

Law (1925) Department.
(Education)
Ordinary SERIES.

Letter G.O. No. 1507

DATED 31-8-1925

[Despatch Abstract.]

University of Madras.

New Library buildings.

Construction authorised to be undertaken by Diwan Bahadurs

A.V. Ramalinga Aiyar and R.N. Aranyaswami Mudaliyar.

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Copy of letter from the Registrar, University of Madras, No. 12313, dated 22nd November 1924:-

(Not in file)
With reference to your letter No.914 Wks.B/23-26, dated 4th November 1924, I have the honour, by direction, to inform you that the plans and estimates amounting to Rs.14,59,100 including electric installation for constructing the new University Library buildings and the abstract statement showing the details of the economies suggested by the Consulting Architect with a view to bringing down the amount of the estimate to Rs.10 lakhs were considered by the Syndicate at its meeting held on 15th November 1924 and that body has passed the following resolutions:-

That the revised estimate amounting to rupees ten lakhs be approved and that the Public Works Department be requested to arrange for providing a suitable Clerk of Works and the requisite staff, whose salaries inclusive of all allowances and pensionary contributions, if any, should not exceed the estimate submitted with the Chief Engineer's letter No.914 Wks.B/23-26 dated 4th November 1924.

That the P.W.D. be requested to proceed with the work at once.

I have accordingly, to request you to be so good as to make early arrangements for the commencement of the work and to favour me with your recommendations, for the consideration and sanction of the Syndicate, of the necessary staff required for the purpose with information as to the salaries inclusive of all allowances and Pensionary contributions, if any, to be paid by the University on their behalf.

The plans and the estimates which have been approved by the Syndicate are herewith returned duly countersigned.

MADRAS UNIVERSITY LIBRARY AND LECTURE BLOCKS.

	Rs.
1. Amount of estimate as submitted by the Superintending Engineer, Madras Circle ...	14,41,000
Cost of electric lights and fans as per estimate since submitted by the Electrical Engineer less original provision (Rs.22,500 - Rs.4,400) ...	18,100
Grand Total	14,59,100

Details of economies suggested by C.A. and
approved by the Chief Engineer in order to
bring the amount of the estimate to
Rs.10,00,000/-

- Omitting the provision for clearing the
site and for demolishing Marine Villa
as the cost of building materials will
cover the charges for demolishing and
clearing site. Rs.1,320
- Substituting ferro-concrete for cut
stone in the mouldings and facings
of certain portions of the buildings
and providing solid concrete blocks
without any reinforcement for
pillars in lieu of stone pillars
as per C.A.'s figure in his note
page 60. 1,32,739
- Substituting smooth Cuddapah slab
floor instead of Marcellies tiles
inside the rooms of East and West
Lecture blocks 7,000
- Omitting gate keeper's lodge and
cycle shed as per Suptg. Engr's
estimate Rs.41,311/- 41,311
- Reduction in the provision of un-
foreseen works from 10% to 5% 62,440
- Omitting the provision of 15% for
centage charges less provision
for establishment required for
3 years to supervise the con-
struction as per details given
below:-
 - One Asst. Engr. Engineer
for 12 months at
Rs.700/- ... Rs.8,400 1,48,526
 - One Supervisor
at Rs.150/-... .. 1,800
 - Two clerks on Rs.40
each .. 960
 - Three peons at Rs.15
each .. 540
 - Local allowance,
stationery, etc. .. 1,500

Total for 1 year 13,200
for 3 years 13,200 x 3 = Rs. 39,600
or say Rs.40,000
Rs.1,38,526 - Rs.40,000 = Rs.1,48,526

7. Omission of the provision for fittings

such as book case in bookstore and

lecture blocks (In book store Rs.47,000

and Rs.10,330 in lecture blocks) .. 57,330

8. Reduction in the provision for contin-

gencies and petty supervision .. 8,434

Total Rs. 4,59,100

14,59,100

Net total.

Rs.10,00,000

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Memo 832/25 70.1.25

The S.E., Madras circle,
is requested to ascertain
and report at a very early
date whether M.R.R. V.S.

Swaminatha Ayyar, Artist Engr,
Madurantakam,
T.R.S. Investigation Sub Dn, is

willing to work under the
University of Madras for a
period of three years, under
the Foreign Service Rules, in
connection with the construction
of the new University library
buildings at Madras.

The S.E. is also requested to
suggest a suitable supervisor
for the above work. The Supervisor
should be a good man who
has had considerable experience
in building work especially
in Madras. The Syndicate
of the University ^{desire} ~~want~~ that
the salary of the Supervisor
inclusive of ^{the post} (all) allowances
and Pensionary Contributions
should be kept at a minimum
and this fact should be
borne

borne in mind in suggesting
the supervisor as required

Re 8.1.25
9.1.25

for CE
10/1/25

DESPATCHED
15 JAN 1925

To The S.E. Madras Circle

Rs Sent 3/2/25

RD 30.1.25

- (1) issue after approval
(2) ^{or} _{RD} re: clerks etc.

Received on 16/1/25
16/1/25

Memo 832/25-7/20.1.25
Memo 832/25 10.1.25
Read again

The abstract estimate for the
Construction of the new University
Library buildings at Madras provides
also for 2 clerks on Rs 40 each per m. in
addition to an Asst. Engr. &
one Supervisor. As the University
has asked for information as to
the salaries of the staff to be employed
for the work, inclusive of all allowances
and pensionary contributions, if any,
to be paid by them, the S.E. is requested
to report whether he can spare the
services of two clerks on Rs 40-65
to work under the S.O. in charge of
the scheme for a period of three years
under the Foreign Service Rules,
and if so to report their names &
the pay now drawn by them & when
their next increments are due.

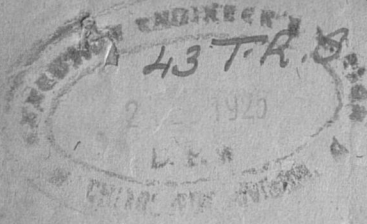
The S.E.'s attention is invited to the last
sentence of the memo read again above.

DESPATCHED
22 JAN 1925

To The S.E. Madras Circle.

Rs Sent 4/2/25
RD 30.1.25

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From

M. R. S. P. Swaminathan aiyar
Assistant Engineer T.R.S. Suburban
Madamantakam

To The Executive Engineer P.W.D.
Chingleput District, Madras.

Ref: Extract from Memo No. 83-E/25
dated 10-1-25 from the Chief
Engineer P.W.D. to the Superintending
Engineer Madras Circle.

Sir,
I beg to state that the Chief
Engineers' memo referred to above
does not state my pay in the
foreign service, and request
information about the pay that
will be offered to me in that
service before I express my willingness
or otherwise.

I am not willing to work under
the University of Madras, unless I
am offered extra pay, in addition
to my usual pay and annual in-
crements, the local allowance at Madras
that I am entitled to, and the Contributions
for pension and leave allowances to
be paid by the University.

I beg to remain
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

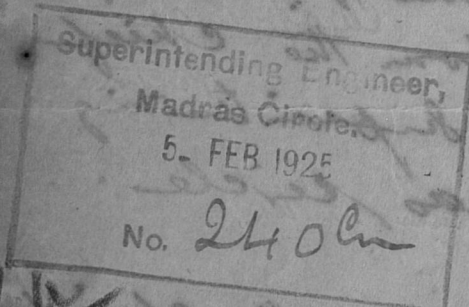
Madamantakam } C.P. Swaminathan 28/1/25
28th Jan 1925 } Asst. Engineer T.R.S.



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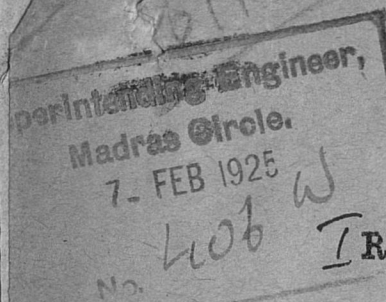


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Superintending Engineer
Madras Circle
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To

The Superintending Engineer
Madras Circle

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

attention to the communication noted in the

memo No. 83E/25-1 dated 20.1.25

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 within a
week from the date of its receipt.

Office P.W.D.

Station Chaparral

Dated 3.2.25

Signature
Superintendent
Designation P.W.D.

11/2/25

SUBJECT.

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Constn. of new University buildings at present bay may be re-
Madras - Clerks for two - Re - recommended by you.

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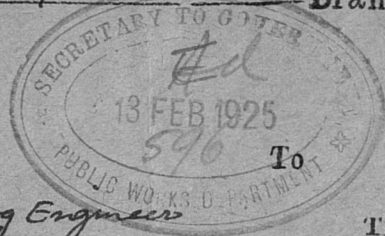
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Public Works Department.
General Branch.

C.F. 98-110,268-5-10-23



REPLY.

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The Chief Engineer Mad
BTR.

Refrains with.

Two clerks in the lowest
grade of Rs 35 - 60 + 5 City allowance
can be spared. The selection
will be made after the
Assistant Engineer the Super-
visor work under him are
selected.

It may be stated that
the clerks who may be spared
will be paid any defunct
allowance for the period
they work under the university
as, otherwise, it is not
advisable to induce
men with accounts Superior

ago. In the case of
temporary men, if the University
is willing to have them, a
sum of Rs 10/- per month may be re-
commended by you.

Superintending Engineer
Madras Circle
11/2/25

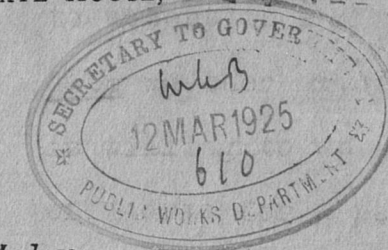


UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No. 2390

SENATE HOUSE,

11 MAR 1925



Enclosures.

FROM

THE REGISTRAR,

University of Madras.

To

C.L. Cartwright Esq., (Convener)
The Rev. A. Moffat, M.A., D.Sc.
M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur K. Ramunni Menon Ayl., M.A.
M.R.Ry. Burra Satyanarayana Garu, B.A., B.L.
M.R.Ry. K.V. Krishnaswami Ayyar Ayl., B.A., B.L.
M.R.Ry. S. Swaminathan Ayl., M.A., LL.B., B.Sc., Ph.D.,
Bar-at-Law.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour, by direction, to inform you that you have been appointed by the Syndicate to form a Building Committee to superintend the erection of the proposed new Library Buildings. Mr. C.L. Cartwright has been appointed to act as Convener of the Committee.

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

WILLIAM McLEAN,

REGISTRAR.

*Informing the Registrar
that early arrangements
will be made for the
necessary staff to start
the work (WLB file - not put up)*

11 MAR 1925

Copy communicated to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D., for information. It is requested with reference to his letter No. 914-Wks B/23-29 dated 19th January 1925, that information may kindly be furnished as to when the necessary staff to start the work of construction of the buildings will be appointed and intimation thereof made to the Syndicate.

U.S.

*The Registrar is being told separately
in a letter which comes from the WLB Section
that the clerk of the Works who will be an Asst Sec or Asst Engr
will be appointed shortly to work under the University under
the Foreign Service Rules. Mr. Foxen, Asst Engr, has since
been asked to say if he is willing to work under the University
this reply is awaited. In its receipt the SE has also been asked
to suggest a suitable Supervisor. This reply also is awaited. On receipt
the Registrar will be addressed. The file concerning this is in the works file*

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3.4.1925

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Very urgent.

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John
28/3/25
for C.F.

Remind ^{SD} in 10 days. noted by

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Enclosures:

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THE REGISTRAR.

University of Alberta.

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M.R. Vy. S. Gammaththan Avl. M.A. III. B. S.S. Ph.D.
 M.R. Vy. K.V. Krishnaswami Ayyar Avl. B.A. B.L.
 M.R. Vy. Burns Gattansayana Gaur, B.A. B.L.
 M.R. Vy. Rao Bahadur K. Ramnani Monon Avl. M.A.
 The Rev. A. Moffat, M.A. D.D.
 O.L. Gerdwicht Pac. (Comvener)

...and the

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant.

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DESPATCHED
30 MAR 1925

U R G E N T.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.F. 32.

In reply, please quote
number, date and short
title *

Received

Registered

From (Name) M.R.Ry. Dewan Bahadur R.N. Arogyaswami
Mudaliar Avl., B.A., B.C.E.
(Designation) Supg. Engineer, Madras Circle.

Post Box _____, (STATION) Madras.

Telegraphic Address _____

To The Chief Engineer, P.W.D.,

(General, Buildings & Roads), Madras.

No. 686W, dated 8/4/1925.

Sir,

J.E. Foulkes Sergeant- Acceptance of - University
Library Buildings-

Plant

ENCLOSURES

SPARE COPIES

With reference to Memo No. 83-E/25-3, dated 30-3-25

I have the honour to state that Sergeant J.E. Foulkes,
Assistant Engineer is willing to go on deputation in con-
nection with the New University Buildings on the terms
mentioned.

2/ As regards the Supervisor to work under the Assistant
Engineer, I would strongly recommend Supervisor T.S.
Krishnaswami Ayyangar who has considerable experience of
building works in Madras. The Supervisor is now on leave
for five weeks from 6-3-25 and is likely to extend his
leave for some time more. It is believed that he will be
able to return to duty by ^{time the} the Assistant Engineer sets
about to work details and starts actual execution.

3/ I solicit early orders in regard to the deputation
allowance or enhanced pay to be given to clerks to be
selected to work under the Assistant Engineer.

A. Maniassen
for Supg. Engineer, Madras Circle.

R.S/8-4.

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DECEMBER 23 APR 1925

Very urgent

To / Letter 11 P.W.D.
83 E 25-4
✓ The Registrar.
University of Madras
Sci.

New University Library
Buildings — Deputation
of an Asst Engr & a
Superior for the work
— Reference Syndicate's
Resolution forwarded
with your letter no 12313 dated 24

I am directed to inform
you that Mr. J. E. Paulkes,
an Assistant Engineer of the Madras
Engineering Service, is proposed
to be deputed for work under the
University, in connection with
the construction of the ^{New} University
Library Buildings, under the
Foreign Service Rules. While
so employed the Assistant
Engineer will get his pay
in the P.W.D. with the usual
increments as they fall due
from time to time and also
the Presidency allowance of
Rs 75 per annum. In addition
to this, the University will also

have to pay a contribution of 25 per cent of his pay towards his pension and leave allowances.

The Assistant Engineer's present pay is Rs 490 p.m. and his next increment falls due on the 8th July 1925. Including 25% contribution referred to above, the cost to the University on account of the Asst Engineer will be as shown below against Rs 700 p.m. provided for in the abstract estimate for the entire period of three years:-

Pay Rs	Presidency Allowances Rs	Contribution for leave, illness and pension	Total Rs
Up to the 7th July 1925-490.	75	122 1/2	687 1/2
Up to the 7th July 1926-510	75	127 1/2	712 1/2
Up to the 7th July 1927-530	75	132 1/2	737 1/2
Up to the 7th July 1928-550	75	137 1/2	762 1/2

2. As regards the Supervisor to be deputed for the work, I am to inform you that none have as yet been selected. It is, however, observed that even granting that a Supervisor on Rs 100 p.m. is selected the average cost of his appointment to the University

(in the Scale of Rs 250-20-550 (officiating Bar) - 20-750)

Worn out to Rs 177 1/2 as shown below against Rs 150 provided for in the estimate:-

For the 1st year	Pay Rs	Presy allow. Rs	Contribution towards leave allowances & pension	Total
	100	40.	25	165.
For the 2nd year.	110	40	27 1/2	177 1/2
3rd year	120	40	30	190
Average cost for one year is				Rs 177 1/2 p.m.

3. As regards clerks, two permanent clerks on Rs 40-40-12-55-1-65 will be deputed for the work but a selection will be made when the Asst-Engineer & the Supervisor are deputed. The clerks should be paid the pay admissible to them in the P.D. from time to time together with a contribution of 25% towards leave allowances & pension. The three persons will be purely temporary & on Rs 15 each p.m.

11.4.25

4. In the circumstances stated in paras 1 and 2 above I am directed to enquire whether the Syndicate agree to pay the excess over the estimate in the cases of the Asst. Engineer and the Supervisor. I have

USA
9.4.25 TSN
9.4.25

DD. 20/4/25
Remained in 15 days.

20/4/25

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For Secy

Plans to the H. C. S. D.

Very urgent.

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Recd 83 E 25-5 d 23-4-25 P.W.D.

It is proposed to depute Mr. J. E. Foulkes, Assistant Engineer, Buckingham Canal Sub-Division, and a Supervisor in the Madras circle, to work under the University of Madras for a period of three years, under the Foreign Service Rules, in connection with the construction of the New University Library Buildings at Madras. While so employed, the Assistant Engineer and the Supervisor will get their pay in the P.W.D. with the usual increments as they fall due from time to time and also the Presidency Allowance of Rs 75 and Rs 40 respectively. The usual Contribution for basic salary and pension will be paid by the University to the Govt. The A. G. is requested to state at a very early date if there is any objection to the above proposal.

DESPATCHED
23 APR 1925

To The A. G. Madras
9.4.25
9.4.25
Received in 10 days

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C.No.922 E. From the S.E.Madras Circle, No.686-W,dated
8th April 1925.

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MEMORANDUM d 23-4-25

University Library buildings. Staff
required for

The S.E. is informed that his re-
commendation to depute M.R.Ry.T.S.Krishna-
swamy Ayyangar, supervisor, is not approved
as he is already drawing the maximum pay
of Rs.250 and the Syndicate of the --
University have already stated that the
cost to the University on account of the
deputation of the Supervisor should be
kept at low as possible. The S.E.
is therefore requested to select and
recommend another supervisor on ~~Rxx~~ pay
not exceeding Rs.100 p.m. The selection
need not necessarily be confined to

the supervisors at present employed in
the Circle. The S.E. is also requested to
ascertain and report if the Superintendent
P.B. selected is willing to work under
9.4.25 the University for a period of 3
years on the same ~~for 6 months~~
in the last sentence of Memo no

Phcf. 83 E/25-3 d 30.3.25.

Tpn
9.4.25

DESPATCHED
23 APR 1925

To the S.E.Madras Circle. ✓

2 With reference to para 3 of his
letter, the S.E. is also informed that as ^{the} Govt.
have decided that no extra pay should be
paid to the ^{subordinate} who may be deputed for the work,
no deputation allowance or enhanced pay will be given
to the clerks who may be selected for the work.

Mkn
20/4/25

9/4/25
F.O.C.E.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS,

No. Pen. C. F. 1-41

Dated the 29th April 1925.

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

Madras.

To

~~THE CHIEF ENGINEER~~
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

p/b ante

In reply to Government Memo: No. 83 E/25-5 dated the 23rd April 1925 regarding the loan of the services of Assistant Engineer Mr. J.E. Foulkes and a supervisor in the Madras Circle to the Madras University. I have the honour to state that there is no audit objection to Government sanctioning the transfer of their services under Rules 110 (C) and 114 of the Fundamental Rules on the terms set forth in above reference.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. J. Davis

Asstt. Accountant-General.

P.W.D.
Letter No 83 E/25-1 & 14/25

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To

The Registrar
University of Madras

Sir,

New University Library
Buildings - Deputation of an
assistant Engr and a Supervisor
for the work.

I am directed
to invite your attention
to my letter No 83 E/25-49 23.4.25
on the above subject and
to enquire when your reply
may be expected.

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Shawch
14/5/25
For Secy

Letter No. 510 H-18 30.5.25
Ref:

To
The Vice-Chancellor,
University of Madras.

Sir,
Construction of the New
University Library Buildings.

13-15, c.f.

I am directed to invite attention to letter No. 83.E/25-
P.W.D., dated 23rd April 1925 and to say that in case the University is unable to meet the extra cost involved in the employment of an assistant Engineer under the foreign service rules, the Government will have no objection to its employing a qualified private Engineer as clerk of the Works and obtaining the necessary technical advice in any manner which the University finds most convenient and practicable. ^{In that case} The name of the private Engineer ^{selected} should be reported to Government for approval. ^{to the} ~~as the~~ matter has been long delayed, I am to request that definite proposals for ~~constructing~~ ^{constructing} the work may be formulated by the Syndicate and forwarded to Government

at a very early date.

I have etc.,

25.5.25
CA 26/5
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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No. 5397

SENATE HOUSE, 8 JUN 1925

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Enclosures.

FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR,
THE REGISTRAR,

University of Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

x/Pres-Grant
I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter No. 510 G1-1, dated the 30th May 1925, intimating that the Government will have no objection to the employment of a qualified private Engineer as Clerk of Works in connection with the construction of the new University Library Buildings, and to state that the subject will be placed before the Syndicate at its meeting to be held on 11th July next and the decision of that body will be communicated to the Government soon after.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. K. M. L.
for VICE-CHANCELLOR.



Letter No. 510 G-38 15.7.25 19

To

The Vice-Chancellor
University of Madras
Madras

Sir,

Construction of the New
University Library buildings.

I am directed to refer
to your letter No. 5397 8.6.25
and to enquire whether the question
of employing a private engineer
as clerk of works in connection
with the above scheme was placed
before the Syndicate and if so when
the decision of that body will be
communicated to Govt.

Yours
15/7

15-7-25
For

DESPATCHED

16 JUL 1925

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L.O.

10 days

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URGENT.

It is requested that all communications should be addressed to The Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, Senate House, Triplicane P. O., Madras, and not to any person by name.



UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No. 7164

SENATE HOUSE,

18.7.25

Enclosures.

FROM

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR,

University of Madras.

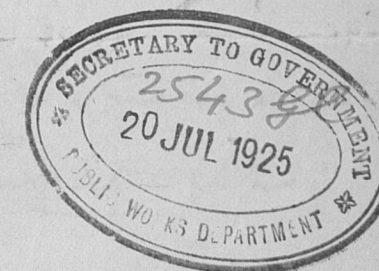
To

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department.

Sir,

8/12 ante
p23 ante
With reference to your letter No.510 G1-3 dated the 15th July 1925, and in continuation of this office letter No.5397 dated 8th June 1925, I have the honour, in accordance with a resolution of the Syndicate, to inform the Government that the question of the employment of a qualified private Engineer to supervise the construction of the new University Library Buildings was considered by the Syndicate at its meeting held on the 11th July 1925 and that body resolved that the Government be informed that the Syndicate proposes to appoint Diwan Bahadur A.V. Ramalinga Aiyar, Retired Ag. Chief Engineer, and Diwan Bahadur R.N. Arogyaswami Mudaliar, Retired Superintending Engineer, Public Works Department, Madras, as 'Engineers' for the construction of the buildings. Their names are, therefore, now submitted for favour of approval by Government. These two officers have consented to undertake the construction and supervision of the work, on an honorarium to the two together of 2½ % on the total cost of the work. The other terms on which these gentlemen are to be employed by the University are still under the consideration of the Syndicate, and the matter will be finally decided, in all probability, at its next meeting to be held on the 8th August next. I have, therefore, to request that the Government will be pleased to approve of this arrangement so that the Syndicate may be enabled to consider the details at its next meeting. I may add that, to be in keeping with the position of the



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two gentlemen to be engaged, it is proposed to designate them
"Engineers" instead of "Clerks of the Works".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. K. R. N. Ram
18/7
VICE-CHANCELLOR.

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copying Section.
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Examined ..
Signed ..
Despatched ..

Initials. Date.

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28 JUL 1925
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Law (Education) de

Letter No 1733C-2 5 2 8-7-25
Reference.

To

The Vice-Chancellor,

University of Madras,

Madras.

Sir,

The Construction of the new Univer
Library building.

I am directed to invite attention to
your letter No. 7164, dated 18th July
1925, in which it is proposed to appoint
M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur Ramalinga Ayy
M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur R.N. Arogya
Mudaliar as "engineers" for the
construction of the new University Lib
buildings. It is not clear from
letter whether the function of these
two gentlemen is to be confined
giving technical advice or whether
are also to undertake ^{direct} continuous su
vision of the construction of the bu
ings. The Govt. are of opinion that

there should be a full time person
in continuous charge of the work.

I am to ask whether the intention is to
appoint a full time "clerk of works"

in addition to the two gentlemen suggest
or whether the two gentlemen should do the work of the clerk
ed and if so, report the name of the
person proposed.

In the former case, the
name of the private Engineer
proposed may be repeated to Govt.
The Govt. are of opinion that there
should be a full time professional
person in continuous charge of the
work, & that the necessary supervision
cannot be dispensed
with.

that the necessary
supervision
service from
Govt cannot
be dispensed
with
28/7/25

V.T.R.

S. K. R.

to The Vice-Chancellor, University
not to any person by name.

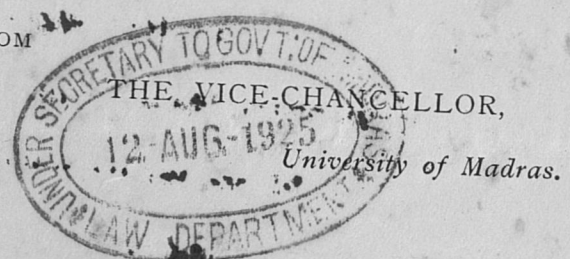
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No. 8186

SENATE HOUSE, 12 AUG. 1925

Enclosures 1

FROM



TO

The Secretary to Government,
Law (Education) Department, Madras.

Sir,

Construction of the New University Library Buildings.

With reference to your letter No. 1733 C-2, dated the 28th July 1925, I have the honour to state that a copy of your letter under reference was furnished to each of the two gentlemen, Diwan Bahadur A.V. Ramalinga Aiyar and Diwan Bahadur R.N. Arogyaswami Mudaliyar, whom the University proposes to engage as 'Engineers' for executing the construction of the University Library Buildings, and that they ^{expected} to state whether they would be good enough to give necessary assurances as regards the two points mentioned in your letter — namely, whether they would undertake "the work expected of the clerk of the works" — though they should be designated "Engineers" — by being "in continuous charge of the work" and whether they would recognise the fact that "the necessary supervision and advice from Government cannot be dispensed with." A copy of their reply, for which I personally feel grateful to them, is enclosed for favour of early consideration and orders by Government.

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I have the honour to

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

VICE-CHAN

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ENCLOSURE.

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Letter dated 11th August 1925 from Diwan Bahadur
A.V. Ramalinga Aiyar and Diwan Bahadur R.N.
Aorogyaswami Mudaliar, to the Vice-Chancel-
lor, University of Madras.

We desire to thank you for a copy of the letter from
Government, dated 28th July 1925, you sent to each of us.
We understood we made it quite clear to you that our func-
tion is not to be confined to giving technical advice,
but that we undertake direct supervision of the conx-
struction of the building. In our previous communica-
tion of 22nd June 1925 we stated that we shall be res-
ponsible for the quality of the work, its structural
stability and conformity to approved plans and de-
signs, and also for certifying to the correctness of
bills and measurements.

We hope we have made it clear to you that we have
undertaken this piece of work more in the spirit of
service to the University of which both of us are
graduates, and if our consent to the two points raised
by Government stands in the way of the Government
accepting your proposal made in your letter of 18th July
1925, we readily waive all objections and you can in-
form the Government that we accept the two conditions,
so that the work might proceed without any further
delay.

(True copy)

W. R. Aiyar
12/8/25
Vice-Chancellor.

URGENT.

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Extract from the letter dated 22nd June 1925 from M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur A.V. Ramalinga Ayyar Avl., B.A., B.C.E., and M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur R.N. Arogyaswami Mudaliar Avl., B.A., B.C.E., to the Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras.

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3. We expect the University to provide the following establishment.

One clerk of works	on	Rs. 200
One Accountant and clerk	on	Rs. 60
One storekeeper	on	Rs. 50
One draftsman	on	Rs. 60
2 peons each	on	Rs. 15
and about 3 maistries		
average pay of each	on	Rs. 40

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(True Copy)

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Copy communicated to M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur C. Ramanujachariar Avl. with reference to his telephone message of today.

C. V. Narasimhan
for REGISTRAR. *Superintendent*
General

To

M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur C. Ramanujachariar Avl., B.A.,

Fort. St. George, Madras.

Extracts of notes from the file regarding construction of the new University Library buildings -

U.S.

The Syndicate of the Madras University has approved the scheme costing Rs.10 lakhs as reduced by the Chief Engineer. The estimates may be sent to Law(Education) for administrative approval. The University is apparently a quasi-public body receiving grants from Government. The construction of the New University Library buildings will be done departmentally by the University assisted by a clerk of Works appointed for the purpose (Vide G.O.No.1536-Law-Edn. dated 3-11-1923).. The technical sanction of the P.W.D. to the estimate may not be necessary. A note on the above lines is put up below.

P.S.D.

27-11-24

K.G.

27-11-24

Under para.2 of G.O.No.1536 Law(Education), dated 3-11-1923, the clerk of the Works who is to be entrusted with the work will be an Assistant Executive Engineer deputed to work under the University under the Foreign Service Rules, and he will be responsible for engaging the necessary staff. The abstract estimate for the New University Library Buildings provides for the following establishment for a period of 3 years:-

1 Asst.Executive Engineer for 12 months at Rs.700/-	...	Rs. 8,400
1 Supervisor at Rs.150	...	,, 1,800
2 Clerks on Rs.40 each	...	,, 960
3 Peons at Rs.15 each	...	,, 540
Local allowance,stationery etc.	,,	,, 1,500

Total for 1 year		Rs.13,200
Total for 3 years Rs.39,600 or Rs.40,000		

Secretary has already selected an Assistant Engineer for the Work. A Supervisor will now have to be selected in consultation with the Superintending Engineer, Madras Circle, if necessary and action then taken to depute them to the work under the Foreign Service Rules. Necessary action in this regard will be taken separately.

K.S.R.

28-11-24

T.S.R.

28-11-24

The clerks and peons required will apparently be appointed by the Assistant Engineer. If permanent men are deputed for the work, the Superintending Engineer will come up for sanction in due course. (The note to Law (Education) below may be approved.)

T.M.G.

1-12-24

P.R.

3-12-24.

P.T.O.

U.S.

Please see the notes on pages 1-2 ante. The Registrar of the University of Madras has asked for recommendations in regard to the staff proposed to be employed on the work together with information regarding their salaries inclusive of all allowances and pensionary contributions to be paid by the University on their behalf. As stated on page 1 ante, the abstract estimate approved by the Syndicate provides for

Pref

1. Asst Executive Engineer on Rs 700 p.m.

1. Supervisor on Rs 150 p.m.

2 clerks on Rs 40 each

and 3 Peons at Rs 15 each

Page 1 of 2

The Syndicate has passed a Resolution that the salaries inclusive of all allowances and pensionary contributions should not exceed the above estimate. Action has now to be taken to select the staff and settle the pay to be given to them while on foreign service.

Under para 1 of G.O. no.
1536 (Law - Education)
of 3.11.1923 -
Copy at File U.

2. In lieu of the Asst Executive Engineer who is to execute the work as Clerk of the Works, Secy. has already selected an Assistant Engineer, - Selected (M.R.R.) V. S. Srinivasan Ayyar for ~~same~~, who is now in charge of the T.R.S. Subdivision, Madras District. vide the

notes with memo no. 2289 ECR 28.9.1924.

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His pay in the Madras Engineering Service is Rs 410 per mensem, and his next increment of Rs 20 p.m. will fall due on the 4.5.1925. Under Fundamental Rule 114, the amount of his pay in foreign service will have to be ^{satisfied} settled by Govt. in consultation with the University of Madras.

Allowing for an increase of 25 per cent over the pay he would draw in the Dept. and for the Presiding allowances of Rs 75 p.m. admissible to an Asst. Engr. stationed in the City of Madras, it is for consideration if his pay in the foreign service may be fixed at Rs 410 + 1/4 of 410 p.m. or Rs 512-8-0, together with Pres. allow of Rs 75 p.m.

Besides, the University will have to pay to Govt. a contribution of 25 percent of the pay drawn in foreign service or Rs 128-2-0 towards the Asst Engineer's leave salary and pension. If the pay suggested above is approved, the charges for the University on account of

the Assistant Engineer's pay and allowances during the first year of his service under them will amount to Rs 715-10-0.

Assuming that an increment of Rs 25 will be allowed to the Asst Engineer for the period of his service under the University, against the increment of Rs 20 that he is eligible for in the M.E.S.,

On the analogy of subsidiary rule (a) under F.R. 114.

1/4 of Rs 512-8-0 or Rs 128-2-0

I year.	Rs as p.
Pay in Foreign Service	512-8-0
Pres. allow	75-0-0
Contribution	128-2-0
	Rs 715-10-0

20 x 25 / 100 = Rs 5 excess
ie Rs 25 p.m.

II year - Cost

Pay in foreign service
Rs 512 1/2 + 25 (increment)
or Rs. 537 1/2 p.m.
Contribution Rs 134-6-0 p.m.
Pres. allow 75-0-0 p.m.
Rs 746-14-0 p.m.

the charges for the 2nd and 3rd years on account of the Asst Engineer's emoluments will amount to Rs 746-14-0 and Rs 778-2-0 respectively, as worked out in the margin. The average cost would therefore come to

III year - Cost.

Pay in foreign service
(Rs 512 1/2 + 50) 562-8-0
Contribution Rs 140-10-0
Pres. allow 75-0-0
778-2-0

Rs 715-10-0 + 746-14-0 + 778-2-0
or Rs 746-14-0 per mensem of just Rs 700 p.m. provided in the estimate for all the three years. It is for consideration if the Asst Engineer's pay in the Foreign and increment service may be fixed as above.

3. Under Rule 110(a) of the Fundamental Rules, no Govt. servant may be transferred to Foreign Service against his will. Before ascertaining from the Asst Engineer if he is willing to work under the University for a period of 3 years under Foreign Service Rules, the question of his pay in foreign service may first be determined, so that the Asst Engr. may be informed of it beforehand.

Submitted for orders.

The supervisor required for the work has not yet been selected and a selection may now be made.

A pay of Rs.150 p.m. is allowed in the abstract estimate. It is not possible to keep to this figure as requested by the

Thro (1) DG re. Sanjivani
(2) DG / Ad Sest. to clerk etc.

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syndicate as even granting that a supervisor on the minimum rate of pay of Rs.80 is selected, the cost on his account per month, allowing for 25 per cent increase of pay and including the contributions on account of leave and pension and the Presidency allowance admissible to him, works out to Rs.181 per mensem on the average during the three years - *vide calculation in the margin*

Temporary upper subordinates may also be placed on deputation, but in view of the large number of temporary upper subordinates that will be made permanent on account of the revision now under consideration, we may proceed on the basis that a permanent upper subordinate will be deputed.

The exact cost on account of the Supervisor will be worked out when the selection is made. As suggested in the notes on page 2 ante a selection may perhaps be made in consultation with the S.E. Madras Circle.

P.B. TBR
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with rank m.v.s.
Saminathan Appa
Also ask sh about a suitable Sup. A good man who has had considerable experience in building work especially in Madras is

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<i>during</i>	
Cost # 1st year	
Minimum pay of Supervisor	80
25 per cent increase of pay	20
Contributions at 25 p.c.	25
Presy. allowance	40
Total	165 p.m.
cost during 2nd year	
Pay including increment of Rs.10	90
25 p.c. increase	22 1/2
contributions	28 1/2
Presy. allce.	40
Total	180 5/8
Cost during 3rd year	
Pay including increment	100
25 per cent increase	25
contributions	31 1/2
Presy. allce	40
Total	196 1/4
Average p.m. during the three years	
$196 \frac{1}{4} + 180 \frac{5}{8} + 165$	
$\div 3$	
or Rs.180-10-0 or	
Rs.181 p.m.	

P.B.
22.12.24

with reference to the Secretary's order on the previous page, a draft memo to the S.E., Madras circle, is submitted

Thw DC, PB
8.1.25 9.1.25

Ru TBR
8.1.25 9.1.25

p/p. 4 + 5 cr.

Vide p. 10

As well as memo no 83 E/25-1 of 10.1.25

Please see this note at A on page 2 ante regarding the clerks & peons. As the Registrar of the University has asked for information as to the salaries inclusive of all allowances & pensionary contributions if any to be paid by the University, the S.E., Madras circle, may perhaps be asked in continuation of the memo on p/p. 4 & 5 cr. to state whether he can spare the services of two clerks on Rs 40-65 to work under the S.O. selected for the University library work for a period of three years & if so to report their names & the pay they are now drawing.

As regards the peons it is presumed that temporary peons on Rs 15 each p.m. may be employed under the S.O.

19.1.25

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106 CF memo imd as no 83 E/25-1 of 20.1.25

107-8 CF C no 340 E From the S.E. Madras Circle no 251 W of 6.2.25

Mr. V. S. Swaminatha Ayyar, Asst. Engr,
requests that he may be informed of
the pay that he will be given during
the deputation, before he could express
his willingness or otherwise, to go on foreign service.

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He adds that he is not willing to
work under the University unless he
is offered (1) Extra pay in addition to
his usual annual increments (2) the
local allowance admissible to him at
Madras. and (3) the contributions for
pension and leave allowances are
paid by the University.

From the notes in para 2 at pp 35
ante, it will be observed that all the
conditions asked for by Mr Swaminatha
Ayyar have already been allowed for
in calculating the average cost the
University will have to pay on account
of the deputation of Mr. Swaminatha
Ayyar. As the average cost works out
to Rs 746-14-0 p.m. against Rs 700/-
provided in the estimate, and as the
Syndicate has passed a Resolution
that the salaries inclusive of all allowances
and Pensionary contributions should not
exceed the estimate amount, the Registrar
of.

Vide p 5 ante

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of the University may now be asked to
state whether the Syndicate will accept
the excess over the estimate provision as
stated on pp 5 b. ante. A draft letter
is accordingly submitted. It may be
circulated to m₂ and c₂.

Thro 878 re: clerks, peons.

Re 187
16/2/25 P. 2. 35

Clerks & Peons : As regards clerks &

peons to be deputed for the work, please see the
correspondence on pages 8 & 9 CF. It will be observed
that the S.E. can spare 2 permanent clerks on the
lowest grade, viz, 40-40-12-53-1-65 but it is necessary
to pay them some deputation allowance in order to
induce clerks with accounts experience to accept the
work. The S.E. also adds that the selection of clerks
will be after the Asst. Engineer & the Supervisor to
work under him, have been selected and that if the
University is willing to have temporary men, they
may be paid the sum of Rs 10 in addition to
their pay in the P.D.

As an increase of 25 percent of pay is
proposed to be given to the Asst. Engineer & the Supervisor,
and as it seems desirable to post only permanent
clerks with accounts experience with a view to
efficiency, the same increase may perhaps be
recommended & the University informed that
two permanent clerks on Rs 40 to 60 will be
deputed for the work, and that a selection
will be

be made after the Asst-Engineer & the Supervisor
 have been actually selected, that they will have
 to be paid an increase of 25 percent of their pay
 admissible to them in the PWD from time to time
 and that a contribution of 25 percent towards
 leave allowances & pension should be paid.

Regarding persons they will be purely
 temporary on Rs 15 each per month.

An addition has been made to the
 draft letter, subject to approval. It may be
 circulated to M₂ & C₂

19/1/25 \$ HKU 23/2/25

In order to keep reasonably
 near to the Rs 700/- laid down
 by the Syndicate I have selected
 W. V. S. Saminathan as Asst-
 Eng. He is very intelligent
 & will carry out any work
 entrusted to him with credit.

HKU
 24/2/25

M₂
 C₂

no sign to the M₂ & C₂ (P.W.D. Box C 12)

I do not think any extra pay
 is justifiable, he will have the
 usual increments in the case
 which will be paid. I do not think

Ved. K on page 7 and

This is a case of foreign
 service in order to change
 Certificate to TMS leave
 allowance and pension.
 Govt will depute an officer
 as in the case of local service
 to do same special service
 for the University - In this
 case, the change need not be
 as if he is placed under
 "foreign service". In any
 event Certificate to increase
 pay is not justified.

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TPM
 26.2.25
 HKU
 23/2/25

25/2/25
 I agree with the above remarks.
 P.W.D.
 U.S.
 With reference to M-2's note above agreed to
 by C-2, attention is invited to sub para 1 of para 1
 of G.O. No. 1533 Law (Education) dated the 3rd November
 1923 in which it is stated that an Assistant Execu-
 tive Engineer will be deputed to work under the
 University under the Foreign Service Rules. As
 Fundamental Rule 110(a) lays down that no Government
 Servant may be transferred to foreign service against

his will, the Assistant Engineer selected for this work was asked in Memo No. 83 F/25 dated 10-1-25 whether he was willing to work under the University for 3 years under the Foreign Service Rules. In reply he has stated that he is not willing to do so unless he is given extra pay in addition to his usual pay and annual increments and the Presidency allowance

he would get if stationed at Madras. It seems therefore he ^{should} ~~will have to~~ be given extra pay.

With reference to A. of M. 2's note on page II ante, it may be mentioned that so far there has been no case of a P.W.D. officer deputed to Local Bodies except under Foreign Service Rules.

As regards the waiving of contribution to be paid by the University on account of leave allowance and pension, the Finance Department will have to consider the point.

The case may be sent to that department

TPM
2-3-25

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The officer is to act as a Clerk of the works under the supervision of the Ex. Eng., but the Ex. Eng. is to have no concern with measurements & check measurements, accounts or finance. This officer will therefore have very much heavier responsibility

than that of an ordinary Sub. Div. Officer. In this matter he should I submit, get an increase of pay. The University will be pleased to pay a suitable man for the salary permissible to him under the Foreign Service Rules.

Finance

2/3/25

Prw 83 E/252
3-3-25



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It has been decided that no extra pay should be granted

2/3/25

If the officer is sent on foreign service, contribution should be paid in accordance with the rules.

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Finance (C&R)

The question of pay to be allowed to the officers while in foreign service has not been settled in P.W.D. yet and no remarks on this point are at present called for in Finance.

2. As regards the ~~so~~ waiving of contribution, it seems that there will be a case only if special circumstances justifying the concession exist. It seems doubtful whether there are any such circumstances in the present case. Subd. for orders whether the proposal will be agreed to.

10/1/25 under P.A. 119. The A.G. has not been consulted. ~~Proposal for increase~~

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Main appointment in paving for proposed
1. in paving
paving for the University

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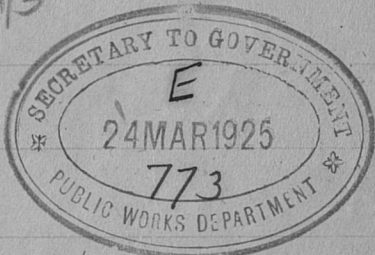
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✓ In his application
for leave dealt with
Separately

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file re 'University'
Library Building

Notes on 10-11 ante

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Public Works Department

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As Mr. V.S. Swaminatha Ayyar has since fallen sick
and has applied for leave and has ^{also} stated that in his
present state of health he would not like to be saddled
with the responsibility of constructing the University
library for some time to come, it is for orders whether
Mr. Foulkes whose name has been suggested by Secretary
may be asked if he would be willing to take up the work.
Mr. Foulkes' present pay is Rs. 490. His next increment
falls due on the 8th July 1925. As M-2 and C-2 are of
opinion that no extra pay is justifiable the cost to the
University will be

	Pay. Rs.	Presidency allowance Rs.	Contribution for leave al- lowances and pension Rs.	Total Rs.
Up to the 7th July 25	490	75	Rs 122½	687½
Up to the 7th July 26	510	75	Rs 127½	712½
Up -do-	27 530	75	Rs 132½	737½
-do-	28 550	75	Rs 137½	762½

A draft Memo to the S.E. requesting him to ascertain ^{and report}

Mr. Foulkes if he is willing to serve the University for
a period of 3 years on the terms specified above is sub-
mitted for approval. The S.E. is also asked in the Memo
to select a Supervisor for the work.

The average cost will be slightly in excess ~~of~~ ^{for}
Rs. 700, provided in the estimate for the work for all
the 3 years. After receipt of the S.E.'s reply, the
Registrar of the University may be asked whether the
Syndicate will accept the slight excess over the esti-
mate.

The A.G. also may then be consulted as suggested
by Finance.

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Memo to the S.E. Madras circle no 83 E/25-3 & 30.3.25.
U.S. C no. 922 E From 686 W & 8.4.25.

Mr J. E. Foulkes has since expressed his willingness to go on deputation on the terms stipulated. The Registrar of the University may be asked whether the Syndicate will agree to the excess over the estimate pointed out on p 15 ante. A draft letter is accordingly submitted.

A draft memo to the A.G. enjoining of work is sent and objection to the proposal to depute Mr Foulkes, Asst Engg, and a Supr. also to work under the University under the Foreign Service Rules is submitted.

USA
9.4.25
As regards the Supervisor required for the works, the S.E. has selected M.R.Ry.T.S.Krishnaswamy Ayyangar who is already drawing the maximum pay of Rs.250 p.m. ~~already appointed~~ The cost on account of the deputation of a supervisor on this rate of pay is very high and the Syndicate of the University is not likely to approve ^{of the deputation of a Supr. on this rate of pay} as they have -- already stated that the ~~expense~~ cost on account of the Supr to the University should not exceed Rs.150. It has already been shown in the notes at page 6 ante that even if a Supr. on the minimum pay of Rs.80 is selected, the cost to the University including contributions &c will be Rs.180 p.m. It seems in the circumstances the S.E. may be asked to select another supervisor on pay not exceeding Rs.100. A draft Memo. to the ^{S.E.} Supr. accordingly is submitted.

T.B.
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S With reference to para 3 of the S.E.'s letter on page 12 cr. he may perhaps be informed

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informed that as the job have decided that no extra pay should be given to the men who may be deputed for the work, no deputation allowance or enhanced pay will be paid to the clerks to be selected for the work. The draft memo already put up to the S.E. has been added to accordingly & is for approval.

The draft letter to the Registrar of the University has also been added to suitably.

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Letter to the Registrar of the University issued as 83 E/25.4.25

Memo to the A.G. Madras issued as 83 E/25.5.25

" " S.E. Madras Circle issued as 83 E/25.6.25

C.N. 1122 E From the A.G. Madras N. Pen. 29.4.25

U.S.

The A.G. has stated that there is no audit objection to the deputation of Mr J. E. Foulkes and a Supervisor to work under the University of Madras. As further action on the file can be taken only after receipt of reply from the Registrar to the letter read above, a draft reminder to him is submitted.

The S.E. also to be reminded separately.

9.5.25 T.B.
9.5.25

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Reminder issued as 83 E/25.7.25

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The letter to the Registrar, University of Madras on pp 13-15 CF was issued prior to circulation. A reminder has now been issued - p 19 CF.

~~Remember~~ The file may now be sent to Law (Education) for circulation to M2.

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Law (Educ)

PW 000083 E/25-8
15/5/25

may be subd to M2.
19.5.25
19.5.25
V.T.K. 19.5

Law (Educ) Dept
L. E. 1530C
22 MAY 1925
19 MAY 1925

M2

From 'V' it will be seen that the Birlings Bonilouis are the Customs department of the Ministry. It seems therefore wise to allow them to appoint a qualified engineer as Clerk & works, selected by the University & the approved by Govt. P.W.D. need not dispute an officer, the Govt Syndicate pleads inability to pay. They may arrange

on page 12 CF. He may perhaps be informed

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the technical advice in the best manner possible. The correspondence has been pending for a long time - Please ask the Syndicate - they want to know what definite proposals they will make for the construction of the library departmentally & the Ministry - This may be asked the Trade Special agents & if he can get off the report.

28 MAY 1925
LAW DEPARTMENT

Ref: by me
25/5

A draft letter to the Vice-Chancellor is submitted. The P.W.D. may perhaps issue it as the previous correspondence was between that Dept: & the university.

25.5.25
26/5/25
V.T.K. 27.5
P.W.D. n/o.

Law Secy 1530C-1
24.5.25

510-46
29 MAY 1925
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The draft letter may be issued at once.

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(1) Issue
(2) Copy for information

for
4.5.25

Letter to the Vice Chancellor, No. 5104-1830.5.25
C.N. 9234 from ———, No. 5397 & 8.7.25

p.p. 20.21 CF
p. 22 CF

The decision of the Syndicate
may be awaited till 15.7.25; meanwhile
the file may be sent to Law (Edn) n.o.
for perusal of the Vice Chancellor's reply on
p. 22 CF.

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Law (Education) n.o.

WJ
10.6.25

Law Edn No 1733 C-1
15.6.25

P.W.D. No 5104-2810.6.25

J.D

Law (Edn)

May be perused and
returned to the P.W.D. with
thanks.

WJ
11.6.25

WJ
12.6.25

V.T.
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P.W.D. n.o.

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P.W.D.

The file may lie over as already
ordered, till 15.7.25.

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WJ
16.6.25

A draft reminder is submitted
Run
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WJ

WJ
15.7.25

C.N. 25438 from the Vice Chancellor, University
of Madras, No. 7864 & 18.7.25

WJ and from 15/7

p.p. 24-25 CF

Submitted. So far as the P.W.D. is concerned

There

There seems to be no objection to accepting the
Syndicate's proposal to entrust the execution of
the new university library buildings to Messrs.
Ramalinga Ayyar and Progresswami Indr. The file
may be sent to Law (Edn) n.o. for obtaining
the orders of Govt. on the matter.

With reference to A in the Registrar's letter
on p. 1 CF, it is presumed that the Dept. need
take no action for providing the requisite office
staff (clerks, peons).

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P.W.D. No 5104-4
21.7.25

Law (Edn)

Law (Education) Dept.

The Library buildings ~~are~~ ^{are} to be construct-

ed departmentally by the University. It was origi-

nally proposed that the work should be carried out
under the supervision of the Executive Eng^r South India Dist^r
by a clerk of the works. The University applied to

Government for a suitable officer. The matter

had been under correspondence for some time and

eventually the University was told that it might

take the necessary technical advice in any manner

it ~~found~~ ^{found} most convenient and practicable and it was

asked to submit for the approval of Government the

name of the Engineer selected. The University

has now adopted a different arrangement, under which

Diwan Bahadurs A.V. Ramalinga Ayyar and R.N.

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Arogyaswami Mudr., are to be engaged as Engineers,
in charge of the works. P.W.D have no objection to the
proposal. We may agree. The honorarium proposed for
these two retired officers is 2½ % of the total cost.
As the estimate is about Rs.10 lakhs, the honorarium
will amount to Rs.25,000 which is much less than the
original arrangement of a clerk and an establishment
which was estimated at about Rs.40,000 for the three
years during which the work was expected to be under
execution. Please see page 1 n.f.

Secy.

The proposal is no doubt different
from the previous one.

In the letter of this last p. 20 of
the University was asked to employ a
Qualified private Engineer as clerk
of the works, a full-time officer who
will be engaged on the works and
responsible for proper execution & supervision
of the work.

The University may obtain technical advice
in any manner most convenient & practicable.
It is not known whether I am authorized to call
Arjun & Arogyaswami Mudra ^{act} as ~~full time~~
~~officers~~, as clerk of works.

From the letter of the V.C. it would appear
they came under the latter category of

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giving technical advice and are
not clerk of works. Government
suggested that the Department may
ask Engineer from P.W.D. and he
more expensive than an officer
selected by the University, as a duly
Qualified Engineer. The necessary
Expenditure in advice from Govt
cannot be dispensed with.

The University may be requested to explain
whether whether a clerk of works
an appointed, a duly qualified
private Engineer, (a person the two
gentlemen act as clerk of works) or
whether the two officers named act
only to give technical advice.

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p. 25 g.c.

Attention is invited to the last portion
of the Vice-Chancellor's letter. It is only
sought to change the "designation" of these
officers. Instead of calling them 'clerk',
it is proposed to call them 'Engineers'.
The work expected of both will evidently
be the same: and there will be no 'clerk
of the works' in addition to the 'Engineers'.
The V.C. says that the two gentlemen
are "to undertake the construction & supervision

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Law (Edn)

A draft letter is submitted.

In the Vice-Chancellor's letter (p. 24, et)

it was said that the two gentlemen

would be paid an honorarium of 2 1/2

p.c. of the total cost of the construction

of the buildings and that the 'other

terms' of engagement were under

the consideration of the Syndicate. It

is not known what further terms

have been agreed upon. For orders whatever

information on this point should be

called for. If unnecessary, the draft

may issue with the endorsement of

the P.W.D.

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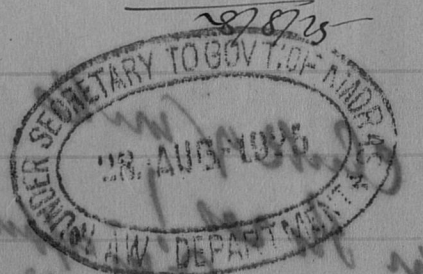
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For orders as to issue.

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Law (Education) Dept.

Letter No: 1507

31-8-25

University of Madras.

To

The Vice-Chancellor,

University of Madras.

New library buildings- construction authorised to be undertaken by Diwan Bahadurs A.V. Ramalinga Ayyar and R.N. Arogyaswami Mudr.

Sir,

DESPATCHED

31 AUG 1925

Construction of the new University library buildings-Correspondence ending with the Vice-Chancellor's letter No: 8156, dated 12-8-25.

I am directed to say that, in partial modification of G.O.No: 1536 Law (Education), dated the 3rd November 1923, the Government approve of the proposal to appoint M.R. Ry. Diwan Bahadur A.V. Ramalinga Ayyar and M.R. Ry R.N. Arogyaswami Mudaliyar as Engineers-in-charge of the construction of the University library buildings on the following terms:---

- (i) that the two gentlemen will, besides giving technical advice, undertake direct supervision of the work;
- (ii) that they will be responsible for the quality of the work, the structural stability of the buildings, their conformity to approved designs and plans and for the correctness of bills and measurements;
- (iii) that the University will place at the disposal of the gentlemen the establishment specified in their letter dated 22-6-25 and
- (iv) that the two gentlemen together will be paid an honorarium not exceeding 2 1/2 per cent of the total cost of the work.

2. I am to add that the sanction now accorded by the Government to the arrangement proposed by the University

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should not be understood as dispensing
with general supervision over the work
by the officers of the P.W.D.

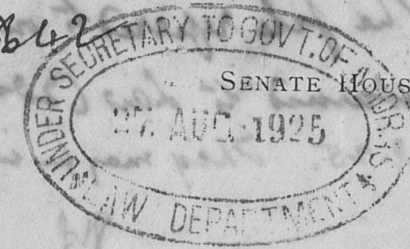
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It is requested that all communications should be addressed to The Vice-Chancellor, University
of Madras, Senate House, Triplicane P. O., Madras, and not to any person by name.



UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No. 8642



26 AUG. 1925

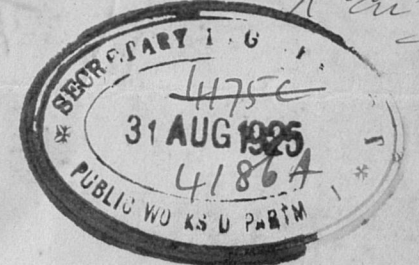
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FROM

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR,
University of Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Law (Education) Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.



Sir,

I have the honour to invite the attention of
Government to my letter No. 7164, dated the 18th July 1925,
addressed to the Secretary to Government, Public Works De-
partment, and my letter No. 8186, dated the 12th instant,
addressed to you, in reply to your communication No. 1733 C-2
dated the 28th July last, on the subject of the construc-
tion of the new University Library Buildings and to request
that the Government will be pleased to favour me with early
orders on the question of the appointment by the University
of Diwan Bahadur A.V. Ramalinga Aiyar and Diwan Bahadur
R.N. Arogyaswami Mudaliar as Engineers for the construction
of the buildings.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Law (Edn)

The draft order on this
subject was sent to P.W.D.
for acceptance ^{yesterday} ~~the receipt~~
~~of the file may be awaited.~~

It may be sent to that Dept.

27.8.25 with the request that the
return of the main file may
be expedited.

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VICE-CHANCELLOR.

27.8.25 L. En No. 2647C-1
28/8/25

P.W.D

The file referred to on the previous page
was returned to Law (2da) with no. 51096-5
of 28.8.25. They may be informed accordingly.

P.W.D. 51096-6
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