDERS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E. (2)

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE. (1)

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with plan & estimate
to D.P.W.

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