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DATED 4.8.1926

[Despatch Abstract.]

Subsidy - Municipal College, Salem - Recurring subsidy -
Increased from Rs.6000/- to Rs.7000/- a year.

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Station *Salem*, Dated the *22* April 1925. 192

From (Name) *J. S. C. Venkataswami Chettiar Esq.*

(Designation) *Chairman Municipal Council,*

Salem.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law and Education

Department.

Sir,

as enclosed

As urged in memorandum by the members of the deputation which waited on the Hon'ble Minister for Education for additional aid from Provincial funds for the maintenance of the Salem College, I have the honour to request that the Government will be pleased to sanction an additional recurring grant of Rs. 5,300 from 1925-26 onwards. I would also request that the Government may be pleased to bear its share of the extra cost to be incurred for the additional accommodation in the new Salem college buildings.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

7-APR-1925

S. S. Chettiar

Chairman

Govt have sanctioned Rs. 5,300 from 1925-26 onwards.

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Memorandum explaining the need for additional aid from Provincial funds for the maintenance of the Salem College.

The Salem College is the only Institution of its kind maintained by a Local Body in this Presidency. It was originally under private management and the Municipal Council took up its management in 1885. Out of the Provincial allotment of 50 lakhs of rupees announced by His Majesty The King Emperor on the occasion of the Durbar held at Delhi in 1912 as recurring grant for improving the pay and prospects of teachers all over India, the Government have been paying the Municipal Council a grant of Rs.6,000 a year for the Salem college. When this grant was made the salaries of the teachers were poor and subsequent to the making of the grant there have been additions to the scale of salaries proportionate to which no additional grant has been given though the same has been applied for over and over again. The after war conditions necessitated a revision of the scale of salaries of teachers which was approved by the Government in 1920-21. (The adoption of a revised scale has brought on an annual average expenditure of Rs.6,360 for 10 years. To meet this additional expenditure, the Government have given an additional grant of Rs.6,360 for one year only and have declined to sanction the same in subsequent years though provided for in the Municipal Budget every year in succession.)

2 After the revision of the scale of pay of the staff in 1920-21 there have been further additions to it rendered necessary by the increase of strength of the institution having grown in rapid strides. The educational rules compel the division of a class into sections when the strength exceeds 40. But the additional income derived from the increase of strength is found far disproportionate to the expenditure. It is not found adequate even for meeting the expenditure in connection with the salaries of additional teachers who have to be entertained and much less for providing additional accommodation, fuel, etc., The Director of Public Instruction has remarked in his Report of the Inspection Report for 1922-23 that the staff is deficient in L.T.'s. The management has been unable to employ qualified teachers for want of funds. This year admission had to be restricted and will be found impossible to do it next year. There is such a large influx of students into the College on account of the

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stitution and policy of the Local London Mission High school. The management, as a public body, is bound to provide educational facilities in the town. It is bound, in the absence of educational facilities in the town, to provide accommodation, furniture and teachers for those scholars who will be thrown out of the London Mission High school. Even the revised scheme of salaries of the staff is unsatisfactory. It compares very unfavourably with that obtaining in other institutions. For instance the scale of salary of the Principal Rs. (200--10--300) who is doing not less than twelve hours of teaching work a week is too low for an unwieldy institution like the Salem college without a Head Master for its school department. In spite of all difficulties (especially plague conditions) the institution has been maintaining a fairly good level of efficiency. The administration of the institution too has been reported to be not in any way less efficient than that of the sister institutions in the Presidency under Government control. (Even under the conditions sketched above and in spite of the retrenchment effected by the reduction of the scale of salary of the Principal and by the abolition of the posts of the Logic Lecturer, the Head Master of the School department, the Additional Drawing Master one clerk and three peons the average net cost of the institution to the management mostly for the running of it for the three years from 1922--23 to 1924--25 is enormous and amounts to Rs. 7,940 per annum as will be seen from the tabular statement appended.)

3. Next school year the division of the 3rd form into 4 sections and 4th, 5th and 6th forms each into 3 cannot possibly be avoided. In anticipation of it the Principal asked for 3 P.T. Teachers on Rs. 80, 100, 100 an extra Tamil Pandit on Rs. 50 and we are sorry to say that -- provisions could be made in the next year's budget only for two teachers on Rs. 60 each.

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(During the past one decade the Government have hardly given any aid worth the name for the general improvement of the institution except about Rs.3,200 in one year for science apparatus and library books and about Rs.6,000 for opening a Manual Training school in wood work.)

The Council has effected many improvements to the College buildings and Hostel out of its own funds. It has been making for a long time liberal concessions of fees for the education of Muhammadans and backward communities in the town and they are not an insignificant number.

By the standard fixed in the Grant in aid code we are entitled to get from the Government as grant half of the fee income foregone by us on that account.)

5 The college, as well as the Hostel sadly stands in need of -- additional furniture. Remarks have been made in two Inspection reports that desks, benches, etc., are inadequate, that they are old fashioned and rickety and that they should be replaced by furniture of modern type. No additions have been made to the library for nearly 5 years. The problem of play grounds has not yet been solved.

6 [Considering that the Provincial financial aid to the College has not been in the past as liberal as could have been, that the Government are spending a large amount on similar institutions under Government control and that if another institution is established in the town for which there is ample scope the Government cannot avoid giving aid to it we have a very strong claim for a decent additional subsidy and if we may be allowed to mention what we want we would put it at Rs.8,000 over and above Rs.6,000 now paid which is the amount now spent from Municipal funds for this institution and we request that the Government will be graciously pleased to sanction our request.]

7 (We are extremely thankful and delighted that the Government have sanctioned the project of construction of a new block of buildings for the college. [In this connection we have to represent that the project was pending for so long a time that since its inception (so long ago as 1914) and preparation of plans and estimates conditions have become very much altered. In the plan accommodation is provided only for 6 rooms for the High School classes and 6 for Forms I to III. The strength of the Middle and High School forms has now increased so much that has become necessary to provide accommodation for 3 more rooms

but unnecessary

the High school and 6 more for the lower forms. Accommodation has to be provided in the new site for the Manual Training and Vocational educational section also. We therefore request that the Government would be good enough to make provision for these two while the buildings are in the course of construction. We believe that the Municipal Council will bear its share of the additional expenditure that will have to be incurred in this connection.]

(One more point and we have done.) It will be seen from the 2nd table appended that the average per cent of pupils seeking admission into the college and school classes from outside the Municipal limits during the last 3 years comes respectively to 20 and 4 per cent. The educational charges of these pupils should strictly speaking be borne by the District Board since the Board does not maintain any college of its own in the Salem District nor any High or Middle school in the Salem-tur division. Therefore we earnestly request that the Government would kindly recommend to the Board for a contribution (of at least of 10 per cent of our net cost) to be paid to us.

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Chairman

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I. Statement showing the ⁶ net cost of ①
 Sion College to the management during the years 1921-22 to 1923-24

	Amount.			Remarks.
<u>1923-24.</u>				
Net cost to management	13,362	15	11	
<u>1922-23.</u>				
Net Cost to Management.	5,788	12	3	
<u>1921. 22.</u>				
Net cost to Management.	4,664	7	11	
Average ^{net} Cost to management for the above 3 years.	7,940	-	-	
				Signature 6/4/25 Chairman

II. Statement Showing the number of Students from outside the municipal limits but within the Salem District who were studying in the Salem College during the years 1922-23 to 1924-25.

Form or class	1922-23		1923-24		1924-25.		(9)
	Strength	No. of Students from outside the municipal limits but within the district	Strength	No. of Students from outside the municipal limits but within the district	Strength	No. of Students from outside the municipal limits but within the district	
<u>II</u> Year	25	8	27	3	27	5	
<u>I</u> Year	28	3	30	5	40	12	
Total	53	11	57	8	67	17	
Percentage		21%		14%		25%	
Average percentage for the 3 years — 20%							
<u>VI</u> Form	79	1	74	2	84	2	2
<u>V</u> Form	65	1	72		86	4	2 9/10
<u>IV</u> Form	75	1	86	4	96	16	3 2/3
<u>III</u> Form	99	1	87	2	97	6	3
<u>II</u> Form	124	3	113	6	116	7	3 3/4
<u>I</u> Form	127	3	122	5	133	5	4 1/4
Total	569	10	554	19	612	40	17 1/2
Percentage		2%		3%		7%	
Average percentage for the 3 years — 4%							
							Summary Chairman of Board

Salem College

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Statement of expenditure of the Salem College and High School Department from year 1914-15 to 1924-25 and the budget figure for 25-26.

No.	Heads.	Budget Revised 1925-26	Estimate 1924-25	1923-24	1922-23	1921-22	1920-21	1919-20	1918-19	1917-18	1916-17	1915-16	1914-15.
1	Staffs ...	Rs. 40,750	Rs. 34,725	Rs. 32,329	Rs. 31,602	Rs. 34,523	Rs. 40,271	Rs. 29,554	Rs. 29,330	Rs. 27,836	Rs. 26,779	Rs. 26,710	Rs. 26,024.
2	Other items ...	4,670	4,655	3,685	4,271	1,500	1,873	2,899	4,082	3,578	4,690	4,952	5,159
		45,420	39,380	36,014	35,873	36,023	42,144	32,453	33,412	31,414	31,469	31,662	31,183

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E. G. Chaurman

Additional
Grant to
Salem College

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Law (Education) Department.

ENDORSEMENT No. 1190-C-1, dated the 22nd April 1925.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction
for remarks.

V.T. Krishnama Achariyar,
Secretary

To

The Director of Public Instruction (to be returned
with reply)

Forwarded.

(BY ORDER)

E. A. Venkiteswami
Superintendent.

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Sendt No 1190C-1 of 22-4-25
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The D.P.I. ✓ Shd 14/23/4.
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on the basis of the present expenditure is Rs 6,369 or Rs 369 more than what is paid to the council now. In the opinion of the Director there is not sufficient justification for complying with the request for an additional subsidy of Rs 6,360 which, together with the subsidy now being paid (Rs 6,000), virtually represents the net cost of the institution.

4 As regards the inadequacy of the present staff, the Director concedes that the pay of the principal who now gets only Rs 200-10-300 deserves to be raised to at least Rs 300-10-400 and that the pay of the physical training instructor and his assistant who now get Rs 20-25 and Rs 15-20 respectively calls for some increase. His recommendation is that the pay of each of the two subordinates may be fixed at Rs 25-1-30 on the model of the scale in the Board schools of the district. The Director admits that some readjustment of the pay of the staff in the school department is also necessary. He has accordingly worked out a scale of pay for the staff. The details of the staff that he would allow are at pages 12 and 13, current file. It has been calculated that, if the scale suggested by him is adopted, the net cost of the institution will be Rs 14,000. On the half net cost principle the Director recommends that the recurring subsidy payable may be raised from Rs 6,000 to Rs 7,000.

5. It may be noted that the institution was once a Government institution and that the Municipal Council took it over in 1885. It has had a long existence and has done good work in the district. At the present time it presents a unique instance of a collegiate institution run by a Municipal Council. Till a few years ago the Palghat and the Tellicherry Councils were each maintaining a college. ^{Factions among councilmen} ~~Civic actions~~ in the one case and financial distress in the other ~~case~~ demonstrated the incompetence of municipal bodies to shoulder the responsibility of maintaining collegiate institutions

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and the Government had eventually to relieve the Councils of their charge by taking over the institutions. The transfer of the management has conduced to smooth and successful working in both cases. If the ^{Salem} college is to be retained in the hands of the Council, it would be a pity to starve it. That it required extraneous assistance was recognised by the Government who sanctioned a special subsidy of Rs 6,360, but limited to one year viz., 1920-21. When the question of continuing the grant for the next year (1921-22) came up for consideration, it was pointed out that the management of the institution was not satisfactory and along with the question of continuance of the subsidy, the question of the Govt. assuming control of the college was also considered. Eventually the transfer of management was not pressed and the Government declined to continue the special subsidy.

6 On the merits of the case, it may be mentioned that it may not be fair to invoke ⁱⁿ with the case of a college the half net cost principle usually applied to secondary schools. Before the question of further Govt. assistance is considered, it is perhaps better to examine the suggestion made in the concluding paragraph of the Memorandum submitted by the Chairman, viz that the District Board may be made to contribute towards the net cost of the college. In the Memorandum 10% of the net cost is suggested. Apparently, the bulk of the pupils is drawn from outside the municipal limits of Salem and it would be equitable if the District Board is asked to find from its funds a substantial portion of the cost of maintaining the college. L.S.G. may be requested to investigate the point in consultation with the District Board.

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Subject.

Municipal College - Salem - Enhancement of provincial
subsidy by Rs.6360/- Proposal resubmitted.A. Cu 3037C
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R.O.C.No. 938-B/25.

Station Madras, Dated the 18--9--1925. 192--.From (Name) R.G. Grieve, Esq., M.A., F.R.G.S.,(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In resubmitting herewith the letter No.779-G1 of
1925, dated 5-4-1925, from the Chairman, Municipal Council,
Salem, and its enclosures referred to me in Government
endorsement No.1190-C dated 22-4-1925, I have the honour
to state as follows:-

2. The Municipal College, Salem is in receipt of
a fixed subsidy of Rs.6000/- per annum from provincial
funds. The Chairman, Municipal Council requests that an
additional subsidy of Rs.6360/- may be sanctioned from
provincial funds for the reasons explained in the --
Memorandum enclosed by the Chairman.

3. The one main reason given for applying for

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this additional subsidy is that the cost of maintenance of the College at present to the Municipal Council over and above the provincial subsidy is too heavy for the Municipal Council. I herewith enclose copies of two statements received from the Chairman, showing the receipts and the charges of the whole College for the last three years (from 1922-23 to 1924-25). It will be observed on a scrutiny of these statements that, excluding the Government grants and the capital receipts, the average receipts on account of fees etc., for the last three years is Rs.24935/- Similarly it will be seen that the average ordinary charges of the whole College for the last three years (capital charges excluded) is Rs.37672/- Therefore, the average net cost of the College for the last three years is Rs.12737/- Towards this net expenditure, Government at present pay a subsidy of Rs.6000/- per annum which is less than half the net cost of the College by only Rs.638/- and the balance (Rs.6737) is being borne by the Municipality. This latter amount mainly represents the additional cost on account of the revision sanctioned in G.O. No.1236 M.Miscellaneous, dated 7-9-1920. In view of the fact that at present Government ordinarily meet only half the net cost of new secondary schools from provincial funds, the Chairman, Municipal Council's demand for a subsidy equal to the whole net cost does not appear justifiable.

4. The Chairman bases his demand for enhanced subsidy on other grounds, also, such as that the existing scale of pay of staff, especially of the Principal of the College is not adequate, and that employment of additional staff from time to time has become necessary owing to the opening of additional sections of classes. I enclose herewith copy of a statement furnished by the Chairman, Municipal Council, showing the present establishment and the scale of pay of the College and the schools attached to it. The present sanctioned scale of pay of the College is apparently better than the scale which is usually sanctioned by Government for net cost schools at

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present. The scale of pay of the College Lecturers also seems to me to be fairly good. But the scale of pay of the Principal appears to be inadequate. A more satisfactory scale of pay would be Rs.300-10-400. The pay of the Physical Training Instructor and the Assistant Physical Training Instructor also is low. The Physical Training Instructor and the Assistant Physical Training Instructor may be given a revised scale of Rs.25-1-30, on the model of the scale in Board Secondary Schools in the district.

According to the classwar strength given in the statement enclosed with the Chairman's letter, the school department, including classes 4 and 5, should be working in 23 sections, of which seven sections are in the High School Department and the remaining 16 sections in the Middle School and primary departments. The school should therefore have seven L.T. assistants, of whom two may be of the Senior Assistants' Grade and five of the Junior Grade, and sixteen secondary grade teachers, of whom three may be of the Intermediate Grade. Supposing that the model scale sanctioned by Government for the Board secondary schools in the Salem District is adopted in the school department of this College, and the scale of pay of the College Lecturers is retained as it is and the pay of the Principal raised to Rs.300-10-400 the cost of maintaining the College will be as follows:-

College Department:

	Scale of pay	Average cost per mensem.
Principal	Rs.300-10-400	Rs.360
3 Lecturers	100-10-200	480

School Department

2 Senior Assistants (L.T.).	90-4-110	226 2/3
5 Junior Assistants (L.T.).	75-5-100	455 17/18
3 Intermediate (trained)	35-35-1 1/2-50-1-30	140 15/18
13 S.S.L.C. (trained)	35-35-1-50	559
2 Drawing Masters	30-1-45	72 1/3
2 Physical Training Instructors	25-1-30	56 5/9
5 Pandits	30-2-50	210

2561 1/3 per mensem or 30736 per annum

Clerks and servants:

	Scale of pay	Average cost p.m.
Head Clerk	30-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -45 (p.m. + pay)	39 1/6
II Clerk	30	30
Librarian	30	30
2 Laboratory attenders	16 and 14	30
4 Peons	12 each	48
Drawing Master (Shevapet school)	5	5
Total		182 1/6 per mensem or Rs.2186 per annum.

Total charges for the whole establishment	-	32922
Provident Fund at 1/16	-	1995
Contingencies including pay of menials (Approximate figure for Govt. 2nd grade Colleges is taken)		3200
Total		38117

Receipts:-

College classes - For 67 pupils at standard rates less 10% for backward classes	67 x 90 minus 1/10 (67 x 90) = 5427
High School Department - For 266 pupils at standard rates less 10% for backward classes	266 x 42 minus 1/10 (266 x 42) = 10055
Model School Department - for 346 pupils at standard rates less 10% for backward classes	346 x 22 minus 1/10 (346 x 22) = 6851
Classes 4 and 5 - For 189 pupils -Do-	189 x 10 minus 1/10 (189 x 10) = 1701
Total fee receipts	Rs.24034

Therefore net average cost of the whole College - 38117 minus 24034 = 14083/-

The net average cost per year for the whole institution if the scale suggested above is sanctioned is Rs.14083/- or Rs.14000/- in round figures. Government at present pay a fixed subsidy of Rs.6000/- The cost to Municipal funds will be Rs.8000/-

5. The additional subsidy applied for is Rs.6360/- which represents the additional subsidy paid to the Municipal Council for one year only in G.O. 1139 Home (Education) dated 30-9-1920. The Municipal Council applied for the continuance of this subsidy, but Government declined it in G.O. No.386 Law (Education) dated 31-3-1922. Considering the average net expenditure of the College for the last 3 years, the Chairman

Municipal Council's present request amounts to a request that Government should meet the entire net cost of the College.

The condition of the finances of the Council, as seen from the review of its Administration Report for 1923-24 does not indicate any deficit, and there are arrears of collections.

There is, therefore, no case for a full subsidy. If the revision suggested in para.4 above is agreed to by Government, and given effect to by the Municipal Council, Salem, the

provincial subsidy of Rs.6000/- at present given to the Salem College may be enhanced to Rs.7000/- which is equal to one half of the average net cost of the College. In this connection

I invite the attention of Government to Mr. Littlehailes' views on this matter in the correspondence disposed of in G.O. No. 386 Law (Education) dated 31-3-1922 and 1236 M.Mis. dated

6. The question of additional accommodation referred in para.7 of the Memorandum enclosed by the Chairman may be considered when the Council submits the necessary plans and estimates.

7. As regards the question of the District Board contributing a portion of the cost of the maintenance of the College, this is a matter to be considered by Government in the Local Self Government Department.

8. As regards the equipment of the College, a sum of Rs.400/- has been recommended to be paid in the distribution statement recently submitted to Government for the purchase of two typewriters for the High School Department. The question of a grant for library, furniture, etc., is under separate consideration.

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

For Director of Public Instruction.

D.H.P. 23-9.

Memorandum 31991-10 dfr of 30.10.

Submitted by ~~proposed~~ by the Salem Municipal chairman
New and Mun. explaining the

need for additional aid for the
maintenance of the Salem College

are forwarded to the Salem D. B. for
consideration. A copy of the

Statement of receipts and
charges of the institution for the

three years ending 1924-25 is
also enclosed for reference

and return. It will be seen from the

Memorandum that the institution has had a
long existence and has been

doing good work in the cause
of higher education in the district.

The average annual cost
of the college during the triennial

period ending with 1924-25 was
Rs 12,784. It has been

suggested that the same
readjustment of the pay of the

staff in the school department
is necessary. If this is

done the net cost will cover

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Recd. D. P. I. 11.11.24

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Cmo. 3774. from the Cmo e Salem.
No 28 C. 3 d 5.2.26.

Subject.

Subsides for the maintenance
of the Salem College.

Re cmo. 3774-1 Lmu A, d 3/3/26.

The Chairman

is informed that the matter
has been referred to the Salem
Board of Directors and
that orders will issue in
due course.

s/rp

with Com 3774

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To

The Cmo e Salem.

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memo to pp 15 & 16 CF)

of the
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St Bd has been
asked to state whether
it is willing to bear
any portion of the
net cost of the Salem
College and that its
reply is awaited.

MR
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Subject

Salem College - need for additional aid - contribution
from Salem Dt. Board.

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Station Salem, Dated the 10th April 1926 192

From (Name) G. F. F. Foulkes Esquire,

(Designation) President, District Board.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local Self-Government Department.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum No. 31991-1 C L & M, dated 30-10-25, requesting to communicate the Board's decision to bear a portion of the net cost of the Salem College, I have the honour to state that the Board is unable to spare any portion of its funds for the purpose. The Dt. Board has its own schools to maintain and improve and if the Salem Municipal Council collected its taxes properly, it would have enough money to spare for the maintenance of its own Educational Establishments. Extract from the proceedings of the meeting of the Salem Dt. Board held on 31-3-26 is herewith enclosed for information.

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

G. F. F. Foulkes
President

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Meeting of
the Salem District Board held on 31-3-26
at Salem

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EDUCATIONAL—INSTITUTION SALEM—COLLEGE—CONTRIBUTION.

590. Memo No. 31991-C. L. & M. dated 30-10-25 from the Secretary to the Local Self Government Department, Madras requesting the P. D. B. Salem. to report whether the District Board is willing to bear any portion of the cost of the Salem College

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which admits a large number of students from Local Board area, as the Municipal Council Salem finds itself unable to maintain the Institution in an efficient condition and ask for extraneous help.

D. B. R.—Referred to the Finance Committee.

(368 dated 28-11-25)

Committee Resolution:—As certain information asked for from the Chairman Salem Municipality has not been furnished yet the subject is postponed.

D. B. R. No. 418 dated 30-1-26. Await Committee's Report.

Finance Committee Resolution.—The Committee recommends that no contribu-

tion be given.

Resolution: Committee's resolution approved.

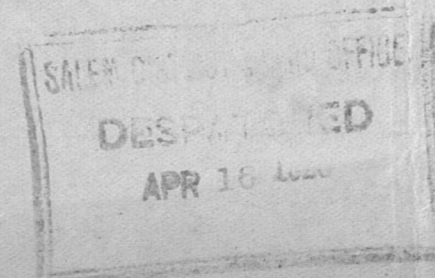
(sd) G. F. Foulkes
President

(True Extract)

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Dated 4. 26.

Communicated to the Secretary to Govt. L.S.
Govt. Dept. Madras and the Chairman
Municipal Council. Salem.



President

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C.No. 1190 C - From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem, No. 779, dated 5-4-1925.

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C.No. 3037 C - From the D.P.I., R.O.C. No.938 B/25, dated 18-9-25.

Subject.- Additional subsidy for the maintenance of the Salem College.

The Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem, submits an application for a recurring subsidy of Rs 6,360 a year for the maintenance of the Salem College. The memorandum at pages 2 - 5 c.f., sets out the needs of the council.

2. The Municipal Council, Salem, is now in receipt of a fixed subsidy of Rs 6,000 a year on account of the college. The application for additional subsidy is based on the following two grounds:-

(a) that the expenditure which the council has to incur in maintaining the college over and above the provincial subsidy is too heavy for the council; and

(b) that the existing scale of pay of the staff, specially of the principal of the college is not adequate and that it has become necessary to employ additional staff owing to the opening of

additional sections of classes.

3. The D.P.I. has entered into the merits of the application and has obtained a statement from the council of the receipts and charges of the college for the three years ending 1924-25. The statement reveals that the average annual net cost of the college during the triennial period has been Rs 12,737. The Director observes that the Govt. ordinarily meet only half the net cost of the secondary schools opened by local bodies in recent years and that, applying this analogy in the case of the Salem College, the Govt. subsidy payable

p. 18, c.f.

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The question of Govt. assuming the control of the college was ^{formerly} considered and dropped - vide note in G.O. no. 386 of 31.3.1922. The District Board has ^{been} not considered so far. This may now be done as suggested by the Law (Govt) Dept. Extracts of the memorandum on the subject outlining the points within brackets may be sent to the B.D.B. together with the State receipts and charges of the college and the Bd may be enabled as to whether it agrees to bear any part in of the cost and if so what. The draft reference below is for approval.

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[O.N. 31991-1 Lm 730.10.25]. pp 15. 16 cf

Coro. 3774. from the Govt. Salem. No 26.C.3 25.2.26. p 17 cf

The chairman requests that orders in his ^{letter} ~~order~~. In the memo. read above the Salem Bd has been asked whether it will agree to pay a contribution towards the maintenance of the college. It has not yet sent its reply. The chairman may be informed that the matter is under consideration.

2. The draft order is for approval.
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pp 15. 16 cf
pp 2-5 cf
sent to the Bd for their reply

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AC copy of the memo to the Salem Bd should have been sent to the Chairman

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pp 15. 16 cf [O.N. 31991-1 Lm 730.10.25].

p 19 cf Coro. 11488. from the P.D.B. Salem. D.D. 4719-25 25/11/26.

p 19 cf The Salem Bd has now sent its reply. It says it is unable to spare any portion of its funds for the maintenance of the Salem College since it has its own schools to maintain and improve. The average number of students who attended the college during the previous session 1924-25 was 20 p.c. or a fifth of the total number.

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It would have been but just and equitable if the Bd had agreed to offer some help in maintaining the institution but it has decided otherwise. The only way of bringing it round will be for the M.C. to refuse admission to those who come from outside the Province areas.

2. The College has been under the management of the M.C. since 1885. The Council has already on a few occasions intimated its reluctance to part with the institution. It will be impolitic to press for a change of control against the wishes of the Council. If the Govt. were to take up the management it will mean additional cost to Govt. funds much more than it is now.

3. The best solution in these circumstances will be for the Govt. to increase the fixed subsidy of Rs 6,000 of which the institution is already in receipt and which is a greater efficiency. If it is found to be lacking at present. It may not be fair, as pointed out by Law (Edn.) to invoke in the case of a college the same principle ordinarily applied to secondary schools.

2. The file may be returned to Law (Edn.) to consider the question of an increased grant in consultation with the Finance Dept.

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See Law (Edn.) 11/5/26

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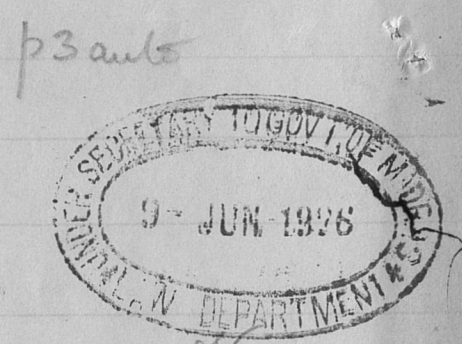
It is submitted that an additional

subsidy of Rs 1000 may be paid to the

Municipal Council, Salem, towards the

maintenance of the Salem College, as

recommended by the D.P.I. Provision was made for the extra subsidy in the current year's budget - A draft order is submitted. It may be sent to Finance for acceptance.



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(There is no objection to Rs 1000 in the current year's budget for Salem College)

See Law (Edn.) 11/5/26

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Municipal College, Salem - Additional subsidy.

At present, the average net cost of maintaining the College (including the School department) is Rs.12,737. The Government give a fixed grant of Rs.6,000 per annum and the balance, viz., Rs.6,737 is met from Municipal funds.

2. The Municipal Council has applied for an additional subsidy of Rs. 6,360 per annum. If this is sanctioned, the Government will virtually bear the entire net cost of the institution.

In the case of Secondary schools, the Government subsidy is ordinarily restricted to one-half of the net cost. On this analogy, the D.P.I. considers that there is no justification for giving an additional subsidy of Rs.6,360 to the Salem Municipal Council ^{having regard} with reference to its present expenditure.

3. The D.P.I. ^{has at the same time stated} ~~however, considers~~ that an increase in the pay of the Principal is necessary, as also some readjustment of the pay of the staff in the School department - please see para 4 on pages 11-13 C.F.

The principal is now receiving Rs.200-10-300 and it is proposed to fix his pay at Rs.300-10-400. The proposed scale is not high when compared with that paid to the staff in Government colleges, viz., Rs.250--800 (M.E.S.). In fact, the scale of Rs.300-10-400 was sanctioned in 1920--see page 14 of G.O.No.1139 Home(Edn.) dated 30-9-1920. No change is proposed in the pay of the lecturers in the College Deptt. For the School Deptt., the D.P.I. has proposed the model scales sanctioned by Government for the Board Secondary schools in the Dist. Submitted that Finance may agree to the scales proposed by the D.P.I.

para 3 on p.11 C.F.

6000 + 6300 = 12,300

para 3 on p.11 C.F.

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* pay Physical training instructor his assistant to be rated from Rs. 20-25 + 15-20 to Rs. 25-1-30 pay of teachers of School Deptt. to be revised (there is no information in the file re the present scale of pay of the teachers in the School Deptt.)

para 4, p.20 C.F.

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4. According to the D.P.I.'s proposals, the net cost of the school will come to about Rs. 14,000 a year (against the present expenditure of Rs. 12,737). On the principle of meeting one-half the net cost from Provincial funds, the subsidy admissible in the present case on the revised scale of expenditure proposed by the D.P.I. is Rs. 7,000. Deducting the subsidy of Rs. 6,000 now given, an additional subsidy of Rs. 1,000 a year is recommended by the D.P.I.

5. This was one of the Part II schemes placed before the Finance Committee in connection with the Budget for the current year. A provision of Rs. 1,000 on this account has been included in the current year's budget under "31. Education".

6. In G.O. No. 270 Law (Edn.) dated 19-2-26, subsidies to local bodies for secondary education were fixed for a period of 3 years from 1925-26. The amount fixed for the maintenance of the Municipal College, Salem is Rs. 6,000 per annum.

In para 6 of the G.O., it was stated that all additions of cost due to increases of expenditure on the schools concerned, such as raising of salaries, additions to contingent expenditure, etc., in the interval should be borne by the local bodies. The proposal to give an additional subsidy of Rs. 1,000 in the present case will be in contravention of the orders in the above G.O. The Law (Edn.) Deptt. may be requested to inform the Council that the question of enhancing the subsidy will be considered only at the end of 1927-28, i.e., at the time of the next revision of the fixed subsidies.

The extra exp. due to the revision of pay suggested by the D.P.I. may be borne by the Municipal Council from its own funds. The financial position of the Council is not bad — Through Finance (E.T.)
see A on p. 14 & B on p. 19 CF.

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Spid no grounds for raising the subsidy before the end of 1927-28.



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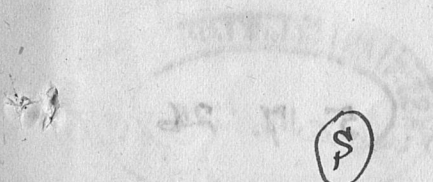
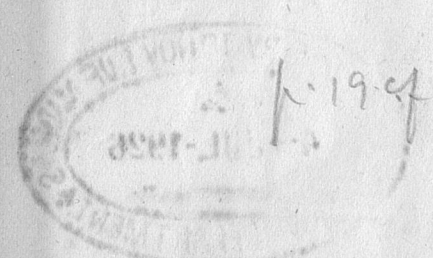
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Separate file sent to Finance (Act to Law)

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Law (Education) Department.

The Finance Department does not agree to an immediate enhancement of the subsidy on the ground that under paragraph 6 of G.O. No. 270 Law (Education), dated 19-2-1926 any increase in the cost due to revision of establishment, etc. should be borne by the local body itself till the next triennial revision of fixed subsidies.

2. More than ten years have elapsed since the subsidy payable to the Salem College was fixed at Rs. 6,000. That the municipal council requires additional help for maintaining the college has been urged on the attention of the Government more than once. The present application which was made by the council in April 1925 was received in September 1925 with a specific recommendation from the Director. A suggestion that the District Board might be induced to give a contribution towards the maintenance of the college necessitated a reference to the District Board. The Board's reply was not received till April 1926. If the Director's recommendation had been considered independently of the question of the District Board's contribution, it might have been possible to take the enhanced subsidy into account in determining the fixed subsidy payable to the council under G.O. No. 270 Law (Education), dated 19-2-1926.

3. The necessity for the additional subsidy being conceded, the delay in arriving at a decision should not be allowed to stand in the way of effect being given to the decision immediately. Finance Committee have considered the matter & have allowed provision for the same.

4. In a similar case, that of the Municipal High School, Walajapet, the Finance Department has agreed to an enhanced subsidy being given to the council notwithstanding the orders in G.O. No. 270 Law (Education), dated 19-2-1926. Submitted that the Finance Department may be requested to reconsider

reconsider its view.

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Please see notes from page 7 ante.

The Law (Edn.) Deptt. ask for a reconsideration of this department's view that there are no grounds for raising the subsidy paid for the maintenance of the Municipal College, Salem, from Rs.6,000 to Rs. 7,000 per annum.

2. Paras: 2 & 3 of Law (Edn.) note on p.9 ante

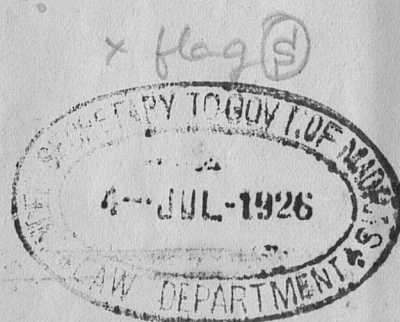
The fact that more than 10 years have elapsed since the subsidy was fixed at Rs.6,000 is not a sufficient justification for increasing the subsidy in contravention of the orders in para 6 of G.O.No.270 Law(Edn.) dated 19-2-26, which lays down that all additions to cost such as raising of salaries should be borne by the local bodies themselves.

The Law (Edn.) Deptt. assume that, ^{if} ~~had~~ the proposals reached the Government in time, it might have been possible to take the enhanced subsidy into account in determining the fixed subsidy payable to the Municipal Council, Salem under G.O.No.270 Law(Edn.) dated 19-2-26. The same consideration might be adduced in respect of several other institutions also. It is submitted that it does not seem ^{necessary} ~~proper~~ to accord exceptional treatment to this case.

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The Law (Edn.) Deptt. have also pointed out that the Finance Committee considered the matter and have allowed provision for the additional cost. Detailed proposals were not before the Committee when they agreed to provision being entered in the budget. It is ^{also} submitted that the fact that there is budget provision is not a sufficient justification for sanctioning an increased grant.

3. Para 4 of Law(Edn.) note on page 9 ante.

The case of the Walajapet Municipal High school quoted by Law (Edn.) is not quite analogous to the present case. In the case of the Walajapet School, Govt. ^{as 1913} long ago undertook to bear the entire net cost, according to the scale sanctioned by them. The Municipal Council, however, revised the salaries of teachers ^{in 1922} and also appointed certain additional teachers ^{in 1922-1923} without the sanction of Govt. The D.P.I. ~~has recently~~ recommended that the revision of pay ^(+ the employment of) the additional teachers sanctioned by the Municipal Council was necessary and that Government might give an additional subsidy on this account. This Deptt. agreed to the additional cost being borne from Provincial revenues with effect from 1925-26, the expenditure during the years 1922 to 1924 being met from municipal funds.

In the present case, the Govt. have not undertaken to bear the entire net cost of the Salem Municipal College. Their commitment is restricted only to a fixed amount of Rs.6,000 a year. As a special case, the Govt. sanctioned an additional subsidy of Rs.6,360 ^{for the year} ~~in~~ 1920 and at the same time made the Municipal Council clearly understand that an increased grant should not be claimed in subsequent years. --see para 1 of G.O.1139 (Edn.) dated 30-9-1920 ^(L also R.C. 386 Edn. 31.3.1922). The Dist. Board, Salem, has stated that

if

if the Salem Municipal Council collected its taxes properly, it would have enough money to spare for the maintenance of its own educational establishment. Please see also the D.P.I.'s remarks at "A" on page 14 C.F. The financial position of the Municipal Council does not warrant any special help from Government.

4. In the circumstances, it is submitted that there seem to be no grounds for raising the subsidy in this case before the end of 1927-28.

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Law (Gen) Dept

Paragraph 4 of this Dept's note on pages 9-10 ante was intended to

meet the contention of the Finance Dept that the ~~sum~~ ^{amount fixed} in G.O. No. 270 of 19.2.26 ~~should~~ ^{should} not be ~~modified~~ ^{modified} within the three-year period

para 6 on p. 8 ante

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The question at issue is, whether, having regard to the need for the increased scales of pay, exceptional treatment may not be accorded in the present case.

'Y' above

The D.P.I.'s remark at 'A' on

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on page 14 of the cf is with reference to the Council's request for a full subsidy.

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The Director has recommended that one-half of the net cost of the institution on the basis of the revised scales of pay recommended by him may be paid from Provincial funds.

3 The file may be circulated to Mr. M. and C.

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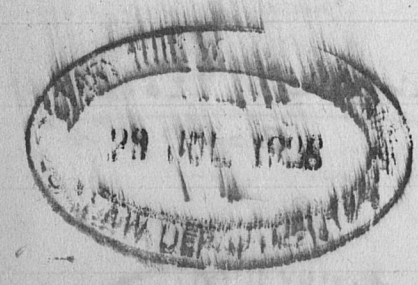
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Is it proposed to give the increased pay retrospectively? There seems to reason to do so & for this year the extra subsidy should be with reference to half a year's extra cost i.e. Rs. 500.

Otherwise Oct. it ought to be Rs. 7000 for future years
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H.M.'s (C4) note on p. 13 ante. It is not intended to give retrospective effect to the revised scale proposed by the D. P. I. The enhanced subsidy is based

on the revised scale of staff suggested by

the D.P.I. ~~There is no definite information~~

~~as to the staff actually employed in the~~

~~College at present~~ It would seem

sufficient if the subsidy payable in

the current year ~~is~~ based on six

man's charges. The draft has

been amended. It may be sent to

Finance for perusal.

* (In the

statement relating to
distribution of subsidies
for the current year, a
sum of Rs 500 has
been included, ~~file~~
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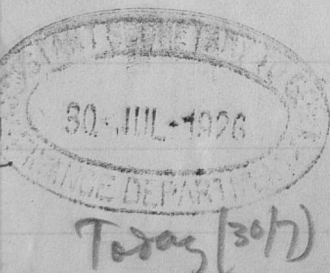
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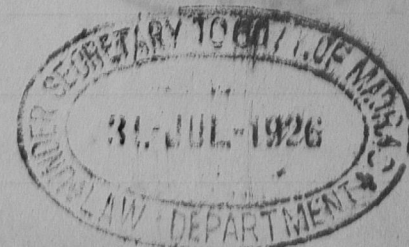
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Subsidy - Municipal College, Salem -
Recurring subsidy - Increased from Rs 6000
to Rs 7000 a year.

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ORDER.

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No. 1475, dated 4. 8. 1926.

The Municipal Council, Salem,
requests:

(i) that an additional subsidy
of Rs 6,360 a year may be paid from Pro-
vincial funds for meeting the increased
cost of maintenance of the Salem College
due to
the revision of the pay of
the staff and the employment of addi-
tional ~~establishment~~ ^{staff}; and

(ii) that the Government should
recommend to the District Board that at
least ten per cent of the net cost of the
institution may be paid from the Board's
funds.

2. The Government have given their
careful consideration to the request of
the Council for an enhanced subsidy.
They consider that the needs of the
institution will be served adequately

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by employing a staff on the scale shown in the statement annexed. The net average cost of the college, on the basis of the scale of establishment suggested, amounts to Rs 14,000. The Government are prepared to meet one-half of the cost from Provincial funds.

Scale suggested by the Director
Rp 12-13
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They are accordingly pleased to raise with effect from the current year

the subsidy payable towards the maintenance of the college from Rs 6000 to

Rs 7000 a year. The amount of additional subsidy payable for the current year will be limited to Rs 500.

The D.P.I. is requested to

take the enhanced subsidy into account in submitting his proposals for the distribution of subsidies to local bodies for secondary education.

The Govt. understands that a copy of the resolution of the District Board, Salem, on the question of contribution from District Board's funds to the maintenance of the college was forwarded to the Council.

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The C.I., Salem (with refce. to his letter No. 779/25 dated 5-4-25.

" D.P.I. with refce. to his letter No. R.O.C. 938.B/25 dated 18-9-25

" A.G. through the Fin. Dept.
" Finance Dept.
" Exr. of L.F. Accounts.
" L.S.G. Dept.

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COLLEGE DEPARTMENT

372 Annexure

Scale of pay

Average cost per month

Principal	Rs 300-10-400	Rs 360
3 Lecturers	100-10-200	480

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

2 Senior Assistants (.L.T.)	90-4-110	226 2/3
5 Junior Assistants (E.T.)	75-5-100	455 17/18
3 Intermediate (trained)	35-35-1 1/2-50-1-60	140 15/18
13 S.S.L.C. (trained)	35-35-1-50	559
2 Drawing Masters	30-1-45	72 1/3
2 Physical Training Instructors	25-1-30	56 5/9
5 Pandits	30-2-50	210

month 2561 1/3
month or 30736
per annum a year.

CLERKS & SERVANTS

Head Clerk	30-1 1/2-45	39 1/6	annum
II clerk	30-1 1/2	30	"
Librarian	30	30	"
2 Laboratory attenders	16 & 14	30	"
4 Peons	12 each	48	"
Drawing Master (Shevapet school)	5	5	"

month 182 1/6
month or Rs 2186
annum a year.

Total charges for the whole establishment
Provident Fund at 1/16 of the establishment.
Contingencies including pay of menials
(approximate figure for Govt. 2nd grade
charges is taken)

32922
1995

Total expenditure

3200
38117

Receipts

College classes - For 67 pupils at standard rates less 10% for backward classes
 $67 \times 90 \text{ minus } 1/10$
 $(67 \times 90) = 5427$

High School Dept. - For 266 pupils at standard rates less 10% for backward classes
 $266 \times 42 \text{ minus } 1/10$
 $(266 \times 42) = 10055$

Model school Dept. for 346 pupils at standard rates less 10% for backward classes
 $346 \times 22 \text{ minus } 1/10$
 $(346 \times 22) = 6851$

Classes 4 and 5 - For 189 pupils - Do-
 $189 \times 10 \text{ minus } 1/10$
 $(189 \times 10) = 1701$

Total fee receipts Rs 24034

Net average cost of the whole college
38117 minus 24034 =
Rs 14083

Rs 14,000 (in round figures)

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