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G.O. No. 421

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[Despatch Abstract.]

University.

Travelling allowances of Members - special grant -
Rs. 20,000 - sanctioned.

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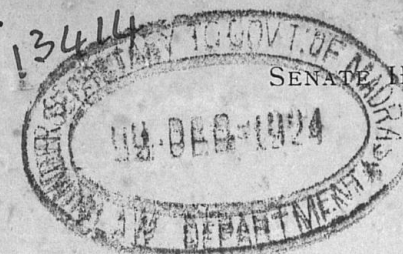
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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No. 13414



22 DEC 1924

Enclosures.

FROM

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR,

University of Madras.

L. E. 3482C
u/n/24

To

The Secretary to Government,

Law (Education) Department.

S i r,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.1760 dated the 14th November 1924. The Syndicate at its meeting held on November 27, 1924 considered the letter and passed the following resolution:--

"Resolved that the G.O. (No.1760 Law, (Education) Department dated 14th November 1924) be recorded, and that the Syndicate place the following resolution for acceptance before the Senate at its special meeting to be held on the 15th December next:--

"That with a view to securing the efficient working of the several University Authorities in accordance with the spirit of the Madras University Act, the Government be requested to make a grant sufficient to pay for the travelling allowances of members of these authorities in accordance with the scale laid down in the resolution of the Syndicate dated 12th July 1924".

At its special meeting held on 15th December, the Senate considered that resolution and passed it nemine contradicente. I have the honour, therefore, to submit that resolution for the favourable consideration and orders of Government.

2. In the course of the debate on the resolution the views which I submitted in my previous letters dated 7th February 1924 and 25th July 1924, to which I would refer you, were expressed by various speakers and seemed to find general acceptance. I may mention two in particular, (1) it was maintained that as the present situation has arisen by the passing of the University Act and as that Act is the creation

of Government, it is the duty of Government to supply the funds necessary to make possible the meeting of the Authorities which have to carry out the work of reconstruction.

(2) It was also maintained that the failure to provide funds for travelling allowance placed the mofussil colleges at a serious disadvantage as it was impossible for their representatives to attend meetings of University authorities unless travelling allowances were provided.

3 I would add for the information of Government that on the 25th November there remained a balance of only - Rs 2,277 though since July payments have been made at the present reduced rates, while it is estimated that the liabilities for the rest of the current financial year will amount to Rs 22,000 as detailed below:--

(1) Remuneration and T.A. to members appointed to inspect colleges for affiliation.	Rs 2,200
(2) T.A. Bills still to be paid to the members in connection with the Committee meetings held up till now	1,500
(3) Academic Council meetings (two) December 1924 and March 1925.	6,000
(4) Council of Affiliated Colleges (one).	2,600
(5) Senate Meeting (March 1925)	6,800
(6) Syndicate Meetings (five)	1,300
(7) Committee meetings that may be held before 31st March 1925.	1,600
	<u>22,000</u>

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. Montagu

VICE-CHANCELLOR.

Very urgent.

*V. U. (Special)
some return
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22,000
- 2,000
20,000

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Memo 34820/24-2 of 17.3.25

It is proposed to sanction in the current year a ^{special} grant of Rs 2,000 to the University of Madras towards the expenditure on account of travelling allowances to the members of the University authorities. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to ~~submit~~ ^{report} whether the expenditure can be met by reappropriation from the provision under "31- Education" ^{transfer} in the Budget Estimate for the current year and, if so, to submit a reappropriation statement through the Accountant General at a very early date.

*7/15/25
D. P. I.
17/3*

To the D.P.I. (Memo)
Obd H 17/3

Remind after a week

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University of Madras - Travelling
Allowance of Authorities.

CF C.No. 3482 C - From the Vice-Chancellor, University
of Madras, No. 13414, dated 22-12-24

The question of financial assistance to the
University to enable it to pay the travelling allow-
ances of the members of the University authorities
created by the new University Act of 1923 has been
before the Government on ~~two~~ ^{three} occasions, during the
past one year - Vide -

- (A) G.O. No. 136 (Education), dated 28-1-24
- (E) G.O. No. 594 (Education), dated 15-4-24
- (C) G.O. No. 1760 (Education), dated 14-11-24

2. The question has been exhaustively con-
sidered and the attitude of the Government is fully
explained in the letter to the Vice-Chancellor,
No. 594 (Education), dated 15-4-24. The Vice-Chancellor
again submits a resolution framed by the Syndicate
and passed by the Senate nemine contradicente at a
special meeting of the latter held on the 15th
December, urging the importance of the Government pro-
viding the requisite funds for the payment of T.A. to
the University authorities at the reduced rates re-
ported in the Vice Chancellor's letter disposed of
in G.O. No. 1760 (Education), dated 14-11-24. The
Vice-Chancellor's letter gives some idea of the ex-
tent of Government help sought in the current year,
but it is not clear from the letter whether the lia-
bility to Government is of a recurring nature or is
one to be confined to the current year alone. So far
as the current year is concerned it is said that out

Vide Cuttings at X

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the usual recurring grant of Rs 20,000, which the Government pay for travelling expenses, a balance of Rs 2,277 ^{remains} had been remained on the 25th November 1924 and that the liabilities for the rest of the year will amount to Rs 22,000. In other words the Vice-Chancellor expects Government to find a sum of Rs 20,000 over and above the usual grant of Rs 20,000 in the current year. The identical demand was pressed on the attention of the Government very recently along with a demand for another Rs 20,000 on account of the University library. The Government considered it unnecessary to sanction the former, but placed the demand on account of the library before the Legislative Council and obtained a supplementary grant for the purpose.

3. For orders whether the position of the Government in respect of further help to the University for T.A. will be reconsidered.

5.1.25 6.1.25 7.1.25

I do not think much of ~~arg~~ the first argument. VTK 8.1

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The grounds urged by the Graduate & the Senate are worthy consideration of the question again -

As the University authorities did not make proposals of expansion as yet but had good reason to look upon the I.A. charges as being excessive

p. 24

G. Govt. to Secy. on 7.3.25

pp 30/10 1939 12.12.24 removed & put up in another file

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(An extract from the Senate papers, 15.2.25 slip 8)

The University bodies are not functioning in order & they are doing good work. The full programme may be expected soon -

Madurai College will have no representation if 2.9. & not paid to them. The Act will become inflexible.

Has the University any other fund which can be used for 2.9. & think not, therefore get must render aid for the year as requested

8/1/25

Submitted that borrowing small funds such as the 'Vacation lectures' fund, the 'Tamil lexicon' fund, the 'Economies' fund & which are earmarked for specific purposes, the university had a fund called 'the university fee fund'. The main receipts of this fund are derived from examination fee, and the compensation paid by the Govt.

cf. the Statute at p. 194 of the report (put up)

and the native States for the loss sustained
by the university in consequence of the
abolition of the Matriculation examination
as a service test and the introduction of
the Secondary School leaving certificate
examination. The income from examination
fees which forms the bulk of the
receipts of this fund is by its
nature fluctuating and may not
appropriately be counted upon for a ~~new~~

item of recurring expenditure
such as is involved in the payment
of travelling allowance to university
authorities. Within recent years
there have been representations that
the fund ~~was~~ not self-supporting.

There was a deficit of Rs 74,497 in

1921-22 though the position was
reversed in the following year ⁽¹⁹²²⁻²³⁾ when

there was a surplus of Rs 20,270.

The income of the fee fund is
required to meet the expenses connected
with general administration and.

In 1923 on a representation from
the university that the ^{position of the fee} fund was

unsatisfactory, the
fund had to be relieved of certain

items of expenditure which were till

then debited to it - G.O. No. 208 Ed 3, dt 6th Feb. 1923. (1)

cf. also the A. & S.
note at p. 43 of (1)

2. The university may perhaps
be asked if it will be possible to
meet the additional expenditure on
account of travelling allowance from
the university fee fund.

A draft letter to the Vice-
Chancellor is submitted.

11.1.23 11.1.23

I don't think any useful purpose
will be served by making a reference
to the University as suggested: ~~the~~ it is
~~an~~ is practically certain to say
that there are other demands on this
fund.

V.T.K.
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The University under the

Act has to work with certain

number of bodies in which

there are principal members

whose I.A. must be met.

The usual annual amount

in funds provided is quite

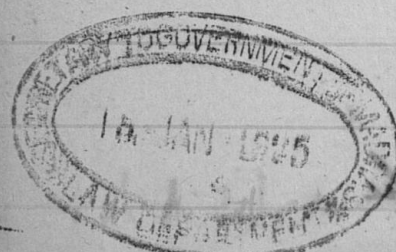
inadequate for the new circumstances

created under the Act. A

larger grant is therefore inevitable.

The University secured much more

in past at least. (1)



The objects for which the grant hitherto made was intended included travelling allowance for members of the University authorities.

When the new Act was under consideration it was generally understood (as appears from the notes in G.O. 594 dated 15.4.24) that the University authorities were not to be given travelling allowances. The departure from the old practice therefore took place then.

The question has received careful consideration again since then, & the same conclusion arrived at in G.O. 594 was reiterated. I am afraid I must adhere to the position there taken up.

(E)

This is not recorded in the file relating to the Bill.

(E)

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15/1/25

May be reworded to M₂
15.1.25 V.T.F. 16.1

M2

This Case & the results of the Syndicate meeting (c.f.) circulated to H.E. 16.1.25

Submitted
V.T.F. 16.1
H.E. the Gov

The case as discussed with the Min. Co. It is understood that the Syndicate may be given a grant of the year as they ask for by reappropriation and that it may cover the question of future recurring grants under 2. a later on.

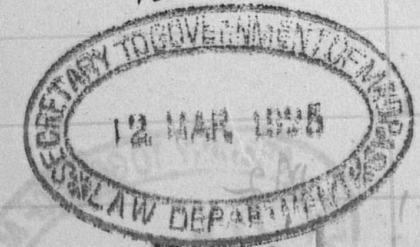
It is understood that the amount granted before the Act came into is not adequate for the new bodies and a large grant under this head is necessary - that proposition & amount may be examined by the Secretary.

In the meantime, for recurring action under the first head the case may be proceeded with urgent - 12/3/25



10107 BSR
12.3.25

Law En no 3482 C-1/rn
12.3.25



A draft memo to the D.P. asking if any reappropriation is possible is submitted for approval. It may be sent to Finance for perusal.

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V.T.F. 12.3
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Finance (1925)

The draft memo to the S.P.S.

may be accepted.

2 As the University is a self-governing body whose income requires to be met. have agreed to provide, if they are legitimate, the proposal need not be placed before the Finance Committee unless the S.P.S. is unable to suggest an appropriation and a supplementary demand has to be moved.

3 In view of his note on p. 6 ante, the Law Dept. may be requested to circulate the Case to b3.

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Law.

Law (1925)

For orders as to circulation

with reference to k' above.

14.3.25

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VTK 14.3

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Re appropriate act of the
Amount Summed to Rs 15
Exceeded till last the case.
15/3.25

On this ground,
the additional grant in
1925-26 for the Science
Course was not treated
as a Part II scheme

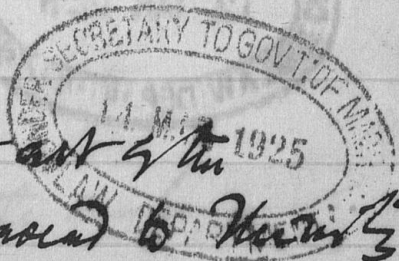
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C.R.S.
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14.3.25



My recollection of the discussion is not exactly the same as that of my Hon Colleague.

I was prepared to agree to a special grant for the current year (& I have no objection to making (is) Rs 20000) if the money can be found by reappropriation. I was not prepared to agree to a supplementary demand

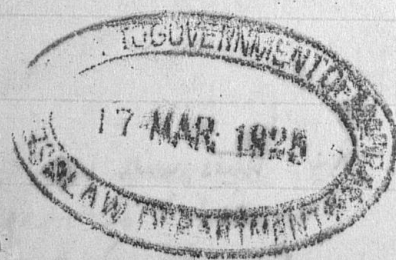
The understanding with regard to the future was that the University should be asked to make other arrangements for payment out of its own funds

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16/3/25

Issue memo. & then submit to M2

VTK 17.3



In the next year, the question may be raised separately.

Orders regarding the payment of the grant to the University should be issued

not later than the 25th instant. The Director has not yet submitted the reappropriation statement called for in Memo No. 3482 of 24.3.25, but, from the list of surrenders which he sent recently, it is observed that there are large savings in the education budget, from which the expenditure in the present case can be met. The Finance Department has already been informed requested to note the demand. As it may be too late for the issue of orders when the reappropriation statement is received from the Director, it is submitted that orders sanctioning the grant may be issued at once, a paragraph being added to the effect that orders sanctioning reappropriation of funds will be issued separately ~~and~~ in due course. A draft order is submitted. It may be sent to Finance for acceptance.

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of the Director's statement of expenditure is not yet received. It is suggested that the orders should be issued at once and the statement of expenditure submitted later.

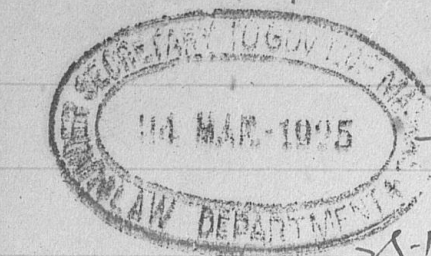
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Law (Eon) No 3482 of 24.3.25
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Finance U.O.

Finance (Bud 82)

[For previous notes of the same period please refer pages 89 and 90.]



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24.3.25
K. C. 992C
24/3/25

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24.3.25

Law (25.1.25)

24.3.25

Law (25.1)

May issue
24.3.25 24/3

The draft order may be accepted in Finance, and the file returned to Law (Eon). I have no objection in making it. The draft order may be prepared and may issue. The understanding with regard to the University should be asked to make other arrangements for payment out of its own funds.

Initials.

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Travelling allowances of
members — Special grant

Rs 20000 - sanctioned.

READ AGAIN G.O. No dated 192

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 2482c From the Vice-Chancellor, No. 13414, dated 22-12-1924

Vice-Chancellor
University of
Madras

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ORDER.

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No. 421, dated 24/3 1925

The Government ~~are~~
sanction ~~of~~ the payment of
a Special grant of Rs 20,000
to the University of Madras
in the current year toward
the charges on account of
the travelling allowance of
members of the University
Authorities. The A.B. is requested
to place the amount at the disposal of the University
at a very early date.

2 Orders sanctioning a
reappropriation of funds
will be issued separately.

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The Registrar, University of Madras.

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66. AOM Visit the Finance Dept.

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