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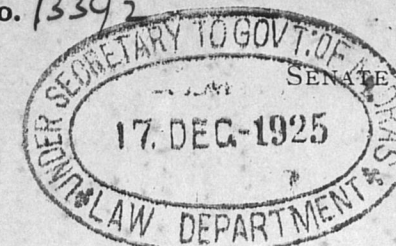
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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No. 13392



Enclosures.

FROM

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR,

University of Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Law (Education) Department.

Sir,

In view of the statement in your Telephone Message of the 12th and its post copy of 14th December, I have the honour to state that I have to submit, shortly, further representations re Overseas Research Scholarship and the Institute for the Advanced Study of Oriental Languages, with special reference to G.O. No. 1923, Mis., dated 7th November 1925, and your No. 2123 C-3, dated 8th December 1925, respectively, on those two subjects, and to request you to be so good as to secure for those two communications, when received by you, due consideration by both the Hon'ble the Minister and the Finance Committee for the purpose of a provision in the Budget for 1926-27.

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

V. K. Raghavam
Vice-Chancellor.

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No. 13561

SENATE HOUSE,

21 DEC. 1925

Enclosures.

FROM

THE REGISTRAR,

University of Madras.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No.1923 Mis., dated 7th November 1925, passing orders on this office letter No.10753, dated 19th October 1925, I have the honour to state that, inasmuch as the previous application to Government for grant of funds for the annual award of a foreign scholarship for advanced study or research had been made in pursuance of a resolution passed by the Academic Council in response to an invitation from Government for definite proposals on this account, the G.O. under reference was placed before the Academic Council at its meeting held on the 12th December, when that body unanimously resolved that the Government be again addressed and asked to reconsider its decision on the subject. The Council, in course of the discussion, noted and reaffirmed the several grounds enumerated in my letter above referred to - namely, (i) a right which the University enjoyed since 1886 cannot be lawfully withdrawn simply because the State Scholarship has been provincialised since 1921; (ii) financial stringency alone was urged as the ground for the temporary suspension of the award; (iii) but for this temporary abeyance which was made solely to suit the convenience of Government, the financial provision for this scholarship would have been treated virtually as a part of the Statutory grant to the University; (iv) the principle of a modern University functioning as the proper agency for awarding such scholarships and

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controlling the scholars, cannot but be accepted; (v) this was twice recognised and declared by the Government itself in the year 1923; (vi) it was in response to an express call from Government, asking the University to send up proposals for this award, that the Academic Council resolved to institute the Scholarship and to apply for funds; (vii) there is a fundamental difference, in aim and consequently in method, between the scholarships directly granted by Government and those proposed to be awarded through the University. To all these considerations the Academic Council would invite the earnest attention of the Government. Moreover, I am to mention two special points as bearing directly on the G.O. under reply--

(a) Section 44(2)(b) of the Madras University Act, 1923, enumerates the objects for which the Government shall - not merely, may - make contributions to the University, subject, no doubt, to such conditions as the Local Government may choose to impose. This does not, however, exhaust all the objects for which the Local Government may contribute funds, if it is satisfied as to the need and the object; and the award of scholarships for advanced studies or research overseas, is unquestionably one of the prime needs of this University, as the next point will make plain.

(b) This University spends annually, from its own funds, a sum of about Rs.30,000 on research studentships. About two dozen promising students, who have taken an Arts or Science Degree in Honours or a high professional degree, are thus receiving training in research under competent persons. It is to a picked student, out of these who have already undergone three years' training in research, that the annual overseas scholarship is intended to be awarded; so that the scholar might carry on his research work to stages beyond those for which alone facilities are available at present under this University. Scholars thus trained abroad under persons who are authorities in their respective branches of learning, are expected to prove valuable auxiliaries for that development or expansion which the University Act of 1923 is designed to stimulate. The object, therefore, of these scholarships is, it is submitted,

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materially different from the object of the scholarships which the Local Government has been directly awarding.

For these reasons I am to request the Government to reconsider its decision, so as to be pleased to sanction the grant of funds required for the annual award of an overseas scholarship, as per details shown in the statement affixed to this office No.10753, dated 19th October 1925.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. K. M. L. S.
REGISTRAR.

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS. 17 JAN 1926

No. 447

SENATE HOUSE,

Enclosures.

FROM

THE REGISTRAR,

University of Madras.

To

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

S i r,

Ref:--Application for grant of Funds for a Foreign
Scholarship.

With reference to G.O. No.1923 Misc. dated

7th November 1925 and in continuation of this office letter
No.13561, dated 21st December 1925, I have the honour to
communicate to Government the following facts relating to
the award of Over-seas Scholarship ascertained from some of
the other Indian Universities:--

1. In the ~~United~~ ^{United} Provinces
'in lieu of the scholarship formerly
granted by the Government of India', the Local Government
grants a scholarship to a distinguished graduate in Arts or
Science on the recommendation of the Allahabad University;
the scholarship is tenable for two years, of an annual value
of £.250 plus a bonus of £.40.

2. In the Punjab, 'the State Scholarship which was
formerly financed by the Government of India is now financed
by the Punjab Government and is called the University Scholar-
ship'. The University makes the selection and the Government
finds the funds. The scholarship is ordinarily awarded for
3 years.

3. In the Calcutta University, 'since the provincia-
lisation of the State Scholarships the Government of Bengal
have sanctioned two scholarships of the annual value of £.300

each for the purpose of general study, tenable for three years in the United Kingdom'; and 'the Government of Bengal requested the University to nominate candidates for these scholarships'.

I am to request that, in view of the practice obtaining in relation to other Indian Universities, the Government will be pleased to reconsider their decision and accede to the proposal for the award of an overseas state scholarship annually, as per details furnished in previous communications, to a candidate selected by the Madras University.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

William M. L. G. a.
REGISTRAR.

C-4071C- From the Vice-Chancellor,
University of Madras No 13392 of 16.12.25

Subject
Overseas Research
Scholarship and Oriental
Research Institute

The receipt of the communication provided by the Vice-Chancellor may be awaited. The Finance Dept. has asked what notes for the Finance Committee in respect of all Part II schemes for 1926-27 should reach ~~that~~ ^{dept} not later than the 21st inst. In another file orders have been solicited as to whether ^{prithi} extension of time should be asked for in respect of this scheme. [The Minister has already vetoed the request in respect of overseas scholarships. As regards the advanced study of oriental languages, please see M's note on pages 7-9 ante and the memo on pages 8-9 cf.]

Since order by
the Govt. that
extension up to
the 1st inst. be
asked for.

pp 8-9 of Memo
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V. K.
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C-4136C- From the Registrar,
University of Madras No 13561 of 21.12.25

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Of the two schemes in respect of which the Vice-Chancellor stated that a further representation would be made, viz,

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(1) Overseas research scholarship,

and

(2) Institute for the advanced study of Oriental languages,

the letter on pages 11-12 of the letter relates to the ~~first~~ first. Presumably a separate letter will be sent by the University in respect of the second scheme.

2 Attention is solicited to Gov. No. 1372 of 8.8.5 and the Honble the Minister's note on page 5 of the Gov. and Gov. No. 1923 of 7.11.25 and the Honble the Minister's note on pages 8-9 of the Gov.

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The Registrar's letter, besides emphasising the points already considered by the Government, mentions two special points arising out of the ~~above~~ Gov's quoted above.

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(1) That Sec. 44 (2) (b) of the Madras University Act, though it does not make it incumbent upon the Government to contribute towards the institution of a scholarship

scholarship by the University, does not prevent the Govt. from giving such a contribution;

and

(ii) That the research scholarship now proposed to be ~~awarded~~ ^{awarded} by the University will be awarded ~~not~~ ^{not} to a picked student out of those who have already undergone three years' training in research and that the student thus trained will be an authority in the particular branch of learning in which he will carry on

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research. The object of the scholarship is, therefore, materially different from the object of the scholarships granted by the Govt.

It is for orders whether the

Govt. will reconsider the decision already arrived at.

3 If it is decided to grant the request of the University, a Part II demand for Rs. 3,700 will have to be placed before the Finance Committee, as shown below:—

Scholarship (First year course)

— eight months' charge — £ 200

Passage money (second class) — 52

Total £ 252 or Rs 3,654

Vide dt on
1.5.12.1923
7.11.23

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The file may be submitted

to M2.

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M2

I have read the Registrar's letter in the first case
in order to discuss anything that but do not
find any -

The two special reasons are: 1. The Act does not
prohibit the grant of such scholarships 2)
that the nature of the scholarship is
different from that of the one - neither
there is a special reason - under S. 44, 2 the
the objects are stated & as such this
cannot be said to include within - As regards
the objects of the scholarship there is no distinct
materially like the two clauses & scholarships.
Regret unable to discuss the case.

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A draft order is submitted.

5.1.26.

Sub

M2

H.E. the Govt

25/1.26

Will my hon. colleague
bring this file with him
when he next sees me?

G.

12.1.26.

M2

Draft approved.

G.

21.1.26.

V.T.
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A further communication from the
University of Madras pointing out the
practice in other universities was
submitted to M2 and H2 on the 20th
inst. For orders when the present draft may
be issued. ~~the return of the file from circular~~
the return of the file from circular
file.

That file has returned
today. The order has
been issued. Stick the paper
with the file.



23.1.26.

Sub

V.T.

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C. 126.C - From the Registrar, University
of Madras No. 447 of 17.1.26.

Subject. Provincial grant towards
the institution by the Uni-
versity of a Foreign Research
Scholarship.

The main file on the subject
has been submitted to the Honble the
Minister. H.E. the Governor has
asked that the subject may be
discussed when Mr. next sees him.
The ^{present communication} file may be submitted to
Mr. V.K.S.

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C. No. 4136C From the Registrar, University, No. 13581, dated 21-12-1925.
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Mis

No. 113, dated 26-1- 192

The Government have carefully considered the further representations made by the University in regard to ^{the payment of} a grant from Provincial funds towards the institution of a University ~~research~~ ^{for research work} scholarship & desirable in the United Kingdom, and ~~they~~ feel regret that they ~~are~~ themselves constrained ~~unable~~ ^{unable} to ~~reconsider~~ ^{adhere to the} their decision already communicated to the University. V.T.K.
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The Registrar, University
of Madras (200)

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