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READ—the following papers:—

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G.O., Nos. 72, 73, Educational, dated 4th February 1909.

II

Letter—from Sir HAROLD STUART, K.C.V.O., C.S.I., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Education).

To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.

Dated—Simla, the 11th June 1909.

No.—518.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 73, dated the 4th February 1909, regarding the renewal of the annual grant for University and Collegiate expenditure in the Madras Presidency.

2. In reply, I am to say that the yearly amounts hitherto placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras have been as follows:—

	RS.
For Colleges	80,000
For the University, for Administration, Inspection and travelling ...	25,000
Total ...	1,05,000

This grant has now merged in the fixed annual adjustments between Imperial and Provincial revenues made under the terms of the new financial settlement which was introduced with effect from the year 1908-1909; and as this service is one of those which were taken into consideration in fixing the standards of expenditure in the new settlement, no further subvention on this account can now be made. I am to express regret that this fact was overlooked at the time that my letter No. 933, dated 5th November 1908, was issued.

3. The Government of India observe from paragraph 4 of your letter under reply that the Government of Madras do not propose at present to give any special assistance to the University, while in paragraph 6 a request is preferred for a grant of Rs. 1,50,000 to be spread over a period of three years in aid of expenditure on affiliated colleges. I am to point out that the assignment which has been made to Provincial revenues, though not earmarked in any way, is intended to enable the Government of Madras to make such grants to the University as may be necessary as well as to allow of its giving aid to non-Government colleges.

Order—No. 421, Educational, dated 16th July 1909.

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(True Extract.)

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 421, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
16TH JULY 1909.

[SUBJECT.—Grants-in-aid of University and Collegiate Education.]

From the Government of India, dated 11th June 1909, No. 518.

Please see G.Os., Nos. 72 and 73, Educational, dated 4th February 1909, and the notes therewith.

2. In paragraph 6 of letter No. 73, Educational, dated the 4th February 1909, the Government of India were requested to sanction a special grant of Rs. 1,50,000 to be spread over a period of three years for expenditure upon the improvement of affiliated colleges.

3. In reply, the Government of India say that the yearly amount of Rs. 1,05,000 hitherto placed at the disposal of this Government for University and Collegiate education has now merged in the fixed annual adjustments between Imperial and Provincial revenues made under the terms of the new financial settlement which was introduced with effect from the year 1908-1909; and that as this service—University and Collegiate education—is one of those which were taken into consideration in fixing the standards of expenditure in the new settlement, no further subvention on this account can now be made. They express regret that this fact was overlooked at the time that their letter No. 933, dated 5th November 1908, was issued.

Page 2 of G.O., No. 72, Educational, dated 4th February 1909.

4. The Government of India further observe that from paragraph 4 of Mr. Butterworth's letter under reply it appears that this Government do not propose at present to give any special assistance to the University and point out that the assignment which has been made to Provincial revenues, though not earmarked in any way, is intended to enable this Government to make such grants to the University as may be necessary as well as to allow of its giving aid to non-Government colleges.

5. In the current year's budget, no provision was made under the head "University" except a sum of Rs. 17,000 representing the unexpended balance of the special grant for University and Collegiate education made by the Government of India. Please see paragraph 2 of Mr. Taylor's note and paragraph 1 of the Financial Department note on pages 9 and 10 of the budget notes relating to 22. EDUCATION. In view of the remarks now made by the Government of India, if the sum of Rs. 17,000, above referred to, proves insufficient to meet such grants to the University and aided colleges as may be found necessary in the course of the year, the Financial Department may be asked to make an additional allotment to enable us to pay such grants.

6. The file may be shown to the Financial Department for information and then recorded. A copy of the letter from the Government of India may also be forwarded confidentially to the Director of Public Instruction.

C. A. SOUTER.
L. M. WYNCH—22-6-09.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—19-6-09.

It seems to me that the Government of India are backing out of the hope they held out of a grant. The papers may go to Financial.

C. A. SOUTER—21-6-09.

L. M. WYNCH—22-6-09.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Paragraph 2 of India's letter.—In December 1905, the Government of India intimated that they would sanction an assignment of 1.05 lakhs in each of the years 1905-1906 to 1908-1909 for University and Collegiate education. The assignment was thus only *temporary* and it was not India's original intention that it should continue after 1908-1909.

2. In arriving at the fixed assignment figure of 22.57 lakhs from Provincial to Imperial in the current Provincial Settlement, the Government of India did not exclude this *temporary* grant of 1.05 lakhs. In framing the budget for 1909-1910, this Government consequently made an addition of 1.05 lakhs to the assignment from Provincial, in view of the discontinuance of the grant after 1908-1909. The Government of India, however, cancelled the Provincial contribution of 1.05 lakhs in the budget estimate for 1909-1910 on the ground that the settlement was a consolidated one.

3. The result is that the Government of India have sanctioned an assignment to Provincial funds of 1.05 lakhs for University and Collegiate education, not for four years from 1905-1906, but *permanently*.

This is what the Government of India mention in paragraph 2 of their current letter.

Cf. Hon'ble Sir G. Stokes' note, dated 8th September 1906, on pages 42-43 of K.W. 288, Financial, dated 13th May 1907.

*Hon'ble Sir G. S. Forbes' note, dated 4th October 1906, on page 43 *ibid.**

*His Excellency the Governor's note, dated 20th February 1907, on page 57 *ibid.**

Provincial revenues and of the demands thereon.

5. In 1908-1909, apart from the special grant from India, an allotment of .50 lakh was sanctioned from Provincial funds to the University of Madras towards the cost of establishing University vacation lectures.

6. The allotments for University and Collegiate education in future years will therefore depend upon the requirements as estimated by the Director of Public Instruction and by the Syndicate and also upon the state of Provincial funds. So far as the *current year* is concerned, any amount which *may* be required over and above the budget grant of .17 lakh will have to be reappropriated from other heads of expenditure and, if no such reappropriation is possible, the Government of India will have to be asked to sanction an additional grant.

V. GOPALAKRISHNAN—29-6-09.

The above note is correct. The former assignment from Imperial for University and Collegiate education is now merged in the Provincial share of growing revenues.

C. REILLY—6-7-09.

J. N. ATKINSON—8-7-09.

To the Educational Department.

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From

Sir Harold Stuart, K.C.V.O., C.S.I.,

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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

Home Department.

(Education)

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