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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following papers:—

I

Letter—from M.R.Ry. E. S. RAMASWAMI AIYAR Avargal, B.A., B.L., Chairman,
Municipal Council, Salem.

To—the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

Dated—the 24th September 1908.

No.—1419.

In forwarding herewith a copy of the resolution No. 14 of the Municipal Council of Salem, dated 17th September 1908, I have the honour to point out that for the last four years the Salem College has been working at a deficit as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
1904-1905	132	10	6
1905-1906	1,799	11	0
1906-1907	1,944	10	10
1907-1908	1,204	8	1
Total	5,081	8	5

2. The Municipal Council is now put to the following additional expenditure:—

(1) Fitting up laboratories for the College and High School departments at an estimated cost of Rs. 13,500.

(2) Appointment of a Headmaster for the High School department in connection with the requirements of the new University Regulations.

(3) Appointment of additional lecturers and reorganization of staff to meet the requirements of the new University Regulations.

3. In view of this extraordinary expenditure, and considering that the Government have discontinued the contribution towards the maintenance of the college for the last two years, I request that the Government will be pleased to sanction during the current year a sum of Rs. 6,500 as contribution from Provincial funds for the initial expenditure in fitting up the laboratory and an annual contribution from the same funds to meet the net cost of the institution.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council of Salem, dated 17th September 1908.

Read Chairman's proposal to apply to Government for a contribution for fitting up the college laboratory and also to meet the annual net deficit.

Resolution No. 14.—The Government is requested to contribute towards fitting up the laboratory and towards the annual deficit.

II

Memorandum No. 3440-1 M., dated 8th October 1908.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

(By order.)

C. A. SOUTER,
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

III

Letter—from M.R.Ry. E. S. RAMASWAMI AIYAR Avargal, B.A., B.L., Chairman,
Municipal Council, Salem.

To—the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

Dated—the 16th November 1908.

No.—Ref. on 1419/1.

I have the honour to solicit the favour of an early reply to my letter No. 1419, dated 24th September 1908, addressed through the Director of Public Instruction requesting sanction of Government for a contribution of Rs. 6,500 from Provincial funds towards the fittings, etc., of the college laboratory and an annual contribution from the same to meet the net cost of the above institution.

IV

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of
Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

Dated—the 30th November 1908.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 6923.

In returning Government endorsement No. 3440-1 M., dated 8th October 1908, on letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem, requesting sanction for a Provincial contribution of Rs. 6,500 towards the cost of fittings, etc., of the college laboratory and for an annual contribution towards the net cost of the college, I have the honour to submit the following remarks.

2. A special addition to the subsidy may be made in order to defray part of the cost of fitting up the laboratories. As regards the contribution requested towards the net cost of the college, I think that the rate of fees will have to be raised so as to meet at least a part of the extra cost. This may be done when the standard rates for all secondary schools are raised. In the meantime some assistance may be given, but it is not desirable to do this by means of any special contribution. The circumstances of the college may be taken into account each year when fixing the subsidy and sanctioning the budget. The Chairman might show exactly how much extra assistance on account of the college will be necessary this year for payments in February and March with reference to the other portions of the budget.

Order—No. 81-A, Educational, dated 10th February 1909.

The Municipal Council of Salem estimates the cost of fitting up laboratories for the College and High School departments at Rs. 13,500. Towards the cost of this work a grant of Rs. 8,000 has already been sanctioned in G.O., No. 810, Educational, dated 3rd December 1907. The balance of Rs. 5,500 will now be paid as an additional grant. The Accountant-General will be requested to place this amount at the disposal of the Council out of the allotment of Rs. 1,05,000 under 22. EDUCATION—University in the budget for 1908-1909.

2. The Municipal Council must distinctly understand that it should not depend upon Government for any contribution towards the cost of maintaining the institution or for any further aid on its behalf and that it should make the college self-supporting.

(True Extract.)

A. BUTTERWORTH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem
(through the Collector).

„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ Local and Municipal Department.
„ Accountant-General.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 81-A, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 10TH FEBRUARY 1909.

[SUBJECT.—*Payment of a contribution of Rs. 6,500 from Provincial funds on account of the Salem College.*]

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Previous papers.

G.O., No. 810, Edl., dated	3rd December 1907.
" " 481 M. " "	20th March 1908.
" " 1506 M. " "	9th September "
" " 172, Edl. " "	10th March "
" " 622 " "	1st September "

From M.R.Ry. E. S. Ramaswami Aiyar Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem, dated 24th September and 16th November 1908, No. 1419.

It is submitted that the Director of Public Instruction may be asked to expedite his remarks, called for in Memorandum No. 3440-1 M., dated 10th October 1908.

P.R.—18-11-08.

P. T. THARYAN—18-11-08.

C. A. SOUTER—19-11-08.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I have now drafted a reply. It is very difficult to know what to do about these

Wait this.

C. A. SOUTER—28-11-08.

Board and Municipal Colleges. I shall shortly recommend enhanced standard rates of fees, but it will be impracticable

to make the college classes anything like self-supporting.

A. G. BOURNE—26-11-08.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 30th November 1908, No. 6923.

The Municipal Council of Salem requests that a grant of Rs. 6,500 from Provincial funds may be paid to it in 1908-1909 in view of the extraordinary expenditure which the Council has to incur to satisfy the new University Regulations. The additional expenditure which the Council will have to incur is for the following :—

(i) Fitting up laboratories for the College and High School departments at a cost of Rs. 13,500.

These items are not admissible against the special University grant.

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(ii) Appointment of a headmaster for the High School department in connection with the requirements of the new University Regulations.

(iii) Appointment of additional lecturers and reorganization of staff to meet the requirements of the new regulations.

2. The Municipal Council also says that the Government have discontinued the contribution towards the maintenance of the college for the last two years and requests that an annual contribution from Provincial funds may be paid to meet the net cost of the college. The net cost of the college* for the past four years is given below:—

* Excluding school department.

Year.	Net expenditure.	Remarks.
	RS.	
1904-1905	697 †	† Excludes Rs. 313, expenditure on buildings and stationery. (Due to a Provincial grant of Rs. 1,016.)
1905-1906	190 ‡	‡ Excludes Rs. 193, expenditure on buildings and stationery. (Though a Provincial grant of Rs. 1,035 was paid.)
1906-1907	941 §	§ Excludes Rs. 29, expenditure on buildings and stationery. (Provincial grant only Rupees 431.)
1907-1908	1,412	Excludes Rs. 77, expenditure on buildings and stationery. (Grant nil.)

The Director of Public Instruction states that a special addition to the subsidy may be made in order to defray part of the cost of fitting up the laboratories. As regards contribution towards the net cost of the college, the Director thinks that the rate of fees will have to be raised so as to meet at least a part of the extra cost, and that this may be done when the standard rate for all the secondary schools is raised. Dr. Bourne adds that the circumstances of the college may be taken into account each year when fixing the subsidy in sanctioning the budget, and that the Chairman might show exactly how much extra assistance on account of the college will be necessary this year for payments in February and March with reference to the other portions of the budget. Submitted that, with the concurrence of Educational, the Chairman may be informed in terms of the Director's remarks.

4. A sum of Rs. 9,000 was allotted from the University grant for this college, of which Rs. 1,000 was for maps, appliances, history and library and Rs. 8,000 for physics and chemistry. Of the total amount, Rs. 7,000 were paid in 1907-1908

Has it not been paid?

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and over and above this provision a sum of Rs. 5,000 has been allotted for providing the laboratory with the necessary apparatus, furniture and fixtures, the Government observing that the balance of Rs. 4,500* required for this purpose

Paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 481 M., dated 20th March 1908.

* Rs. 9,500 — 5,000 = 4,500.

Paragraph 11 of the Chairman's letter on page 5 of G.O., No. 2476 M., dated 10th December 1907.

	RS.
Paragraph 7 of G.O., No. 481 M., dated 20th March 1908.	
(a) Page 20 of G.O., No. 1506 M., dated 9th September 1908.	
(b) Page 6 of G.O., No. 481 M., dated 20th March 1908.	
Estimated closing balance under general funds according to the budget for 1908-1909	6,620
Add excess in the actual opening balance over that estimated [Rs. 19,973 (a) — 19,710 (b)]	263
Total	6,883

or 6.6 per cent. of the receipts from taxation as compared with a prescribed minimum of 10 per cent.

P.R.—8-12-08.

P. T. THARYAN—9-12-08.

Please link the file on the subject in the Educational Department and note whether any grants can be made.

H. D. TAYLOR—12-12-08.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

In another file the Director of Public Instruction has recommended that the sum of Rs. 6,000 out of the special University grant, which was earmarked for the Raja's College, Parlákimedi, but

Rs. 6,500.

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which is not now required for that college, may be given to the Salem College. The question has been dealt with in the notes in the linked file.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—16-12-08.

C. A. SOUTER—17-12-08.

To the Local and Municipal Department.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Educational may be asked, with the concurrence of the Financial Department, to make a further grant to Salem from the provision for University Education. I do not think that the Salem Council can bear any portion of the capital cost of erecting and fitting the laboratories.

2. The question of additional expenditure on staff, which is an item of a recurring nature, cannot properly be met from the special grant, but should more properly be met from subsidy, to be determined year by year.

3. The estimated cost of the laboratory and fittings is stated at Rs. 13,500 though the amount, originally asked for was Rs. 16,000, and the Council has already had a grant of Rs. 9,000, of which Rs. 1,000 was intended for maps, appliances, history and library. The balance therefore required for the laboratory is Rs. 5,500 only. A further grant of this amount may be made if Financial and Educational agree in addition to the Rs. 2,000 already sanctioned for payment in the current year under G.O., No. 810, Educational, dated 3rd December 1907.

H. D. TAYLOR—18-12-08.

Yes. Educational and Financial must say what assistance can be given towards the laboratory. As regards recurring expenditure for upkeep unless with higher fees and assistance from Government, the college can be made self-supporting, it will soon be a question whether the Municipality should not get rid of the college. The funds of the Municipality, which in this town are urgently needed for proper municipal purposes, should not be diverted towards the cost of the education of the sons of men quite able to pay for it themselves.

M. H[AMMICK]—2-1-09.

To the Educational and Financial Departments with reference to Honourable Member's remarks.

A. BUTTERWORTH—4-1-09.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The cost of fitting up laboratories for the college is estimated at Rs. 13,500. Towards this cost a grant of Rs. 8,000 was sanctioned in G.O., No. 810, Educational, dated 3rd December 1907—vide column 4 of annexure on page 5 of the order. The

balance required is Rs. 5,500 and this may be paid during the current year from the sum of Rs. 6,000 originally reserved for the Parlákimedi College, as recommended by the Director of Public Instruction.

This is perhaps unnecessary. It would be enough if the Government merely sanctioned a grant of Rs. 5,500 out of the special University grant.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR.—6-1-09.

3. The exact amount of the annual contribution from Provincial funds, which is required to meet the increased cost on staff, has not been stated. This may be determined each year, with reference to the circumstances of the college, when fixing the subsidy to be paid to the municipalities.

T.K.—6-1-09.

Please see the notes in the linked file. There appears to be no objection to make a grant of Rs. 5,500 to the Salem College towards the cost of fitting the laboratories, utilizing for the purpose the sum of Rs. 6,000 out of the special grant-in-aid of University and collegiate education which was earmarked for the Raja's College, Parlákimedi, but which is no longer required for that institution. The file may be passed on to Financial u.o.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR.—6-1-09.

C. A. SOUTER.—6-1-09.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

	LAKHS.
1904-1905	70
1905-1906	1.05
1906-1907	1.05
1907-1908	1.05
	3.85

Up to the end of 1907-1908 the total grant from Imperial funds on account of University and collegiate education has been 3.85 lakhs and a sum of 3.86 lakhs was spent before the 1st April 1908.

2. The budget estimate for 1908-1909 under 22. EDUCATION contains a provision of 1.05 which represents the special grant from India for 1908-1909. Leaving out of G.O., No. 622, Educational, dated 1st September 1908).

RS.
* 7,000—Zamorin's College, Calicut (G.O., No. 172, Educational, dated 10th March 1908.

53,500—First and second grade colleges (column 9 on page 5 of G.O., No. 810, Educational, dated 3rd December 1907).

account the grant of 50 lakh sanctioned from Provincial funds to the University of Madras towards the cost of establishing University vacation lectures, the expenditure which has been incurred till now during the current year is Rs. 60,500.* There is thus a balance of Rs. 44,500 from which the present grant of Rs. 5,500 proposed for the Salem College can be met.

V.G.K.—13-1-09.

C. M. SCHMIDT—22-1-09.

To the Local and Municipal Department.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Educational and Financial agree that Rs. 5,500 may be provided as an extra grant to the Salem College out of the grant allotted but not needed for the Raja's College, Parlákimedi. This may be done? As to an annual contribution, no definite orders can be passed now, for we do not know how much will be required. The Council may be informed accordingly?

A. BUTTERWORTH—25-1-09.

Very well. Let them have the Rs. 5,500 this year.

M. H[AMMICK]—29-1-09.

Where has "Educational" agreed to a grant of Rs. 5,500. I cannot find any Honourable Member's assent in that department.

G. S. F[ORBES]—30-1-09.

I alluded to the Educational Department of the Secretariat. The papers were submitted to Honourable Member in order to obtain his orders as Member in charge of the Educational and Financial Departments.

A. BUTTERWORTH—1-2-09.

The grant may be made, but the college must be distinctly warned that it is not to depend upon Government for annual maintenance or further aid and that it must make itself self-supporting.

G. S. F[ORBES]—3-2-09.

Draft.

A. BUTTERWORTH—4-2-09.

A draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to the Educational Department for acceptance and issue.

P.R.—5-2-09.

The grant from which payment is to be made is in the budget of that department.

P. T. THARYAN—5-2-09.

Yes.

A. BUTTERWORTH—6-2-09.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft may, it is submitted, be accepted and may issue in Educational.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—10-2-09.

Yes.

C. A. SOUTER—10-2-09.

[G.O., No. 81-A, Educational, dated 10th February 1909.]

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. , dated 190
Again G.O., No. , dated 190
Current No. 3440 m. From the *U. m. Salem*, No. 1419, dated 24-9-1908.
" " 4055m. " *D. P. D.* " 16-11-"
" " 4263m. " *D. P. D.* " 4923 " 30-11-"

P.S.

ORDER. No 81-A, dated 10-2-1909.

Sp. June 9-10-2-09
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The Municipal Council of Salem estimates the cost of fitting up laboratories for the college and high school Dept. at Rs 13500. Towards the cost of this work a grant of Rs 8000 ^{has} already ^{been} sanctioned in G.O. no 810 25? & 3? Decr. 1907. The balance of Rs 5500. will also be now paid as an ^{additional} grant from ~~Govt.~~ *Govt.*

The Accountant General will be requested to place this amount at the disposal of the Council out of the allotment of Rs 105000 under 22-Education-University in the budget for 1908-09.

2. The Municipal Council must distinctly understand that it should not depend upon Govt. for ^{any contribution towards the cost of} ~~any contribution towards the cost of~~ ^{maintaining the institution} ~~any contribution towards the cost of~~ ^{on its behalf} or for any further aid and that it should make the college

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To the Hon. Mr. Saker
the Hon. Mr. Saker
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