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(including computers);
 (b) Accessories, parts, consumables and live animals (for experimental purposes);
 (c) Computer software, Compact Disc-Read Only Memory (CD-ROM), recorded magnetic tapes, microfilms, microfiches;

Centre registered with the Government of India, in the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research; and the importer produces a certificate to this effect from an officer not below the rank of a Deputy Secretary in the concerned Department;

(ii) The importer produces a certificate from the head of the institute, in each case, certifying that the said goods are required for research purposes only;

(iii) in the case of import of live animals for experimental purposes, the importer produces, at the time of importation, a certificate from the head of the institution that the live animals are required for research purposes and encloses a no objection certificate issued by the Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals; and

(iv) When the goods are imported for delivery to an institution, the certificates specified in the clause (i) and (ii) above shall be produced at the time of clearance of the goods from a warehouse appointed under section 57 or section 58 of the said Customs Act.

Explanation - For the purposes of this notification, the expression, -

(a) "Public funded research institution" means a research institution in the case of which not less than fifty per cent of the recurring expenditure is met by the Central Government or the Government of any State or the administration of any Union territory;

(b) "University" means a university established or incorporated by or under a Central, State or Provincial Act and includes -

- (i) an institution declared under section 3 of the University Grant Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956) to be a university for the purposes of that Act;
- (ii) an institution declared by parliament by law to be an institution of national importance;
- (iii) a college maintained by, or affiliated to, a University.

(c) "Head" means, -

- (i) in relation to an institution, the Director thereof (by whatever name called);
- (ii) in relation to a University, the Registrar thereof (by whatever name called);
- (iii) in relation to a college, the Principal thereof (by whatever name called);

Kalakshetra Foundation
Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai – 41

07.10.2006

PRESS RELEASE

The Central Government has appointed Justice S.Mohan a senior member of the Governing Board of the Kalakshetra Foundation as the new Chairman of Kalakshetra Foundation, with effect from 20.07.2006. He will hold office for a period of 5 years. He succeeds the Hon'ble Sri R.Venkataraman, former President of India, who has been the Chairman of the Foundation since 1992. After the passing away of its Founder Smt.Rukmini Devi, Sri R.Venkataraman was instrumental in the Central Government taking over Kalakshetra and the formation of the Foundation as an autonomous institution under the Ministry of Culture. Sri R.Venkataraman has been keeping indifferent health for the past few months and has expressed his desire to be relieved.

Mr.Justice S.Mohan is one of the most distinguished legal luminaries of the Madras Bar who became a Judge and subsequently Chief Justice of the Madras High Court. He also served as Chief Justice of the High Court of Karnataka before being elevated to the Supreme Court where he made a name for the excellence of his judgements. After retirement, he is serving on several international legal institutions and has traveled widely. Under his sound counsel, the Kalakshetra Foundation is expected to take on future challenges with confidence.

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at the time of importation, a no objection certificate for the said import from the Committee for the purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals and a certificate from an officer not below the rank of Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the said Department stating that live animals are required for research purposes:

(iv) the goods are covered by a Pass-Book issued by the said Department;

(v) the aggregate C.I.F. value of imports under this exemption does not exceed rupees two crore in the case of consumables, rupees fifty thousand in the case of prototypes and rupees five crore in other cases, in a financial year.

3. Departments and laboratories of Central Government and State Government, other than a hospital

(a) Scientific and technical instruments, apparatus, equipment (including computers);
 (b) Accessories, parts, consumables and live animals (for experimental purposes);
 (c) Computer software, Compact Disc-Read Only Memory (CD-ROM), recorded magnetic tapes, microfilms, microfiches; and
 (d) Prototypes, the CIF value of which does not exceed rupees fifty thousand in a financial year.

(i) The importer produces a certificate from the head of the institute, in each case, certifying that the said goods are required for research purposes, only;
 (ii) in the case of import of live animals for experimental purposes, the importer produces, at the time of importation, a certificate from the head of the institution that the live animals are required for research purposes and encloses a no objection certificate issued by the Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals; and

(iii) When the goods are imported for delivery to an institution, the certificates specified in the clauses (i) and (ii) above shall be produced at the time of clearance of the goods from a warehouse appointed under section 57 or section 58 of the said Customs Act.

4. Regional Cancer Center (Cancer Institute)

(a) Scientific and technical instruments, apparatus, equipment

(i) The goods are imported by the Regional Cancer

Today's function is to thank the out going Chairman, Hon'ble Sri R.Venkataraman and to welcome Justice S.Mohan who takes over as Chairman. The function is presided over by His Excellency Sri Surjit Singh Barnala, Governor of Tamil Nadu. Sri Kamalendra Kanwar, Editor, New Indian Express & Smt.Chitra Visweshwaran (Dancer), Member, Kalakshetra Governing Board will speak about the invaluable services rendered by Sri R.Venkataraman and their long association of Justice S.Mohan with Kalakshetra.

A small booklet containing Hon'ble Sri R.Venkatarman's association with Kalakshetra which runs for more than 40 years is to bereleased by His Excellency Sri Surjit Singh Barnala, Governor of Tamil Nadu. The first copy was received by Smt.Padma Venkataraman. The function was followed by a performace "Sita Swayamvaram" by Kalakshetra artists.

DIRECTOR

Memory (CD-ROM),
 recorded magnetic tapes
 microfilms, microfiches
 (d) photo types, the CIF
 value of which does not
 exceed rupees fifty thousand
 in a financial year.

of the Government of India, or
 (b) an institution registered with
 the Government of India in
 Department of Scientific and
 Industrial Research; and the
 importer produces a certificate
 to this effect from an officer not
 below the rank of a Deputy
 Secretary in the concerned
 Department;

(ii) The importer produces, at the
 time of importation, a certificate
 from the head of the institution,
 in each case, certifying that the
 said goods are required for
 research purposes only;

(iii) In the case of import of live
 animals for experimental
 purposes, the importer produces,
 at the time of importation, a
 certificate from the Head of the
 Institution that the live animals
 are required for research
 purposes and enclose a no
 objection certificate issued by
 the Committee for the Purpose
 of Control and Supervision of
 Experiments on Animals; and

(iv) When the goods are imported
 for delivery to an institution, the
 certificates specified in items (i)
 and (ii), as the case may be,
 items (i), (ii) and (iii) above shall
 be produced at the time of
 clearance of the goods from a
 warehouse appointed under
 section 57 or 58 of the Customs
 Act, 1962 (52 of 1962).

2. Non-commercial research
 institutions, other than a
 hospital

(a) Scientific and technical
 instruments, apparatus,
 equipment (including
 computers);
 (b) accessories, parts
 consumables and live animals
 (for experimental purposes)
 (c) computer software, compact
 Disc-Read Only Memory (CD-
 ROM) recorded magnetic tapes,
 microfilms, microfiches.
 (d) proto-types

(i) The importer is registered
 with the Government of India in
 the Department of Scientific
 and Industrial Research;
 (ii) an officer not below the rank
 of a Deputy Secretary to the
 Government of India in the said
 Department certifies, in each
 case, that the importer is not
 engaged in any commercial
 activity and that the said goods
 required for research purposes
 only;
 (iii) in the case of import of live
 animals for experimental
 purpose, the importer produces,



ABOUT THE FUNCTION

Kalakshetra is a premier cultural institution of the South and was founded by Smt.Rukmini Devi in 1936. From humble beginnings it has blossomed forth as one of the finest institutions for music and dance due to enormous efforts of Smt.Rukmini Devi. After she passed away in 1986, the Institution was taken over by the Government of India under an Act of Parliament in 1993 and designated as an Institution of National importance. It is run by a Governing Board appointed by the Central Government and the Hon'ble Sri R.Venkataraman, Former President of India was appointed the first Chairman. Since he has been keeping indifferent health in the past few months, he had expressed his desire to lay down office and as suggested by him the Government have appointed the Hon'ble Justice S.Mohan, as Chairman in his place. Justice S.Mohan has taken over a few days ago.

We are organizing a function on Saturday the 7th October, 2006 at 6.00 p.m. at Kalakshetra to express our gratitude to Hon'ble Sri R.Venkataraman for his contribution to Kalakshetra and to welcome Hon'ble Justice S.Mohan as the new Chairman.

Industrial Research under the New Millennium Indian Technology Leadership Initiative Scheme is **not less than twenty per cent** of the total cost of the said project;

(c) a certificate from an officer not below the rank of a Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the concerned Ministry or Department or Council of Scientific and Industrial Research or Indian Council of Medical Research or Indian Council of Agriculture Research or University Grants Commission or Defence Research and Development Organisation or All India Council for Technical Education as the case may be, funding the said project is produced to the Assistant Commissioner of Customs, in each case, at the time of importation, indicating-

- (i) the total cost of the project;
- (ii) the cost of the project shared by such Ministry or Department or Council of Scientific and Industrial Research under the New Millennium Indian Technology Leadership Initiative Scheme as the case may be;
- (iii) the value of the goods already imported under this notification;
- (iv) that the goods are imported for the purposes of the said project;

(d) the goods shall not be sold or transferred to any person or other organisation for a period of five years from the date of their import:

Provided that the exemption under this notification shall be available to the said goods **only upto** a value equivalent to the **cost of the said project shared by the concerned Ministry** or Department or Council of Scientific and Industrial Research under the New Millennium Indian Technology Leadership Initiative Scheme.

GENERAL EXEMPTION NO. 88

Exemption to research equipments imported by public funded research institutions or a university of an Indian Institute of Technology or Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore or Regional Engineering College, non commercial institutions etc.

[Notfn. No.51/96-Cus. dt.23.7.1996 as amended by Notfn. Nos. 93/96, 19/97, 28/98, 20/00, 24/02 and 28/03]

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 25 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Government, being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby exempts goods falling within the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975) and specified in column (3) of the Table hereto annexed, from so much of that portion of the duty of customs leviable thereon which is specified in the said First Schedule as is in excess of the amount calculated at the **rate of five percent ad valorem** and from the whole of the **additional duty** leviable thereon under section 3 of the said Customs Tariff Act, when imported into India, by importers specified in column (2) of the Table, subject to the conditions specified in the corresponding entry in column (4) of the said Table.

2 This Notification shall come into force with effect from the 1st day of September, 1996

TABLE

S.No. (1)	Name of the importer (2)	Description of goods (3)	Conditions (4)
1.	Public funded research institution or a university of an Indian Institute of Technology or Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore or a Regional Engineering College, other than a hospital	(a) scientific and technical instruments, apparatus, equipment (including computers); (b) accessories parts and consumables and live animals (for experimental purposes) (c) computer software, Compact Disc-Read only	(i) The goods are imported by or for delivery to - (a) a public funded research institution under the administrative control of the Department of Space or the Atomic Energy or the Department of Defence Research and Development

3	EV RE92L Clip Mic for Instruments	\$	170.40	\$	511.20
4	KT DN100 Active DI Box	\$	166.00	\$	664.00
3	EV RE2-N7 Wireless Vocal Sets	\$	432.00	\$	1,296.00
1	EV Polar Choice 18 Podium Gooseneck Mic	\$	249.60	\$	249.60
				\$	5,242.00
	Option Theatre Plays Wireless				
4	EV RE97TX Low Profile Headworn Mic	\$	376.80	\$	1,507.20
4	EV RE2-BP Wireless Solution for above	\$	388.80	\$	1,555.20
				\$	3,062.40
	Com. Wired Option				
1	Telex PS15 Power Supply	\$	646.80	\$	646.80
1	Telex TW5W Splitter	\$	243.60	\$	243.60
5	Telex BP319 Beltpack	\$	378.00	\$	1,890.00
5	Telex PH1 Headset	\$	283.50	\$	1,417.50
			Total	\$	4,197.90
	 Bank Details As Follows :- United Overseas Bank Ltd 80 Raffles Place 8th Storey UOB Plaza I Singapore 048624				
	USD A/C No. : 101-901-384-2 Swift Code : UOVBSGSG				
	Beneficiary Name : Telex Communications (Sea) Pte Ltd				





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Email : telexsea@singnet.com.sg

BILL TO

Kalakshetra
College of Fine Arts
Thiruvanmiyur
Chennai, TN 600 04
India

Co. Reg. No : 198600067M

GST Reg. No : M2-0071455-5

Trader's Code : 10067860000G

COMMERCIAL INVOICE

No. PF/6572/09/2006

DATE	S/R NO. / D/O NO.	CUSTOMER ORDER NO.	TERMS	
14/09/2006			TT In Advance	
Qty Ordered	Telex No.	Description	Unit Price	Amount
			Ex-Works Singapore US Dollars	
		Freight Collect		
		Main System		
10		EV XLD281 Line Array 3 Ways Speaker	\$ 2,656.80	\$ 26,568.00
2		EV XS212 Line Array Subwoofer	\$ 2,098.80	\$ 4,197.60
2		EV XLD Grid	\$ 646.80	\$ 1,293.60
2		EV DX38 Digital Processor	\$ 964.80	\$ 1,929.60
4		Dynacord LX2200 Amplifier	\$ 1,974.00	\$ 7,896.00
3		EV Xi-1082 Front Stage Speakers	\$ 542.40	\$ 1,627.20
1		Dynacord S1200 Matching Amplifier	\$ 608.40	\$ 608.40
				\$ 44,120.40
		Stage Monitors		
1		KT DN9344 Processing 4 Aux Channels	\$ 3,176.40	\$ 3,176.40
1		KT DN370 Extra EQ for movable monitors	\$ 2,097.60	\$ 2,097.60
4		EV SxA360 Fixed (Balcony) Active Speakers	\$ 1,106.40	\$ 4,425.60
4		EV FRI-28LPM Movable - Low Profile (2 Aux)	\$ 519.60	\$ 2,078.40
1		Dynacord S1200 Matching Amplifier	\$ 608.40	\$ 608.40
				\$ 12,386.40
		Mixing		
1		Midas Venice 320 Mixing Board	\$ 3,430.80	\$ 3,430.80
2		Litlite 12V Desk Lamp	\$ 72.00	\$ 144.00
1		KT DN9340 Helix Stereo Main EQ	\$ 3,176.40	\$ 3,176.40
2		KT DN504+ 4 Channel Comp/Limiter	\$ 1,240.80	\$ 2,481.60
				\$ 9,232.80
		Microphone		
3		EV N/D767a Dynamic Hypercardioid Vocal Mic	\$ 105.60	\$ 316.80
2		EV RE510 Condenser Hypercardioid Vocal Mic	\$ 162.00	\$ 324.00
2		EV RE200 Condenser Instruments Mic	\$ 260.40	\$ 520.80
3		EV N/D468 Dynamic Percussions Mic	\$ 162.00	\$ 486.00
2		EV N/D868 Dynamic LF Percussions Mic	\$ 195.60	\$ 391.20
3		EV RE90B Boundary Mic	\$ 160.80	\$ 482.40

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quality of the performance as a whole. These equipments will also be utilized for research by the students of dance and music in the regular lecture demonstrations and seminars conducted in the institute through the year by the research and documentation wing of the Foundation. To achieve this end the organization had requested the Government to provide the required funds and other supports for obtaining quality sound equipments. The Government of India has approved our budget for buying the sound equipment from abroad. We have also identified the sources with the help of the experts in this line.

We were informed by the Customs Department that the granting concession under notification No.51/96-Cus. Dt.23.07.1996, lies with the local customs commissionerate based on a certificate by the Director of the Institution. In this connection, the requirements specified in the notification are enclosed. Also the certificate from the Director that the equipments will not be utilized for commercial purposes is enclosed.

Hence I request that a necessary certificate for claiming concession under notification No.51/96-Cus. may kindly be issued.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

(LEELA SAMSON)
Director

Encl:

1. Gazette Notification - proof to show that Kalakshetra is an institution of National Importance.
2. Purchase Order copy.
3. Copy of the notification no 51/96 Cus. Dt. 23.07.1996.
4. Certificate by Director.



Kalakshetra F O U N D A T I O N

Founder : Smt Rukmini Devi • Chairman : Justice Sri S. Mohan - Former Judge, Supreme Court • Director : Leela Samson
Member - Secretary : Sri R.V. Ramani - Governing Board

26.10.2006

The Commissioner of Customs (General),
Customs House,
Chennai – 600 001.

Sir,

Sub: Kalakshetra Foundation – Import of Sound Equipments
- customs duty concessions – Reg.

Kalakshetra Foundation is an autonomous body under the administrative control of the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. It is an institution of national importance. The institution had the privilege of having Sri R.Venkataraman, Former President of India, as the Chairman till July 2006 Justice S.Mohan, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India as the Chairman of the Foundation now.

The Institution was founded in 1936 by Smt.Rukmini Devi for imparting training in Bharatanatyam, Carnatic Music (instrument and vocal), Fine Arts and Crafts which are the fundamental aspects that reflect the traditions and culture of our soil. We have also started a research and development wing which is actively engaged in exploring the different aspects of the dance and music choreography. The institution has two theatres. The Koothambalam (Baratakalakshetra) and Rukmini Arangam (Open Air Theatre). The Koothambalam stands as a spectacular architectural piece showcasing south Indian culture. It was constructed in 1986 and was opened by the then Prime Minister, Shri Rajiv Gandhi.

The Theatre is originally provided with very ordinary sound equipments not on level with the high quality of performances expected by the Foundation. Hence it had been a long time plan to provide the theatre with appropriate sound equipments which may increase the

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Kalakshetra FOUNDATION

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Member - Secretary : Sri R.V. Ramani - Governing Board

26.10.2006

TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that the sound equipments imported by Kalakshetra Foundation from M/s. TELEX COMMUNICATIONS (SEA) PTE LTD, Singapore is intended to be used for research, lecture demonstrations and documentation purposes and not for commercial use.

LEELA SAMSON
DIRECTOR

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Now since the situation in no way better, I have to continue the treatment (Ayurvedic), for another six months to complete the course. Also I have to follow food restriction avoiding high carbohydrates which at any time may result in hypocalcemia. This added to the arthritis and spondylitis forces me to stay under the care of my people till I will be able stay alone outside Chennai. Hence, considering my health and family conditions, I request that I may be sanctioned commuted leave for a period of six months, on relief from Kalakshetra before I am posted to the new station.

Yours faithfully

(P.SUKUMAR)

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- (iii) 25% of the total cost on satisfactory performance of the equipments for 30 days^{Constructive}/run.
2. M/s. Telex Communications (SEA) Pte Ltd ^{shall} will open a Bank Guarantee in favour of Kalakshetra Foundation for an amount equivalent to the ^{total} [aggregate] value of the ^{P.O} [three letters of credit] This Bank Guarantee will be released ^{within 7 days} after the third payment is over. The Purchase Order and the letters of credit will be released on receipt of the Bank Guarantee for the total cost.
 3. M/s Telex Communications (SEA) ^{shall} may arrange for safe transportation of equipments upto the Chennai Port and the cost of transportation will be reimbursed on actual basis based on ^{and Travel Insurance} the bills ^{furnished}.
 4. The equipments will be unpacked and tested for performance in the presence of our consultant and your representative for certification of receipt of equipments. The ^{total} expenditure ⁱⁿ (on the in) respect of your representative ^{is not over 1 inspection} will be borne by M/s. Telex Communication (SEA) Pte Ltd.
 5. The defects in the performance / deficiency in the expected output during the test performance period of 30 days ^{shall} [is to] be rectified / ^{without any delay} If need be, the equipments ^{shall be} replaced by you at free of cost at Kalakshetra.
 6. In case of ^{any} disagreement /disputes the matters ^{including the performance of the equipments} will be referred to the Indian Courts having jurisdiction and located in Chennai.

Your acceptance may be communicated by Post for further action.

For Kalakshetra Foundation,

Director.


28.10.06

From

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Mr.P.Sukumar,
Senior Audit Officer (Commercial)
On Deputation with Kalakshetra Foundation,
Chennai – 600 041.

To

The Principal Director of Commercial Audit (Head Quarters)
Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India
No.10, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg
NEW DELHI 110 0023

Dear Sir,

Sub: Repatriation to Parent Department – Reg.

I have been working as Chief Accounts Officer in Kalakshetra Foundation on Foreign Service terms for the past of six years. My term has already ended on 12th July 2006 and the orders extending my service upto September 2006 is pending concurrence with the C.A.G's office for onward transmission to DOPT. In this context, I would like to submit the following for your consideration.

I am well aware that on repatriation I will not be posted anywhere in the southern states. I am a chronic osteoarthritis patient, and able to just move around. Also very recently, I had acute spondylitis and had to undergo Ayurvedic treatment for more than a month. Further, I would like to inform you that I was working in the C.A.G.'s office in the Commercial Audit wing from 1989 to 1993, In May 1993, I was admitted for gastroenteritis which ultimately culminated into hypocalcemic paralysis. I was admitted in the Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital for a month which included I.C.U. treatment for more than 20 days and was on ventilators for more than 10 days. Since I was very sick and also considering that I was alone in Delhi, the then Chairman Audit Board Sri. N.Subramaniam and Sri K.S.Menon, the then Principal Director, Commercial Audit repatriated me to the office of the Principal Director of Commercial Audit, Chennai.

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DRAFT PURCHASE ORDER FOR APPROVAL

To

TELEX COMMUNICATIONS (SEA) PTE LTD,
3015A UBI ROAD,
1#05 – 10, KAMPONG UBI INDUSTRIAL ESTATE,
SINGAPORE – 408705.

Dear Sir:

Subject: Kalakshetra Foundation – Purchase of Sound Equipment – Reg.
Ref: Your Commercial Invoice No.PF/6572/09/2006 dated 14 – 09 – 2006.

We are in receipt of your commercial (proforma) invoice indicating the rate per unit and the total amount for all the items of sound equipments. The Foundation intends to buy items mentioned in the enclosure at rates shown against? The rates are adopted from your invoice.

In this connection we would like you to consider and accept the following terms.

1. Kalakshetra Foundation will open three letters of credit towards the cost of the equipment which can be realized by you in stages specified below.
 - (i) 25% of the total cost of the equipment ^{after despatch} ~~on shipment~~ of the material from Singapore by retirement of documents ~~at the time of~~
 - (ii) 50% of the total cost on receipt and ^{installation of the equipment} [certification] [based on a joint inspection by our consultant/representative and your representative] of the listed material at Kalakshetra and on completion of the initial satisfactory test run of the equipments.

Mr. Pancho,

I am enclosing the draft purchase order for import of the sound equipments. The conditions laid down there are the basic requirements to ~~avoid audit criticism~~ by Government. ~~Hope you will agree with the conditions.~~ On your confirmation final ^{Letter of} purchase order will be released to Telex. ^{On receipt of Bank Guarantee for the total value of} ^{release of a Govt Institution like ours} ^(X)

Sukumar

(X) P.O. the formal P.O. will be released

S.O. pending - see if
done

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Mother Details

Guardian Details

Hostel Details

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Nationality

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Number

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From : <poncho@evsound.com>
 Sent : Monday, October 30, 2006 9:32 AM
 To : pachiappan sukumar <sukumarvlr@hotmail.com>
 CC : didier@soundwizard.net, ashok@evsound.com
 Subject : RE: draft purchase order

⬆ | ⬇ | ✕ | 📧 Inbox

Dear sir,

I would like to meet you and Mrs Samson in person regarding the terms and conditions of the Telex Sea purchase. Would 9:00 Am on Friday morning (3rd November) be okay to schedule a meeting? I have requested Mr Didier of Soundwizard to also be present at the meeting.

Thanking you,
 Warm Regards,
 Poncho

for instructions pl.

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31.10.2006

Yes Please confirm.
DP
1.11.06

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Mr. Pancho,

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Sukumar

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 3. M/s Telex Communications (SEA) may arrange for safe transportation of equipments upto the Chennai Port and the cost of transportation will be reimbursed on actual basis based on the bills. (Freight charges has to be paid up front)
 4. The equipments will be unpacked and tested for performance in the presence of our consultant and your representative for certification of receipt of equipments. The expenditure on the in respect of your representative will be borne by M/s. Telex Communication (SEA) Pte Ltd. (only for EVI Audio India Executives)
 5. The defects in the performance / deficiency in the expected output during the test performance period of 30 days is to be rectified / if need be the equipments replaced by you at free of cost at Kalakshetra. (will be rectified as per warranty)
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Your acceptance may be communicated by Post for further action.

For Kalakshetra Foundation,

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 - (ii) 50% of the total cost on receipt and certification, based on a joint inspection by our consultant/representative and your representative, of the listed material at Kalakshetra and on completion of the initial satisfactory test run of the equipments. (on inspection on the material)

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N.J. Kumaresh
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

1. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.
2. UPSC/CVC/C&AG/Commissioner of Linguistic Minorities/Commissioner for SC/ST/Backward Classes Commission, Minority Commission, Prime Minister's Office, Lok Sabha Secretariat, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, President's Secretariat, Vice President's Secretariat, Supreme Court, High Court, Central Administrative Tribunal.
3. All Sections of C.B.E.C./C.B.D.T.& attached and subordinate offices of Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue.
4. All Commissioners of Customs/Customs and Central Excise/Customs Preventive/CEIB/DRI.

N.J. Kumaesh
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Annexure – A

CERTIFICATE

(In terms of para 4(e) of the guidelines issued under Section 25(2) of the Customs Act, 1962)

This is to certify that M/s. _____, registered as a charitable trust in the year _____, has been engaged in charitable activities for the last _____ years in the field of _____.

2. The charitable nature of the organization, the fact of it's rendering services on "free / no loss no profit" basis, and it's having been in existence for not less than three years has been duly verified and found to be correct. It is further certified that the organization enjoys a good reputation.

(Signature)

(Official Seal)

Place:

Date:

N.B.: The following officers alone are entitled to issue this certificate, namely,

1. Concerned Secretary of the State Government.
2. Concerned Joint Secretary of the Central Government.
3. Concerned Jurisdictional Commissioner of Central Excise/Customs.

- (b) Either there should be no payment involved for the imported goods or the payment should be made only out of the amount received as donation within India.
- (c) The goods imported should be for use for charitable purposes without any distinction of caste, creed or religion; they should not be in the nature of or tend to promote/propagate any particular religion.
- (d) It would be necessary that the institution is engaged in rendering charitable service to the society at large for availment of exemption e.g., running hospitals, educational institutions, etc. The service so rendered by the institution should be "free" or the institution should be running on "no profit no loss" basis. The applicant organization should furnish last 3 years' audited balance sheet, income and expenditure statement, and the exemption granted by the Income-tax authorities, if any. The activity of the institution should not be commercial in nature.
- (e) The charitable nature of the institution, the fact that it is rendering services on 'free' or 'no loss no profit' basis, it's should have been in existence for not less than three years, and that it enjoys good reputation which should be certified by any of the following authorities as per the format in Annexure A:
- (i) Concerned Secretary of the State Government (or)
 - (ii) Concerned Joint Secretary of the Central Government (or)
 - (iii) Jurisdictional Commissioner of Central Excise/Customs
- (f) The institution should certify that the goods under import are for their own use and should furnish an undertaking to the effect that they would fulfill the conditions prescribed for availment of exemption.

5. **Monitoring of Ad-hoc Exemption Orders (AEO):** The charitable organization availing the exemption shall be required to intimate to the jurisdictional Commissioner within one month of their receiving the Ad-hoc Exemption Order (AEO), details of their address and the proposed site(s) of utilization of the exempted items. A report in this regard should then be sent by the jurisdictional Commissioner of Central Excise to the Commissioner of Customs of the port of clearance of the goods within 3 months of the import of the goods. Since the conditions of the AEO are binding on the importer in perpetuity, any infringement of conditions of the AEO should be brought to the notice of the Commissioner of Customs of the port of import for taking further necessary action such as realization of Customs duty on the subject goods, penal action for such violations, etc. The action as indicated above, by the Commissioner of Customs of the port of import should be brought invariably to the notice of Board.

6. All ad-hoc exemption orders will be issued subject to the conditions that the imported goods will not be put to any commercial use and will not be sold, gifted or parted by the importer in any manner whatsoever without prior permission of the Board. The imported goods should be available for inspection by jurisdictional Customs/Central Excise officers.

7. Import of goods that are not covered in any of the categories mentioned in paras (3) to(4) above will be considered for grant of ad-hoc exemption only in circumstances of exceptional nature. It may be mentioned that every applicant for ad-hoc exemption from customs duty would have to provide sufficient reasons to justify as to why his request should be treated as falling under exceptional category, and also why it could not be possible for him to make necessary arrangement for making payment of customs duty while making provisions for payments of the price of the imported goods.

8. Non-Governmental Organizations who seek to import goods meant for charitable purposes donated from a foreign country, may, henceforth submit the application for ad-hoc exemption to the Commissioner of Customs at the port of import. The Commissioner of Customs shall, in turn, forward the request along with the documents mentioned therein, after due verification of the conditions mentioned in para (4) above.

9. Ministries/Departments may please bring these guidelines to the notice of all concerned, as all future requests for ad-hoc exemption from Customs duty will be decided in accordance with the above mentioned guidelines.

Circular No. 49 OF 2003

10th June, 2003

F.No. 460/20/2003 – Cus-V
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Excise & Customs

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Guidelines for considering request for exemption from payment of Customs Duty under Section 25(2) of Customs Act, 1962.

In supersession of this Department's Office Memorandum F.No. 467/104/2001 – Cus-V dated 12th December, 2001, the Hon'ble Finance Minister has approved the following guidelines for consideration of requests for exemption from Customs duty under section 25(2) of the Customs Act, 1962, as amended by the Finance Act, 2003.

2. As per section 25(2) of the Customs Act, if the Central Government is satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, it may, by special order in each case, exempt from payment of duty, under circumstances of an exceptional nature to be stated in such order, any goods on which duty is leviable. Thus, each case will be examined on merit, keeping in mind, the aspect of "public interest", "the exceptional nature of the circumstances" warranting duty exemption, and the general policy adopted in the past.

3. Accordingly, the imports mentioned in the following categories will be considered for Customs duty exemption, under Section 25(2) of the Customs Act.

(a) Import of goods of secret or strategic nature by the Government in public interest.

(b) Imports to meet country's defence needs, including the goods meant for DRDO for their R&D purposes.

(c) Imports made by Central Police Organizations, State Police Organizations, and Para-military forces, for import of equipments required for anti-subversion, anti-terrorism, and intelligence work. It is clarified that the police forces are expected to make budgetary provisions for payment of customs duty along with the cost of the equipment. There is no scope to hold the view that payment of Customs duty is a dispensable expenditure, and there should be no need to seek ad-hoc exemption from payment of Customs duty on goods meant for the normal functional requirements of these organizations. Only in situations of exceptional nature, where, in view of the security considerations, the import of equipment could not be foreseen, and it could not be possible to make provision in the budget for payment of Customs duty, application for ad-hoc exemption from customs duty should be made. Such requests should be forwarded by the Joint Secretary to Government of India in the concerned administrative Ministry, clarifying as to why they could not provide budgetary allocation for payment of Customs duty.

(d) Ad-hoc exemption from Customs duty will not be considered for import of goods made by Central/State Governments, autonomous bodies, Municipalities, and public sector undertakings as part of the schemes or projects implemented by them. However, goods meant for providing relief and rehabilitation, under unforeseen and exceptional circumstances such as flood, earthquake, epidemic, etc. will be considered on merits.

4. The imports by charitable institutions would be required to fulfill the following conditions to be eligible for ad-hoc exemption from customs duty:

(a) The imports should normally be received as donations or gifts from foreign countries. The applicant or exemption under this category should be a registered charitable organization. However, imports required by individuals for treatment or assistance to people who are suffering from life threatening diseases can be considered on case-to-case basis.

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EV RE92L Clip Mic for Instruments	\$	170.40	\$	511.20
KT DN100 Active DI Box	\$	166.00	\$	664.00
EV RE2-N7 Wireless Vocal Sets	\$	432.00	\$	1,296.00
EV Polar Choice 18 Podium Gooseneck Mic	\$	249.60	\$	249.60
			\$	5,242.00

Option Theatre Plays Wireless

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EV RE97TX Low Profile Headworn Mic	\$	376.80	\$	1,507.20
EV RE2-BP Wireless Solution for above	\$	388.80	\$	1,555.20
			\$	3,062.40

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Telex PS15 Power Supply	\$	646.80	\$	646.80
Telex TW5W Splitter	\$	243.60	\$	243.60
Telex BP319 Beltpack	\$	378.00	\$	1,890.00
Telex PH1 Headset	\$	283.50	\$	1,417.50
		Total	\$	4,197.90

Bank Details As Follows :-

United Overseas Bank Ltd
80 Raffles Place
8th Storey UOB Plaza I
Singapore 048624



USD A/C No. : 101-901-384-2
Swift Code : UOVBSGSG

Beneficiary Name : Telex Communications (Sea) Pte Ltd

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TELEX COMMUNICATIONS (SEA) PTE LTD

3015A Ubi Road 1 #05-10, Kampong Ubi Industrial Estate, Singapore 408705.
Tel : (65) 67468760 (Office) (65) 67459312 (Service) Fax : (65) 67461206
Email : telexsea@singnet.com.sg

Co. Reg. No : 198600067M

GST Reg. No : M2-0071455-5
Trader's Code : 10067860000G

COMMERCIAL INVOICE

No. PF/6572/09/2006

BILL TO
Kalakshetra
College of Fine Arts
Thiruvanniyur
Chennai, TN 600 04
India

DATE		S/R NO. / D/O NO.	CUSTOMER ORDER NO.	TERMS	
14/09/2006			-	TT In Advance	
Qty Ordered	Telex No.	Description	Unit Price	Amount	
Ex-Works Singapore US Dollars					
Freight Collect					
Main System					
10		EV XLD281 Line Array 3 Ways Speaker	\$ 2,656.80	\$	26,568.00
2		EV XS212 Line Array Subwoofer	\$ 2,098.80	\$	4,197.60
2		EV XLD Grid	\$ 646.80	\$	1,293.60
2		EV DX38 Digital Processor	\$ 964.80	\$	1,929.60
4		Dynacord LX2200 Amplifier	\$ 1,974.00	\$	7,896.00
3		EV Xi-1082 Front Stage Speakers	\$ 542.40	\$	1,627.20
1		Dynacord S1200 Matching Amplifier	\$ 608.40	\$	608.40
				\$	44,120.40
Stage Monitors					
1		KT DN9344 Processing 4 Aux Channels	\$ 3,176.40	\$	3,176.40
1		KT DN370 Extra EQ for movable monitors	\$ 2,097.60	\$	2,097.60
4		EV SxA360 Fixed (Balcony) Active Speakers	\$ 1,106.40	\$	4,425.60
4		EV FRI-28LPM Movable - Low Profile (2 Aux)	\$ 519.60	\$	2,078.40
1		Dynacord S1200 Matching Amplifier	\$ 608.40	\$	608.40
				\$	12,386.40
Mixing					
1		Midas Venice 320 Mixing Board	\$ 3,430.80	\$	3,430.80
2		Litlite 12V Desk Lamp	\$ 72.00	\$	144.00
1		KT DN9340 Helix Stereo Main EQ	\$ 3,176.40	\$	3,176.40
2		KT DN504+ 4 Channel Comp/Limiter	\$ 1,240.80	\$	2,481.60
				\$	9,232.80
Microphone					
3		EV N/D767a Dynamic Hypercardioid Vocal Mic	\$ 105.60	\$	316.80
2		EV RE510 Condenser Hypercardioid Vocal Mic	\$ 162.00	\$	324.00
2		EV RE200 Condenser Instruments Mic	\$ 260.40	\$	520.80
2		EV N/D468 Dynamic Percussions Mic	\$ 162.00	\$	486.00
3		EV N/D868 Dynamic LF Percussions Mic	\$ 195.60	\$	391.20
2		EV RE90B Boundary Mic	\$ 160.80	\$	482.40
3				\$	

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Director: Ms. Leela Samson **Member - Secretary :** Sri R.V.Ramani - Governing Board

13th November 2006

TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that the sound equipments imported by Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai from M/s.TELEX COMMUNICATIONS (SEA) PTE LTD, Singapore is intended to be used for research, lecture demonstrations and documentation purposes and not for commercial use.

(LEELA SAMSON)
DIRECTOR

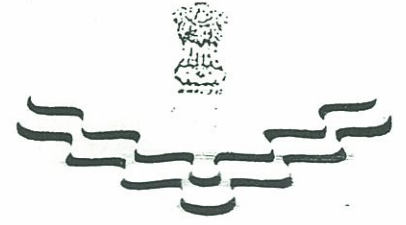
KALAKSHETRA FOUNDATION

कलाक्षेत्र फाउन्डेशन

(An Institution of National Importance of the Govt. of India)

Thiruvanniyur, Chennai - 600 041

Founder Smt. Rukmini Devi
Chairman HE Sri R. Venkataraman Former President of India
Director ~~Sri S. Rajaram~~ *MIS. LEELA SAMSON*
Member - Secretary Sri R V Ramani
Governing Board



No.KF/DOC/2005-06

15.12.2005

Shri K. Jayakumar
Joint Secretary
Department of Culture
Ministry of Culture
Shastri Bhavan 'C' Wing
NEW DELHI 110 001

Dear Sir,

Sub: Renovation of Theatre - Upgradation of sound system

As you are aware, Bharata Kalakshetra - the Koothambalam style theatre of Kalakshetra was constructed in 1986 by Smt. Rukmini Devi. Financial constraints then, did not allow for very sensitive sound or light equipment for this theatre at the time. Since then no major upgradation in civil, electrical, lighting and sound systems were undertaken. Meanwhile from May this year, the theatre has become a venue for lecture demonstrations, seminars and training. Very often the artists find it difficult to get the required output from these old and obsolete equipments.

With a view to improve the facilities in the theatre, the upgrading of sound and other systems was decided to be undertaken during the current year. After detailed search M/s. Sound Wizard were appointed as Consultants for this work. They have suggested some quality sound systems for the Kalakshetra Auditorium, suitable to its activities. Their purchases are mainly from one single source available in Singapore. Ours being an Institution of National Importance and the equipment required for our activities - performance, education and research in both dance, theatre, dance drama and music we are eligible for import of the equipment at a concessional customs tariff rate of 5%. Applying this rate, the total cost of the equipment would be around Rs.55.00 lakhs including customs duty, clearing and forwarding. Since the Theatre can be revitalized from January 2006 we intend placing orders now so that the equipment will arrive by mid January. In order to enable us to avail the concessional customs duty, we require a certificate from the Government. I am enclosing relevant extract from the customs manual to facilitate this, it is requested that a certificate for purchasing the equipment at concessional customs duty may kindly be issued.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,
Leela Samson
(LEELA SAMSON)
Director

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and other educational institutions, the head of the institution/Director has to issue a certificate that the goods under import are only for research purposes.

4. In the present case, it is stated that these equipments are required for the activities of the institution in performance, education and research in dance, theatre, dance drama and music. However, as the exemption from customs duty are subjected to the condition that it is meant only for research purpose, this aspect needs to be certified by the Director of the Kalakshetra Foundation and also ensure that the goods are exclusively used for research purpose only and not for commercial purpose. There is no provision for certification by the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance or any other Ministry in the Government. They should claim the concession of the said notification with the concerned Customs Commissionerate when they import the goods.

6. In view of the above, you may inform Kalakshetra Foundation to approach the Commissioner of Customs, Chennai or other jurisdictional Commissionerate where the goods are proposed to be imported any assistance in clearance of goods.

Shri K. Jayakumar
Joint Secretary (MPCC),
Department of Culture
Ministry of Culture
Shastri Bhawan, 'C' Wing
New Delhi-110 001.


(M.M. Parthiban)
Director (Customs)
Tel: 2309 3908

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Deptt. of Culture
O/o Joint Secretary (J)
Dy. No. C-714
Date 21/8

Dy.No.1858/JS(Cus)/06
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Excise and Customs

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New Delhi dated the 14th August, 2006

Dy. 154/06-MPCC
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Office Memorandum

Subject: Exemption from Customs duty on sound system for Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai – regarding.

Kindly refer to your office reference vide F. No. 3-16/2005-MPCC on the issue of import of sound systems and other stage monitoring equipments for concessional customs duty by Kalakshetra Foundation.

2. You would be aware that Notification No. 51/96-Cus. dated 23.7.96 provide 5% concessional basic customs duty and full exemption from the additional duty of customs on import of specified goods for research purposes by or for delivery to specified institutions including 'University' and 'Public Funded Research institution'. Institutions declared by the Parliament by Law as institutions of National importance are covered under the definition of University. Further the goods covered under the exemption are specified as scientific and technical instruments, apparatus and equipment including computers and proto-types.

3. As per the conditions of the notification only in respect of public funded research institution (not less than 50% of recurring expenditure met by Government) under the administrative control of the Department of the Government of India such as Space, Atomic Energy, DRDO, a certificate to this effect should be produced at the time of import from the Deputy Secretary of the concerned department. However, in respect of institutions such as Universities

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from abroad. We have also identified the sources with the help of the experts in this line.

As an autonomous body, under the control of Government of India, engaged in education and research & development in the field of performing arts we are entitled for concessional customs duty. To avail of concession under notification No.51/96-Cus. dt.23.07.1996, We applied to the Central Board of Customs and Excise through our administrative ministry for obtaining the necessary certificate for importation. After examining our eligibility and accepting the same, the Central Board of Excise and Customs have directed us to claim the concession with the concerned Customs Commissionerate at the time of importation of the goods. It has also been mentioned to approach the Commissioner of Chennai Customs with necessary certificate from the Director, Kalakshetra Foundation. In this connection, I am enclosing along with the letter from the Director (customs) CBCE, the required documents specified as per the notification. Also the certificate from the Director that the equipments will not be utilized for commercial purposes is enclosed.

Hence I request that a necessary certificate for claiming concession under notification No.51/96-Cus. may kindly be issued.

Yours truly,



Director.

Encl:

1. Office Memorandum Dy. No. 1858/JS/ (Cus)/06 dated 14th August 2006 issued by the Director (Customs) , Central Board of Excise and Customs
2. Letter from the Ministry of Culture forwarding the Office Memorandum issued by the Central Board of Excise and Customs
3. The Gazette of India – The Kalakshetra Foundation Act, 1993 (No. 6 of 1994)
4. Purchase Order copy.
5. Certificate by Director.





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To
The Commissioner of Customs (General),
Customs House,
Chennai – 600 001.

13th November 2006.

Sir,

Sub: Kalakshetra Foundation – Import of Sound Equipments - customs duty concessions – Reg.

Kalakshetra Foundation is an autonomous body under the administrative control of the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. It is an institution of national importance. The institution had the privilege of having Sri R.Venkataraman, Former President of India, as its Chairman till July 2006. Justice S.Mohan, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, is the Chairman of the Foundation now.

The Institution was founded in 1936 by Smt.Rukmini Devi for imparting training in Bharatanatyam, Carnatic Music (instrument and vocal), Fine Arts and Crafts which are the fundamental aspects that reflect the traditions and culture of our soil. We have also started a Research and Development wing which is actively engaged in exploring the different aspects of the dance and music choreography. The institution has two theatres. The Koothambalam (Baratakalashetra) and Rukmini Arangam (Open Air Theatre). The Koothambalam stands as a spectacular architectural piece showcasing south Indian culture. It was constructed in 1986 and was opened by the then Prime Minister Shri Rajiv Gandhi. The Theatre is originally provided with very ordinary sound equipments not on level with the high quality of performances expected by the Foundation. Hence it had been a long time plan to provide the theatre with appropriate sound equipments which may increase the quality of the performance as a whole. These will also be utilized for research by the students of dance and music in the regular lec – dems and seminars conducted in the institute through out the year by the R & D and documentation wing of the Foundation. To achieve this end the organization had requested the Government to provide the required funds and other supports for obtaining quality sound equipments. The Government of India has approved our budget for buying the sound equipment

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29.01.2007

The Commissioner of Customs (General)
Customs House
Chennai 600001

Sir,

Sub: Kalakshetra Foundation – Import of Sound Equipments –
customs duty concessions – reg.
Ref: Our letter dt.13th November 2006.

We invite your kind attention for the reference cited. ~~Wherein~~, we
have requested to issue a certificate under notification No.51/96-Cus. The
issue of certificate may please be expedited as our request is ^{pending for} more than two
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Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

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Kind Attn: Ms. Leela Samson - Director

Prasad E. S.

Telephone +91 80 4176 8154, Telefax + 91 80 4176 8263, e-mail: prasad.es@in.bosch.com July 23, 2007

Dear Sir,

Sub: Supply of Telex Products & System for your requirement of Sound Reinforcement System at Kalashetra Auditorium
Ref: Our Offer Dated July 7, 2007

This is with reference to the offer submitted by us on July 7, 2007 for your requirement of Sound Reinforcement System at Kalashetra Auditorium.

Kindly note following points

1. Robert Bosch GmbH has acquired the Telex Communications Holding, Inc in June 2006. As a result Telex Business in India has been integrated into Bosch Security Systems, India effective from April 01, 2007.
2. M/s. EVI Audio India Pvt. Ltd. who represented Telex in India before will no longer deal in Telex products. The earlier prices have undergone changes and accordingly you are requested to refer to the offer submitted by Bosch Security System - India dated July 7, 2007.
3. We would also like to inform you that our business model is of product business which means that we generally do not undertake the projects. We have our Bosch Security Certified Partners who undertake the projects and are trained and supported by Bosch Security System. We would like to confirm that M/s. Sasi Enterprises, No. 149, Nelson Manickam Road, Chennai 600 029 is Bosch Security Certified Partner.
4. As BSCP M/s. Sasi Enterprises will enjoy full support of Bosch for your requirement. You are requested to release your order on them.

Kindly revert back for any further clarification.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,
for Motor Industries Co. Ltd.,

Prasad E. S.
Officer - Sales & Business Development (South)
Bosch Security System - India

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Kalakshetra Theatre - Upgradation Of Sound System

Product Code/Description	Qty	Old Price	New Qty	New Price	Difference
EV PC 18"	1	14,087.00	3	78,259.92	
Telex PS15	1	35,893.00			
Telex TW5W	1	13,482.00			
Telex BP319	5	1,05,050.00			
Telex PH1	5	78,790.00			
<u>New In the List</u>					
EV RE 97 TX	4			94289.06	
EV RE2 BP	4			129909.38	

Total:

55,97,946.00

57,84,670.20

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Kalakshetra Theatre - Upgradation Of Sound System

Quote Comparison

Product Code/Description	Qty	Old Price	New Qty	New Price	Difference
EV XLD 281	10	17,85,563.00		20,39,217.19	2,53,654.19
EV XS 212	2	2,82,126.00		2,30,782.50	-51343.50
EV XLD GRID	2	86,852.00		1,01,832.19	14980.19
EV DX38	2	1,70,598.00		1,48,348.13	-22249.87
Dynacord LX 2200	4	3,75,028.00		5,47,295.63	172267.00
EV Xi 1082	3	1,09,296.00	4	1,70,977.50	
Dynacord S 1200	2	81,772.00		94,079.53	12307.53
KTDN 9344	1	1,91,395.00		2,64,428.44	73033.44
KTDN370	1	1,14,760.00		1,35,461.95	207195.00
EV SXa 360	4	2,97,280.00		3,48,240.94	50960.94
EV Fri 28lpm	4	1,39,508.00		1,72,234.69	32726.69
Midas Venice 320	1	2,32,069.00		2,54,580.47	22511.47
12v Desk Lamp	2	11,842.00		13,200.47	1358.47
KTDN 9340	1	1,91,395.00		2,64,428.44	73033.44
KTDN 504	2	1,52,426.00		2,02,826.25	50400.25
EVND 767a	3	24,366.00		26,275.22	1909.22
EV RE510	2	23,122.00		27,029.53	3907.53
EV RE200	2	37,112.00		43,582.50	6470.50
EV ND468	3	34,683.00		40,732.88	6049.88
EV ND868	2	27,786.00		32,519.25	4733.25
EV RE90B	3	34,392.00		40,230.00	5838
EV RE92L	3	38,181.00		44,630.16	6449.16
EV DN100	4	40,752.00	3	40,701.45	
EV RE2N7	3	92,391.00	4	1,44,576.56	

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Office Note

October 12, 2007

Sub: Proposal submitted to the tender committee – Renovation of existing Montessori block for use as Art Studio for paintings, pottery and weaving

From the academic year 2006-07 CBSE has introduced the fine arts subjects in the senior secondary curriculum and the same has been introduced in the Besant Arundale senior secondary school. This gives twin advantage of providing a feeder service to our college of fine arts to get art trained students for our course and also enabling us to seek recognition of our diploma into a degree for which the prime requirement is 12 years of schooling.

To house our fine arts stream, we require a building and we have an old Montessori block which is in disuse for a number years. It was proposed to renovate and reconstruct this building so that the art studio for painting, pottery and weaving are conveniently placed.

We have consulted a leading and reputed architect namely M/s.Sujatha Shankar for this assignment and report given by them is placed below. The salient features are as follows;

They have assessed the general condition of the building and found the same to be suitable for renovation with appropriate repair. They have also suggested spatial enhancement so that not only the basic requirements of the art studios are met but also merges with the renovated structure. They have also obtained the market rates from the following three agencies and the rates furnished by them are as follows:

- M/s.Baker constructions Rs.60, 03,367/-
- M/s.Vijay associates Rs.65, 06,835/-
- M/s.R.Suresh Rs.66, 24,027/-

They have quoted the 12.5% of the project value as architect fees as the work involves alternations, additions, restoration and modification. The service tax at 12.36% on the fee will be charged at actual.

The proposal is placed ^{before} below the tender committee for scrutiny and approval. The report received from the architect and quotations obtained by them are submitted herewith.

The budget for the work has been included in the RE for 2007-08.

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DIRECTOR

Tender committee

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Sheet1

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
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2	Final BOQ Kalakshetra Chennai					
3						
4	SI. No.	Model No.	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Total
5	1	EV XLD 281 ✓	Very Compact line-array cabinet, 2 X 8" DVN2080, 2 X ND2, 120° x 10°, black	10	209,321.72	2,093,217.19
6	2	EV XS 212 ✓	X-Line Very Compact Bass Cabinet, 2x DVX3120, 1000 watts, black	2	115,391.25	230,782.50
7	3	EV XLD Grid ✓	Grid for up to 16 XLD cabinets or 8 XS212 cabinets, aluminium, black	2	50,916.09	101,832.19
8	4	EV DX38 ✓	2-in4 digital loudspeaker processor with x-over, EQ, delay, compressor/limiter, front-panel display, PC Remote software (RACE)	2	74,174.06	148,348.13
9	5	Dynacord LX 2200 ✓	2 x 1100 watts @ 4 ohms, High-Efficiency, Class-H, SMPS	4	136,823.91	547,295.63
10	6	EV Xi 1082 ✓	8-inch two-way, 90° x 40° in horizontal underbalcony format, flying, black	4	42,744.38	170,977.50
11	7	Dynacord S1200 ✓	2 x 1100 watts @ 4 ohms, High-Efficiency, Power amplifier	2	47,039.77	94,079.53
12	8	KT DN9344 ✓	Digital Equalisation 4-channel Helix unit now with hi-speed Ethernet communications	1	264,428.44	264,428.44
13	9	KT DN 370 ✓	Dual 1/3 octave analogue GEQ with hi/lo pass and notch filters	1	135,461.95	135,461.95
14	10	EV Sxa 360 ✓	Powered (100-120V), 12-inch two-way, 350+150W, 65° x 65°, line-level in/out, stand mount, black polypropylene, incl. 15ft (5m) power cord	4	87,060.23	348,240.94
15	11	EV Fri 28 Ipm ✓	Dual 8-inch, two-way, low profile, passive, 100° x 100° full range loudspeaker, 200-watt, 93dB 1w@1m, with non-skid rubber feet, Speakon® connectors, black (no bracket)	4	43,058.67	172,234.69
16	12	Midas Venice 320 ✓	28 Mono-, 4 Stereo-Line-Inputs Mixing console	1	254,580.47	254,580.47
17	13	12V Desk Lamp		2	6,600.23	13,200.47
18	14	KT DN 9340	2-channel Helix unit now with hi-speed Ethernet communications	1	264,428.44	264,428.44
19	15	KT DN 504	Four channel / dual stereo compressor / limiter	2	101,413.13	202,826.25
20	16	EV ND 767a	N/DYM® dynamic supercardioid lead vocal microphone	3	8,758.41	26,275.22
21	17	EV RE510	Handheld system includes: HTU2C-510 transmitter featuring the RE510 super cardioid Condenser element, and RE-2 diversity receiver.	2	13,514.77	27,029.53
22	18	EV RE200	Probe-style true condenser cardioid instrument microphone	2	21,791.25	43,582.50
23	19	EV ND 468	N/DYM® dynamic supercardioid instrument microphone	3	13,577.63	40,732.88
24	20	EV ND 868	N/DYM® dynamic cardioid variant bass drum microphone	2	16,259.63	32,519.25
25	21	EV RE90B	Boundary condenser microphone, Black	3	13,410.00	40,230.00
26	22	EV RE 92L	Premium lapel microphone, cardioid.	3	14,876.72	44,630.16
27	23	KT DN 100	Roadworthy active direct injection box	3	13,567.15	40,701.45
28	24	EV RE2 N7	Handheld system includes: HTU2D-767a transmitter featuring the N/D 767a supercardioid dynamic element, and RE-2 diversity receiver all in a hard shell road case.	4	36,144.14	144,576.56
29	25	EV PC 18"	Multi-pattern gooseneck microphone with mic switch and universal base, 18-inch gooseneck	3	26,086.64	78,259.92
30	26	EV RE97 TX	MiniMic Omnidirectional Low Profile Headworn microphone in light beige color with TA4F connector	4	23,572.27	94,289.06
31	27	EV RE2 BP	Bodypack system includes: BPU-2 transmitter, and a RE-2 Receiver, no microphone in a hard shell road case.	4	32,477.34	129,909.38
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34			Total In INR :			5,784,670.20
35		Note :				
36		1. Taxes will be additional as applicable				
37		2. Payment 100 % along with Confirmed PO				
38		3. All Speaker cables from the console to the speaker point to be done by customer Installation , signal cable , Equipment rack at customer cost				

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to release your order on them.

Kindly revert back for any further clarification.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

for Motor Industries Co. Ltd.,

Prasad E. S.

Officer – Sales & Business Development (South)

Bosch Security System – India

The Kalashetra
College of Fine Arts
Thiruvanmiyur,
Chennai – 600 004

Kind Attn: Ms. Leela Samson - Director

Prasad E. S.

Telephone +91 80 4176 8154, Telefax + 91 80 4176 8263, e-mail: prasad.es@in.bosch.com

July 23, 2007

Dear Sir,

Sub: Supply of Telex Products & System for your requirement of Sound Reinforcement System at Kalashetra Auditorium

Ref: Our Offer Dated July 7, 2007

This is with reference to the offer submitted by us on July 7, 2007 for your requirement of Sound Reinforcement System at Kalashetra Auditorium.

Kindly note following points :

1. Robert Bosch GmbH has acquired the Telex Communications Holding, Inc in June 2006. As a result Telex Business in India has been integrated into Bosch Security Systems, India effective from April 01, 2007.
2. M/s.EVI Audio India Pvt. Ltd. who represented Telex in India before will no longer deal in Telex products. The earlier prices have undergone changes and accordingly you are requested to refer to the offer submitted by Bosch Security System – India dated July 7, 2007.
3. We would also like to inform you that our business model is of product business which means that we generally do not undertake the projects. We have our Bosch Security Certified Partners who undertake the projects and are trained and supported by Bosch Security System. We would like to confirm that M/s. Sasi Enterprises, No. 149, Nelson Manickam Road, Chennai 600 029 is Bosch Security Certified Partner.
4. As BSCP M/s.Sasi Enterprises will enjoy full support of Bosch for your requirement. You are requested

EVI Audio (India) Pvt. Ltd.,# 82 / 83, Bore well Road, White fields, Bangalore - 560 066
Phone - 28456690 / 91 Fax 28456467**PROFORMA INVOICE**PF KC/Chn/08/06
Dat 18/08/2006

KST : 91002874 Dt : 5-11-2001

CST : 91052877 Dt : 5-11-2001

Kalakshetra
Collage of Fine Arts
Thiruvanmiyur
Chennai TN 600004
IndiaYour Sales Tax Nos.
Purchase Order Ref.

Kind Attn : Mrs. Leela Samson

Contact No :

Sl. No	Product Code / Description	Qty	Unit Price	Value
A	<u>Main System</u>			
1	EV XLD 281	10	178,563.00	1,785,630.00
2	EV XS 212	2	141,063.00	282,126.00
3	EV XLD Grid	2	43,426.00	86,852.00
4	EV DX38	2	85,299.00	170,598.00
5	Dynacord LX 2200	4	93,757.00	375,028.00
6	EV Xi 1082	3	36,432.00	109,296.00
7	Dynacord S1200	1	40,886.00	40,886.00
B	<u>Stage Monitors</u>			
1	KT DN9344	1	191,395.00	191,395.00
2	KT DN 370	1	114,760.00	114,760.00
3	EV Sxa 360	4	74,320.00	297,280.00
4	EV Fri 28lpm	4	34,877.00	139,508.00
5	Dynacord S1200	1	40,886.00	40,886.00
C	<u>Mixing (FOH)</u>			
1	Midas Venice 320	1	232,069.00	232,069.00
2	12V Desk Lamp	2	5,921.00	11,842.00
3	KT DN 9340	1	191,395.00	191,395.00
4	KT DN 504	2	76,213.00	152,426.00
D	<u>Microphones</u>			
1	EV ND 767a	3	8,122.00	24,366.00
2	EV RE510	2	11,561.00	23,122.00
3	EV RE200	2	18,556.00	37,112.00
4	EV ND 468	3	11,561.00	34,683.00
5	EV ND 868	2	13,893.00	27,786.00
6	EV RE90B	3	11,464.00	34,392.00
7	EV RE 92L	3	12,727.00	38,181.00
8	KT DN 100	4	10,188.00	40,752.00
9	EV RE2 N7	3	30,797.00	92,391.00
10	EV PC 18"	1	14,087.00	14,087.00
E	<u>Wireless Microphones</u>			
1	EV RE97 TX	4	10,784.00	43,136.00
2	EV RE2 BP	4	27,688.00	110,752.00
F	<u>Communications</u>			
1	Telex PS15	1	35,893.00	35,893.00
2	Telex TW5W	1	13,482.00	13,482.00
3	Telex BP319	5	21,010.00	105,050.00
4	Telex PH1	5	15,758.00	78,790.00
	Note :		Sub Total :	4,975,952.00
	<u>Cables, Connectors & Equipment rack at customers cost</u>		Add KST @ 12.5 % :	621,994.00

All payments requested by "Account Payee" instruments only

Grand Total :**5,597,946.00****Rupees Fifty Five lac Ninety Seven Thousand Nine Hundred And Fourty Six Only**

Payment terms: 100% in Advance with PO as DD or Pay Order
 Freight: Customer to Pay
 Delivery: 8 Weeks from the date of receipt of payment & PO in case of non availability of stock at Bangalore
 Price Validity: 15 days

For EVI Audio (India) Pvt. Ltd**Prasad E.S**
(Regional Manager)

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KALAKSHETRA FOUNDATION

कलाक्षेत्र फ़ाउन्डेशन

(An Institution of National Importance of the Govt. of India)

Thiruvanniyur, Chennai - 600 041

Founder : Smt. Rukmini Devi
Chairman : H.E. Sri. R. Venkataraman, Former President of India
Director : **MS. LEELA SAMSON**
Member - Secretary : Sri R.V. Ramani
Governing Board



By speed post

F.NO.KF-179/06-07

24.08.2006

EVI Audio India Pvt. Ltd.,
#82/83, Bore Well Road, White Fields,
Bangalore 560 066.

Kind Attn: **Mr. E.S. Prasad – Regional Manager.**

Dear Sir,

Ref: Your Proforma Invoice No. PF KC/Chn/08/06 dt. 18.08.2006.

I invite your kind attention to the Proforma Invoice forwarded in the letter cited.

Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai-41 hereby places an order for supply of equipments listed in the enclosure at the rates indicated in the proforma invoice dated 18.08.2006. We are enclosing a Demand Draft (No.945000 dated 24.08.2006 for Rs.55,97,946/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Six only) drawn in Indian Bank, Tiruvanniyur branch, Chennai 600 041 in favour of EVI Audio (India) Pvt. Ltd., payable at Bangalore. Kindly acknowledge the receipt of D.D. and the Purchase Order. Kindly message thorough e-mail for having received the D.D.

We will be happy if you can supply the equipments early.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


(P.Sukumar)

Deputy-Director (i/c) &
Chief Accounts Officer.

Mr. E.S.Prasad,
Regional Manager,
EVI Audio India Pvt. Ltd.,
#82/83, Bore Well Road, White Fields,
Bangalore 560 066.

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DRAFT PURCHASE
ORDERS.

19.08.2006

EVI Audio India Pvt.Ltd.,
#82/83, Bore well Road, White fields
BANGALORE 560 066

*Kind Attn: Mr.E.S.Prasad
Regional Manager*

Dear Sir,

Ref: Your proforma invoice No.PF KC/Chn/08/06 dt.18.08.06


I invite your kind attention to the Proforma invoice forwarded in the letter cited.

Kalakshetra hereby places the order for supply of the equipments stated in Sl.No. A,B,C,D,E &F with quantities indicated in the proforma invoice at the rates indicated therein. We will be happy if you can supply the equipments early.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(P. Sukumar)
Deputy Director (I/c) &
Chief Accounts Officer

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KALAKSHETRA FOUNDATION

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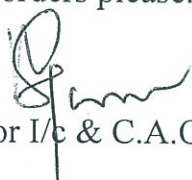
19.08.2006

Mr.E.S.Prasad, Regional Manager, EVI Audio India Pvt.Ltd., Bangalore had forwarded the proforma invoice for material we require for upgradation for our sound system. The total cost except freight works out to Rs.55,97,946/- (Rupees fifty five lakhs and ninety seven thousand four hundred and forty six only).The freight is to be paid by us(from Bangalore). The payment terms and conditions are given in the proforma invoice at A.

① If approved, we may talk to Mr.Prasad and give a cheque for 50% as advance and 50% on completion of delivery. (100% of the invoice amount to be paid at the time of placing order).

Since, we place orders with the local dealer we have to make payment in Indian Rupee only. If, we place orders with the Telex Communication, Singapore, we have to pay in US \$ by opening a letter of credit. We have to arrange for freight from Singapore and we have to bear the freight cost, freight insurance and customs duty. The only advantage is that, we can avail of the concession duty if we receive the no objection certificate before suppliers abroad raise the invoice. Otherwise it is advisable to go in for domestic purchase.

For orders please.


Dy. Director I/c & C.A.O.


Director

22.8.06

Regarding ① above, I spoke to Mr. Prasad yesterday (22.8.2006). He insisted on 100% payment. Hence the cheque for Rs. 55,97,946/-
Placed order with the Indian firm.
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Even if the equipments were ordered within this week, it will take not less than eight weeks for supplies to be effected. And in such case we may not be able to procure for September festival. However, we may, if approved, go without concession certificate by payment of full duty.

If we have decided to go in for purchase of the equipments without waiting for the concession certificate, we are left with two options, one is to buy it directly from EVI Audio India Pvt.Ltd., Bangalore who are the authorized Dealers of E.V. or to import from Singapore. In the second case all the transactions will be routed through EVI Audio India Pvt.Ltd., Bangalore only. In this connection, I spoke to Mr. Didier of M/s.Sound Wizard today morning at 11.45 a.m. He said he will give the final requirements and also will suggest whether one of the two options mentioned above will be easier and better. I am expecting his call at around 2.30 this afternoon.

We may decide on hearing from Mr.Didier today and after examining his proposal.

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Dy. Director I/c & C.A.O.

[Handwritten signature]

Director 18.8.06

Spoke to Didier @ 2.30 PM. He suggested that he would be back in an hour or so.

Please place the order & request Didier to install on arrival.

[Handwritten initials]
18.8.06

He spoke again and informed that the price of 20% below can be guaranteed to know the latest rates.

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KALAKSHETRA FOUNDATION

Note

17.08.2006

Sub: Purchase of Sound Equipment for Koothambalam

As part of upgradation of the Koothambalam, we have decided to buy sound equipments. The consultant M/s.Sound Wizard had made a detailed study on the requirement of our Theatre with reference to the performances and had submitted a proposal for buying the equipment and also suggested a suitable source of purchase. As per the Consultant, we have to buy equipments worth Rs.62,06,115/- (cost as on July 2006) including customs duty. In case, we can get the No Objection Certificate from the Government of India to import the equipment under concessional customs duty, the cost will come down to Rs.42,00,572/- (July rates).

We had applied for N.O.C. as early as in December 2005 itself and also we have reminded the Ministry to arrange issuance of NOC with different officers different occasions both in Finance as well as Administrative Divisions. We also informed them our need to have this equipment before September festivals. But so far nothing has come out and we understand that the Culture Ministry has passed on the request to the Finance (Department of Customs) for their opinion. It appears, neither the opinion nor the certificate may come through before September.

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Date: Thu, 12 Jan 2006 21:41:13 +0530
From: Leelas <leelas@ndf.vsnl.net.in>
Subject: Fw: Kalakshetra Auditorium sound equipment proposal
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Original-recipient: rfc822;kshetra@vsnl.com

----- Original Message -----

From: [Didier](#)
To: [Leelas](#)
Cc: [Kumbha](#)
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2005 9:16 AM
Subject: Kalakshetra Auditorium sound equipment proposal

Dear Leela,

Please find attached a PDF file describing all items and options in order to move forward on the purchase of the sound system. A courier has been sent Tuesday evening with a CD containing all relevant technical information, it might be useful to give an insight to your technical team.

Kindly revert to us as soon as you read this report, we could guide you over the phone if necessary. Also, if required I could stop buy tomorrow Thursday since I am travelling to Chennai.

Warm regards,

Didier

**Sound Wizard
Audio Design and Consultancy**

**Shakti
Auroville 605 101
Tamil Nadu, India
Phone (0) 413 262 26 59
Fax (0) 413 262 34 10**

<http://www.soundwizard.net>



[05-11-29 Kalakshetra audi Equipment List.pdf](#)

Most Immediate

F.No.3-16/2005-MPCC
Government of India
Ministry of Culture

New Delhi-110001.
Dated the 29th Dec., 2005

To

The Director,
Kalakshetra Foundation,
Thiruvanmiyur,
Chennai - 600041 (T.N)

Subject:- Renovation of Theater-Upgradation of sound system in Kalakeshtra
Foundation.

Madam,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.KF/DOC/2005-06 dated 15th
December, 2005 on the subject mentioned above.

You are requested to intimate whether the proposal in question has
the approval of the Executive/Finance Committee.

Yours faithfully,


(Victor Baa)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Kalakshetra Auditorium - Chennai

Items which cannot be purchased in Singapore through EVI:

The detailed list is getting finalized, it will include:

- all wiring and storage racks
- all microphone stands
- 2 multi-effect processors
- 3 feedback suppressors, to help further against feedback problems.
- 2 small active speakers with volume level control for the green rooms.

This budget will be likely within Rs. 3,00,000, and purchased in India. We will confirm it in a few days, but the Singapore purchase process could be started as soon as possible.

Contact details of EVI for main equipment purchase:

Mr. Gopinadhan (Poncho)

EVI Audio India Pvt Ltd

Work: 080 28 45 66 90

Fax: 080 28 45 64 67

Mobile: 0 98 840 97 464

E-Mail: poncho@evsound.com

No. 82 / 83, Borewell Road

Whitefields,

Bangalore 560 066

Website: www.evsound.com

Kalakshetra Auditorium - Chennai

The intercom system could be wired (cheaper) – option 1:

Item	Brand	Reference		Rate		Total	
				US \$	US\$	IN Rs	IN Rs
Com. wire option							
Power supply	Telex	PS15	1	616	616	39,312	39,312
Splitter	Telex	TW5W	1	232	232	14,766	14,766
Beltpack	Telex	BP319	5	360	1,800	23,012	115,058
Headset	Telex	PH1	5	270	1,350	17,259	86,296
				Total US\$: 3,997		Total IN Rs 255,431	
				With 5% import duties, equivalent in Rs: 193,065		With VAT: 287,360	

A single simple microphone wire is linking all belt packs in whatever locations. It has 2 independent circuits, 5 headsets which can be extended at any time.

The intercom system could be wireless – option 2:

Item	Brand	Reference		Rate		Total	
				US \$	US\$	IN Rs	IN Rs
Com. wireless option							
Base station	Telex	BTR300	1	4,080	4,080	260,797	260,797
Beltpack	Telex	TR300	4	1,410	5,640	90,129	360,516
Headset	Telex	PH1	5	270	1,350	17,259	86,296
				Total US\$: 11,070		Total IN Rs 707,609	
				With 5% import duties, equivalent in Rs: 534,681		With VAT: 796,060	

This is 5 headsets system, more expensive, but extremely flexible because it does not require any wiring.

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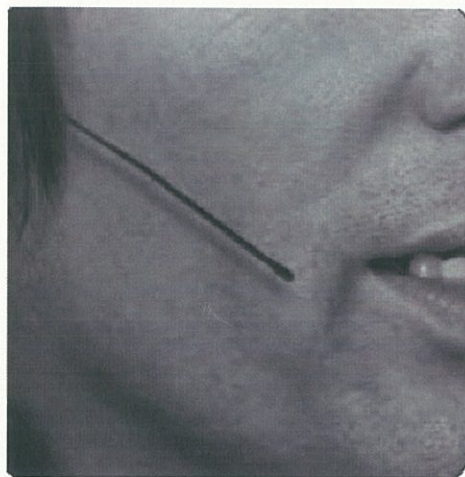
Kalakshetra Auditorium - Chennai

Wireless microphone list for theatre plays should:

Item	Brand	Reference	Rate	Total	Rate	Total
			US \$	US\$	IN Rs	IN Rs
Option theatre plays wireless						
Low profile Headworn microphone	EV	RE97TX 10	324 ✓	3,240	21,735	217,350
Wireless solution for above	EV	RE2 BP 10	468 ✓	4,680	28,496	284,959
			Total US\$:	7,920	Total IN Rs	502,309
			With 5% import duties, equivalent in Rs:	382,536	With VAT:	565,097

This includes 10 sets (which could be less, or extended to a maximum of 25 sets).

They are extremely low profile microphones (shown below), with a belt pack transmitter:



The color will have to be chosen, beige, brown or black. The gain in intelligibility will be enormous even with whispered words. Again, the aim is a very natural enhancement for the pleasure of all, without any reminder of the sound system.

Kalakshetra Auditorium - Chennai

The microphone list could as follow:

Item	Brand	Reference		Rate	Total	Rate	Total
				US \$	US\$	IN Rs	IN Rs
Microphones							
Dynamic - hypercardioid - vocal	EV	ND767a	4	152	610 ✓	9,652	38,608
Condenser - hypercardioid - vocal	EV	RE510	4	186	744	12,461	49,846
Condenser instruments	EV	RE200	4	300	1,200	20,093	80,371
Dynamic - percussions	EV	ND468	4	204 ✓	816	12,778	51,111
Dynamic - LF percussions	EV	ND868	2	227	454 ✓	14,247	28,495
Boundary	EV	RE90B	3	179	536	11,123	33,368
Clip mic for instruments	EV	RE92L	3	196	587 ✓	13,146	39,437
Di boxes	KT	DN100	6	168	1,008 ✓	11,284	67,703
Wireless vocal sets	EV	Re2 N7	3	521	1,562 ✓	31,714	95,141
Podium Gooseneck	EV	Polar choice 18	1	269	269 ✓	14,983	14,983
				Total US\$:	7,786	Total IN Rs	499,062
				With 5% import duties, equivalent in Rs:	376,044	With VAT:	561,445

The above list does not include a wireless theatre system (see next item). The proposed microphones cover all needed aspects from classical Carnatic or Western music up to any type of fusion music. I have been using all of them, mainly in studio situation and have always been impressed by their quality & reliability. This list could also be simplified if necessary, for your budget limit considerations.

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The mixing setup (on the balcony) is a follow:

Item	Brand	Reference		Rate	Total	Rate	Total
				US \$	US\$	IN Rs	IN Rs
Mixing				-	-	-	-
Mixing board	Midas	Venice 320	1	3,431	3,431	224,053	224,053
	Litlite	12V desk lamp	2	60	120	3,915	7,829
Stereo main EQ	KT	DN9340 Helix	1	2,785	2,785	187,089	187,089
4 channel comp/limiter	KT	DN504+	2	1,219	2,438	81,928	163,857
				Total US\$:	8,774	Total IN Rs	582,828
With 5% import duties, equivalent in Rs:					423,793	With VAT:	655,681

As per your request, we included an analog 28 microphone channels mixing board. The selected MIDAS Venice 320 is extremely sturdy and well known the world over for its sonic qualities. There is a need of a stereo equalizer with several memorized presets for each type of event, but also in case of a free lance sound engineer fine tuning to his/her taste is easily possible.

The mixing board will need some external equipment, 2 units of compressor limiters will give 8 channels of amplitude processing, which should be enough in most of the cases. There will be a need of reverberation processors which cannot be supplied by the company in Singapore (see related list of needed extra equipment)

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The stage monitoring sound system is a follow:

Stage monitors					-	-	-	-
Processing 4 aux channels	KT	DN9344	1	2,785	2,785	187,089	187,089	
Extra EQ for movable monitors	KT	DN370	1	1,670	1,670	112,177	112,177	
Fixed active speakers	EV	SxA 360	4	1,139	4,555	69,676	278,705	
Movable - low profile speakers	EV	Fri 28LPM	4	563	2,251	36,254	145,015	
Matching amps	Dynacord	S1200	1	613	613	37,378	37,378	
					Total US\$: 11,875	Total IN Rs 760,365		
With 5% import duties, equivalent in Rs:					573,559	With VAT: 855,410		

The dance/side field monitoring is fixed on the stage side balconies (replacing the existing speakers). It includes 4 active biamp speakers of high quality, fed by one channel of the DN9344 for fine equalization and overload protection.

The floor monitoring system includes 4 passive very low profile stage monitors, their associated amp and 2 channels of the DN9344 processor also for fine equalization and overload protection. There will also be a 2 x 31 bands graphic equalizer, always inserted and flat by default, which can be a handy tool to solve specific feedback problems. These extra 2 channels of equalization will be located on stage itself in a very convenient location. The 2 x 2 floor monitors could be used partly in the front stage platform or in totality when a band plays on the main stage. In this case the side fields can also be added when required by the sound engineer, which gives a total of 3 different mixes options to the musicians.

The fourth channel of DN9344 will be used for processing and protecting the 3 front speakers (embedded in the steps) directed at the front rows of the audience.

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The main sound system is a follow:

Item	Brand	Reference		Rate US\$	Total US\$	Rate IN Rs	Total IN Rs
Main system							
Line array 3 ways	EV	XLD 281	10	1,913	19,128	122,260	1,222,600
Line array subwoofer	EV	XS 212	2	1,506	3,012	96,325	192,650
Support grid	EV	XLD grid	2	654	1,308	41,812	83,623
Digital processor	EV	DX38	2	1,146	2,292	62,783	125,566
Amplifiers	Dynacord	LX2200	4	1,528	6,112	91,648	366,591
Front stage speakers	EV	Xi-1082	3	624	1,872	40,193	120,578
Matching amp	Dynacord	S1200	1	613	613	37,378	37,378
				Total US\$:	34,337	Total IN Rs	2,148,987
				With 5% import duties, equivalent in Rs:	1,658,487	With VAT:	2,417,610

If really necessary, there could be a reduction of 2 items XLD 281 with some compromise in quality.

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BUDGET

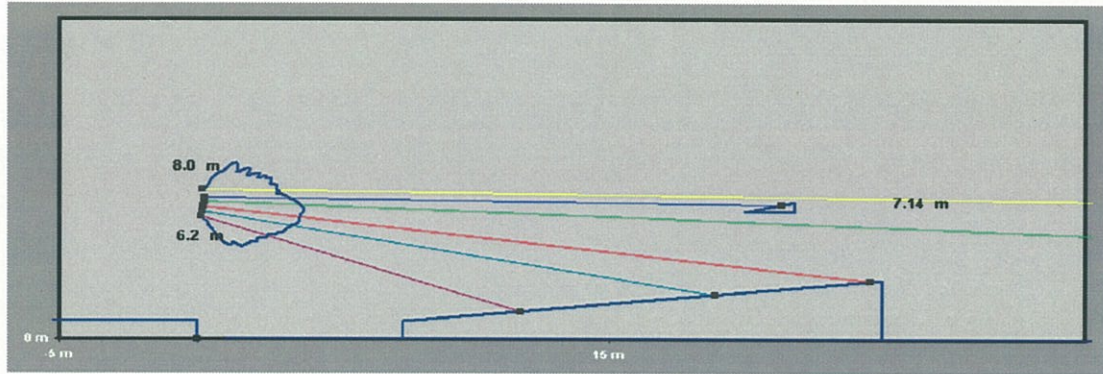
In order for you to decide the total scope and amount of investment, we divided the full budget in smaller items; each item can also be simplified if really necessary. We worked towards the most coherent and harmonious integration of equipment within reason.

All prices below have been given by EVI India, sole importer for EV, Klark Teknik, Midas, Dynacord, and Telex. Since this product is quite new to India (though used in many prestigious theatres all around the world), and considering the amount of equipment, they agree to give a 25% discount from the retail price list. The discounted rates are reflected in all below budgets.

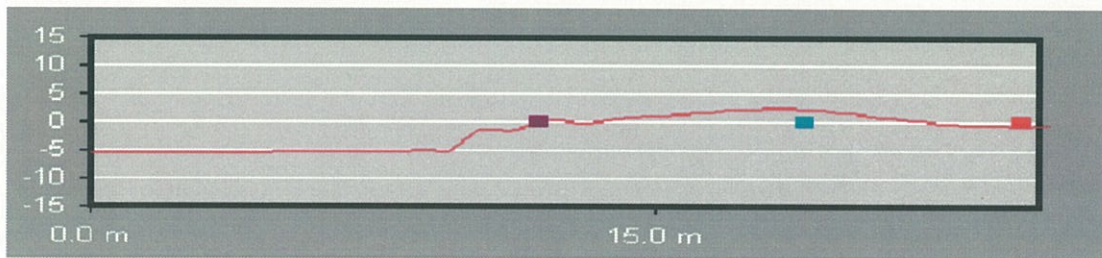
All prices are given ex-works Singapore in US\$ in the blue column. At the bottom there is a conversion in India Rupees with 5% import duties for your budget calculations (in dark blue letters).

The pricing shown in the orange columns is the rate ex-works Bangalore, all duties paid.

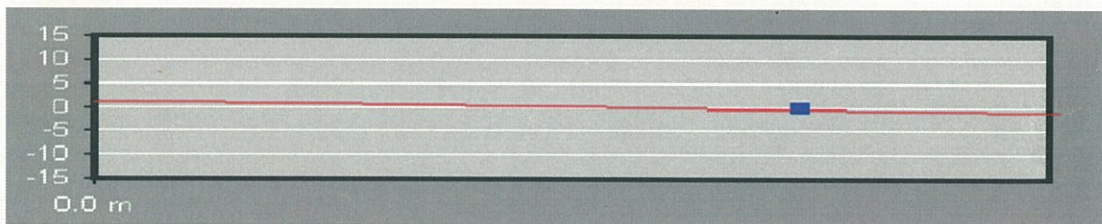
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The sound pressure level (SPL) is within 2.5 dB all through the audience, and drops considerably in the front stage where the musical band is usually playing, thus avoiding most of the feedback problems.



The balcony SPL is flat and equivalent to the one at the ground level.



The maximum SPL is 112 dB in any given point of the audience, providing enough headroom for a totally clear and detailed audio signal.



Tuesday, 29 November, 2005

Dear Ms. Leela Samson,

Kindly find below a proposal for a top quality sound system at you main Kalakshetra auditorium.

Our main concerns when selecting this equipment was (by order of priority):

- Transparent, offering sound enhancement without the feeling of the sound being played through loudspeakers
- Versatile, handling all type of events from dance, theatre plays & fusion music
- Easy to use, the "in house" engineers should quickly be able to operate the system with presets. Any modification in the settings and layout can be applied within a secure interface. After any event using a modified setup, the recall to the original state should be one button away.
- Reasonably priced

The main sound system concept is a line array (more technical details on the enclosed CD). This relatively new technology is only available in the form of "mini line arrays" from very few brands represented in India (Ohm, JBL, EV). The mini line array takes the concept from its big brother without the extension in power which is usually required for big stadiums.

After 3D computer simulation, it appears obvious that the Electro Voice (EV - from USA) system is far superior to the existing competitors within the same budget.

The computer simulation (results shown below) are a section of the Kalakshetra auditorium with the calculated optimum aiming of each speaker box (total 5 + 1 sub woofer per side).

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SOUND WIZARD

Annville Dec 8th 2006

Dear Leela,

Kindly find enclosed an article describing
an almost similar audio installation in Bangalore,
what is the status of the order?

Warm Regards



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- (ii) an institution declared by Parliament by law to be an institution of national importance;
- (iii) a college maintained by, or affiliated to, a University;

(c) "Head" means -

- (i) in relation to an institution, the Director thereof (by whatever name called);
- (ii) in relation to a University, the Registrar thereof (by whatever name called);
- (iii) in relation to a college, the Principal thereof (by whatever name called);

(d) "Hospital" includes any Institution, Centre, Trust, Society, Association, Laboratory, Clinic or Maternity Home which renders medical, surgical or diagnostic treatment.

Notification No. 51/96-Cus., dated 23-7-1996 as amended by notification Nos.93/96-Cus., dated 11-12-1996; No.19/97-Cus. dated 1-3-1997 vide corrigendum M.F.(D.R.) F.No. B-40/11/96-TRU, dated 25-10-1996 as amended by Notification No. 28/98 Cus., dated 2-6-1998. and No. 20/2000-Cus; dated 1-3-2000 and 24/2002 dt.01.03.200

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			<p>and (ii), as the case may be, items (i), (ii) and (iii) above shall be produced at the time of clearance of the goods from a warehouse appointed under Section 57 or 58 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962).</p> <p>(b) is registered with the Government of India in Department of Scientific and Industrial Research; and</p> <p>(ii) produces, at the time of importation, a certificate from the head of the institution, in each case, certifying that the said goods are required for research purposes only.</p>
2.	Non-commercial research institutions, other than a hospital	<p>(a) Scientific and technical instruments, apparatus, equipment (including computers; (b) accessories, parts, consumables and live animals (for experimental purposes) (c) computer software, Compact Disc-Read Only Memory (CD-ROM), recorded magnetic tapes, microfilms. Microfiches; (d) proto-types.</p>	<p>(i) The importer is registered with the Government of India in the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research;</p> <p>(ii) an officer not below the rank of a Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the said Department certifies, in each case, that the importer is not engaged in any commercial activity and that the said goods are required for research purposes only;</p> <p>(iii) in the case of import of live animals for experimental purposes, the importer produces, at the time of importation, a no objection certificate for the said import from the Committee for the purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals and a certificate from an officer not below the rank of Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the said Department stating that live animals are required for research purposes;</p> <p>(iv) the goods are covered by a Pass-Book issued by the said Department.</p> <p>(v) the aggregate C.I.F. value of imports under this exemption does not exceed rupees two crores in the case of consumables, rupees fifty thousand in the case of proto-types and rupees five crores in other cases, in a financial year.</p>

Explanation.-For the purposes of this notification, the expression,-

(a) "Publerritory;

(b) "Universic funded research institution" means a research institution in the case of which not less than fifty per cent of the recurring expenditure is met by the Central Government or the Government of any State or the administration of any Union tity" means a university established or incorporatred by or under a Central, State or Provincial Act and includes-

(i) an institution declared under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956) to be a university for the purposes of that Act;

Exemption to research equipment imported by public funded and non-commercial research institutions and I.I.T. etc.

23-7-1996

Notification No. 51/96-Customs

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 25 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Government, being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby exempts goods falling within the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975) and specified in column (3) of the Table hereto annexed, from so much of that portion of the duty of customs leviable thereon which is specified in the said First Schedule as is in excess of the amount calculated at the rate of five percent ad valorem and from the **whole of the additional duty** leviable thereon under section 3 of the said Customs Tariff Act, when imported into India, by importers specified in column (2) of the said Table, subject to the conditions specified in the corresponding entry in column (4) of the said Table.

2. This notification shall come into force with effect from the 1st day of September, 1996.

Table

S. No.	Name of the importer	Description of goods	Conditions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Public funded research institution or a university or an Indian Institute of Technology or Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore or a Regional Engineering College, other than a hospital	<p>(a) Scientific and technical instruments, apparatus, equipment (including computers);</p> <p>(b) accessories, parts, consumables and live animals (for experimental purposes);</p> <p>(c) Computer software, Compact Disc-Read Only Memory (CD-ROM), recorded magnetic tapes, microfilms, microfiches;</p> <p>(d) proto-types, the C.I.F. value of which does not exceed rupees fifty thousand in a financial year.</p>	<p>(i) The goods are imported by or for delivery to-</p> <p>(a) a public funded research institution under the administrative control of the Department of Space or the Department of Atomic Energy or the Department of Defence Research and Development of the Government of India, or</p> <p>(b) an institution registered with the Government of India in Department of Scientific and Industrial Research; and the importer produces a certificate to this effect from an officer not below the rank of a Deputy Secretary in the concerned Department;</p> <p>(ii) The importer produces, at the time of importation, a certificate from the head of the institution, in each case, certifying that the said goods are required for research purposes only;</p> <p>(iii) In the case of import of live animals for experimental purposes, the importer produces, at the time of importation, a certificate from the Head of the Institution that the live animals are required for research purposes and enclose a no objection certificate issued by the Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals; and</p> <p>(iv) When the goods are imported for delivery to an institution, the certificates specified in items (i)</p>

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