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Fort St. George,

14th July 1926.



P.T. Rajan Esq., Bar-at-Law, M.L.C.,

Secretary to the Tamil University Committee.

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

Sir,

I have the honour by direction to address you on the subject of providing clerical assistance to the Secretaries to the Committee appointed in G.O.No.892 Law (Education), dated the 17th May 1926 for examining the question of establishing a University for the Tamil districts of the Presidency.

2. The Committee met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, on the 8th and the 9th instant to consider the preliminary question of the procedure to be adopted in dealing with the subject. It was resolved inter alia that a sub-committee be formed to draw up a questionnaire to be circulated to those interested in the establishment of a University for the Tamil area. A questionnaire has accordingly been prepared and is being printed.

3. Having regard to the importance of the subject, the extent of the area to be served by the separate University or Universities that may eventually be found necessary to establish, and the magnitude and ~~the~~ diversity of the interests involved, it is essential that the opinions of a large number of prominent persons, associations and bodies should be obtained. It is possible that copies of the questionnaire may have to be sent to as many as 600 or 700 addressees. Their opinions, when received, will have to be edited and printed and it will be necessary to have an analysis made of them before placing them before the

Committee. Those consulted will be requested to send in their opinions by the 15th August.

In order that the Committee may have adequate materials for the consideration of the question referred to them it will be also be necessary to collect statistical and other particulars regarding the principal Universities in India and outside.

4. The preliminaries outlined above necessarily involve a vast amount of clerical and typewriting work. The President of the Committee is of opinion that, to begin with, the services of an experienced graduate clerk and a steno-typist should be made available. The clerk and the typist will work under the Secretaries and their headquarters will be Madura. One of the two Secretaries to the Committee lives in Madura. The station is also easily accessible to the President. The establishment may also have to move along with the President and the Secretary to Madras for purposes of committee meetings. *and taking evidence of witnesses summoned etc.*

5. I am accordingly to request that the sanction of Government may, for the present, be obtained to the employment for a period of two months from the 1st August 1926 of *of the upper Division* a graduate clerk and a steno-typist on the scale of pay and allowances obtaining in the Secretariat. The establishment may also be declared eligible for travelling allowance ^{according} to the rules. A further communication will be addressed if it should be found that the services of the establishment will be required beyond the two months for which it is now proposed to employ them.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. T. Rajan.
14.7.26.

Secretary to the Tamil University Committee.

Law (Govt) Dept

C. 2223 C-1 From the Secretary to the Tamil University Committee, 14.7.26.

Subject: Clerical establishment for the Tamil University Committee.

The Secretary to the Committee appointed for considering the question of the establishment of a University for the Tamil district has made out a case for the employment of a clerk and a steno-typist to work under the Committee.

The Secretary suggests that the pay of the clerk and the steno-typist may be fixed at the rates obtaining in the Secretariat in respect of Upper Division clerk and steno-typists.

Having regard to the nature of the work expected of the clerk the necessity for employing a graduate may be conceded. As a raw graduate will not do and an experienced man will be required, the clerk's pay may perhaps be fixed at Rs 100 a month. The steno-typist's pay may be fixed at Rs 40 plus a typist's allowance of Rs 10 ^{and} a short house allowance.

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The scale is
Rs 70-70-10-150-5-175

of Rs 15 or Rs 25 a month according to the person selected possesses Intermediate

or advanced qualifications in shorthand writing. Travelling allowance according to the prescribed rates may also be allowed.

3 The establishment is proposed to be employed for a period of two months to begin with. The extra cost will amount to Rs 500 and it may be possible to meet this by reappropriation from the provision under "31-Edn."

clerk's pay 200
stenotypist 150.
Travelling 150.
allow 500

4 The file may be sent to the Finance Dept for acceptance of the proposal.

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Law Dept. propose a staff of an experienced Graduate Clerk on Rs. 100 p.m. and a stenotypist on Rs. 40 plus the spl. pay for shorthand & typewriting qualifications to work under the Secretaries

to the Committee appointed to examine questions relating to the establishment of a Tamil University.

It is stated that the headquarters will be Madras and that the establishment will also have to move with the President and the Secretaries to Madras and other centres where Committee

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Committee meetings will be held for the purpose of taking evidence of witnesses. The pay proposed for the clerk is however high. It seems sufficient if his pay is fixed at Rs. 60 (which is the minimum pay of upper division clerks in the mufassal (Scale of Rs. 60-4-80). Subject to this remark, Finance may agree to the employment of the proposed staff for 2 months from 1st August 1926.

2. The cost is proposed to be met by reappropriation - vide para 3 on page 2 supra.

3. It does not seem necessary to place the matter before the Finance Committee as the extra cost involved is small.

I would allow Rs 80 p.m. for the Clerk: a man at the minimum of the Scale is not likely to be of much use. And I see no harm to go beyond the maximum of the mufassal Upper Division Scale.

Otherwise I agree to Law Dept's proposals.

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Law and Edn. Dept.

A draft order is submitted

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No. 1404, dated 23. 7. 1926

The Government sanction the employment of the following staff for a period of two months from the 1st August 1926, to work under the Committee appointed in G.O. No. 892 Law (Ed) & 17.5.26 for examining the question of the establishment of a University for the Tamil districts:-

One clerk on Rs 80 a month

One Steno-typist on Rs 40 a month with a typewriter

Writing allowance of Rs 10 a month

(1)

man and a short hand allowance
of Rs 15 or Rs 25 a month
according as the person selected
possesses the ^{lower} intermediate or
the ^{higher} ~~advance~~ qualifications
in short hand ~~writing~~.

2 The staff will be eligible
for travelling allowance ad-
missible under the rules
and its headquarters will
be Madras.

3 The Director of Public
Instruction is requested
to make specific appro-
priation of funds to
meet the extra expenditure
on account of the
employment of the staff.

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To
The Secretary to the Tamil
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