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Approving the proposal of the Syndicate of the University of Madras to raise the pay of the Reverend J.S. Chandler from Rs. 500 to Rs. 600 per mensem with effect from the 1st January 1919

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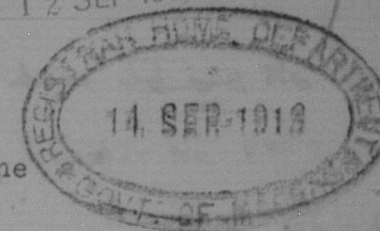


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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

No. 6382

SENATE HOUSE, 12 SEP 1918



FROM The Manager in Charge, Office of the
~~FRANCIS CHANDLER~~

Registrar, University of Madras,

TO

The Secretary to Government,

Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

The period of five years for which the services of the
Rev. J. S. Chandler were lent by the American Madura Mission for
the Tamil Lexicon Work will expire this year, and the Syndicate has
resolved that his services be retained until the work is finished.
Mr. Chandler submitted to the Syndicate a request that in case his
services are continued after the present year, his salary might be
increased to Rs750. The Syndicate, though not prepared to comply
with his request in full, considers that in view of the work already
put in by him for the past five years, and the altered conditions
under the scheme for the future conduct and management of the Tamil
Lexicon sanctioned by the Government in G.O. No198, Home (Education)
dated 16th February 1918, that some increase of salary should be
given him and has accordingly resolved to grant him an increase of
Rs100: so that his salary will be Rs600 from the beginning of next
year. This increased expenditure will be met from University Funds.
I am directed to request that the Government will approve of the
Syndicate's proposal.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Wm. J. Henderson
Manager in Charge.

Subject.

Increase of pay to
Rev. Chandler, chair-
man of the Tamil Lexicon
Committee.

Home (Ed. 4)

Please see G.O. No. 879 Ed. 4,

d/ 3rd July 1917 and No. 198 Ed. 4, d/ 16th

Feb. 1918. It will be seen herefrom
that the work so far accomplished
in connection with the Tamil Lexicon
is far from satisfactory, that certain
revised arrangements for the future

para 3 of G.O. at ⑦

conduct of the work have been
approved by the Govt., and that a
further report dealing with the points
mentioned in para 3 of Mr. Devachand's
letter, d/ 10th Dec. 1917 is still due from
the Syndicate. The present proposal
in regard to the revision of the Rev. Mr.
Chandler's pay is one that should
be considered along with the further
report referred to above. There
appears to be no justification to
consider Rev. Mr. Chandler's case alone
in advance. If however it is con-
sidered that the present proposal may
be disposed of independently, the
following points are subd. for
consideration:-

para 4 ibide & para 3
at p. 1 of G.O. at ⑦

① The pay of Rs 500 for the
Chairman of the Lexicon Committee

was originally adopted at the suggestion of the Provisional Committee appointed in 1911 for framing preliminary proposals for the compilation of the Lexicon; this was also put in in the detailed estimate furnished to the Secy. of State.

(b) Rev. ^{Mr} Chandler, as Chairman of the Lexicon Committee, has been getting, besides his pay of Rs 500, a house rent allowance of Rs 133 p.m.; no specific sanction of Govt. seems to have been obtained for the grant of this allowance.

(c) In disposing of the present application, regard should naturally be had to the quality of the work so far accomplished in respect of the Lexicon under the supervision of Rev. ^{Mr} Chandler. On this point attention is solicited to the estimate which Mr. Hunter and Sir Sivaswami Ayyar formed in respect of Mr. Chandler's capacity for Lexicon work.

(d) It may also be pointed out that in the rough sketch of future work on the Lexicon submitted only so recently as January 1918

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of extracts at p. 2
of notes to Gov.

⑦ 198 Edm. - also
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⑦ 494 Edm. of Gov.
879 Edm. (K)
3.2.17

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the Syndicate want only to continue the present pay of Rs 500 + house rent allowance to Rev. ^{Mr} Chandler. It is not known why the Syndicate should have changed its attitude so soon ~~and~~.

~~But probably~~ But probably this is due to the terms dictated by Mr. Chandler himself, which were not anticipated before. Besides the quality of work hitherto done, the responsibility of Mr. Chandler & possibly the quantity of work falling to him will now be considerably less than before, as an editorial Committee has been appointed and the work which Mr. Chandler was doing single-handed will now be done by three persons. Though there is little justification for an increase of emolument of Mr. Chandler on the merits of the question, ~~it appears~~ if it appears to be the case, it is desirable to retain Mr. Chandler on the work, his terms may have to be accepted to a certain extent at least. In that view, we may agree to the proposal to increase the allowance by Rs 100. We have definitely stated before that the

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p. 69 of Univ. Calendar
1918.
p. 86 ibid.

foot. Decline to accept any additional liability on account of the new arrangement proposed in connection with the lexicon. The Syndicate proposes to meet the enhancement from the University fee fund.

27-9-18

The Syndicate gives no idea of how long beyond the five years the work is likely to last. What is the responsibility of Govt. regarding the university funds? Why is Govt. sanction necessary?

R.R.R. 27.9.18

The law on the question of Govt. ^(not above from) supervision of university funds is contained in section XV of the Act of Incorporation and section 25 (e) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904. In pursuance of ^{these provisions} all establishments proposals are sanctioned by Govt. and the accounts of the university are audited by the A. G. The question of Govt. control over university finances is also discussed in the following papers:-

- (A) Notes with Gov. 52 Edn.; d) 1st Feb. 1901
- (B) pp 243 of notes with Gov. 676 Edn.; d) 5th Oct. 07

In the present case Mr. Lehand though not a member of the regular establishment of the university office, is still a servant of the Syndicate amenable to its supervision. The ~~power~~ of the Syndicate to meet the proposed increase to his salary from the university fee funds ~~therefore~~ requires the sanction of Govt: under section 19 of the Act of Incorporation.

30-9-18.

MS
24/11/18

According to Section XV of Act 1855 (Act of Incorporation) the University fee fund is under the "direction and regulations of the governing body of St. George's Council". All ^{proposals for} unusual expenditure from this fund are submitted to Govt. for sanction; eg: Scholarship to St. As observed by Sir Murray Hammett, the control of Govt. over the Uer fee fund is a general character & "our supervision is not intended" - to do more than "See that the University is not out of Extravagant or foolish."

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In its letter printed on page 4 of G.O. 198 of 16 Feb 1918, the Syndicate stated that it was probable that the lexicon would not be ready in its final form for the Press till 22 Jan 1921.

The Syndicate's proposal to give Rev Mr. Chandler an increase of Rs 100 per mensem with effect from 1 Jan 1919 may be accepted.

May 5/10/18

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Please see K on page 2 ante
Rev Mr. Chandler
gets at present

Rs. 500 plus house
rent allowance of Rs 133 pm.

It is proposed to give
an increase of Rs 100

1/5/18

The expenditure will be met from the funds of the University (page 1 Cf. - vide also Finl. notes on page 7 of notes to G.O. 198 of 16.2.18 (7))

2. Sub? that there seems to be no objection in financial to accepting the proposal at I above.

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For order as to circulation to H.E. the Governor for the approval of the draft order sub. below.

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May 11/10/18

Approving the proposal of the Syndicate
of the _____ to raise the pay of the Rev. J.S. Chatterjee
from Rs 500 to Rs 600 p.m. with effect from the 1.1.1954.

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The Govt. approve the proposal of the Syndicate of the University of Madras to raise the salary of the Rev. J. S. Chandler from Rs 500 to Rs 600 p.m. with effect from the 1st January 1919 and to meet the additional expenditure from the University funds.

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The Registrar, University
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