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[Despatch Abstract.]

University Madras - University Library -
Purchase of periodicals — Non-recurring
Grant of Rs. 13000 — Sanctioned.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No. 473

SENATE HOUSE, 17 JAN 1925

Enclosures.

FROM

THE REGISTRAR,

University of Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Law (Education) Department,

Fort St. George, Madras.

S i r,

With reference to G.O.No.1939 Law (Education), dated 12th December 1924, informing the Vice-Chancellor that the Government have been pleased to sanction a non-recurring grant of Rs.10,000/- during 1924-25 and a recurring grant of Rs.10,000/- with effect from the same year, to meet the cost of books and periodicals for the University Library, I have the honour, by direction, to inform you that the grant of Rs.10,000/- which the Government have been so good as to make as a non-recurring grant towards the funds of the University Library, has been now found by the University Library Committee to be quite insufficient to enable it to purchase books etc. which are urgently required to develop, in particular the scientific side of the Library.

Mr 3-6 infra

I enclose, herewith, copy of a letter received from the Chairman of the University Library Committee dated 23rd December 1924 which along with annexures (also enclosed) fully explains the importance and urgency of the situation.

Mr 9-15 infra

Mr 7+8 infra

I also append copy of a further letter dated 6th January 1925 from the Chairman of the Library Committee in

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in which he points out that the suggestions contained in his letter of 23rd December 1924, (above quoted) have received the unanimous support of the Committee.

In ^{view} ~~view~~ of a resolution passed by the Syndicate on 10th January 1925, I have been instructed by the Vice-Chancellor to request that the Government be pleased to make provision in their Budget for 1925-26 of a non-recurring grant sufficient to meet the increased expenditure suggested by the University Library Committee.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

William M. L. L.
REGISTRAR.

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Copy of letter No.2342 dated 23rd December 1924 from the Chairman, University Library Committee, Madras, to the Registrar, University of Madras.

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With reference to your endorsement No.13128 dated the 15th December 1924, communicating a copy of G.O.No.1939 (T) Law (Education) Department dated the 12th December 1924, I have the honour to state that in February 1922 the University Library Committee, recognising the inadequacy of the facilities available in Madras for advanced students and research workers in the matter of periodicals convened a special meeting, which the Chairmen of the several Boards of Studies were invited to attend, to consider the question. At that meeting it was resolved to appoint a representative Committee to go into the whole question of the revision of the periodicals.

This Committee first took stock of the literature available in the important Libraries of Madras and in the Agricultural and Forest Colleges of Coimbatore with a view to avoiding any unnecessary overlapping of purchases and circulated the lists to the several Boards of Studies and to most of the Professors and those interested in research in the city of Madras and called for their suggestions. This took about two years to complete. The information thus gathered was carefully sifted and concrete recommendations were framed at a meeting of the Periodicals Committee held on the 29th March and 1st April 1924.

These were forwarded to the several Libraries concerned and to the several Boards of Studies of this University by which they were approved with a few small modifications.

Details of the recommendations as passed by the Boards of Studies are given in Annexures A and B.

2. The cost of the recommendations detailed in Annexure A which is of a permanent and recurring nature will be met from the recurring grant of Rs.10,000/- now sanctioned and the balance available out of this amount will be required for the purchase of standard works and special publications

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of academies, learned societies, etc. The estimated cost of recommendations of Annexure B will not be less than Rs.65,000/- as informed in this letter No.1588 dated the 5th December 1923.

3 Most of the items in Annexure A have been ordered and the remaining items will be ordered in the course of this week. Out of the items recommended in Annexure B those detailed in list C have been ordered and the cost of those orders comes to about Rs.36,000/- which we hope to incur in the current year from the balance of the budget provision of Rs.22,000/- and the Government grant of Rs.20,000/-. The other items noted in list D are immediately available for the prices noted against them and they are not ordered for want of funds. Many of these items are very rare and if an opportunity of getting them is missed, owing to want of funds, the chances of getting them at a later date may be remote. I need hardly add that without these sets no real work can be possible for isolated research workers and advanced students whose studies this Library is intended to cater.

4. In this connection I beg to invite a reference to my letter No.281 dated the 25th March 1922 wherefrom it will be seen that owing to continued financial and space difficulties the work of the Library has been undesirably restricted and in consequence the special Committee, referred to above, was formed. The Vice-Chancellor also recognising this position had a personal interview on the 8th September 1923 with Mr. Barnes who was acting for me then in order to obtain an exact idea of the financial situation of the Library. As a result of that interview letters Nos.8345 and 8354 dated the 11th September 1923 were issued by the Vice-Chancellor. It will be seen therefrom that (i) he has recognised the importance of having a fully equipped Library (ii) he has promised that every effort will be made

to increase the grant and that the needs of the Library will not be overlooked and he has also added that there is a prospect of large financial grants from Government for University purposes. Further he wanted at the same time an estimate of (i) the sum that can be expended annually on books, periodicals, etc. and (ii) the sum that is required in view of the abnormal conditions of the past 10 years for immediate expenditure on the better equipment of the Library, so that Government may be addressed on the subject with a request for generous grant. Accordingly the Committee in consultation with several Boards framed a consolidated estimate and submitted to him for necessary action (please see Committee's letter No.1588 dated the 5th December 1923 asking for Rs.10000/- recurring and Rs.65,000/- non-recurring grants. As there was a prospect of a grant which was almost taken to be certain from subsequent correspondence, the special Committee expedited their work and framed a list of our desiderata without unnecessary overlapping of purchases explained above. As a further step the leading book-sellers of England and other foreign countries were furnished with a copy of the list requesting at the same time to be on the look out for sets of Journals noted in list B to report as soon as secured and as a result questions are being received for rare sets of journals. As the non-recurring grant received is only Rs.10,000/- against a minimum requirement of Rs.65,000/- originally provided for the purpose, I am unable to take advantage of the offer made by the book-sellers and in consequence orders for the rare sets offered have to be withheld.

5. From the foregoing it will be seen that the only alternative left for me under the circumstances is either to request the Syndicate for the full amount of Rs.65,000/- originally asked for or to suspend ordering any more sets

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sets of journals on financial grounds.

6 In the light of the detailed particulars now furnished I beg to express the hope that the Vice-Chancellor will be pleased to take a favourable view of the situation and find means of effecting the necessary purchases (list B) and thus enable the Library to proceed on the lines already taken. Till a favourable reply is received the question of acquiring the back volumes of journals and rare works will have to be kept in abeyance which is attended with the risk of the many rare and valuable sets being sold out. Hence I have to request that this matter may be treated as specially urgent.

(True Copy)

William McLean
REGISTRAR.

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Copy of letter No.25 dated 6th January 1925 from the Chairman, University Library Committee, Madras, to the Registrar, University of Madras.

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I have the honour to state that my letter to you, No.2342 dated the 23rd ultimo, has since been considered All the members except Dr.Mathai who is not in Madras, have unanimously confirmed it. by the Library Committee in circulation. / In communi-

cating this approval, I may point out that by far the greater part of the extra money is required to equip the University with an adequate Library on scientific subjects.

It is, I think, universally admitted that a wide-spread knowledge of science is of profound national importance. The outlook of science is ever broadening as the boundaries of knowledge are extended. In recent years, as the Syndicate is aware, its study has rapidly increased throughout the country. But it commonly leads nowhere, for lack of stimulus which research alone can give, facilities for research - especially Library facilities - being so inadequate that few enter seriously upon it; and these for the most part have to go to other countries for necessary experience and training. If, at this stage of development of scientific studies, necessary access to the published records of work already done by others be not given and an incitement to research created scholarship is bound to suffer and with it the progress of the University and ultimately of the country as well. It was considered expedient to recognise the old examining body of the University with a view to establishing a teaching and residential University and to foster the development of Academic life by the concentration and coordination of resources for higher teaching and research. Accordingly the University has been remodelled under the new Act. Hence the Library has now a special and important function to discharge which can only be done satisfactorily by increasing substantially its present resources. I need hardly add in this connection

connection that frequent reference to back volumes of periodicals and special publications of Learned Societies is essential for all research workers. It was the object of the special Committee to devise a plan for equipping the Library with such publications on an efficient and economical basis as well as to find out the actual and immediate wants; and the annexures to my letter in question set forth their recommendations. The Committee trusts that the Syndicate will be pleased to consider these facts in all their bearings and find means for effecting the purchase of the various scientific publications required for the Library.

I am further to add that the principle of limiting time for expending the grant is attended with many disadvantages and I have therefore to request that Government may be asked to waive their principle, as a special case, in this particular. If not they may be informed that the grant will be expended in the next 3 years at the rate of Rs.20,000/- per annum or thereabouts.

(True Copy)

William McLean
REGISTRAR.

No.	Name of the Journals.	Approximate price.		
		£	s	d
<u>ENGLISH.</u>				
1.	Archiv fur das Studien der Neuren Sprachen und Literatur.	0	10	0
2.	Englische Studien.	1	0	0
3.	Indogermanischen Forschungen mit Beiblatt. ..	0	15	0
4.	Philologica or Journal of Comparative Philology. ..	1	0	0
5.	British Academy, Proceedings.	1	10	0
<u>SANSKRIT.</u>				
6.	Annals of the Bhandarkar Institute.	1	0	0
7.	Bihar and Orissa Research Society, Journal. ..	1	0	0
8.	The Dawn.	1	0	0
9.	Journal of the Burma Research Society.	1	5	0
10.	Buddhism.	1	0	0
11.	Sanskrita Bharati.	0	15	0
<u>MATHEMATICS.</u>				
12.	The Observatory.	1	4	0
13.	The meteorological Magazine.	1	0	0
14.	The Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society.	1	10	0
15.	Jahrbuch Uber die Fortschritte der Mathematic. ..	0	10	0
16.	Revue de Mathematics Speciales.	0	10	0
17.	Zeitschrift fur Mathematik und Physik.	1	0	0
18.	Academia de Leinci Rendi Conte Rome.	1	0	0
19.	American Mathematical Society, Monthly.	1	10	0
20.	Benares Mathematical Society, Proceedings. ..	0	15	0
21.	Mathematische Zeitschrift.	1	12	6
22.	Revue Semastrielle des publications Mathematics, Amsterdam.	1	0	0
23.	Societa Reale de Napole Rendi Conte, Naples. ..	1	5	0
24.	Journal des Mathematics Pures et Appliques. ..	1	12	6
25.	Tohoku Mathematical Journal.	1	5	0
<u>CHEMISTRY.</u>				
26.	Annual Reports on the progress of Applied Chemistry.	0	15	0
27.	Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry.	1	15	0
28.	Monatshefte fur Chemie und Verwandte Teile anderer Wissenschaften.	1	15	0
29.	Helvetica Chimica Acta.	1	5	0
30.	Gazetta Chimica Italiana.	3	0	0
31.	Journal de Chimique physique.	1	10	0
32.	American Electrochemical Society, Transactions. ..	1	0	0
33.	Zeitschrift fur angewandte Chemie.	3	0	0
34.	„ „ Elektrochemie.	2	5	0
35.	Kolloid Zeitschrift.	2	10	0
36.	Pharmaceutical Journal.	1	10	0
37.	Analyst. per copy	0	3	0
38.	Biochemical Journal.	0	15	0
39.	Zeitschrift fur Analytische Chemie.	1	0	0
40.	Archiv der Pharmazie.	2	10	0
41.	Biochemisches Zeitschrift Zeitschrift.	0	10	0
42.	Journal of Biological Chemistry.	0	10	0
43.	American Society of Biological Chemists, Proceedings.			
<u>PHYSICS.</u>				
44.	Faraday Society, Transactions.	1	5	0
45.	„ „ Proceedings.	1	5	0
46.	National Physical Laboratory, Collected Researches. ..			
47.	Zeitschrift fur Mathematik und Physik.			
48.	„ „ Physik (a continuation from 1920 of the "Berichte der deutschen physikalischen gessellschaft 1903-13)			
49.	Journal of Scientific Instruments.	1	10	0
50.	Zeitschrift fur Instrumentenkunde.			
51.	Bureau of Standards, U.S.A., Bulletins.			
52.	Bureau Internationale des poids et mesures, travaux et memoires.			
53.	Kgl. Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Berlin, Abhandlungen.			
54.	Preuss. Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Berlin, Sitzungs- brichte.			
55.	Verhandlungen der deutschen physikalischen gessellschaft (from 1882-98 called Verhandlungen der physikalischen gessellschaft zu Berlin.).			

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No.	Name of the Journal.	Approximate price.		
	<u>PHYSICS. Continued.</u>	£	s	d
56.	× Nora Acta Societatis Scientiarum Upsaliensis.	..		
57.	Franklin Institute of Philadelphia, Journal.	..	1	5 0
58.	× American Academy of Arts and Sciences. <i>Proceedings</i>	..		
59.	× Konigl. Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Amsterdam, Verhandlungen			
60.	Alti della Reale Accademia dei Lincei.	1	0	0
	<u>NATURAL SCIENCE. Botany.</u>			
61.	Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy, XXX A, B, & C Series	16	0	
62.	Annales du Jardin Botanic de Buitenzorg, Batavia.	3	5	0
63.	Beiheft zum Botanisches Centralblatt.	..	2	0 0
64.	British Mycological Society, Transactions.	..	2	0 0
65.	Hedwigia, Dresden.	..	0	12 0
66.	American Journal of Botany.	..	1	12 0
67.	Annals of the Bolus Herbarium.	..	0	15 0
68.	Bihang till K. Svenska vet Akad, Handlinger, Stockholm.	3	10	0
69.	Botanisches Jahrbuch, Leipzig.	..	1	7 0
70.	Bryologist, New York.	..	0	6 3
71.	Flora, Jena.	..	0	10 0
72.	La Cellule.	..	1	14 0
73.	La Nuova Natarisia Padova.	..	1	10 0
74.	Torrey Botanical Club, Memoirs.	.. per volume.	0	15 0
75.	Minnesota Plant Studies.	..	1	5 0
76.	Mycologisches Centralblatt, Jena.	..	1	10 0
77.	Revue de Algologiques, Paris.	..	1	10 0
78.	Royal Society of Queensland, Proceedings.	..per volume.	0	15 0
79.	 Tasmania, Proceedings.	..per volume.	0	10 0
80.	 Victoria.	..	1	1 0
81.	The Victorian Naturalist.	..	0	7 0
82.	Zeitschrift fur Botanik, Jena.	..	0	10 0
	<u>NATURAL SCIENCE. Geology.</u>			
83.	Scientific American.	..	2	10 0
84.	American Museum of Natural History, Bulletin.	..	1	10 0
85.	Field Columbian Museum, Geological Series.	..	0	10 0
86.	Geological Society of London, Transactions.	..	1	10 0
87.	Journal of Geology.	..	1	10 0
88.	Journal of the Geological Society of Dublin.	..	1	10 0
89.	Mining and Geological Institute of India, Transactions.	..	0	15 0
90.	University of Upsala, Geological Institution, Bulletin.	..	1	0 0
91.	Bulletin of the American Palaeontology.	..	1	10 0
92.	Memoirs of the Geological Survey of the United Kingdom, London, Glasgow.	..	0	15 0
93.	Revue de Gwologie et des Comenses.	..	1	5 0
94.	Summary and Progress of the Geological Survey of Great Britain.	..	0	5 0
95.	Transactions of the Geological Society of Edinburgh.	..	0	10 0
96.	Washington, Department of the Interior, Geological Atlas of the United States.	..	1	0 0
97.	Annales and Magazine of Natural History.	..	1	15 0
	<u>NATURAL SCIENCE. Zoology.</u>			
98.	Eugenic Review.	..	0	10 0
99.	Memoirs and Proceedings of the Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society.	..	0	12 0
100.	Proceedings of the Royal Dublin Society.	..	1	1 0
101.	Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, Proceedings.	..	2	10 0
102.	 Journal.	..	1	5 0
103.	Annales des Sciences Naturelles.	..	2	0 0
104.	Annales de Museum Nationale d'Histoire Naturelle, Marseilles.	..	1	5 0
105.	Annee Biologique, Paris.	..	1	10 0
106.	Archiv fur Hydrobiologie u. Planktonkunde.	..	4	0 0
107.	Biologisches Centralblatt.	..	0	10 0
108.	Journal of the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom.	..	0	8 0
109.	Annales Museo Civics Distoria Naturale, Genova.	..	1	5 0
110.	Bulletin Biologique.	..	1	0 0
111.	Memoirs of the Biological Laboratory of the Johns Hopkins University.	..	1	0 0

J. H. Gravelly.

* Prices are being ~~noted~~ ascertained for peripherals marked X, and the estimated cost of these items may be taken to be about £20/-.

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Volumes required to complete
the sets in the Library,

No.	Name of the Journals.	Volumes required to complete the sets in the Library,
59.	Centralblatt fur Zoologie.	Vol. 1 ----
60.	Linnean Society of New South Wales, Proceedings. ..	Vol. 1 ----
61.	Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society, Memoirs and Proceedings. ..	Vols. 1 - 51 & 55 ---
62.	Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard College, Memoirs.	From the Commencement up to date except V. 26 No. 6 V.34 No. 2 and Vol. 36 No. 1.
63.	National Academy of Sciences, Washington, Memoirs.	Vol. 1 ---
64.	New York Academy of Sciences, Annales.	Vol. 1 ----
65.	Revue Suisse de Zoology.	Vols. 1 - 15 & 18 ---
66.	Royal Dublin Society, Proceedings.	Vol. 1 ----
67.	Woods Holl, Bulletins.	Vols. 1 - 13 & 19 ---
68.	Zeitschrift fur Wissenschaftliche Microscopie u. Microscopis- che Technik.	Vol. 1 ---
69.	Aristotelian Society, Proceedings.	New Series Vols. 1 - 7
70.	Law Reports, Indian Appeals.	1911 ----
71.	<i>Journal of Botany</i>	<i>Vols 1-59</i>
72.	<i>Breari Society of Bengal Journal</i>	<i>" 12-17 (1916-20) NS</i>
73.	<i>Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society</i>	<i>" 6, 7, 14, 15</i>

E g m o r e,
December 1924.

J. H. Gravelly.
Chairman,
University Library Committee.

Went to Big Horn
Cannonville

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Bank Vals of periodicals for which quotations have been received but not ordered for want of funds

Annexure D.

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No.	Name of the Journal.	Vol. offered.	Price		
			£	s	d
1.	Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society.	Vols. 1-51 & 55 to 67 part 1.	40	0	0
2.	Flora.	Band 1-116 with Gl. register to B 26-100	370	0	0
3.	Annalen der Chemie und Pharmazie.	B. 1-424 mit 8 Suppl. u. Gl. Reg. zu B 1-380	375	0	0
4.	Zeitschrift fur Anorganischen Chemie.	B. 1-56 and Gl. Reg. to B 1-50.	65	0	0
5.	Law Reports, Indian Appeals.	1915-1923	11	5	0
6.	Biological Bulletin.	V. 3-24, 33-36 & 43 to 47.	22	0	0
Total			£ 8 83	5	0

Egmore,

December 1924.

F. H. Gravelly.

Chairman,

University Library Committee.

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Subject.

University Library - C.202/c; from the Regt, Univ. of Madras, 473, 17/11/24

Application for additional
funds. (T)

In G.O. No. 1939 dam (Ed.)

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dtd 12th Dec: 1924 The Govt. sanctioned a
now-recurring grant of Rs 10,000 and a
recurring grant of Rs 10,000 with effect
from 1924-25 for the University Library.
The aggregate sum of Rs 20,000 payable
in the current year ⁽¹⁹²⁴⁻²⁵⁾ was also placed at
the disposal of the University.

Mr 3-8 c. +

2 The Vice-Chancellor now forwards
two letters from the Chairman of the
University Library Committee in which
it is urged that the now-recurring
grant sanctioned is inadequate and that
further funds should be made available.

3 It is observed that the
additional funds required are for the
purchase of back volumes of various
foreign periodicals. ^{recently} A list of 73 items
of these is furnished in Appendix
B - pp 12-13, c. +. It is stated that
the cost of purchasing them all will
not be less than Rs 65,000 and the
Chairman of the Univ. Library
Committee says that this amount should
be made available. The Vice-Chancellor
does not specify any amount but

lot of 14 c. +.

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asked Govt: to make provision in the
C. B. E. for 1925-26 of a non-recur-
ring grant sufficient to meet the increased
expenditure suggested by the University
Librarians/Committee.

4 The Chairman of the university library committee says that the sum grant of Rs 65,000 required by him for 8 c. + aid. will be spent in ~~about~~ ^{the next} three years at the rate of Rs 20,000 or thereabouts.

It is further observed that out of the back vols. of periodicals mentioned at pp 12-13, e.t., periodicals costing about Rs 36,000 have already been ordered for and that the exp^{re} will be increased in the current year ⁽¹⁹²⁴⁻²⁵⁾ partly from the Govt. grant of Rs 20,000 referred to above and partly from the usual allotment for the purchase of books for the library. Thus a sum of Rs 36,000

may therefore be deducted from the total demand of Rs 65,000. The Govt. may perhaps agree to find the balance of Rs 29,000.

5. It is however unnecessary to pay the ~~check~~ ^{amount of} Rs 2,9,000 in one instalment. The ~~Chartered~~ ^{High} ~~State~~ ^{Level} ~~Values~~ ^{Values} of peripherals costing ₹ 883-5-0 or Rs 13,250

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It is too late to consider
the applications for ground

roughly are ~~said to be~~ immediately
available but that they have not been
ordered for for want of funds. In view

para 3 p. 4, c. 4 ^{however} of the fact that several of these unknowns are hard to get and that if the present opportunity of getting them is lost, the chances of having them will be remote, ~~the fact may again~~ it is for orders without a grant (non-renewing) of \$13,000 may be made in the next year. Finances may be asked if they will provide for this in the next year's budget.

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Put up the file relating to the grant sanctioned for 1924-5.

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abstract slip at (T) submitted that the original of G.O. No. 1939 Law (Edn) in which the grant for 1924-25 was sanctioned by 12.12.1924 has been put up in the file relating to an application from the Madras University for a grant to meet the travelling allowance of the members of the university authorities and the file was circulated to H. E. on 17.1.25. This may lie over till the return of that file.

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The file in which Govt 1939 Law (Edu) abstract at (T) 8
of 12.12.24 was put up has not yet
returned from circulation. For orders
whether the P.S. G may be reminded.

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Draft reminder is submitted.

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Reminders
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Law (Edu) Dept

abstract at (T)

Govt 1939 Law (Edu) of 12.12.24 which
is required for the disposal of C.202c
was put up in the file relating
to an application from the Madras
University for an additional grant
to meet the travelling allowances of
the members of the university
authorities. The file was circulated
to H. 2 the Governor on 17.1.25 and
has not yet returned. Submitted
that the P.S. G may be requested
to state when the file may
be expected back in the office.

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P.S. G

The file has been retained by His Excellency
for discussion with the Finance Member and M2. It will
be discussed as soon as an opportunity arises. In the
meantime the G.O. 1939 referred to is returned herewith.

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P.S.G.
6-3-25.

Law (Edu) Dept

Submitted with reference to the
Secretary's note on page 3 ante.

2 It is perhaps too late to make
provision

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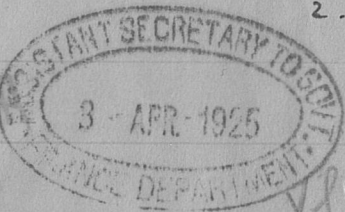
provision in the Budget Estimate for 1925-26. A supplementary demand will apparently have to be moved in the course of 1925-26 in case the grant is to be sanctioned.

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The Secy will bring this in to the
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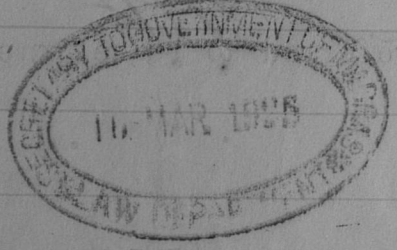
The file may be sent to Finance.

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Finance (Exp).

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The proposal of the Law Dept. is to promise a grant of Rs 29,000 to the Madras University for the purchase of certain rare books and back volumes and to ^{disturb} ~~disturb~~ ~~disturb~~ a sum of Rs 13,000 in the current year. This is to be in addition to the usual annual grant of Rs 10,000 sanctioned in G.O. 1939 Law (Edu) d. 12.12.24. Law (Edu) propose to move for a supplementary grant of Rs 13,000 in the current year. Finance need not object.

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(All proposals for supply grants are placed before the Finance Committee)

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2. Law (Edu) Dept. may be requested to prepare note for the Finance Committee

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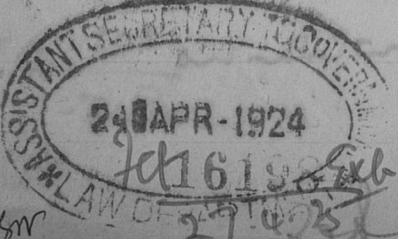
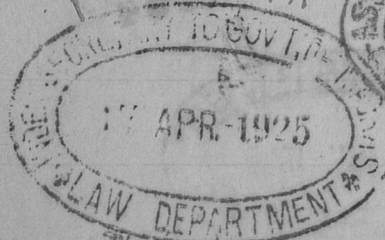
A/ yes, but further steps will depend on Govt's decision regarding the disposal of surplus revenues. Let
Law En no 16/4/25

K

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L. En 17042



A draft note for the Finance Committee is submitted. It may be sent to Finance no for its remarks being incorporated.

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Finance U.O

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Submitted that the Law (Eon) Dept.
may be requested to await the decision of
Govt. on the question referred to at K on
page 7 ante.

NA
27.4.25

28.4.25

Yes. That decision will be
submitted to the meeting of the
Finance Committee



Law (Eon)

submit to
seen M 2
V.T.K.
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June 16 1925 Exp 1
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Note may be prepared for the Finance Com.

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Please see the note for the Finance
committee already submitted below.

CVV
2.5.25

V.T.K.
4.5

Lie over till the question at
'K' or p. 7. is decided.

V.T.K.
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Resubmitted. The list of schemes
to be financed from Rs. 126 lakhs
remission is at flag (B).

CVV
7.5.25

The note for the Finance
Committee is sent to Finance
u.o. for acceptance before
circulation for adding its note

V.T.K.
8.5

Finance u.o.



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Finance (Exp)

(Previous Finance notes on p. 8 ante)

It is not clear whether this is
of the items to be met out of the amount of
27.33 lakhs made available for expenditure
in the transferred departments out of the
remission of 126 lakhs. From a copy of
the list of Education schemes to be financed from the remission
of Education schemes to be financed from the remission
the list obtained from Law (Eon), it
is found that they have not provided
for the expenditure proposed in this file.
They may be requested to state definitely
whether this item is to be provided for
out of the allotment for the Education
dept. from the surplus of 27.33 lakhs
referred to above.

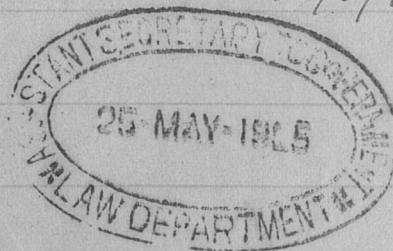
NA
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25.5.25

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25/5/25



Submitted for orders whether
Finance may be informed that the
expenditure in the present case is
not included in the list of schemes to be met
from the remission
in the Provincial contribution. The amount
required in this case may however be
met from the total allotment
made available for transferred depts.
for Education. There is likely to be some
saving in the allot. for expansion
of elementary education in the

CVV
25.5.25

V.T.K.

From the
remission
in Prov
Contribution
V.T.K.

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the provision for new schools ^{being} made only for six months as against ^{nine} ~~eight~~ months initially contemplated.

Q
27.5.25

V.T.F.
27.5

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27.5.25

Finance (Exp)

(Finance noted last on p. 9 ante.)



Finance need not object to this proposal on the understanding that the sum of 8.50 lakhs allotted to education out of the surplus of 27.32 lakhs is not exceeded.

7/20361 Exh
29.5.25

2 The draft note for the Finance Committee may be accepted & the following added as note by the Finance Deptt: —
"Finance Deptt."

"The proposal may be placed before the Finance Committee."

30.5.25.

Law (Em)

Dir in No 20361 (Exp)-1
1-6-25

In approval of the note in the Finance Committee

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1-6-25

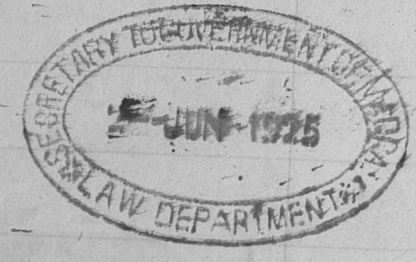
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note sent for b.e. u/b.

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21/6/25

Receipt. It must be clearly understood that this is provided for out of the 8.50 lakhs. 2/6/25.



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NOTE FOR THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Subject : - Grant to the University of Madras
towards the purchase of books for the
University library.

Proposal of the University of Madras.

In 1924 the Government sanctioned the payment to the University of Madras of a non-recurring grant of Rs.10,000 and of a recurring grant of Rs.10,000 a year with effect from 1924-25 for the purchase of books and periodicals for the University library. On the representation of the Chairman, University Library Committee, the Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, requests that an additional non-recurring grant may be sanctioned towards the purchase of books and periodicals for the library as the ~~non-recurring~~ grant already sanctioned by Govt ^{is} insufficient to enable the Library Committee to purchase books and periodicals urgently required to develop in particular the scientific side of the Library.

A special committee examined the question of the periodicals required for the library. It recommended that

- (i) ^{that} important periodicals not now purchased should be obtained;
- (ii) ^{that} the ^{number} of copies of current periodicals should be increased; and
- (iii) that earlier volumes of periodicals subscribed for by the library should be purchased.

The cost of books comprising items (i) and (ii), will be met from the recurring grant of

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Rs. 10,000 already sanctioned by the Government.

The cost of books comprising item (iii) is estimated at Rs. 65,000 and it is proposed to purchase the books within the next three years. Of these books costing Rs. 36,000 have been ordered ^{out} already and the cost will be met from the grants ~~already~~ ^{sanctioned} by Government ^{in 1924} and the allotment made from the University funds for the purchase of books for the library. Books costing Rs. 29,000 have yet to be ordered.

Note by the Law (Education) department.

In December 1923 the Vice-Chancellor applied to Government for a non-recurring grant of Rs. 64,000 and a recurring grant of Rs. 10,000 a year (to be paid with effect from 1924-25) towards the purchase of books and periodicals for the University Library. The University which was asked to specify the amount which could be spent in 1923-24 stated that a sum of only Rs. 5,000 could be spent, if the amount was sanctioned before the 30th January 1924. Orders sanctioning the amount could not, however, be issued before that date. It was also thought desirable to sanction the grant after obtaining from the University a definite scheme for spending the grant. No provision was, therefore, made in the Budget Estimate for 1924-25. In September 1924, the Vice-Chancellor represented that the financial resources of the library were insufficient for its proper maintenance and development and requested that a special non-recurring grant of Rs. 10,000 for 1924-25 and a recurring grant of Rs. 10,000 a year with effect from that year might be sanctioned. At its meeting held on the 5th December 1924, the Legislative Council voted a supplementary grant of Rs. 20,000 for grants

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to the University and the amount (recurring grant, Rs. 10,000 and non-recurring grant, Rs. 10,000) was placed at the disposal of that body.

As it is now reported that the grants already sanctioned are inadequate to meet the needs of the library, an additional grant of Rs. 29,000 representing the cost of the back volumes of periodicals to be purchased may be sanctioned. The Chairman, University Library Committee, says that periodicals costing Rs. 13,000 are ~~now~~ ^{not} available and that they have not been purchased for want of funds. A sum of Rs. 13,000 may be paid to the University in the current year and the balance of Rs. 16,000 in two instalments in 1926-27 and in 1927-28.

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Note by the Finance Dept.

The proposal may be placed before the Finance Committee.

J.B.B.
1.6.25

Extract from the proceedings of the meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 3rd August 1925.

The Committee recommended that a non-recurring grant of Rs. 13,000 be sanctioned for the current year and that a supplementary demand may be moved for this amount.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE.

[SUBJECT.—*Supplementary demand of Rs. 47,900 under grant XVII—
Education—Transferred.*]

Grants to the University of Madras—Rs. 33,000.

	RS.
(a) For payment of travelling allowance to the members of the University authorities—Senate, Academic Council and other bodies.	20,000
(b) For the purchase of books for the University Library	13,000

Under the Indian Universities Act, 1904, there were only two University bodies, namely, the Senate and the Syndicate; the total number of members was 112. Under the Madras University Act, 1923, there are four authorities, viz., the Senate, the Academic Council, the Council of Affiliated Colleges and the Syndicate. The total number of members is about 410. The Boards of Studies continue to function as before. It has been represented that the annual Government grant of Rs. 20,000 which the Madras University has been receiving for the payment of travelling expenses to members of the University authorities is inadequate. It is estimated that the amount required for the payment of travelling allowance will be about Rs. 49,000 a year. Deducting the usual grant of Rs. 20,000, the additional amount required by the University is Rs. 29,000. It is proposed to meet two-thirds of this from Provincial funds.

(b) The financial resources of the University Library are insufficient for its proper maintenance and development. At its meeting held on the 5th December 1924, the Legislative Council voted a supplementary grant of Rs. 20,000 (Rs. 10,000 recurring and Rs. 10,000 non-recurring) for payment to the University to be expended on the Library.

The University Library Committee has urged that the non-recurring grant is inadequate. A further sum of Rs. 29,000 is required for the purchase of earlier volumes of periodicals and rare works. Works costing about Rs. 13,000 are said to be immediately available. As there is the risk of the earlier volumes of periodicals, etc., not being available if they are not purchased now, it is proposed to sanction a non-recurring grant of Rs. 13,000 in the current year.

2. *Appointment of a District Educational Officer in the Madras Educational Service consequent on the bifurcation of the Kistna district, Rs. 4,500.*—The Revenue district of Kistna has been split up recently into two administrative units. The district is found to be too heavy for a single District Educational Officer. It is therefore proposed to split it into two districts for educational purposes as well and to employ, with effect from the 1st September 1925, an additional District Educational Officer in the Madras Educational Service (pay Rs. 250-25-500-50-800) with the necessary establishment. The sum of Rs. 4,500 represents the charges on account of the pay of the officer and the establishment for six months and the provision for contingencies and travelling allowance.

3. *The employment of a Personal Assistant to the Principal of the Law College, Madras, Rs. 2,400.*—The Committee that reported recently on the reorganization of the Law College, Madras, emphasised the importance of Library work among students. The Government agreed with the Committee. With a view to making instruction during Library hours more effective and real, the Principal proposes to arrange for definite and regular Library classes and to increase the facilities for the

issue and lending of books. These changes are expected to entail additional work on the library staff of the College. To cope with the increased work in the library it is proposed to appoint with effect from the 1st September 1925 a part-time librarian who will also act as Personal Assistant to the Principal. The sum of Rs. 2,400 represents the officer's pay for six months at Rs. 400 a month.

4. *Grant to village panchayats for the maintenance of libraries, Rs. 8,000.*—It has been recognized that village libraries constitute a useful agency for the dissemination of mass education and for keeping literacy alive in villages. It is proposed to distribute a grant of Rs. 8,000 among selected village panchayats to enable them to organize libraries in their respective areas. Two of the conditions on which the grant will be based are—

(i) that the panchayat should provide the building, the furniture, and the staff required for the library and contribute from its own funds or from subscriptions a sum not less than the amount of the Government grant; and

(ii) that the library should be open to all classes of the population.

V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR—8-8-25.

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3.9.25

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28.8.25

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The legislative council has voted the funds. A draft order is submitted. It may go to Finance for perusal.

28/8/25

V.T.K. 29.8

Fin. u.o.

Finance (Exp.)

The draft order may be accepted subject to slight modification shown in pencil & subject to the addition of the following at the end of para. 3:—

"Separate orders will be issued in the Finance Deptt. showing the distribution of this grant under the various units of appropriation."

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Thrs' Budget.

C.R.S. 5.9.25

Dr. O. 30660/24-1 5.9.25

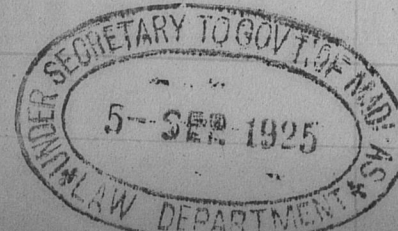
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