

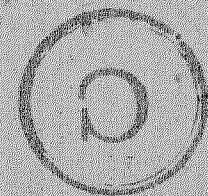
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G.O., No. 97

Dated 18-2-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that Govt agrees with the report that
only infants in arms may be admitted into
the museum along with their mothers on days
set apart for females

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Educational (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 68.

From M. A. Jayaram Pillay,
Vepery, Madras.

Ends Order No. 25, 27 19. 1. 99.

Referred to the
Superintendent, Government
Museum, for remarks -

(By order)

A. R. Jeyaraj
Asstt Secretary.

No.

Dated 10-1-99

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SUBJECT

Suggesting some modifications to
the rules re. the admission of
Ladies into the local Govt
Museum on the first Saturday
of every month.

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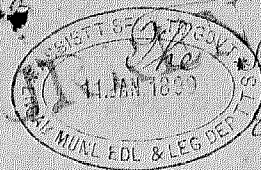
Under the order of Government, the afternoon of the 1st Saturday of every month is set apart for the visits of native ladies to the museum. On that afternoon therefore, no gentleman or males will be allowed to enter the museum and gentlemen who may accompany ladies to the museum must remain outside.

(Sd) Edgar Thurston
1st March 1879. Sup^t. Gov^t. Museum

Notice to be perfectly clear.

Under the order of Government the afternoon of the 1st Saturday of every month is set apart for the visits of native ladies to the museum. On that afternoon therefore, no males of any age will be allowed to enter the museum and males who may accompany ladies to the museum must remain outside.

Madras.
10th January/99.



Fort St. George.

Sir,

I respectfully beg to state that on Saturday afternoon last, the 7th, I accompanied my wife, my daughter, and my son - a boy of seven years of age - to the Museum, the main object being to gratify the boy and his mother. I found that by a Government rule, on that afternoon, only ~~native~~ ladies were admitted, even the little lad having to remain outside. I saw several Mahomedan ladies with their little sons placed under the same hardship. I do not think that this order, though issued in 1879, is generally known and I would respectfully suggest that it be advertised in the local newspapers. J

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I would submit ^{2.} that in order to be perfectly clear as to the rigid exclusion of boys it should be worded as per enclosure.

But I would go further and request the Government to favourably consider the question of allowing boys under a certain age, say 8 or 10 years, accompanied by their mothers to visit the Museum on the first Saturday afternoon in the month.

The exclusion of adult males on that date is not a hardship, but the exclusion of boys when in Company with their mothers seems to me to be a rule that might beneficially be modified.

It is true that there are all the other days of the month on which the boys may go, but as their mothers,
as

3.
~~For~~ general rule, would go only
in the afternoon set apart for
adies, it impresses me as ^{take} a
ardship that they cannot ^{take} their
Young Sons with them.

I believe that the modification
of the rule in the direction now
suggested would be generally
welcomed, and I humbly trust
that the Government will see its
way to issue an order to that
effect,

I beg to remain,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

M. A. Jayaram Pillai

(100465) 21 Cariaaputhi Wardly Street
Vepery Madras.

Educational (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 132



From
Edgar Thurston Esq
Superintendent Genl.
Museum

Order

No. 38

Dated 21st January 1899

Received

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SUBJECT.

Stating that he has no objection
to the amendment of the nation
as suggested by the Government
to the use of the word
Except infants in arms and the
revelation of the word female
of our ladies, opining that it is not
desirable to add in the word 8 or 10
years on the day, and
that it is unnecessary to add
"scholarship" to the word

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CURRENT No.

GOVERNMENT MUSEUM,

Pantheon Road, Egmore,

Madras, 21st January 1897.

From

EDGAR THURSTON, Esq.,

SUPERINTENDENT,

Government Museum,

Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department.

SIR,

With reference to the letter from Mr. Jayaram Pillai returned herewith, there is no objection to the amendment of the notice as suggested but with the use of the words "except infants in arms" instead of "males of any age" and the substitution of the word "females" for "ladies"; as experience has taught me that many visit the Museum on gosha day who have no claim to the latter title.

2. It is not, in my opinion, desirable that boys under 8 or 10 years should be admitted, even if accompanied by their mothers as such a change of the existing rule would lead to endless discussion with the doot-Ket who would have to act as umpire.

3. It is, I think, unnecessary to incur expense of advertising "gosha day" in the

local newspapers.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
J. de A. Hurston

Superintendent
Government Museum

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Educational DEPARTMENT

C. No. 68 & 132

SUBJECT.

Gosha day at the Museum.

FOR ORDERS.

No 1802 dt 14th Decr. 1878. H. A.

Under an order of 1878
the Museum is closed on the
afternoon of the first Saturday
of every month to male visitors
and is open ^{on that day} only to lady visitors.
The fets in Cno 68 who was
a visitor to the Museum on
the 7th January last states that
the above rule is not generally
known and suggests that it
may be advertised in the
local newspapers. He also
states that even small boys
who may accompany their mothers
to the Museum on that day
are rigidly excluded and
suggests that in order to make
this clear the notice at the
Museum should be amended
by substituting the words

"males of any age" & "males" for the words "gentlemen or males" & "gentlemen" respectively.

It is further suggested by the pet that boys under 8 or 10 years of age who may accompany their mothers may be admitted into the museum on the day in question.

2. The Supdt of the Museum to whom the petition was referred for remarks states that it is unnecessary to incur the expense of advertising "Gosha day" in the local news papers; that there is no objection to the amendment of the notice as suggested; but that the words "males except infants in arms" be substituted for the words "gentlemen or males" instead of the words "males of any age" suggested by the pet and that the word "females" be substituted for the words "ladies". He also states that it is not desirable that boys under 8 or 10 years of age should be admitted with their mothers as such a change of the existing rule would lead to endless discussions with the doorkeepers.

Notice as it stands -

"Under the order of Govt, the afternoon of the 1st Saturday of every month is set apart for the visits of native ladies to the museum. On that afternoon therefore, no gentlemen or males will be allowed to enter the museum and gentlemen who may accompany ladies to the museum must remain outside."

Yes. H.A.

3. As stated by the Supdt it is unnecessary to incur any expense for advertising the "Gosha day" but it is submitted that he may be asked to request the Editors of the Madras dailies to give due publicity to the day in their columns and to publish a notice of it periodically in the Fort St George Gazette.

4. As regards the admission of boys it is for consideration whether boys under 5 years of age may not be admitted along with their mothers or only infants in arms as suggested by the Supdt.

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not be objected

and there can
doubt about them

there w^d be about
the age of boys of 5 or 8.

I agree with the Supdt

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H.M.

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Submitted that the
view of the Supt. may
be accepted.

at
14.2.99

Govt. need not
interfere.
H.A.

[E. & L.]
10-11-98

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