

Home (1918) Department.
(Education)

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 1576

DATED 10-12-1918

[Despatch Abstract.]

University Professor of Indian Economics.

Sanctioning the continuance of the post of -----
for a further period of five years from December 1920.

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

No. 29/6

SENATE HOUSE, 18 APR 1918

Enclosures.

FROM

FRANCIS DEWSBURY, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,

Registrar, University of Madras,

TO

The Secretary to Government,

Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

With reference to my letter No. 4060, dated 7th August 1914, and to G.O. No. 963, Mis., dated 15th idem, I am directed by the Syndicate to address the Government on the question of placing the Professorship of Indian Economics in this University on a permanent footing.

Dr. Gilbert Slater, who accepted the temporary Professorship sanctioned in the above G.O., joined duty in December 1915 and this Professorship will terminate in the ordinary course in December 1920.

The Syndicate has under consideration the desirability of making provision for a permanent Professorship in Indian Economics with effect from the termination of the present temporary post. The funds necessary for the existing Professorship consist of Rs50,000 allocated from the Government of India non-recurring grant and other funds to be provided by the University in accordance with the above G.O. To meet the cost of a permanent Professorship no funds have as yet been provided. The Syndicate desires to ascertain, before placing proposals before the Senate for approval, what financial assistance may be expected from the Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Francis Dewsbury

REGISTRAR.

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Home (En) Department

CNo 846-B

Memo. No. 846-B-2

With reference to the letter from the Registrar, University of Madras, No. 2916 of the 18th April 1918 regarding the permanent retention of the professorship of Indian Economics, the Syndicate is requested to ~~submit~~ ^{elaborate its scheme in the first instance without} definite proposals as to the pay of the professor and other incidental expenditure, to state ^{what} ~~the~~ ^(it is able to bear from) ~~position~~ of the cost involved ^(the funds go to) ~~the funds go to~~ ^{ahead of its disposal} ~~to the Government~~ and to indicate the minimum aid required from the Govt.

To, ^{18/5/18} the Registrar, University of Madras.

[1st reminder to issue on the expiry of a month after despatch]

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Home Department.
Education Branch.

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REMINDER.

REPLY. 4222

25 JUN 1918

To

The Registrar,
University of Madras

To

The Registrar,
Government Secretariat
Home (Education) Dept.

~~has the honour to invite~~
The undersigned is directed to invite
~~invites~~

attention to the communication noted in the
margin and to
request that
this reminder may be returned at once with
information as to—

- (1) the stage at which the matter now is,
- (2) the date by which a reply may be expected and
- (3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

2. It is requested that the reply to this
reminder may be sent not later than

The subject of the scheme for
the permanent retention of the Pro-
fessorship of Indian Economics will
come up for consideration by the
Syndicate at its meeting to be held
about the latter part of next month.
A reply to the Government Memo will
probably be despatched soon after
that meeting.

Senate House,
June 25, 1918.

for Registrar.

Office Home Dept.
Station Cotaamund
Dated 6-1918

Signature,
Registrar
Designation.

Home (Edu) Dept.

21.6.18

SUBJECT.

22.6.18

Lodged

1-7-18

Scheme for the permanent retention
of the professorship of Indian Economics.

To be reminded, if need
on 1-8-18.

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Home Department.

Education Branch.

REMINDER.

REPLY. 5325
5 - AUG 1918

To

The Registrar,
Madras University

To

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Home (Education)
Department

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- (3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

2. It is requested that the reply to this
reminder may be sent not later than

The question is
under the consideration
of the Syndicate and a
reply to the Government
Memorandum will
be sent as soon as
it is decided.

Amangachay
Senate House } Registrar
5th August 1918

Amangachay

Office Home Dept

Station Botacamund

Dated 3 - 8 - 18

Signature.

Registrar.

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SUBJECT.

Permanent retention of the professor
of Indian Economics.

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Lodged.

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has recommended on
on 1.10.18.

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Home Department.
Education Branch.

REMINDER.

REPLY. No. 7055.
10 OCT 1918

To
The Registrar
Madras University

To
The Registrar
Home (Education) Department

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this reminder may be returned at once with
information as to—

- (1) the stage at which the matter now is,
- (2) the date by which a reply may be expected and
- (3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

2. It is requested that the reply to this
reminder may be sent not later than—

Senate House.
October 10, 1918

Francis Braschi
Registrar.

Office Home Dept
Station Ootacamund
Dated 5 10 18
Signature
Designation

Home (Edn) Dept
Signature
Designation

SUBJECT.

Permanent retention of the professorship
of Indian Economics.

19.10.18
The Syndicate may be
reminded about the 10th
Nov. 1918 if necessary

Department
Education Branch

REPLY

REMINDER

To
The Registrar
Madras University

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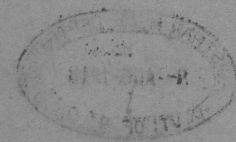
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- (2) the date by which a reply may be expected and
- (3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

2. It is requested that the reply to this
reminder may be sent not later than—

Office Home Dept
Station Ootacamund
Dated 5 10 18
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SUBJECT

Permanent retention of the professorship
of Indian Economics.



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Station Ootacamund
Dated 5 10 18
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Office Home Dept
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No. 7777

Enclosures.

FROM

FRANCIS DEWSBURY, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,

Registrar, University of Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

With reference to my letter No. 2916, dated 18th April 1918, and memorandum No. 846 B-2, dated 21st May 1918, on the question of a permanent Professorship of Indian Economics in this University, I am directed by the Syndicate to state that to provide for a permanent Professorship in Economics an annual grant from the Government of Rs15,000 will be required, and that the Syndicate may find it necessary, after further experience of the working of the scheme for the Diploma in Economics, to address the Government again with a request for further financial assistance for the purpose of establishing a School of Economics in this University.

The Government will be aware that to meet the cost of the temporary present Professorship in Economics, an allocation of Rs50,000 was made from the Government of India non-recurring grant on the assumption that a suitable appointment could be made at a salary of Rs10,000 (£ 666) a year, but that it was found necessary to raise the salary to Rs15,000 (£ 1,000) per annum in order to obtain the services of an economist of established reputation. The Syndicate assumes that it will not be possible to reduce this salary. The expenditure ultimately found necessary in excess of the Government grant on the salary of the temporary Professor is to be met from University funds. The University has, however, no funds from which it will be possible to meet a recurring annual charge in connection with the establishment of a permanent Professorship of Economics.

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SENATE HOUSE, 7 - NOV 1918



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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Francis Dawson

REGISTRAR.

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NOTES.

Premises papers

92 mis d 22.1.17
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 364 mis d 31.3.15
 658 mis d 2.6.14
 1172 mis d 13.10.14
 963 mis d 15.8.14

Home Department,
(Education).

(C.No.846 B).

From the Registrar, University of Madras, No.2916,
dated the 18th April 1918.

Subject.- University professorship of Indian
Economics.

Recurring Rs.65,000.
Non-recurring Rs.4 lakhs.

Under the scheme for the allocation of the
Imperial grants to the University sanctioned in 1912
the Syndicate with the sanction of Government have
instituted the following professorships:-

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Designation of professorships.	Name of present incumbent	Reference to G.O. sanctioning appointment.
1. Professor of comparative philology.	Mr.Mark Collins	G.O.No.658, Educational, dated 2nd June 1914.
2. Professor of Indian History and Archaeology.	Rao Sahib S. Krishnaswami Ayyangar	G.O.1172, Educational, dated 13th Octr.1914.
3. Professor of Indian Economics.	Dr.Gilbert Slater	G.O.No.1154, Educational, dated 21st Octr.1915.

part 2 of Rs 566 Ed. (XVIII) 14.6.13

part 4 Ed.

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Of these, the first two are financed from the recurring portion of the grant and as such permanent while the last is for the present temporary, being limited to five years.

2. The Syndicate now report that the 5 years' period for which the professorship of Indian Economics was originally sanctioned expires by December 1920 and that they contemplate putting the office on a permanent footing. Before placing the proposal before the Senate the Syndicate desire to know what financial assistance may be expected from Government.

3. First in regard to placing the professorship on a permanent basis, it may be observed that the proposals originally submitted by the Syndicate for

4. paras 7 of G. M. of
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for the utilization of the Imperial assignment not contemplate a chair of Indian Economics. It is a suggestion put to the Syndicate by the Government. The Syndicate however agreed to it. In proposing professorship of Economics, Government were largely influenced by the existence of a similar chair the Minto professorship of Economics-at the Calcutta University. The following extract from the letter to India No.566, Edl., dated the 14th June 1913, contains an idea of the objects which the professorship expected to fulfil:-

"The second of the objects to which it is proposed to devote a portion of the non-recurring grant - the professorship in Indian Economics - is to show the warm sympathy of this Government. It is that it may be possible to attract from Europe an economist of position who would not only lecture upon the special problems of Indian Economics but also in the dissemination of rational ideas upon numerous subjects regarding which fallacies are so common, and thus facilitate industrial and commercial progress, but who would also devote his original investigation and research into Indian facts and data connected with this subject; to encourage and supervise post-graduate research by his pupils. The Minto Professorship at the Calcutta University affords a precedent for the course proposed. The professorship is proposed to be temporary - for five years at the outset, and at the end of that period the question of rendering it permanent can, if funds permit, be considered."

From the discussions in the notes to Gen. 565-66, Educational, dated the 14th June 1913, it also appears that the intention of the Government and the University was to make the professorship eventually permanent. There is however no

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 notes to the Gen.

before the Government as to the work so far achieved by the University professor of Economics - either by way of original investigation conducted by him or by training the youths of this Presidency in the methods of Economic study and research. In regard to the latter, the Government laid special stress when suggesting the appointment of a professor of Economics to the University. It may however be mentioned that the regulations recently passed by the Senate and approved by the Government for the institution of a Diploma in Economics contemplate the permanent existence of a Professorship in Economics. In fact it is he who should supervise the studies of candidates for the Diploma in Economics. There will, therefore, be some work for a permanent professor.

4. The next point for consideration is in regard to financing the professorship. At present the money required for it comes mainly out of the non-recurring portion of the Imperial assignment. The sanctioned allocation of this grant a sum of Rs.50,000 was earmarked for the purpose. Later the Syndicate represented that a suitable man could be had for this salary and as desired by them the Government sanctioned the appropriation of a sum of Rs.25,000 from the University fee fund. The total expenditure on the professorship for the first three years comes therefore to Rs.75,000 i.e., Rs.15,000 per annum or Rs.1,250 per mensem. If the professorship is rendered permanent, his pay will obviously have to be fixed at least at this rate. It is a matter of the question for the Government to make any subvention in view of the present state of the finances. It is therefore for consideration whether the Syndicate may be told that they should meet the liability partly from the University funds and partly from the balance of the grants already sanctioned.

Last sentence in para 7 of G.M. at p. 5 of 20. XVIII

by the 20.5.18. 20.4.18.

4. para 2 of letter 56681. XVIII 14.6.13.

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@ No doubt this has been counted for for additional expenditure on Tamil Lexicon. Still there is likely to be balance - c.f. para 7 at page 4 of G.O.No.198, Home (Edn) dated 16-2-1918. (W)

Take from the balance sheet recently submitted by the Library for transmission to India.

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At present there are large balances out of the recurring Imperial grant of Rs.65,000 (Rs.10,500 being the amount provided for the up-keep of the combined Oriental Manuscripts and University Library, a good portion of the allotment of Rs.36,000 provided for the development of the study of vernaculars on modern lines and also the interest on the accumulated balance under this account) which on the 31st March 1918 amounted to Rs.3,01,001-11-0

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26-4-18.

In Admittedly, the Professorship of Indian Economics should eventually be made permanent. It is ~~almost~~ almost impossible that the Govt. Govt. can promise any grant at this stage; nor does it seem advisable to address the Govt. of India for any Imperial assignment for this purpose at present. Two courses seem open:

- (i) to continue the present temporary tenure of the professorship for some time longer, or
 - (ii) to try and adjust the cost of the professorship within the grants already placed at the disposal of the University.
- There seems to be no objection to the course of term on the

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(as shown at the top
of page 4 of the notes
above)

and funds are available for the purpose
Under the University Regulations the
term of the Professor should ordinarily
be for five years; and there seems to
be no ^{immediacy} ~~reason~~ to declare the profes-
sorship permanent. We can without
difficulty carry the professorship
and the five years after Dec. 19
and funds can be found for the
purpose from the amount already
at the disposal of the University
^{with} ~~and~~ if necessary, some small
assignments from Govt. funds.
At the end of this period (i.e. 1925
or thereabouts) or earlier if the fin-
ancial position improves meanwhile
the question of financing a per-
manent professorship may
be considered.

As regards the other alternative
it is observed that the original allo-
cation of the Imperial recurring grant
of Rs. 60,000 seems possible of read-
justment. The amount was distributed
as follows:—

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| (i) Library, Librarian Oriental | 10.500 |
| Govt. Library, Publications | |
| (ii) In course of advanced study | |
| to be made up annually | |
| (iii) In University Despatches | |

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14-6-13

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The first three items cannot be thought of for any permanent diversion of the amounts involved therein. As regards the fourth, there seems to be some doubt ~~as to~~ whether the full amount is needed. In practice it is not being fully utilized. While proposing the utilization of a portion of the unspent balance of the allotment ~~for~~ for expenditure on the Tamil lexicon, the Registrar stated as follows:—

"Out of this sum of Rs. 36,000, the salaries of the Professor of Comparative Philology & the five readers in Dravidian Philology were met until recently. The expenditure upon readers has ceased & the Syndicate has before it no scheme of expenditure on South Indian languages, in its opinion more deserving of support than the production of the Tamil lexicon. --- Deducting from the above sum of Rs. 36,000 the salary of the Professor of Comparative Philology amounting to Rs. 9,000, there would remain a further sum of Rs. 27,000, a considerable portion of which might with the sanction of Govt., be utilized to meet the deficits indicated above. The diversion for the purpose a

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soon as the needs of the latter (Rs. 6,000) are satisfied, the nonutilized portion of the allot. of Rs. 6,000 will be set free & can be used for the Economics professorship; if, as appears to be the case, the Syndicate has no other ^{scheme} means of utilizing it on the study of South Indian Languages.

We cannot think of diverting the nonrecurring grant funded by the University for the professorship permanently as the amount is intended for the construction of the University Library.

The file may perhaps be sent to the D.P.D. for remarks.

At
31/5/18
May 31/5/18

D.P.D. (100)

Office of the D.P.D.

I suppose that the Syndicate mean by making the professorship permanent making it an irrevocable and pensionable. It seems to me that it is for them to see what the cost of this is going to be and what they can provide towards it and what help they want from Govt.

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2 I do not agree with the note above that the transfer of the \$30,000 will after the completion of the Dictionary be available, because unless the scheme for the University of the Ministry of the Brazilian Language is those given up the University must devise some better scheme than that of the readers.

3 I do not therefore feel complete confidence that the professorship can be financed on even temporary footing for another five years. This is why I think the Sub. is to raise the question of making it permanent now. They are right to take time by the forelock but I think it is up to them to produce a scheme. For no one first suggested the professorship but the suggestion was welcome by the University.



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Home Dept.
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With reference to para 3 of the Director's note above, it is not clear what difficulty there is

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in continuing the professorship temporarily for another five years, after Dec. 1920. Salaries at the rate of pay were paid to the Professor, a sum of Rs 75,000 will be required for the purpose; and this can be easily found from the accumulated balance in the Rs 65,000 revolving fund account, ~~which was already stated~~
~~amounted to over Rs 2 lakhs in 1918.~~

f. 4 ante.

2. Perhaps the above suggestion may be put to the Syndicate.

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Mr D.P.I. seems to suggest that we should tell the University that they should submit definite proposals as to pay of the professor, & state what portion of the cost involves they are prepared to meet & what help they require from Govt. If this is to be the proposal on the present current we may ^{also} tell the University that the Govt. cannot, at this stage ~~give~~ ^{give} any undertaking ~~whatsoever~~ whether they can contribute towards the whole or any portion of the cost. For orders.

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I would adopt the D.I.'s suggestion
to make a reference to the Syndicate
to elaborate proposals & indicate the
minimum aid required from Govt

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13/5/18

A draft memo. is submitted for approval.

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15.5.18

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18/5/18
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21/5/18

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pp. 6-7 of Do no. 2328 B - From the Registrar, University of

Madras. No. 7777 dt 7.11.18

To the Registrar.

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The Syndicate proposes to fix the
Salary of the University Professor of Economics
at Rs 15,000/- a year, which is the salary
of the present incumbent of the post and states
that it will not be possible to meet a recurring
expenditure amounting to this sum from the
University funds. They accordingly ~~and~~

para 1 ibid request an annual grant of Rs 15,000 from
Govt and add that it will be necessary to
address Govt again for further financial
assistance for the purpose of establishing
a School of Economics in the University.

2. In the present financial position
it is highly doubtful whether the Govt will

last sentence of para
2 at p. 6 of
vide D.P.D's remarks
at p. 8 ante

Let item under Recurring
grant, in p. 1 of
Letter no 566221
14.6.18 (XVIII)



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Letter no 566221 14.6.18

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be able to sanction any additional recurring grant to the University for this purpose. The University pleads want of funds and the Director is not in favour of the diversion of any portion of the sum of Rs 36,000 earmarked out of the recurring Imperial grant of Rs 65,000, for the development of the study of Vernaculars on modern lines. In these circumstances, the ~~consideration~~ ^{consideration} of the proposal to retain the Professorship on a permanent basis may have to be postponed till better times, if no allot. can be made for Prof. fund.

3. The alternative proposal to be considered will then be to continue the present temporary tenure of the Professorship for another period of five years. The cost of Rs 75,000/- involved by it can be met from the savings in the recurring grant of Rs 65,000/-, as already noted on p. 9 ante. These savings amounted to over Rs 3 lakhs. at the Commencement of the current year. It may be noted that the cost of the Scheme during the current period of five years is borne partly from the non-recurring ^{Imperial} grant of Rs 4 lakhs (Rs 5900) and partly from the University funds (Rs 25,000/-).

The file may be sent to Govt for remarks. 13.11.18

Financial Dept

Submitted that this department may accept the alternative proposal in para. 3 of Home (Educ's) note on page 11 ante.

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26.11.18

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Home (Educ's) Dept

Financial accepts the proposal to ^{continue} place the Professorship of Indian Economics temporarily for a further period of five years from December 1920.

A draft order is submitted.

30.11.18.

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H-E. the Governor.

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10/12/18

University Professor of Indian Economics

Sanctioning the continuance of the post of — for a further period of five years from December 1920.

READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191

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READ ALSO:—

1cf C. No. 846B From the Registrar, University No. 2916, dated 18-4-1988

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ORDER.

No. 1576, dated 10-12-1918

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The East are unable at present to comply with the request of the Syndicate for an annual grant from ~~East~~ ^{Prop. fund} in order to provide for a permanent Professorship of Indian Economics. They have, however, no objection to the continuance of the Professorship for another ^{period of} five years from December 1920 on a temporary basis, as hitherto, the cost involved being met from the savings in the recurring ~~grant~~ ^{grant} of Rs 5,000.

Rs 65,000 sanctioned to the
University by the Govt of
India.

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To

The Registrar, University
Madras

" D.P.I.

" Financial Dept

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RECAP AGAIN G.O. No.
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