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[Despatch Abstract.]

College - The Sri Minakshi Oriental Training - Chidambaram

Payment of stipends to Pandits under training - Institution of an
examination - approved.

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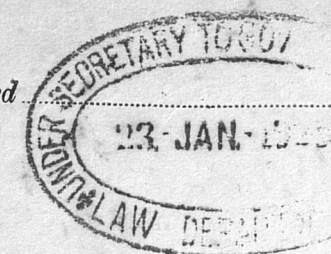
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Law (Education)

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

The Sri Minakshi Oriental Training College, Chidambaram, requesting orders of Government regarding stipendiary grant and the institution of an examination for the course.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

R.O.C. No. 1511 D/24

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Station Madras ; Dated the 21st January 1925 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,

I have the honour to address Government on the subject of the grant of stipends and the institution of an examination in connection with the Sri Minakshi Oriental Training College, Chidambaram for Sanskrit and Tamil Pandits.

2. In July 1924 the Hon Sir S.R.M. Annamalai Chettiayar Avargal K.T. came forward with a laudable object of opening at Chidambaram a Training college for Sanskrit and Tamil Pandits. One object of the course is to broaden the outlook of the Pandits and to equip them with a sound training on modern lines to fit them for the teaching of oriental languages in recognized High schools of this Presidency.

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I have recently accorded under Chapter IV of the Madras Educational Rules (6th Edition) temporary recognition to the school as a special school for a period of 2 years, in the first instance.

3 The College is to cater to the needs of the Tamil Districts. The course consists of a general compulsory part in the theory and practice of education, and an optional and special part Sanskrit and Tamil. The period of training is one year.

4 The institution actually began working towards the end of August 1924 with my permission and the present strength of the institution is reported to be 23 (12 Sanskrit and 11 Tamil Pandits)

5. The Hon Sir S.R.M. Annamalai Chettiyar requests that each pandit undergoing training may be given a stipend of Rs.20 per mensem for the period he is under training, in view of the fact that the pandits possess much higher attainments than ordinary S.S.L.C's or even Intermediate, and in view of the increased cost of living obtaining at present. Though I concur with Sir Annamalai Chettiyar's views generally, I do not consider that the rates should be fixed at Rs.20 per mensem but that it would suffice to fix the rate at Rs.15 per mensem on the analogy of the grant of stipends to graduate teachers and students deputed for vocational training.

Calculated on this basis an amount of Rs.2501-4-0 or Rs.2500 in round figures, as detailed in the margin will be

(15 x 7 x 23) plus (3 3/4 x 23) required for the payment of stipends to
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2501-4-0 the 23 students undergoing training during

1924-25. Pending the approval of Government on the above proposal, I have not as yet sanctioned any grant.

K 6. Another point to be considered, is the institution of a suitable examination for the pandits under training at the end of their course. As the institution is the only one of its kind and as it has been only recently started no examination, now in existence, conducted either by the University or by the Government, can be considered suitable for them. I therefore recommend for the consideration of

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Government the institution of a separate departmental examination to be conducted by a Board of three persons Viz., (1) the local District Educational Officer (2) the Superintendent of Sanskrit schools (3) and an experienced Tamil Scholar to be deputed by me for the purpose. On receipt of orders of Government, I shall fix in consultation with the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations, the fee payable ^{by} for each candidate for the examination. There will be no additional cost to Government for the conduct of this examination.

7. If Government approve my proposal contained in para 5 above, I shall arrange to place at the disposal of the District Educational Officer, South Arcot, the necessary funds for the award of stipendiary grants to the Pandits under training during the current year. The amount required for 1924-25 may be met out of the provision for "stipendiary grants to aided training schools for masters" under the head "31 D (6) (iii) Education-special-Direct grants to non-Government Special schools" in the budget estimate for 1924-25.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

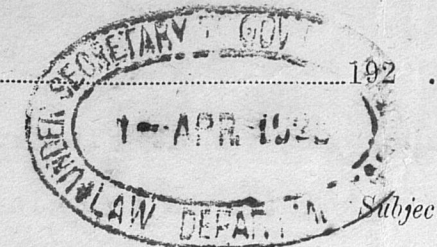
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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Law (Education)

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Sri Meenakshi Pandits Training College, Chidambaram

-provision of funds and examination- Order of

Government requesting.

ENCLOSURES.

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R.O.C. No. 1511 D/24

Station Madras , Dated the 31- 3- 25 192

From (Name) R.G. Grieve Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter R.O.C. No. 1511 D/24

dated 21- 1- 25, I have the honour to state that I visited the Sri Meenakshi Training College for Pandits Chidambaram on 30- 3- 25 and from my impression of the working of the institution, I confirm the recommendation already submitted to Government. There are 23 pandits undergoing training not merely in the theory of Education but also in the practice of instruction and methods of teaching. The vernacular classes of the Ramaswami Chettiar's Town High School, Chidambaram are placed at the disposal of the Training institution for Model, criticism, and practising purposes. There is, in my opinion, no doubt, that these pandits on return to, or appointment in,

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Secondary Schools will be in a position to improve the methods of teaching the mother tongue and Sanskrit, in the various schools.

Of the 23 pandits in the institution, 12 already hold permanent appointments to which they will revert at the end of the training period. The other 11 will be able to secure similar appointments in Secondary Schools and will certainly be much better qualified to teach the mother tongue than the older type of pandit with his somewhat narrow outlook and his ignorance of methods of teaching. Moreover, if the mother tongue is to become the medium of instruction in Secondary Schools, it is very desirable that the Vernacular classes should be well conducted and any institution which promotes improvement in this direction deserves encouragement.

Np 1-3 ante
p. 3 ante
In these circumstances I strongly urge that Government may be pleased to consider favourably the proposals made in my letter R.O.C.No.1511 D/24 dated 21-1-25. I further request that orders may be passed at a very early date particularly with reference to the penultimate paragraph of my letter regarding the examination to be held at the end of the course as arrangements in this regard are to be made immediately.

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

Ramesh
for Director of Public Instruction

A.R. 31/3/25

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Law (Edn) Department.

The Sri Minakshi Oriental Training College, Chidambaram

CF [C.No. 225] - From the D.P.I. R.O.C. No. 1511 D/24, dated 21-1-25.

CF In the circumstances explained in the Director's letter, his proposals for the award of stipends at the rate of Rs 15 a month to the pandits undergoing training in the Sri Minakshi Oriental Training College, Chidambaram, and for the institution of a separate departmental examination for the pandits at the end of their course, may be accepted by Government. A draft order is submitted. If approved, it may be sent to Finance for acceptance.

it may be mentioned here that a provision of Rs 3,500 has been made in the next year's budget for the payment of teaching grants to this College.



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Finance (Exp)

The remarks of Finance are called for only in respect of para. 1 of the draft order. It is proposed to grant stipends at the rate of Rs 15/- a month to the pandits undergoing training in the Sri Minakshi Oriental Training College, Chidambaram. This is a scheme of new expenditure not contemplated

see the Budget. Estimates for 1924-25. It should, therefore, be treated as a Part II Scheme.

~~Proposed~~ Madan Dey may be ~~advised~~ informed that the proposal may be considered in connection with the B.E. for 1926-27.

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The main proposal in this file is the payment of stipendiary grants to an aided training college. Provision for grant towards expenditure incurred on private training schools is made as a matter of course and is not treated as new expenditure.

It was also recently decided that provision for 'teaching grant' to schools newly admitted to aid ~~may~~ be made in Part I of the budget. ~~It does~~

It does not seem that the present case should be treated as a Part II scheme. The expenditure is to be met from the provision already made for stipendiary grants in the Budget.

The draft order below may be issued. The case may be circulated to M₂ and C₃.

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This is a new venture and 'Audit' training is to be completed in one year! - In the Special School of Sanskrit & Oriental Languages & in Komal - The Course fixed is for 2 years. We have no syllabus or Course of Study - a scheme of training of teachers. Under the previous Educational Training a qualification to a Sanskrit or any one that can get himself for admission in any he takes in are not stated.

If this is a Training School or College for "Audits", what are the qualifications of pupils for admission - what is the Scheme of Course of instruction and what is it equivalent to then by its examinations and if so what it will enable the "Audits" to service in reserved schools &c, all this infords is wanting -

It is a matter of surprise that reserved it under the rules about a Scheme of Education fully examined.

On the material contained in the D.P.I. 26
 letter, I do not find adequate ground
 for given temporary recognition of the substitute.
 As regards Students & Students on
 the basis of Students & graduate teachers
 and Students desirous of vocational training
 is most misleading -
 While a training School or College is
 necessary for training Pandits for Schools &
 Colleges, the reason for one year's course
 is not understood -

There are Oriental titles & examinations
 recognised by the Govt & the University -
 How does this fit in with these courses
 of study?

It seems to me waste of public funds
 to give stipends to persons of the type
 whose qualifications are unknown & unestimated
 as no standards are set up for admission.
 On the material before me I am unable
 to sanction the proposal -

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In any case it is a new scheme
 & finds no place in the budget -



R.L.
 12/2/25

With reference to the Hon'ble the Minister's
 note on pages 3 and 4 supra it is submitted that the
 D.P.I. has explained that one object of the ^{proposed} course
 is to broaden the outlook of the Pandits and to equip
 them with a sound training on modern lines to fit
 them for the teaching of oriental languages in re-
 cognised high schools in the Presidency. The course
 consists of a general compulsory part in the theory
 and practice of education and an optional and special
 part in Sanskrit and Tamil. The Director proposes
 to hold a separate examination for the pandits under-
 going training similar to the teachers' certificate
 examination held for teachers undergoing training in
 elementary and secondary training schools. The
 D.P.I. may be asked to report the qualifications pre-
 scribed for admission to the examination. A u.o.
 note is placed below.

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V.T.K.
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U. O. NOTE. 225 B/2.
16-2-25

C. F. (C. 225 B).

The Sri Minakshi Oriental Training College, Chidambaram

From the D.P.I., No. 1511 D/24, dated 21-1-1925.

The D.P.I. may be requested u.o. to furnish information on the following points in connection with the scheme for the training of pandits in the Sri Minakshi Oriental Training College, Chidambaram:-

- the qualifications prescribed for admission to the course of training in the college;
- the details relating to the course of study in the college and its relationship with the courses for Oriental Titles examinations; and
- the adequacy of the period of training in the college.

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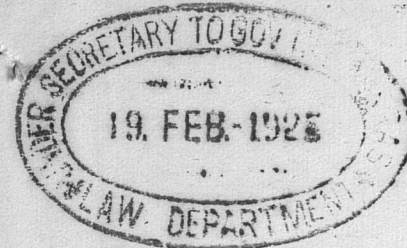
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D.P.I. u.o.

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- Pandits of not less than three years service in recognised secondary schools are admitted, preference being given to holders of diplomas in Oriental titles.
- Details are appended. The course has no relationship with the courses for Oriental Titles - it is primarily professional.
- The period of training - one year - is expected to be adequate. It can be modified if experience shows this to be necessary.

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I do not see any need
to make the teaching frame
to the Oriental Training -
If it is a Training School or
College, it shall fit in with
a Scheme and in accordance.
The Council proposed will not
impose matters - I will
not therefore accept the
proposal as I find it at
present - A more careful
study is required to make out
a proper Scheme -

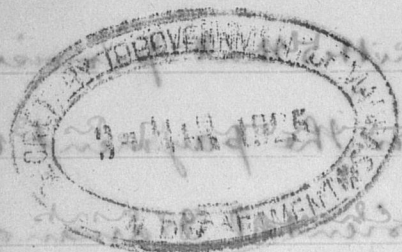
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I should like to know on what basis a grant was provided in the budget

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^{Cri}Minakshi
the Oriental Training College,

Chidambaram, was one of the institutions newly admitted to aid in the current year, for which the D.P.O. recommended provision in the next year's budget under the head "teaching grant" - please see p. 6 of G.O. 106 of 24.1.25. The Director recommended provision of Rs. 3,500 for this institution and this has been entered in the C.B.E. for 1925-26.

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Referred for another current
file retained
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As orally directed, a draft note to the D.P.O. is submitted.

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Very urgent.

[Ct. 215 B]

Teaching grants to institutions

newly admitted to aid - Provision for 1925-26 -

In Part II of his budget estimates for 1925-26, the D.P.O. recommended a provision of Rs. 3,500 for payment of teaching grant to the Sri Minakshi Oriental Training College, Chidambaram. The Director may be requested to explain on what basis the budget provision was fixed.

~~base on estimate of existing~~
~~full estimate~~

Law Edu no No 225B-3.
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D.P.O.

P.T.O.

The estimate of Rs.3500 included in Part II of the Budget for 1925-26 was based on the information available in this office at the time of the preparation of the Budget. The details are as follows:-

Recurring Staff

2 M.A.,L.Ts (at Rs.250 p.m)	Rs.3000
Rent (at Rs.50 p.m)	600
Stipends for 20 students at Rs.15 for 9 months	2700
	6300

Non-recurring

Contingencies	250
Honoraria for part-time teachers at Rs.25 p.m.	300
	6850
or Rs.7000 in round figures.	

Half of Rs.7000 = Rs.3500.

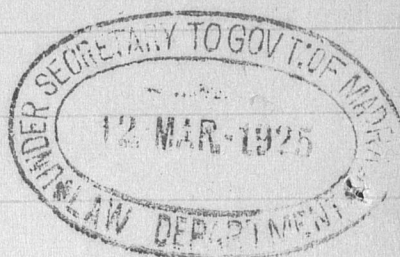
This estimate requires modification:-

(i) Please see D.P.I.'s letter R.C.No.1511-D/24 dated 21-1-25. In this letter separate provision for stipends is referred to.

(ii) In the light of latter information the estimate for 1925-26 requires modification as shown below, the figures being calculated for 8 months of 1924-25:-

2 M.A.,L.Ts at Rs.260 for 8 months	Rs.2080
2 part-time pandits at Rs.15 each for 8 months	240
Servants including writer at Rs.30 per mensem	240
Contingencies including initial expenses	450
	3010

The grant admissible on this expenditure for 1925-26 would be Rs.2258 or Rs.2300 if 75 % of the net cost was paid. I mention 75 % of the net cost as under Rule 44 of the Grant-in-Aid Code the D.P.I. is competent to fix the grant of special schools after a consideration of all the circumstances of the case and as the permanent Director has ordered that exceptional treatment should be given to this institution during 1925-26.



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Law (Edn)

The file may be resubmitted to C₃ with reference to his note on p.8 ante. In view of M₂'s orders on page 7 ante, the D.P.I. may perhaps be informed at once that no grants should be paid to the College.

M₂

C₃

I think so. This is a new scheme which should have been submitted to me previous to provision being made in the budget. I did not know about this new venture.

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Law (Education) Department.

The D.P.I. has made two proposals:

- (1) that an examination should be instituted for the pandits under training in the Oriental Training College, Chidambaram; and
- (ii) that stipendiary grant at Rs 15 a month should be paid to each pandit under training in the

above institution.

From the Hon'ble the Minister's note on page 3 ante it will be seen that he is not in favour of the scheme for the training of pandits. The examination proposed need not therefore be instituted.

As regards stipendiary grant, the Hon'ble the Minister has decided that no grant should be given to the college. Before orders are issued, the D.P.I. may perhaps be given notice under Business Rule 8.

A u.o. note is placed below.

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Government of Madras

Law (Education) Department

U.O. Note 225 B-4
19.3.25

C.No. 225 B - From the Director of Public Instruction, R.O.C. No. 1511 D/24, dated 21st January 1925.

With reference to his letter read above the Director of Public Instruction may be informed that it is proposed to disallow his proposal for the institution of an examination for pandits under training in the Sri Minakshi Oriental Training College, Chidambaram, and for giving grants to the institution. This information is given to enable the Director of Public Instruction if he thinks fit, to lay his views personally before the Minister in charge or His Excellency the Governor.

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D.P.I. U.O.

U.O. Reply No. 1511 D/24 20-3-25

Law (Education) Department note does not indicate the reasons why it is proposed to disallow the proposal to give grants and to institute an examination for pandits undergoing training in the Sri Minakshi Oriental Training College. I should like to lay my views personally before the Hon. the Minister in charge and to discuss the matter with him.



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Circular - He promised
to submit further
applicants in writing
Chidambaram

For orders as to the date and hour when the D.P.I. may be asked to interview the Hon'ble the Minister.

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Law (Ed.)

C. No. 931 B - From the D.P.I., No. 1511 D/24,
dated 31-3-25.

A. S.

The Director, after visiting the training college at Chidambaram, strongly urges that the scheme already submitted by him may be approved by the Government. From his letter it will be seen that the training given to Pandits in the Chidambaram College is on the lines of the training in other training institutions for teachers. The Director asks for very early orders on his scheme as arrangements for the examination to be held for the Pandits under training have to be made immediately. For orders whether the Director's proposals may be approved.

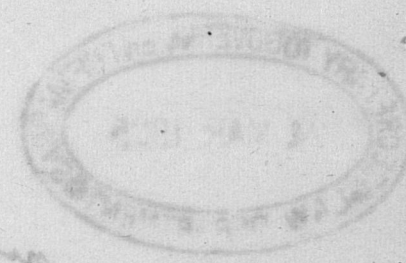
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The proposals of the D.P.I. are accepted - ~~as proposed~~
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were allotted - In the
future, the scheme is
accepted as a training
School for Pandits -
Further, the Memorandum
is being sent in the
direction of systematising
the Vernacular Studies by
trained Pandits -



20 15 Feb
 I am afraid the draft can not issue in any case, since there can now be no question of paying in 1924-25. I see that the suggestion of Finance on page 2 above was that the proposal should be put up as a Part II scheme for 1926-27. Since then the papers have not been to Finance. I think they should go now

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 5/4/25

It is submitted that, as pointed out in this dept. note on p. 2 ante, provision for grants towards expenditure incurred on private training schools ^(is not treated as new expenditure) and that it does not seem that the proposal in this file should be treated as a Part II scheme. The expenditure on stipends ^(in 1925-26) will be met from the provision already made for stipendiary grants in the C.B.E. for that year.

The D.P. asks for early orders in the matter.



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The file may be circulated to M₂ and C₂ sent to Finance as directed by C₂

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Law Dept. may put itself at liberty to contest the ruling of the Finance Member that this is a new scheme, concerned in by the Hathi Minister who referred to it as a 'new venture', and at first disallowed it administratively - surely enclosing proof that it is a new scheme. The Finance Dept. is at liberty to contest the ruling, which renders it necessary that this scheme should go before the Finance Committee.

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Submitted for orders whether in view of the Finance Secretary's note above the D.P. should be asked to reconsider his proposals for consideration in connection with 1926-27 budget as a Part II scheme.

Class was actually started in Aug 1924 with the permission given by the D.P.

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(Seen by
C4.)

Submitted

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The Setup note at p. 18
in view of the ship attacked
by the Am. Co. and
the urgent request of the
D.P.D., the case being
approved by me may be
circulated to His Excellency
vide para 107 of the report
of the Madras Committee
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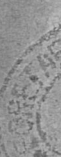
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Routine Notes (continued)

(Please see notes on page 1¹⁹ ank)

C₄ also wanted information as to how when the D. P. G. had proposed a provision of Rs. 3,500 for payment of teaching grants to the Sri Muthakani General Training college, chidambaram, in Part II of the Budget estimates for 1925-26, provision was included in the Budget, without the scheme being placed before the Finance committee.

It is submitted that provision was included in the Budget as the expenditure was treated by Govt as coming under Part I and not under Part II. (vide the discussions on pages 9-15 of P. M. 106 Law (cor.) 3 24-1-25, particularly, the Honble Mr. Fitzham's note on page 15 of ibid).

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22-5-25

vide page 97
MMS

X vide page 52 of
MMS under
SI. B. - Education
(Put up)

(The P.O. referred to and
P.M. notes were available
from Madras, only
yesterday)

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I regret that a routine note which was intended solely for the Finance department was by some mistake sent to Educational department and thus led to the mistake in circulation which occurred on page 18. I had not noted on the file as Member pending a reply to my routine questions. The file has been returned to me by P.S.G. and I have now had an opportunity of considering and expressing my views on the issues raised.

2. I am unable to comprehend what S.107 of the Muddiman Report has to do with the present case. The Finance department has not refused to concur in the scheme; the issue is whether the scheme is one which ought to be placed before the Finance Committee or not. With that issue S. 107 of the Muddiman Report is not in any way concerned. Even if the case were one in which the objections of the Finance department to a scheme in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Rules of Secretariat procedure and Business Rules had been overruled, that issue would still remain. Further I would point out that the issue is one arising in the Finance department. My predecessor ruled and in my opinion quite properly that this was a scheme of new expenditure which had



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to go before the Finance Committee. The decision on that point is clearly a matter for the Finance department which is concerned with ensuring that the Committee which is associated with it in an advisory capacity is consulted on all matters in connection with which it was constituted. I do not see that it is open to any department to contest a ruling of Finance on that point, *but* in deference to my Hon'ble Colleague propose to examine the grounds on which this is done. It is perfectly correct to say that the D.P.I. under the existing rules can give recognition to a Training Course and thus render the College in which it is instituted eligible for grants. But my Hon'ble Colleague is clearly of opinion that his doing so does not render it obligatory on the Education department to give effect to that eligibility. He at first himself overruled the scheme and had he not been satisfied on further information furnished by the D.P.I. that the scheme was desirable would have maintained his objections. Recognition by the D.P.I. therefore does not bind the Minister or the Finance department to provide the money, nor does it affect the question whether the scheme should go before the Finance Committee. The fact that provision was made in the

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Budget in Part I does not affect this issue, or render it unnecessary to consult the Finance Committee if that course is otherwise proper. It merely enables us to point out to the Committee that no supplementary grant is necessary as Budget provision already exists.

3. I turn now to the previous discussions by which Education department desires to support its view.
- I am quite unable to accept the view that "the acceptance of a principle or policy implies that any expenditure incidental thereto will be a standing sanction."
- If so, a large majority of the Part II Schemes provided for in the Budget Estimates for 1925-26 could claim the benefit of this privilege. Take Education alone, why should "Building and Hostel grants", "the expansion of "elementary education - opening schools under local bodies." be treated as Part II Schemes, while expenditure on an institution for training pandits and providing them with stipends, is protected as a Part I Scheme? The principle and policy underlying the first two heads have been affirmed again and again; the third is an entirely new development. I am unable to accept any such principle which would deprive the Finance Committee of almost all its usefulness and remove

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from its purview a very large percentage of new financial commitments, nor can I believe that Sir Charles Todhunter realised what effects would flow from his statement confined though it was to teaching grants. Further I can imagine nothing more likely to offend the Committee's sense of financial responsibility than a suspicion that we were attempting so to speak to smuggle new expenditure through the Budget under technical pleas of this kind and cannot permit the Finance department to incur a charge of this kind. I must therefore adhere to the view expressed by Mr. Graham in respect of this case. The fact is that the ~~Ministry~~ Grant-in-Aid Codes belong to the pre-reform era in so far as the financial working of them is concerned, and if it is held that as they now stand the D.P.I. by mere process of recognition can compel the Government to find money and the Council to vote expenditure, I shall have no ^{alternative} objection but to direct the Finance department to lay down financial rules under Devolution Rule 37(e) for the guidance of the Education department so as to bring the application ^{of these funds} into conformity with the new financial powers conferred on the Council and with the objects for which the Finance Committee was constituted.

But I much prefer to adjust such matters by agreement,

vide extract on p. 97
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and before further circulation to His Excellency takes place, my Hon'ble Colleague should have an opportunity of considering my note.

4. In the present case of course all that is necessary is a concise note to be placed before the Finance Committee for information. Finance department must of course take the responsibility for and ~~to~~ explain the omission to do so before.

11-6-25.

I do not desire to discuss all the points - such as Mr. C. R. raised in the above note - It seems to me most probable ^{fit} is that the ^{Application} ~~Departments~~ of para 107 of the Report referred to by me, from the administrative point of view is stated in the discussion -

As my Hon. Col. R. C. - I believe - to the present case being placed before the Finance Committee for information, the draft now in issue and a short note will be prepared as advised above.

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The draft note may issue, and the note for Finance Committee be prepared. The case should then be

returned to P.S.G. for this
letter of information.
12/6/25

The draft order already
submitted has been suitably amended.
It may be issued.
After issue, necessary
action will be taken to with refer-
to C₄'s note above.

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[Issued as G.O. No. 993 of 15.6.25] (T)

A draft note for the Finance
committee is submitted with reference
to C₄'s notes on p. 25 ante. It may
be sent to the Finance dept. no. for
being supplemented, prior to circula-
tion to M₂, C₄ and H.E.

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Finance no.

Finance Department

In the reference to para 4 of C₄'s note
on page 25 ante the following may be
added as the note by the Finance Dept:-

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committee with letter
proposed
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(File linked with note
file re 'budget procedure
relating to grants')



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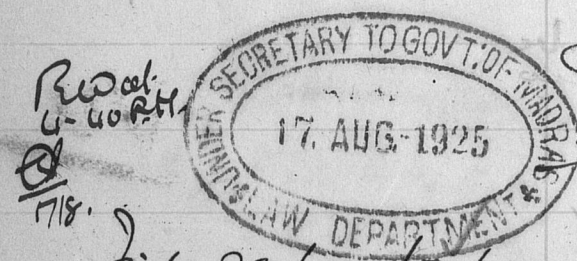
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on p. 10 ante

Vide pp 12-15 of 8.6.106E
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Vide Sir Charles Tothman's
note extracted on p. 9 of 8.6.106E

C₄'s note on pp. 23-24
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q. also para 18 on p. 10 of 15.8.25
Budget Manual



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(7) "Finance Dept.
[A provision of Rs. 3,500 for a teaching
grant (including Rs. 1,350 for stipends to
students) has been made in the current
year's Budget on account of this institution.
The proposal was not placed before the
Finance Committee in connection with the
Budget for 1925-26, but provision
was included in part I of the estimates.
It was thought that, as teaching grants are
for new institutions in pursuance of the
declared policy approved by the Legislative
Council, they would fall within the category
of standing sanctions. On a further consideration
of the question, however, it is found that the
adoption of the same principle will remove
from the purview of the Finance Committee a
very large percentage of new financial
commitments. It is, therefore, considered
necessary to treat all such new schemes
of expenditure as part II schemes and to
place them before the Finance Committee."

17.8.25.

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Law (Edy)

under the directions of the
Honble the Finance Member, the
question whether the amount reqd for the
teaching

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 teaching grant to schools newly
 admitted to aid should be included
 in Part II of the budget estimates,
 along with certain other questions
 relating to grants-in-aid, has
 been the subject of discussion
 recently between the Secy, the D.P.J.
 and the Finance Secy. A note
 embodying the conclusions arrived
 at the discussion has been
 prepared and sent to the Finance
 Secy and the D.P.J. for approval
 and signature, and it will be
 submitted in due course to M₂
 and H.M. (Finance). Pending a
 final decision thereon, it does
 not seem advisable to incorporate the
 Fin. dept. note on p. 27 ante
 in the Finance committee note.

The note may perhaps end
 with the ^{eight}~~sixth~~ line (on ~~p. 27~~ ante).

2. The case may be
 circulated to M₂, C₄ and H.E.

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 C₄
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The shorter note suggested will do
 it just for the Finance
 Committee, but I would call
 attention of Law Dept. to
 the fact that this file was
 delayed in that Dept from
 13.6.25 to 18.8.25 with the
 result that this note is now
 submitted too late to be placed
 before the meeting of the Finance
 Committee. I should be glad to
 know as early as possible and
 through the proper channel who
 was responsible for this gross
 delay. T.H.
 20/8/25

I agree that the delay
 sh^d be explained.
 21.8.25



Please explain
 VTF
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There were four files in this section on which notes were ordered to be prepared for the Finance Committee for its information (^{an} ~~after~~ ^{which} orders had been issued). The Superintendent and clerk were under the mistaken impression that the notes had to be prepared for the Committee only after orders constituting the Committee had been issued. This of course was a mistake: in the other sections ^{of this office} notes were prepared at once and sent on to the Finance Department before the Committee had been constituted, and the same procedure should have been followed in these cases also.

2. The Hon'ble the Finance Member called for this file in connection with the general question about teaching grants raised by him. It was submitted to him on 14-7-25. The file reached the department again on 10-8-25 after Mr. Grieve, Mr. Boag and myself had met and a joint report had been prepared by us as desired by H.M.

3. The Superintendent and the clerk ought to have taken the instructions of the Assistant Secretary if they were in doubt as to when exactly the note should be prepared. They failed to do this. The Superintendent in question began to act in this capacity only 3 or 4 months ago. I have given them each a default entry and warned them. The work in this section is, in other respects, quite current.

V.T.K.

26-8-25.

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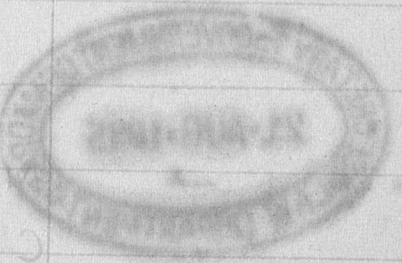
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The note may be circulated now to individual members of the Finance Committee. A meeting need not be called as it is 'for information' Lett 26/8/25

Sent to
Fin Dept
V.T.K.

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Copies of the order for the Finance
Committee have already been sent to Finance
Dept. They may be asked to take necessary
action with reference to the order on page
20 and. A copy of the order is sent.

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Law (Education) Department.

Note for the Finance Committee.

Subject:- Payment of stipendiary grants to the Sri Minakshi
Oriental Training College, Chidambaram.

Proposals of the Director of Public Instruction.

In January 1925, the Director of Public Instruction
addressed the Government on the following proposals connected
with the Sri Minakshi Oriental Training College, Chidambaram:-

- (a) that stipendiary grants at Rs.15/- a month should
be paid to each pandit under training in the college;
and (b) that an examination should be instituted for the
pandits under training in it.

2. Proposal (a) above.

In July 1924, the Honourable Sir S.R.M. Annamalai
Chettiar Avargal Kt. submitted a proposal for opening at
Chidambaram a training college for ~~sanskrit~~ sanskrit and Tamil
pandits. It was stated that the main object of the course
was to broaden the out-look of the pandits and to equip them
with a sound training on modern lines in order to fit them for
the teaching of oriental languages in recognised high schools
of this Presidency. Under chapter IV of the Madras Educational
rules, the Director of Public Instruction has accorded temporary
recognition to the school as a special school for a period of
two years in the first instance.

The college is intended to meet the needs of the Tamil
districts. The course consists of a general compulsory part
in the theory and practice of education and an optional and
special part in Sanskrit and Tamil. The period of training
is one year.

The institution actually began working towards the
end of August 1924 with the Director's permission and the
strength of the institution was reported to be 23 (12 Sanskrit

Sanskrit and 11 tamil pandits) in January 1925.

The Honourable Sir Annamalai Chettiar requested that each pandit undergoing training might be given a stipend of Rs.20/- a month for the period he was under training, in view of the fact that the pandits possessed higher attainments than ordinary S.S.L.Cs. and even Intermediates, and in view of the cost of living at present. The Director concurred generally in regard to the usefulness of the scheme and the proposed course of training but, did not consider that the rate of stipend should be fixed at Rs.20 a month. He suggested that the stipend should be fixed at Rs.15 a month, on the analogy of the rate of stipends granted to graduate teachers and students deputed for vocational training. The Director stated that on this basis an amount of Rs.2,500/- in round figures ~~for the 23 students~~ would be required in 1924-25 (for 7 months) for the payment of stipends to the 23 students undergoing training during ^{that} ~~the~~ year, and that the amount could be met out of the provision made in the budget of that year for 'stipendiary grants to aided training schools for masters'.

3. Proposal (b) above.

No examination now in existence, conducted either by the University or by the Government, was considered suitable by the Director for the Pandits under training. He therefore recommended the institution of a separate departmental examination to be conducted by a Board of three persons, namely (1) the local District Educational Officer, (2) the Superintendent of Sanskrit schools and (3) an experienced tamil teacher to be deputed by the Director for the purpose. There would be no additional cost to Government on this account. Note by the Law (Education) Committee. Department
Under instructions from Government, the Director of Public

Instruction visited the college on the 30th March 1925, and from his impression of its working, he strongly recommended the acceptance of the proposals already made by him. In view of the urgency of the matter, the Government approved of the

the Director's proposals that stipends at the rate of Rs.15/- a month may be granted to each pandit undergoing training, in the college and that a separate departmental examination at the end of their course may be instituted for the pandits under training in the college - vide - G.O. No.993 Law (Education) dated 15th June 1925 (appended to this note). The expenditure in the current year on this account will be met from the provision of Rs.2,85,000 under the head "31 D.(b) Education- Special- Direct grants to non-Government Special schools- Grants-in-aid - Stipendiary" in the Civil Budget Estimate for 1925-26.

2. This note may be placed before the Finance Committee for information.

V.T.Krishnama Achariyar,
15-8-25.

Note by the Finance Department.

A provision of Rs.3,500/- for a teaching grant (including Rs.1,350/- for stipends to students) has been made in the current year's budget on account of the institution. The proposal was not placed before the Finance Committee as a Part II scheme in connection with the budget proposals for 1925-26 but provision was included in Part I of the estimates.

G. T. BOAG,
17-8-25.

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Appendix.

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Abstract. 1

College - The Sri Minakshi Oriental - Training - Chidambaram -
Payment of stipends to Pandits under training - Institution
of an examination - Approved.

Law (Education) Department.

G.O. No. Mis. 993, dated 15th June 1925.

ORDER :-

The Government approve of the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction that stipends at the rate of Rs.15/- a month may be granted to the pandits undergoing training in the Sri Minakshi Oriental Training College, Chidambaram. The expenditure in the current year on this account will be met from the provision of Rs.2,85,000/- under the head "31.D(b)- Education - Special - Direct grants to non-Government special schools - Grants-in-aid- stipendiary" in the Civil Budget Estimate for 1925-26.

2. The Government also approve of the Director's proposal for the institution of a separate departmental examination at the end of their course for the pandits under training in the college.

(By Order of the Government, Ministry of Education)

V.T.Krishnama Achariyar,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction (with reference to his letter No.1511-D/24, dated 21st January 1925).
To the Commissioner for Government Examinations.
To the Accountant General, (through the Finance Department)
To the Finance Department.

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No. 993, dated 15-6-1925

The Government approve of the proposal of the ^{D.P.J.} ~~U.S. for the payment of~~

2. The Government also approve of the Director's proposal for the institution of a separate departmental examination at the end of their course for the ~~bandits~~ students under training in the College.

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stipendiary" in the
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Board of three persons, consisting of
the local District Educational Officer,
the Superintendent of Sanskrit schools,
and an experienced Tamil scholar to be
deputed by the Director for the purpose.
The Director is requested to fix, in consulta-
tion with the Secretary to the C.G.E., the
fee payable by each candidate for the
examination.

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To

The D.P.I. (With refce. to his
letter No. 1511 D/24
dated 21-1-25)

The C.G.E.

The A.G. (Thro Finance)

Finance Department.

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Law (Education) Department.

Note for the Finance Committee. (29)

Subject : - Payment of stipendiary grants to the Sri
Minakshi Oriental Training College, Chidambaram

Proposals of the D.P.I.

In January 1925, the D.P.I. addressed the Govt.
on the following proposals connected with the Sri -
Minakshi Oriental Training College, Chidambaram :--

- (a) that stipendiary grants at Rs. 15 a month
should be paid to each pandit under training
in the college;
and (b) that an examination should be instituted for
the pandits under training in it.

2. Proposal (a) above.

In July 1924, the Honourable Sir. S.R.M.
Annamalai Chettiar Avergal Kt. ^{submitted} came forward with a
~~proposal to for~~ ^{ing} opening at Chidambaram a training
college for sanskrit and tamil pandits. ^{It was stated that the} One object of
the course ^{was} is to broaden the out-look of the pandits
and to equip them with a sound training on modern lines

in order to fit them for the teaching of oriental languages in
recognised high schools of this Presidency. ~~The D.P.I.~~
~~has accorded~~ ^{chapter IV of the Madras Educational}
rules, ^{the D.P.I. has accorded} temporary recognition to the school as a special
school for a period of two years in the first instance.

The college is ^{intended} ~~to cater~~ to the needs of the
Tamil districts. The course consists of a general com-
pulsory part in the theory and practice of education and
an optional and special part ⁱⁿ Sanskrit and Tamil. The
period of training is ^{one} ~~one~~ year.

The institution actually began working towards
the end of August 1924 with the Director's permission
and the strength of the institution was reported to be

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23(12 sanskrit and 11 tamil pandits) in January 1925.

The Honourable Sir. Annamalai Chettiar requested that each pandit undergoing training might be given a stipend of Rs. 20 a month for the period he was under training, in view of the fact that the pandits possessed ~~much~~ higher attainments than ordinary S.S.L.Cs and even Intermediates, and in view of the increased cost of living obtaining at present.

Though the Director concurred generally with these views, ^{in regard to the usefulness of the scheme and of stipend} he did not consider that the rates ^{of stipend} should be fixed at Rs. 20 a month, ^{He suggested that the stipend} but that it would suffice if

^{should be fixed} at Rs. 15 a month, on the analogy of the rate ^{granted} of stipends to graduate teachers and students deputed for vocational training. ^{Calculated on this basis}

The Director stated that ^(on this basis) an amount of Rs. 2,500 ^(for 7 months) in round figures would be required in 1924-25 for the payment of stipends to the 23 students undergoing

training during that year, ^{and} ~~The Director stated that~~ the amount ~~required for 1924-25~~ could be met out of the provision made in the budget of that year for 'stipendiary grants to aided training schools for masters'.

3. Proposal (b) above.

~~No examination now in existence conducted either by the University or by the Government was considered suitable for the purpose by the Director.~~ ^(for the Pandits under training) He therefore recommended the institution of a separate departmental examination to be conducted by a Board of three persons, namely (1) the local D.E.O., (2) ^{Suppt.} the ~~sup.~~ of Sanskrit schools, and (3) an experienced tamil teacher to be deputed by the Director for the purpose. There would be no additional cost to Government ^{on this account} for the conduct of this examination.

Note by the Law (Education) department.

^{under instructions from the D.T.S. visited the college} In view of the urgency of the ^{matters} ~~proposals~~ ^{the acceptance of the proposals already made by him.}

Paragraph 5, p. 2 CF

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Paragraph 7, p. 3 CF

Paragraph 6, p. 2 CF

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(M's note on p. 132 + pp. 4-5 CF)

the 30th on March 1925 and from his impression of it working recommended the acceptance of the proposals already made by him.

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The Government have approved of the Director's proposals that stipends at the rate of Rs. 15 a month may be granted ~~to~~ to each pandit undergoing training, in the college and that a separate departmental ~~exam~~ examination at the end of their course may be instituted for the pandits under training in the college. ^{vide} G.O. No. 993 Law (Edn), dated 15-6-25 (appended to this note). The expenditure in the current year on this account will be met from the provision of Rs. 2,85,000 under the head "31 D.(b) - Education- Special- Direct grants to non-Govt. Special schools- grants-in-aid - stipendiary" in the C.B.E for 1925-26.

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2. This note may be placed before the Finance Committee for information.

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Note by the Finance dept.

Note by the Finance dept.

A provision of Rs. 3,500 for a teaching grant (including Rs. 1,350 for stipends to students) has been made in the current year's budget on account of the institution. The proposal was not placed before the Finance Committee as a Part II scheme in connection with the ^{budget} proposals for 1925-26, but ^{Appendix} provision was included in Part I of the estimates. ^{(Here enter g. at flag (T))}

G.T. Boag
17.8.25

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