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[Despatch Abstract.]
University Scholarship
functioning the further appro-
priation from the University
vacation lecture fund of an
amount insufficient to provide
for the continuance for ano-
ther year of the grant of scholarship
to S. Ramanujan.



No. 7780

Enclosures.

FROM

FRANCIS DEWSBURY, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,

Registrar, University of Madras,

TO

The Secretary to Government

Educational Department.

Sir,

With reference to my letter No. 523, dated 5th February, 1914, and to G.O. No. 182, Educational, dated 12th February 1914 in which the Government sanctioned the appropriation of a sum of Rs10,000 from the University Vacation Lectures Account for the grant of a scholarship to S. Ramanujam of £250 for 2 years, I am now directed by the Syndicate to request the sanction of the Government for the further appropriation of money from the same account sufficient to provide for continuing the scholarship to S. Ramanujam for another year.

2. Dr. E. W. Barnes and Mr. G. H. Hardy, both of Trinity College, Cambridge, the former being Ramanujam's Tutor and the latter the Mathematical Professor under whom he has been studying, have favoured the Syndicate with their opinion as to his work and progress. Each of them has written in very high terms of his performance and promise for the future; the latter has forwarded some of Ramanujam's published work and undertakes to furnish shortly a report for publication: meanwhile, in a private communication he states that the experiment of bringing Ramanujam to Cambridge has in his judgment been thoroughly justified and that it would be disastrous to interrupt it now, and adds that he is beyond question the best Indian Mathematician of modern times and in some ways the most remarkable Mathematician

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he has ever known.

Both Dr. Barnes and Mr. Hardy very strongly recommend an extension of this scholarship and anticipate the prospect of Ramanujam's election to a Fellowship in the near future.

3. The Budget Estimates for the current year for the Vacation Lectures Account show anticipated balances of Rs42,500 in securities and Rs1,663 in cash.

Rebalanced
21% 11/20/14
was Rs 46500
December 4 1914
for one year is now proposed, would be terminated at once were
he elected to a Fellowship as suggested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Francis Dawson

Registrar.

No.4358 from the Regr.University of Madras, No.7780 dated 10-12-15.

Subject.

Diversion of the University Vacation Lectures Fund for ~~the~~ meeting the cost of continuing the scholarship to S.Ramanujam for another year.

Please see the notes with G.O.No.182

(P) Edl., dated the 12th February 1914, in which the propriety of diverting the University Vacation Lectures Fund towards the grant of a Scholarship to S.Ramanujam was discussed and it was decided to treat the case as special and as justifying some irregularity. The Government accordingly sanctioned the appropriation of a sum not exceeding Rs.10,000 from the Vacation Lectures Fund for the grant to Ramanujam of a scholarship of £250 a year tenable in England for a period of two years, free passage and a reasonable sum for outfit. In the circumstances stated in paragraph 2 of the Registrar's current letter, the Syndicate's request for further appropriation from

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the vacation Lectures Fund of the amount re-
 quired (£250) for the continuance of the
 scholarship for another year may be sanctioned.
 2. A draft order is submitted for approval.
 If approved, it may be forwarded u.o. to
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