

586. (1915) Department.

Misc. SERIES.

G.O. No. 1066

DATED 27-9-15

[Despatch Abstract.]

University of Madras

Sanctioning the payment of a rent of Rs 150 per mensem for the office accommodation of the University professors & readers from the non-recurring grant for the construction of the University library building, sanctioning the employment of two persons from the 12th August 1914 & requesting the Syndicate to report the stage in which the question of constructing the library building is.





No. 5058.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

SENATE HOUSE, 18 AUG 1915

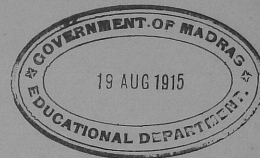
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FROM

FRANCIS DEWSBURY, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Registrar, University of Madras,

TO

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department.



Sir,

For the office accommodation of the University Professors and Readers, as there is no room available in the Senate House, the Syndicate has arranged for the tenancy of the property, No. 1 Moore's Gardens, Nungambakkam, at a rental of Rs150/- per month. As this arrangement has to be continued until the new University Buildings have been erected and become ready for occupation, I have the honour, by direction of the Syndicate, to request the sanction of Government for the payment of the rent charges from the Non-recurring Imperial Grant under the head of "Erection of Library Building".

2. I have the honour further to state that the following Establishment has, for the present, been sanctioned from the 12th August 1914, at the University Office at Moore's Gardens:-
2 Peons on Rs8 plus 1-8-0 (Famine allowance)

This establishment at Moore's Gardens will, on the completion of the New University Buildings, become eventually incorporated in the establishment of this office. I am accordingly directed by the Syndicate to request that the Government will be pleased to sanction the services of the above establishment being made permanent and pensionable with effect from the 12th August 1914.

I may add that the services of the Menial establishment of this office were made pensionable in G.O.No.240, Educational

Pension will be paid from University funds.

(Total grant
of Rs 150/-
which is
being paid
from the
Imperial Grant
under the head
of "Erection of
Library Building")
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dated 6th May 1910.

3. I have further to request that the salary of the establishment referred to above may be increased by Rs2 each in lieu of the Grain Compensation allowance as was sanctioned in the case of the peons of this office in G.O.No.260, Educational, dated 9th March 1915.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Francis Dushy

Registrar.

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OFFICE NOTE.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

SUBJECT. Renting of a building for providing office accommodation to the University Professors and readers.

From the Univeristy of Madras, No. 5058, dated the 18th August 1915.

Register No. 2856

The Syndicate of the University of Madras requests sanction---

(1) ^{to} the payment from the non-recurring Imperial grant for erection ^{of} Library buildings, of rent charges of Rs.150 per mensem, for providing office accommodation to the University Professors and Readers, till the new University ~~buildings~~ buildings have been erected and become ready for occupation, and

(2) to the employment, with effect from the 12th August 1914 of two additional peons on a salary of Rs.10 each, per mensem, without grain compensation allowance.

2. Towards the cost of erecting a building for

the University library, the Government have sanctioned a grant of Rs.6,24,000 of which Rs.5,24,000 have ~~not~~ already

Provincial Rs.
 P. S. No 5936, 24-1-13 - 1,24,000
 Imperial P. S. No. 566-3, 14-6-13 - 200,000
 P. S. No. 1164-3, 8-12-13 - 1,00,000
 P. S. No. 264-3, 5-3-14 - 1,00,000
 Total Rs. 5,24,000

already been paid to the University on the conditions (a) that the amount is funded by the University and (b) that no part of it is spent save on objects approved by His Excellency the Chancellor. Another lakh has still to be paid for the purpose, but its payment has been postponed till 1916-17. On the 31st March 1914, the interest on the grants deposited amounted to Rs.20,347. The figures for the period ending the 31st March 1915 are not available. The amount of interest realised will no doubt be sufficient to cover the rent of the building at Rs.150 per mensem or Rs.1,800 per annum and there is no need to take any portion of the capital on that account.

3. Besides the grants referred to in the preceding para, the Government have also placed at the disposal of the University the land required for the building for the library, free of rent, please see G.O. Nos. 622 Edl dated 1-7-13 and 3476 Rev, dated 27-11-13. That body has already been requested to furnish Government with full particulars of the University's needs in the way of lecture rooms, etc., to be attached to the building. No reply has yet been received from the University on this point. As the University Professors and Readers have already been appointed,

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Vide G.O. 1420 Edl 14-12-14 (N) →

1.11.08 G.O. 1465 21-12-14 (O)

1.2.08 G.O. 622 Edl 1-7-13 (P)

there is clear necessity for providing them with office accommodation, since there is no room available in the

Senate House. The proposal of the Syndicate to pay

rent charges of Rs.150 per mensem from the grants set

apart for the construction of the library building may

therefore, it is submitted, be sanctioned. The University may, at the same time, be requested to report in

what stage the question of constructing the building

for the library now is and what approximately will be

the time required for the completion of the building.

4. The proposed employment of two peons with on Rs. 10 p.m. each

effect from the 12th August 1914 may also be sanctioned.

5. A draft order is submitted for approval.

P.R.
27.8.15

27.8.15.

Dwelling houses are scarce and I think we might well have objected to their taking up more gardens if they had given us the opportunity. But our houses are forced when they only come up for sanction when they have been in occupation for a year. It would be interesting to know

what work the Reader on day.

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5.5.15

H. E. the Governor (through Financial)

CURRENT NO.
5523
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10.9.15

Recd 10.9.15

Financial Department

For the A.S.

There is no objection to accepting the

proposals in question

14.9.15

He may accept the capital of the non-accumulating grant will not be touched.

C.S. 18.9.15

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT
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H. E. the Governor

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Educational Department
For orders as to circulation to H.E. the Governor.

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Department.

ROUTINE NOTES (WHICH ARE NOT TO BE (a) SENT OUT OF THE OFFICE OR (b) INCLUDED IN THE ORIGINALS OF PROCEEDINGS UNLESS THE NOTES ARE SPECIALLY MARKED FOR RETENTION OR (c) PRINTED).

Subject of file.

Senior Staff.

- (1) I have been through the file now and can find nothing in it that reads.
- (2) So far as it shows 2 University Professors have been appointed, ~~and~~ got appointed the appointment of one on 12.10.14 and of the other on 31.3.15.
I don't see any justification for engaging a house for them at all certainly none for engaging one from August 1914
- (3) Similarly with the house, in whose case the mistake there seems to be adding a further mistake.

(Continuation of routine notes.)

They have been employed for a year at Rs 9-8-0. Mr. Sydnate met and to make them permanent ~~and~~ and to raise their pay to Rs 10. Clearly, if this is approved, his order should be that they are continued at Rs 8 plus Rs 1-8-0 p.c.a. with effect from 12.8.14 and raised to Rs 10 with effect from 12.9.15.

Please see if you can elucidate my difficulties for me.

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NOTES.

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(1) Please see G.O.No.658 Educational, dated 2nd June 1914, since put up, for the particulars regarding the University readers. There are four readers in the Philology of Indian Languages and they were appointed for a period of two years from July 1914 on a salary of Rs.250 per mensem. Their work appears to consist—

- (i) in the collection, editing and publishing of important manuscripts,
- (ii) in arranging for the instruction suitable for candidates appearing for the Oriental Titles Examinations,
- (iii) in training themselves up for the position of University professors of Dravidian languages, by proceeding to Europe ^{for} study on modern lines, and
- (iv) generally in furthering the advanced study of the languages with which they are concerned.

They work under the guidance of the Professor of Sanskritic Philology. These appointments of readers in languages were created in lieu of the appointment of Professor of Dravidian Languages for which no suitable candidates were available. The duties of the

readers

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14.6.12 (P)
+ para 3 of memo on p. 4
of G.O. 566 dt. 16.6.12 (P)

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2.6.14 (P)

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in the G.O. (P)

appear to be such as to require them to be very close to the University Library, (which is now located in the same buildings as the Connemara Public Library); and in fact when proposing the appointment of the readers, the Syndicate intended to provide them, if possible, with a house near the Library in which they would be able to carry on their work under the guidance of the Professor.

(2) Besides the readers, there are three professors--

- (i) One in Comparative Philology - Mr. Mark Collins.
- (ii) Another in Indian History and Archaeology - M.R.Ry.S.Krishnaswami Ayyangar
- (iii) A third in Indian Economics - Dr.W.R.Scott.

There is no definite information as to their exact duties. They appear not only to deliver lectures but also to carry on original investigation and research and to encourage and supervise post-graduate research. The post of Professor of Comparative Philology seems closely connected with the scheme under which readers are appointed. The work of the Professor in Indian History and Archaeology is to co-ordinate with that of the

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University readers and of the Professor in Comparative Philology. Though the lecture work, which should comparatively occupy very small portion of their time, may be carried in any of the colleges or at the Senate House, it seems to be essential from the above that at least the two lecturers and four readers should have a common place of work, and as already stated ~~that~~ the building should be as near the library as possible.

From the papers already referred to, it is observed that the appointments of Professor of Comparative Philology and readers were sanctioned prior to August 1914. Apparently the new rented premises were taken up in August 1914, justifying the application for sanction to the arrangement with effect from August 1914. The Syndicate should, however, have obtained the sanction of Government before it actually engaged the house.

(3) As regards the peons, the retrospective sanction from 12th August 1914 can, as observed by the Secretary, have effect only to the salary

of Rs.8 plus Rs.1-8-0 grain compensation allowance and the sanction for consolidating the pay at Rs.10 can have only prospective effect or effect from the date of the order to issue in this case. This seems to be the only proper course and will render the appointments of peons substantive and pensionable from the date of their employment as desired by the Syndicate. Paragraph 2 of the draft order has accordingly been altered in pencil.

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READ ALSO:—

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2. Sanction is also accorded to the employment with effect from the 12th August 1914 of two peons on Rs. ⁸ each per mensem. ~~The peons will not be~~ ^{the} eligible for grain compensation allowance.

with their compensation allowance.
Their pay will be raised to \$210
from the date of this order
from which date they will
no longer be

3. The Syndicate will be requested to report in what stage the question of constructing the Library building is and what ~~long~~ approximately will be the time required for the completion of the building, same.

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Notice
17/9/15

Sends
8/27/9/15

To The Secy. University of Madras ✓
Certs. General
L.P.G. ✓

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