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[Despatch Abstract.]  
Madras College for Women. Sanctioning the  
 retention for a period not exceeding two  
 months from the date on which Miss  
 Mc Cormick joins the — of Miss Myers  
 Assistant on Rs 200 p. m. and directing the  
 discontinuance of the allowance of Rs 60  
 p. m. now paid to the Professor of  
 Philosophy, Presidency College, for imparting  
 instruction in Logic to the students of  
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Subject.

Recommending that in the circumstances stated the services of Miss Myers may be retained in the College for Women for some time even after the arrival of the Lady Professor from England.

## ENCLOSURES

No.

R. C. No. 7294/1915

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Station Madras, Dated the 12 October 1915

From (Name) the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., F.R.S., C.I.E.,  
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,  
EDUCATIONAL Department.

Sir, (Through the Accountant-General, Madras.)

I have the honour to state that the professorial staff of the Madras College for Women consists at present of a Principal and Senior Lecturer on Rs.500 and an assistant on Rs.200/-, sanctioned in G. O. No.614, Educational, dated 27th May 1914, and an additional Assistant on Rs.200/-, sanctioned in G. O. No.582 Educational, Mis., dated 31st May 1915 for a period of one year from 1st July 1915 in consequence of the formation of the Senior Intermediate class.

When the new Lady Professor selected by the Secretary of State arrives this month (vide G. O. No.963 Educational, Mis., dated 3rd September 1915) it might appear that one of the Assistant Lecturers should vacate her post and Miss

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Myers who is to take up a scholarship awarded to her by the Secretary of State in January would seem the one to go. It is, however, extremely desirable that the staff of the College for Women should be quite above criticism and on this ground alone I should advocate its consisting of four lecturers (Ladies) even this year when we have not yet begun the B.A. course, but there are special reasons for the retention of Miss Myers till Christmas. In the first place it would be a pity to send her adrift before she can leave for England. It is, moreover, desirable <sup>that</sup> Miss Myers should, as far as possible, complete the training in English of the Senior Intermediate students, and that the new professor should have a little time in which to become used to the extremely novel conditions of her work in the College, to study the curriculum and plan out her work and to make a beginning of the study of a vernacular. I do not, however, mean that the new Professor will do no teaching work while Miss Myers remains in the College. She can at once take up Logic in which case the services of a part-time Lecturer in that subject may be dispensed with, and should certainly help from the first in the teaching of English, but with a staff of four ladies she would have some leisure time which, from what I have seen of her, I am confident, she will employ in the ways suggested greatly to the ultimate benefit of the College.

For the above reasons, I beg to recommend that Government be pleased to sanction the retention in the College of Miss Myers even after the arrival of the Lady Professor from England, until she leaves Madras to take up her scholarship.

2. The extra cost involved by the above proposal can be met from the savings anticipated under "Government College

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for incurring all expenditure  
especially now.*

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vided she finishes her  
lectures within that time.*

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*2. About the 15th December.*

General - Salaries" in the current year's budget.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

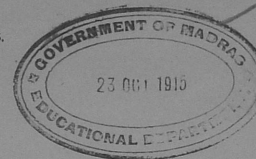
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for Director of Public Instruction.

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OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,

Port St. George, the 22nd of October 1915.

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Forwarded with the report that there is no audit objection to the proposal being sanctioned and to the additional expenditure entailed in the current year being met as indicated by the Director of Public -- Instruction.

K. L. Datta  
Accountant-General.

To

The Secretary to Government,  
Educational Department.

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From the D.D. Rec. no. 7294 of 12. 10. 15.

Register No. 3616

The D.P. has reported in another connection that Miss Myers is leaving for England to take up the scholarship awarded to her about the 15<sup>th</sup> of December and it is understood that Miss McCormick, the lady professor selected by the Secretary of State took up her appointment in the Women's College on the afternoon of the 18<sup>th</sup> October 1915. So that the retention of Miss Myers in the college will be required for nearly two months and the extra cost with the ~~Rs 250~~ <sup>it</sup> ~~amounting to~~ <sup>(services of the)</sup> the part-time Logic lecturer (allowance Rs 60) are ~~retained~~ dispensed with.

2. Of the several reasons adduced by the S.P.O. for the retention of Miss Myers for the next two months, the only one which can be ~~accepted~~ <sup>regarded</sup> as valid appears to be that Miss Myers should, as far as possible, complete the training in English of the Senior intermediate students.

The chief reason for Mr. Stone's proposal to retain the services of Miss Myers, however, appears to be not "to send her adrift before she can leave for England". But the Govt cannot afford to be charitable at present when the strictest economy should be enforced. Of course, there might be some slight interruption in the course of lectures in English arranged by her to the senior intermediate students, but Miss Mc Cormick who has special qualifications in English literature must be able to cope with the work which is expected of her. It is therefore for consideration whether the S.P.S. proposal may be negatived.

3. If, however, it is considered that Miss Myers' services may be retained as proposed by the S.P.S., the services of the part-time lecturer may be immediately dispensed with, as Miss Mc Cormick is qualified to teach Logic. There will then be a saving of Rs 120 for two months and the extra cost will, as already pointed out, be only Rs 250 by the retention of the services of Miss Myers.

4. In the latter case the draft order submitted below is for approval. Under rule 7(vii)(a) of the Interdepartmental Reference rules, the expenditure can be sanctioned with reference to the Financial Dept.

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I think the Director means  
for obtaining Miss Myers and send.  
Miss McConick will need a few  
weeks to find at exactly what  
she has to teach and to prepare  
her lecture accordingly.  
Some slight interruption of the course  
is thought arranged by the Council.  
H. E. the Governor.

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expressed of her resignation for consideration  
whether the 22nd proposal may be rejected.  
If, however, it is considered that  
Myers' services should be retained as  
long as possible, the services of the present  
lecturer may be immediately dispensed  
as Miss McConick is qualified to take  
logic. There will then be a saving of \$100  
two months and the lecture fee will be  
paid only the one, \$100 by the  
of the services of the lecturer.  
In the latter case the budget order  
attached below is for approval.  
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the same.

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C. No. 3616, From the DPG, No. 7294/15 dated 12. 10. 1915

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## ORDER

No. 118200, dated 1-11-1915.

Miss

The Govt sanction the retention, for a period not exceeding two months from the date on which Miss G. C. McCormick joined duty in the Madras College for Women, of Miss K. M. Myers, an assistant professor in that college, on a salary of Rs 200 p.m.

2. The allowance of Rs 60 p.m. which is ~~now~~ being paid to the Professor of Philosophy, Presidency College, Madras for imparting instruction in logic to the students of the Women's College <sup>new</sup> should ~~be~~ will be discontinued. ~~from~~  
~~the budget.~~ ~~for~~

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To, The Hon.  
" A. C. (140)

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