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[Despatch Abstract.]

College - Engineering - Guindy

Reduction of expenditure -
Retrenchment Committee's recommendation

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Memo: No. 110e/24-2 15.5.2

College of Engineering,
Guindy - Recommendation
of the Recruitment Committee.

In para 200 of its report the Retrenchment Committee has stated that "the net cost of the College of Engineering has risen, since the new buildings were opened, from Rs. 205 to Rs. 616 for each student. Such expenditure appears to be excessive and a detailed examination of the College budget, which the Committee have not had time to undertake, appears to be necessary." The I.P.D. is requested to offer his remarks on this portion of the report and to suggest the names of two or three persons of experience who could go into the question and advise as to any changes with

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with a view to effect
economies in the expenditure
on the College of Engineering

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to

Mr. D. P. S.

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LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

College of Engineering, Guindy- Recommendation
of the Retrenchment Committee

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R.O.C.No. 1719 C/24

Station Madras, Dated the 9th July 1924 192

From (Name) R. Littlehales Esq., M.A.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memo No. 110 C/24-2 dated the 15th May 1924, I have the honour to submit that the statement made in para 200 of the report of the Retrenchment Committee appears to be an imperfect exposition of the exact state of affairs in the college of Engineering and I am unable to offer my considered remarks upon this until I am furnished with the details upon which the figures in Appendix XXI so far as they refer to the college of Engineering, Guindy were compiled and in particular of the amounts which are included under net expenditure from general revenues which refer to.-

(a)

- (a) Capital expenditure on buildings or alterations to buildings.
- (b) Capital expenditure on cost of new plant and machinery and
- (c) Strictly recurring expenditure under its various heads

I would like to be furnished with those figures

The Principal of the college is also unable to accept the figures as given in the report of the Retrenchment Committee with the interpretation that is normally given to one reading the report viz, that the expenditure is purely recurring and excludes all capital cost on buildings, new machinery and new plant.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Francis

for Director of Public Instruction.

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memo: 1718 c-7 30.7.24.

*College of Engineering, Guindy -
Recommendation of the Retrenchment
Committee - Correspondence ending
with the D.P.D.'s letter No. 1719c,
of 29.7.24.*

The D.P.D. is informed that the figures relating to the College of Engineering in Appendix XXI of the Report of the Retrenchment Committee were all taken from the subsidiary table 1(b) in volume II of the Report on Public Instruction of the years concerned. It is, however, observed that according to those figures the average cost per pupil in the year 1919-20 was Rs. 205.5 and not Rs. 205.5 as shown in the appendix to the Retrenchment Committee's report as the average net cost per pupil for 1919-20 is

Reminded sent on 4.9.24.

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To The D.P.D.

apparently a mistake in printing. It should have been given 305.5. v.lk/30/7

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College of Engineering, Guindy - Director's remarks on excess expenditure in 1921-22- and suggestions for a special committee of economy - to Government - submitting.

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SECRETARY TO GOVT
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R.O.C.

No.180 A/25

Station Madras, Dated the 30 th January 1925

From (Name) R. Littlehales, Esq., M.A.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education)

Department.

Sir.

I have the honour to reply to Government Memo. No.

Appl-2 ank

110 C/24-2 Law (Education) dated 15th May 1924 in which I have been asked to offer my remarks on para 200 of the report of the Retrenchment Committee relating to the College of Engineering, Guindy, and to suggest the names of two or three persons of experience who could go into the question and advise as to any changes with a view to effect economies in the expenditure of the College.

p. 78 of V.M.
(p.w. up)

2. The Committee observes that the net cost of the college has risen since the new buildings were opened from Rs.305.5 to Rs.616 for each student, that such

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expenditure is excessive and that a detailed examination of the college budget is called for.

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V.H. (p.w. up)
3. I note from Appendix XXI to the report under reference, relied on by the committee, that the above inference has been drawn from a comparison of the net expenditure from ~~Government~~ ^{general} Revenues for the years 1919-20 when the College was at Chempauk with that for the year 1921-22 after the removal of the college to Guindy. With regard to this observation, I may state at once that the following factors mainly contributed towards the increase in the net cost of the maintenance of the college in the year 1921-22 and subsequent years.

(a) Employment of additional staff such as the Professor of Technical Chemistry, additional Professor of Civil Engineering etc.

(b) Installation of a Power house with a large establishment attached to it.

(c) Normal increases to salaries due to the introduction of revised time-scales of pay.

(d) Rise in the cost of materials required for the workshop owing to post-war conditions.

(e) Large decrease in the strength of the college i.e. from 499 in 1919-20 to 360 in 1923-24 due to diminished chances of employment owing to retrenchment in the personnel of the P.W.D. in 1921-22 and 1922-23.

(f) Occasional wrong debits against the Educational budget instead of to the P.W.D. budget, of certain items of expenditure -

(i) under stores indented for in England by the Principal on behalf of the P.W.D. and (ii) under works over which the Principal acted as a P.W.D. disburser.

4. Coming to the increased expenditure in 1921-22 which has given rise to the present reference, I beg to state that on a comparison of the departmental figures as finally adjusted, with those in the Accountant General's Preliminary Accounts for 1921-22, these latter being the

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figures adopted in the tables annexed to the Public Instruction Report which furnished the data relied on by the Retrenchment committee for arriving at the net cost, it will be seen that these latter figures need modification as explained hereunder.

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The total expenditure for the year 1921-22 has been taken at Rs.3,28,919 by the Committee and this corresponds to the figure shown in the Public Instruction Report for that year. The above expenditure however includes a sum of Rs.1.37 lakhs, the cost of stores purchased in England for the equipment of the college, of which Rs..70 lakh alone is debitable to the Educational Budget, the balance being debitable to the P.W.D. budget. The details for the expenditure of Rs.1.37 lakhs were not known in time to be adopted in the Public Instruction Report for 1921-22 and consequently neither the Accountant General's figure of Rs.2.99 lakhs shown in the March Final Accounts for that year nor the correct departmental figure of Rs.2.62 lakhs could be incorporated in the Public Instruction Report. Deducting therefore, the total receipts from the correct figure of Rs.2.62 lakhs the net expenditure works out at Rs.2.11 lakhs and the average net cost for each student at Rs.468 only and not at Rs.616. Even if the Accountant General's final figure of Rs.2.99 lakhs is taken as the basis the net cost per student would be only Rs.549 and not Rs.616.

Apart from the above consideration the corresponding figures (vide margin) in the Public Instruction Reports for 1922-23 and 1923-24, which very nearly approach the audited figures go to show that the net cost steadily

Year.	Total expenditure.	Receipts	Net expenditure.	No. of pupils.	Net cost per head.
1922-23	2,24,186	50,032	1,74,154	376	463
1923-24	2,07,480	48,006	1,59,474	360	442

decreased in the two years succeeding 1921-22, though for the reasons set forth supra, it is obviously not possible

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to restrict expenditure to the same level, as before the transfer of the College from Madras to Guindy.

5. In these circumstances, I do not consider that a special committee need be appointed to go into the question of retrenchment. I may however mention that every endeavour is being made to curtail expenditure consistently with the expansion of the College and without seriously impairing its efficiency.

If however, Government desire to appoint a committee, I would suggest a committee of three persons, one a member of the Board of Visitors of the College, a second, a Senior P.W.D. Officer and a third, a person nominated by the Chamber of Commerce.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. C. M. S.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Very Urgent



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Finance Department.

Report of the Retrenchment Committee.

Distribution of Copies.

Pending the general distribution, 4 sets of Report (Volumes I and II) may be furnished to the Departments of the Secretariat for reference and necessary action.

J. B. Brown
2-2-24.

To the Departments of the Secretariat.

Law

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Law (General) Department.

NO.1's remarks in the file dealing with a Legislative Council question regarding the recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee for the abolition of the Labour Department. pp.77-82 of the Report. Most of the recommendations were communicated to this department last year and have already been dealt with separately and ^(the list of the action taken is) noted as below:-

2. As regards the passing of orders on the report of the Retrenchment Committee, I was under the impression that the report had already gone paragraph by paragraph to departments for the disposal and that little remained except to tabulate the orders passed. If this is not the case, orders should now be issued asking the departments to deal with the suggestions made paragraph by paragraph.

the question to the new University
U. G. T. 13-2-1924.
authorities after they begin

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function. The subject will be taken

The above extract may be sent to Finance Department for issue of orders.

(a) that the college classes in the Government Muhammadan college should be closed, the existing students being given preferential accommodation in the other colleges of Madras. The recommendation is under consideration. R.R.R. 23-2-1924. proposed to consult leading members of the subject.

Please see the orders in para. 2 of G.O.No.65 Finance, dated 14-2-1924. Depts. of the Sectt. have been asked to deal with the recommendations of the Committee on which orders have not yet been issued. A copy of the Hon. Member's note may be sent to depts. of the Sectt. in continuation of G.O.65 R(Fin.) dated 14th February 1924. dan gentlemen on the subject, meeting at which His Excellency the Finance Member, Honable the Minister will be present. As the Honable Sir M. M. Habibullah is also to be present at the meeting, it has been ordered that his views may be awaited.

R. W. D. 25-2-1924.

Finance U.O. 389 D/24-1, dated 25-2-1924.

To the Departments of the Secretariat. This has been separately considered and it has been proposed to remit the subject for the consideration of a committee to be appointed to examine educational institutions. (c) That colleges fees should be raised so that the Government should contribute a larger share in the expenditure on colleges than they do at present.

The recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee relating to the Educational Department are contained in paras 199-214 on pp.77-82 of the Report. Most of the recommendations were communicated to this department last year and have already been dealt with separately and ^(the gist of the action taken is) noted ~~as~~ below:-

Nature of recommendation and reference to para of the Retrenchment Committee's Report.

Nature of action taken.

1977-78. Para 200.

(a) That the Presidency college might be transferred to the newly constituted Madras University.

The suggestion has been considered. It is proposed to refer the question to the new University authorities after they begin to function. The subject will be taken up in May 1924. — *Slip (2)*

178 (b) That the college classes in the Government Muhammadan college should be closed, the existing students being given preferential accommodation in the other colleges of Madras.

The recommendation is separately under consideration. It has been proposed to consult leading Muhammadan gentlemen on the subject at a meeting at which His Excellency, the Hon'ble the Finance Member and the Hon'ble the Minister will be present. As the Hon'ble Sir Md. -- Habibullah is also to be present at the meeting, it has been ordered that his return may be awaited.

(Separate file)

178 (c) That college fees should be raised so that the fees should contribute a larger share of the expenditure on Arts colleges than they do at present.

This has been separately considered and it has been proposed to remit the subject for the consideration of a committee to be appointed to examine educational matters.

Nature of recommendation and reference to para of the Retrenchment Committee's Report.

Nature of action taken

178 (d) That with a view to reduction of expenditure on Government Training colleges pedagogics may be included in the ordinary degree course and that L.T sections may be attached to existing colleges.

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The proposal to include -- pedagogics in the ordinary degree course has been remitted to the Madras University for consideration. The other recommendation has been generally accepted by Government and effect will be given when a sufficient number of private colleges come forward and accept the responsibility of having L.T sections--G.O. No.1768 dated 20-12-23.

Para 201

179 That the Govt. High school, - Tiruvalur, may be transferred to the District Board of Tanjore and that the High school at Chittoor may be transferred to the --- Chittoor District Board when the latter body can afford to take it over.

The Director has been asked to consult the District Boards as to their willingness to take over the schools under their management--- Memo No.2835/B-2, dated 13-9-23, and 3843 B-1, dated 24-x-23.

Para 203

179 That expenditure in training schools be reduced by one or other of the following methods:-
(a) Reduction of the period of training to one year;
(b) Transfer of training to ordinary schools to which training classes should be attached.
(c) The extension of the subsidy system;
(d) The adoption of pedagogy as an optional subject for the Intermediate and S.S.L.C. courses.

The suggestion to include - pedagogy as an optional subject for the Intermediate course has been remitted to the Madras University for consideration. The question of including it in the S.S.L.C. course will be considered in connection with the Secondary Education Committee's report. The S.S.L.C. has been requested to examine suggestions (b) & (c) and to submit proposals in due course to give effect to them, wherever feasible-G.O.1685, dated 1-12-23.

Nature of recommendation and reference to para of the Retrenchment Committee's Report

Nature of action taken

180 Para 204 SESSIONAL SCHOOLS

That sessional schools for masters should be abolished or that the expenditure thereon should no longer be borne by Government.

The Director has been asked to examine the proposal in consultation with the local bodies who maintain sessional schools and report on the matter. It has been recognised that it might be ~~possible~~ to retain the school for the -- Savaras at Parlakimedi and all -- schools for backward classes--Memo (Separate file) No.4567 A-1, dated 19-10-23.

180 Para 206
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That/the present state of the finances of the province no further expenditure on vocational education is justifiable.

It has been proposed to leave the suggestion for the consideration of the committee proposed to be appointed to deal with certain aspects of education.

181 Para 208 SCHOLARSHIPS

That the present expenditure on scholarships of two and one-third lakhs of rupees should be reduced at least temporarily, to one and a half lakhs of rupees.

This is also to be considered by the ~~Special~~ committee referred to above.

181 Para 209. That the expenditure on public libraries should cease until the revenue and expenditure of the province have reached equilibrium.

No provision has been made for the purpose in the next year's budget.

181 Para 210

That the grade of Assistant Inspectress should be abolished

The Government have decided to abolish the 3 existing posts of Assistant Inspectresses and create

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Nature of recommendation and reference to para of the Retrenchment Committees report.

Nature of action taken

instead 3 posts of sub-assistant Inspectresses. This decision will be given effect to when the present incumbents of the posts of Assistant Inspectresses vacate those posts by transfer or otherwise--G.O.75 dated 17-1-24.

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Para 212

(a) That District Educational Officers should be members of the Provincial and not of the All-India Educational service.

The question has been reserved for consideration on a later occasion--vide notes in G.O.1620 dated 16-11-23.

(b) That the I.E.S should no longer be recruited from the cadre of the Provl.Educational service.

The proposal has not been accepted by Government as it has no bearing on retrenchment of expenditure--G.O.1590 dated 10-11-23.

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Para 213

There are various minor sources of expenditure the cumulative effect of which is great, but which cannot be examined satisfactorily save by an officer placed on special duty for the purpose. Such are the strength of the teaching and clerical staff in offices, schools and colleges contingent expenditure and expenditure on stationery. For a detailed examination of the latter items with a view to retrenchment an officer of the stamp of Inspector of offices would be required.

The Committee does not specifically say whether the suggested examination should be made by an officer of the stamp of Inspector of offices. If this examination is to be made, an officer of sufficient status, apparently in the M.E.S will have to be appointed for the work. If so, this --

Nature of recommendation and reference to para of the Retrenchment Committee's report.

Nature of action taken

As concluded. Any examination prior to drastic changes will be premature

Para 200

The net cost of the Engineering college appears to be -- excessive and a detailed examination of the college budget, which the committee have not had time to undertake, appears to be -- necessary.

recommendation of the Committee may first be referred to the D.P.I for remarks. This is an item not yet taken up for consideration.

A Special officer is being appointed to overhaul the grant and finance systems, after orders are passed on this subject, this officer will

The Committee has worked out that the net cost per student in the Engineering college has risen from Rs.205 in 1919-20 to Rs.616 in --

(But the net cost was to the extent of Rs.1921-22 was only Rs.444)

1921-22. It may be mentioned that the net cost in 1922-23 has fallen

was to Rs.473. It may, however, be pointed out that the college was removed to Guindy in order to provide greater facilities for the training of Engineers by the provision of more efficient and up-to-date laboratories and the expenditure on the institution has therefore increased considerably, also a rise in pay in some cases.

On account of the small number of admissions in the lower classes in the college the Govt. have sanctioned the transfer of the lower and Probationary subordinate classes to the schools of Engineering at Trichinopoly and Vizagapatam, from the next academic year and the abolition of 5 posts of Asst. Instructors in the college. This will effect some

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Nature of recommendation and reference to para of the Retrenchment Committee's Report.

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Nature of action taken

saving in the aggregate expenditure of the college from next year. It is now for consideration whether any detailed examination of the college budget should be undertaken as is suggested by the Committee. Perhaps this portion of the Report may first be referred to the D.P.I. for remarks.

For orders.

The D.P.I. maybe asked

The proposal was not accepted by Government - G.O.No.1727 Law (Education) dated 12-12-1923.

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Special orders are requested in report para. 213 & 200 of the Report.

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The only point pending immediate action is re para 200.

Just for perusal by
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Para 362
Public
Museum and the Connemara Library

The the services of the water-brahman and four of the peons or watchmen should be dispensed with.

Para 367 - p.155 of Report



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SUBMITTED that the

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Department may be asked to expedite their reply to the un-official reference noted on the margin regarding which reminders have already issued on:—

No. 110 C-1

Dated 10-3-1924.

Subject.

Report of the
Retrenchment
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To
The

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Law Dept.

The notes of the Law (Edw.) and Law (Genl) re: action taken on the report of the Retrenchment Committee are placed below. They may be returned to the Law Dept. The action taken on the various recommendations of the Committee have been embodied in the Statement to be placed on the Council table

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A separate note was attached to the Finance Dept. for the purpose

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Law Dept

Please see the Finance Dept. note on page 9 ante. The notes relating to the Law Dept. have been separated and ~~placed below~~ ^{handed over to that section}.
2. For orders with reference to the notes on page 8 ante

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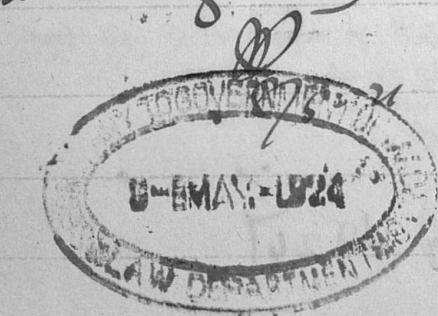


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Please see page 8 above - which deals with paragraph 200 of the report of the Retrenchment Committee. The Committee states that "the net cost of the Engineering College" appeared "excessive" and desired that a detailed examination of the budget should be undertaken.

I think the D.P.I. may ^{his remarks} be asked for a report on this two or three portions of the report. After the ~~the~~ ^{the} D.P.I.'s report is received, the who asks for this question whether the subject of any claims might be suitably referred to the ~~the~~ ^{the} Small Committee may be examined.



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Law (Education) Dept.

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A draft memo to the D.P.D. is submitted.

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[Memo No. 110) e-24-2, n/15.5.24]

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Attention is solicited to Appendix XXI on page 234 of vol I of the Retrenchment Committee's report.

The figures relating to the receipts and expenditure on the College of Engineering ~~was~~ shown therein were all taken

from the subsidiary table 1(b) in ~~the~~ ^{the} volume II of the Public

Instruction report of the years concerned. The Director has

apparently got the details of these figures;

~~and~~ they are not available here. It

may be mentioned here that the average net cost per pupil in the year 1919-20

works out to Rs. 305.5 and not Rs. 205.5

as shown in the appendix to the Report.

A draft memo is submitted for approval.

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[Memo No. 1718) e-1, d/230 July 1924] p.5, e-4

Law (Education) Department.

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C.No.405 C - From the D.P.I., R.O.C.No.180 A-25 dated 30-1-25.

In the light of figures which became available only after the submission of the departmental report ~~for~~ for 1921-22, the Director shows that the net cost per pupil educated in the Engineering College that year worked to Rs. 468, as against Rs. 616 put in ⁱⁿ the departmental report and utilised by the Retrenchment Committee as the basis for its comment on the high scale of expenditure. The corresponding figure for 1919-20 was Rs. 305.5. It is also explained that in the year 1921-22 the College was removed from Chepauk to the new buildings at Guindy and that, simultaneously with its location at Guindy, there were certain special factors which accounted for an increase in ~~the~~ cost. These are detailed at page 7 c. f.

2. The Director's conclusion is that there is no need for a special committee and that every endeavour is being made to curtail expenditure consistently with the expansion of the College and without seriously impairing its efficiency. In case the Government should desire to appoint a committee he suggests the following personnel:

@ The Board consists of
The Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

" " M.S.M. Ry.

" " Madras

Port Trust.

A representative of
the University of Madras.

and the Principal of the
College acting as
Secretary to
the Board

(i) a member of the Board of Visitors.
(ii) a senior P.W.D. Officer.
and (iii) a person nominated by the Chamber of Commerce.

3. Attention is invited in this connection to the observations ^{made by} Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar, M.L.C., during the last budget discussions. Mr. Ranganatha Mudaliyar doubted whether all the professors in the College had

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enough work and specifically suggested an investigation ~~with a view~~ to ascertain ~~whether~~

(i) ^{whether they do} the professors had sufficient work
and (ii) ^{whether} it will not be suitable to fill I.E.S. professorships with M.E.S. officers.

The first point can adequately be dealt with only by experts. As regards the second, it may be mentioned that the sanctioned staff for the College provides, besides a Principal for the following six professors in the I.E.S.:-

- (1) Professor of Mechanical Engineering
- (2) Professor of Civil Engineering
- (3) Addl. Prof. " "
- (4) Professor of Higher Electrical Engineering
- (5) Professor of Mathematics.
- (6) Professor of Technical Chemistry.

Of the above, Nos. (2), (3) and (5) are filled by officers who are permanent in the I.E.S. No. (1) is held temporarily by an officer of the P.W.D. and No. (6) by an M.E.S. officer. No. (4) -- Professorship of Higher Electrical Engineering -- was vacant for a long time owing to the absence on leave of the permanent incumbent, Mr. H.B. Mathews. The Instructor in Electrical Engineering, Mr. P. Subba Rao, has been discharging the duties of the Professor of Electrical Engineering since 14th February 1921 when Mr. Mathews proceeded on leave. ^{Mr. Subba Rao} and he draws an additional pay of Rs. 120. Recently ^{Mr. Mathews} was invalided by a Medical Board and the post fell permanently vacant from the 12th November 1924.

When the question of making arrangements to fill ^{permanently} the place was considered, the Hon'ble the Minister ordered that the existing arrangements might continue till final orders are passed on the Lee Commission's report when all the vacancies in the I.E.S. might be dealt with together. (Separate file)

It will thus be seen that at the present moment only three out of six professorships are actually filled by I.E.S. men. If a committee is now required it will be required ^{in connection} more with the

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first point raised by Mr. Ranganatha Mudaliyar, namely, to examine whether the College is over-staffed. The other point of pulling down I.E.S. places will in any case come under ^{the} examination after orders on the Lee Commission's report are received.

For orders as to ^{whether} the appointment of a committee should be proceeded with. The question is not easy of solution. The College wants persons ^{as professors who have specialised in each of the subjects. Special knowledge in more than one subject in a Professor is not usual. Each subject must naturally have a professor. The matter may however be examined. The present Board of Visitors may be asked specifically to examine this point.}

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I thought or felt that a Committee might be necessary sent on a dip to report on the D.P.D. and the information I had from the Principal. There is no need to proceed. Question in the matter - The present expenditure is justifiable and desirable economies can be effected -

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Finance (E.T)

This case deals with the recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee in paragraph 200 of their report regarding the Engineering College, Guindy. The Committee remarked that the net cost of the Engineering College had risen, since the new buildings were opened, from Rs 205 (305) to Rs 616 for each student and that such expenditure appeared to be excessive and a detailed examination of the College budget was necessary.

Page 78, 4 Vol I of
the Report.
(put up below)

2. The D.P.I.'s report on pp. 6-9 C.F. shows that the figure of Rs 616 is not correct and that the net expenditure per student was as follows:-

1919-20 (i.e., before the College was transferred to Guindy).	Net cost per head Rs
	305.5
1921-22 (after the transfer to Guindy).	468.0
1922-23	463.0
1923-24	442.0

The D.P.I. has explained the reasons for the increase in expenditure in 1921-22 in his letter on p. 7 C.F. The expenditure has decreased during the years 1922-23 and 1923-24. The Hon'ble M.2 considers that the present expenditure is justifiable and no further economy can be effected.

The case may be perused and returned.

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