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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Presidency - Madras - Honours Economics degree course -

Additional Professor - sanctioned.

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Presidency College, Madras - Economics Degree course

Institution of - 1925-26 - proposals

submitted --

ENCLOSURES.

No.

C. No. 3223 C/24

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Station Madras, Dated the 30-10-24 192 .

From (Name) R. Littlehales Esq. M.A.

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department.

Sir,

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N. 1501
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In my letter R.C.No. 1891 C/23 dated 23-7-23, I submitted proposals for making provision for the new Economics Degree course in the Presidency College, Madras with effect from the current year. But Government in their order No. 1501 Law (Education) dated 26-10-23 considered that the proposals should be deferred for future consideration.

2. The necessity for the institution of the new course has already been explained in my letter referred to above. The staff of the History department consists of a Professor of History and a Professor of Economics in the Indian Educational Service and 3 Assistant Professors

in the Subordinate Educational Service. Both from the point of view of the staff and of the unique position it occupies among the constituent colleges, the Presidency College is eminently fitted to prepare students for the new Economics Degree in the B.A. pass and Honours courses. The opening of the additional classes will necessitate the employment in 1925-26 of an Additional Professor of Economics in the Madras Educational Service and a peon and of two Assistant Professors in the Subordinate Educational Service and another peon in 1926-27. While I consider the additions proposed necessary, I think it would suffice for the present if the requirements during 1925-26 are provided for. I, therefore, recommend that Government will be pleased to sanction the employment of an Additional Professor of Economics in the Madras Educational Service and a peon on Rs 15-20 per mensem with effect from 1st July 1925. As for the additional staff and establishment required during 1926-27, I shall address Government next year. The following statement shows the work done by each of the members of the History department of the college at present:-

	Lecture	Tutorial	Library	Total
Professor of History	10	3		13
" of Economics	9	3		12
Assistant Professor	8		3	11
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Considering that the Lecturers have work in the Honours classes which require individual attention and that they have further a large number of exercises to value, I submit that the work now done by the staff may be taken as the maximum consistent with efficiency. Further with the opening of the additional classes the Professors estimate that there would be a net increase of 10 hours lecturing work per week in 1925-26 another 16 hours in 1926-27 and a further 4 hours in 1927-28. To provide for the additional work thus involved the additional staff proposed above is considered absolutely necessary.

3. In addition to the pay of the Additional Professor and of the peon to be employed in 1925-26, the other items of expenditure involved by the proposal are - a non recurring

expenditure of Rs 2,000 on library and a recurring expenditure of Rs 400/- for books. The Principal and the two Professors of the College report that they could arrange to hold the -- additional classes in the existing buildings in 1925-26, but that additional accommodation will be necessary during 26-27. Action in this regard is being taken separately in my office.

The extra expenditure involved by the proposal in 1925-26 will then be Rs 4,120 as shown below:-

Pay of the additional Professor in the Madras Educational Service at Rs 250 for 8 months	Rs 2,000
Pay of additional peon at Rs 15 per mensem for eight months	120
Library	2,000
Total	4,120

The average expenditure involved by the Professor, excluding the initial expenditure on additional accommodation, will be Rs 11,665 per annum as shown hereunder:-

Average pay of a Professor in the Madras Educational Service at Rs 528½ per mensem for 12 months	Rs 6,345
Average pay of 2 Assistant Professors in the Subordinate Educational Service at Rs 187½ each per mensem x 12	4,500
Average pay of 2 peons at Rs 17½ each p.m. for 12 months	420
Books	400
Total:-	11,665

5. The necessary provision for the extra charge in 1925-26 has been inserted in Part II of the Budget Estimate for that year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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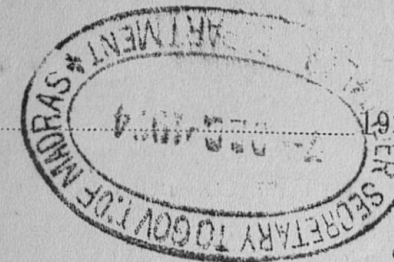
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Subject.

Presidency college, Madras - Economics Degree
course-Institution of -1925- 26. *Proposals modified*

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R.O.C. No. 3228 C/24

Station Madras, Dated the 4-12-24

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From (Name) R. Littlehales Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction

Madras

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education)

Department.

Sir,

Since submitting my proposals for the institution of the new Economics Degree course in the Presidency College, Madras, with effect from 1925-26 (vide my letter C.No. 3228 C/24 dated 30-10-24) I have received from the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Madras a copy of the Memorandum prepared by Dr. John Matthai with reference to Inter-Collegiate work in the B.A. Honours Branch (iii) B (Economics). A copy of this memorandum together with a copy of the Vice-Chancellors' letter No. 10872 dated 13-10-24 on the subject is herewith enclosed. I referred the question to the P

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the Presidency College for an expression of his views. While recommending the scheme for acceptance, Mr. Duncan states that, under this scheme all the work in Economics will be done by the University and that the Presidency college will have to make provision for the teaching of Indian History and Politics.

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2. In my letter referred to above I submitted proposals for the opening in the Presidency College of classes in Economics for both the Pass and Honours Degree, the entire work to be done in the college itself. The present proposal of the University to institute Inter-collegiate lectures in Branch iii (B) Honours will necessitate only a portion of the work being done in the above college and the Principal has also reported that it will be sufficient for the present if provision is made for the Honours Degree course, the question of organisation of the Pass classes being deferred for future consideration.

3. The acceptance of the scheme now formulated by the University will necessitate the employment in the Presidency College of an additional Professor for teaching Indian History and Politics. The services of a peon will also be necessary. The Principal of the college recommends therefore the employment with effect from 1-7-25 of an additional professor in the Madras Educational Service and a peon on Rs.15-20 per mensem ^{for the Principal}. I support the Principal's recommendation and request Government to accord the necessary sanction.

4. My original proposal relating to the employment of extra staff in the college in 1926-27

(vide my letter C.No.3228 C/24 dated 30-10-24) may be

considered

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considered to have been withdrawn.

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5. As regards the other items of expenditure involved by the proposal, I beg to state that the provision already suggested in my letter referred to above may be allowed to stand as it is and accepted by Government.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

W. C. R. S.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter No.10872 dated 13th October 1924 from
the University of Madras to the Director of Public
Instruction, Madras.

" At a meeting of the Committee consisting of the
Principals of the Constituent Colleges appointed by the
Academic Council, held on Wednesday, the 8th October, the
accompanying memorandum prepared by Dr. John Mathai in
consultation with Messrs Corley, Ratnaswami and Candeth
with reference to the Honours Course in Branch III B
(Economics) was considered. It was resolved to submit
the scheme to the managements of the three colleges
concerned for consideration and in the event of its being
approved of by them to accept it and to submit the
scheme to the Academic Council for its approval. I shall
be obliged if you will let me know at an early date
whether the management of your college approves of the
proposed scheme and will co-operate in carrying out in
the ways indicated in it".

Inter Collegiate work in B.A. Honours, Branch (iii) B
Notes of a Conference held on September 4, 1924.

(Messrs. Corley, Rathanaswami and Matthai were present. The
proceedings were subsequently reported to Mr. Candeth who
has expressed his general agreement).

1. The classes in Economics will be held at ^{the} Senate
House in the afternoons 2 to 5.

2. The classes in English for the Preliminary Honours
are held in the mornings in the Christian college and the
Pachaiyappas college. In the Presidency college, they
are generally held in the mornings with the exception of
one class on Wednesday afternoon 3 to 4. The Economics
classes at Senate House may be arranged without
prejudice to this.

3. The classes in the two non-Economic subjects included in Branch (iii) viz Indian History and Politics, will be held in the colleges themselves. They will, as far as possible, be held in the second year of the course. During this year there will be lectures in Economics at Senate House for two hours a week only.

4. The Christian College and the Pachaiyappas college propose to arrange inter-collegiate classes in Indian History and Politics. The Presidency college will probably, on account of its distance from the other colleges, have to provide extra staff for these subjects. It is assumed that the syllabus in Indian History and Politics for Branch (iii) B will be different from the syllabus for Branch (iii) A.

5. The Economics classes at Senate House will be arranged in the following order:-

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| 1st year | General Economics (1) |
| | Special Subject (1) |
| 2nd Year | General Economics (2) |
| 3rd Year. | General Economics (1) and (2) work left over from 1st and 2nd years. |
| | Special Subject (a) |

6. Candidates are required to take up only two special subjects in Economics. But it is proposed to offer instruction in twice as many subjects with a view to giving students the benefit of a wide option.

7. To enable the Economics staff of the University to cope with the increased work, it is proposed to abolish the full-time diploma class from the beginning of next year. With the institution of

of a separate degree in Economics there is little room for a full-time diploma course. It is proposed also to make the part-time course a two years' instead of a three years' course as at present. Three years is too long a period for the busy people who attend the part-time class and there has been a perceptible demand for reducing the period. Part-time students will however be required to attend four or possibly five classes a week instead of three as at present.

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W. C. ...
for Director of Public Instruction

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Subject.

Institution of Economics Degree course in the
Presidency College, Madras in 1925- 26.

ENCLOSURES.

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R.O.C. No. 734 A/24

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Dated the 15/6/25

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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 No.R.O.C.3228 C/24 dated 4- 12- 24, regarding the opening of Honours Economics degree classes in the Presidency college, Madras, in 1925- 26, I have the honour to inform Government that I have directed the Principal, Presidency College Madras to open the classes for the Honours Economics Degree course in July 1925.

2. I shall include the necessary provision for the additional staff and establishment in Part II of the Budget Estimate for 26- 27.

I have the honour to

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

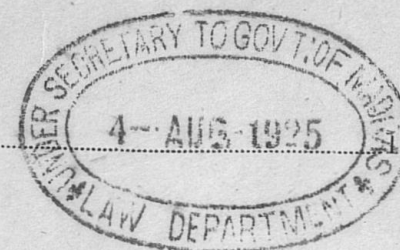
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Subject.

Honours Degree Economics Class - Presidency College,
Madras.

ENCLOSURES.

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R.O.C. No. 734 A/24

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Station Madras, Dated the 29th July 1925 192

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

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATION)

Department.

to anti Sir,

In continuation of my letter R.C.No. 734 A/24 dated 15th June 1925, I have the honour to report that the Honours Degree Economics Class has since been opened in the Presidency College and that its present strength is seven.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

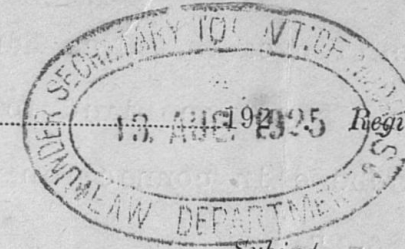
Your most obedient servant,

for Director of Public Instruction

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Economics degree course - Presidency College, Madras.

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Station Madras, Dated the 8th August 1925 192

From (Name) R.G. Grieve, Esq., M.A., F.R.G.S.,
(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education)

Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite the attention of Government to my letter R.O.C.No. 734 A/24, dated 15th June 1925 regarding the opening of the Honours Economics Degree Course in the Presidency College, Madras, in 1925-26 and to request that Government will be pleased to favour me with early orders in the matter as it is necessary to obtain affiliation for the college in the course referred to as early as possible.

2. I understand that the Finance Committee has

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approved the creation of a Madras Educational Service post for the additional staff required for the purpose in class 2 of the Part II schemes in connection with the Budget estimate for 1926-27.

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

W. C. Somasundaram

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Memo. No. 1568c-3
3-9-25

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Affiliation of the
Presidency College in the
Economics Degree course -
letter from the D.P.I.,
R.O.C. No. 734-A/24, d/ 8-8-25

~~Forward~~ Orders
sanctioning the institution
of the Economics degree
course in the Presidency
College, Madras, cannot be
issued till the funds
therefor are ^{passed} ~~passed~~ by
the Legislative Council.
The D. P. I. is requested
to say whether it will
not suffice if the application
for the affiliation of the
College in the course is
made early in April 1926.

provided in the
C. B. E. for
1926-27 and
the budget is

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To the D. P. I.

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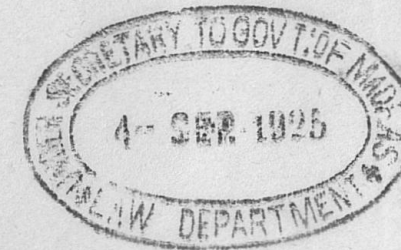
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Subject.

Economics degree course - Presidency College, Madras.



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R.O.C. No. 734 A /24

Station Madras, Dated the 28th August 1925 192 .From (Name) G. Grieva, Esq., M.A., F.R.G.S.,(Designation) As. Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to my letter No. R.O.C. 734 A of 24 dated 8th August 1925 regarding the opening of the Economics Honours Degree course in the Presidency College, Madras, I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to favour me with early orders in the matter as it is necessary to obtain as early as possible affiliation for the college in the course referred to.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

P.V.S. 31/8

for Director of Public Instruction.

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(3) Law (Econ) Dept

b. 29/2 C- From the D.P.I C No 3228 C/24
23.10.24

Subject Institution of an Economics
degree course in the Presidency
college, Madras.

pp 1-3 of
From No 1501
26.10.23

p. 6 ibid

p. 8 ibid

p. 10 ibid

The D. P. I submitted proposals
last year for the institution of an
Economics degree course in the Presidency
College, Madras, with effect from 1924-25.
The question whether the ~~courses~~ ~~lectures~~
students in the college could not be
made to attend the lectures delivered by
the Professor and that Professor of Economics
employed by the University was then
raised. The Director stated that these
lectures were of an elementary nature
and that they could not serve the
purpose sought to be served by the
institution of a degree course in
Economics. He also pointed out that
certain colleges in the mufassal had
made arrangements for ~~the~~ imparting
instruction in Economics and that it
would be anomalous if a consti-
ent college in the city should lag
behind

behind the affiliated colleges. The
Honble the Minister then expressed his
views as follows:—

"The Presidency College is a Grant
institution. The University has a separate
"chair for Economics and a provision
"for one additional chair in the University
"budget (exists). This will meet the
"requirements of constituent colleges
"when the University is fully
"reconstituted."

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K 1501
26.10.23 (D)

H. E. the Governor concurred in this
view.

p. 16 ibid

The Director was thereupon informed
that the proposal would be deferred.
He now reserves the proposal.

Go No 1501
26.10.23 (D)
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2 The University has submitted
proposals for the permanent retention
of the Professorship of Economics and
they are to be placed before the Finance
Committee. No additional Professor
is to be appointed; but the Professor

File sent to Finance

and the first Professor can share the
work. ^{if it is decided that the University lecturers should teach the classes in Economics in the}
Attention is solicited to the
Director's note on pages 8-11 of

Presidency College
not to be
omitted

Go No 1501 of 26.10.23. It is for
orders whether the Director's proposal
will be accepted. If so, the file may
be

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be sent to the Finance Dept for remarks as to
whether the proposal may be placed before
the Finance Committee.

The D.P.'s letter does not
touch the question whether
the U.C. Professor of Economics
could do the work. There is ^{an} ~~is~~ ^{an} ~~is~~

reason for it. The University Professor is
a part time officer. He is himself Professor
of Economics in the Presidency College. The D.P.
shows that the existing staff cannot cope
with the additional work. It may be
asked why the Professor of Economics
of the Govt. College should be allowed
to do work for the University, when
for his legitimate work in the College additional
staff is wanted. After all the Govt.
have to pay for the University also.
The arrangement proposed may
be approved ~~for~~ temporarily. When
the University Professorship passes
into other hands, it will be time
enough to revise the arrangement.

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31.10.24
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When the question was last examined in 1923, it
was thought that the University would have two
separate chairs in Economics. But the University

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has only one professor and that on a part-time basis;

and so far as can be seen, it has no intention of

changing this arrangement. It is clear therefore that

the University cannot meet the requirements of the

constituent colleges in this respect. As the D.P.I

points out, no constituent college has made provision for

the new economics degree course instituted by the

University and I think it is a good reason that the proposal

that the Presidency College should organise this. The proposal

is therefore supported.

V.T.K.

31-10-24

Finance U.O.

Finance (E.T.)

Part II scheme

The proposal is to open Economics Degree classes in the Presidency College, Madras in 1925-26.

The cost of the proposal is shown below:-

ultimate	Cost per annum	Cost in 1925-26 (8 months)	R.
1 Addl. Professor in M.E.S. (average Rs 528 $\frac{2}{3}$ p.m.)	6,345	1 Addl. Professor in M.E.S. at Rs 250.	2,000
2 Asst. Professors in S.E.S. Collegiate Branch. (1925-26)	4,500		
2 Peons. (15-20)	420	1 Peon at Rs 15.	120
Books	400	Library.	2,000
	<u>11,665</u>		<u>4,120</u>

In addition there will be expenditure on buildings for providing additional class rooms in 1926-27. The cost of this additional

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accommodation is not known.

2 Attention is invited to M's note on p. 2 ante. The proposal was vetoed last year after exhaustive discussion. The only ground on which it is brought forward again is that the present University Professor of Economics is a part-time professor and that the second Professor referred to in M's note is not to be appointed by the University in 1925-26. It may be pointed out that the Economics Course which it is proposed to open in the Presidency College is only a make-shift course prescribed by the University until it makes provision for the extension of economic studies and eventually institutes a degree in Economics and Commerce. Vide pp 1-2 of G.O. 612 Ed. d. 23. Dec. 1922. When the

new University begins to function in earnest, it is possible that the present Economics Course will be given up. It does not seem necessary therefore to open the class in the Presidency College in 1925-26. If it is opened, it will continue for 3 years at least as the Honours Course is for 3 years and

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and the University may within that period change its regulations and institute the degree of commerce and economics.

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Law (Econ) Dept

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VTK

If the University changes its regulations, it will be in the direction of extending the Economics degree course rather than of discontinuing it. Nothing will have been lost by appointing an additional Professor of Economics.

in the Presidency College. He may, if necessary, be put on a temporary footing. The file may be circulated to M2 and C4.

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M2
C4



This may be considered when the question arises

RS
22/11/24

I do not think there is immediate necessity for this in the Presidency College. It is for the University to develop the Economic Study which it has been carrying for some time. a Separate Chair in the College is unnecessary. I will support the activity of University in this direction.

A.S.

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26.11.24

A draft order is subd. The application of the University for a grant in respect of its Economics Dept. is separately under consideration as a Part II scheme.

27.11.24

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26.10.23

Should we not give notice to the D.P.I. under Rule 8 of the Business Rules, please? Last year when the proposal was turned down similar notice was given to him, but he did not like to place this new before A.E. That staff cannot be taken to apply to the disposal of the matter this year.

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27.11.24

Notice sh. be given
VTK 28/11

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28.11.24

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28.11.24

A draft notice is subd.

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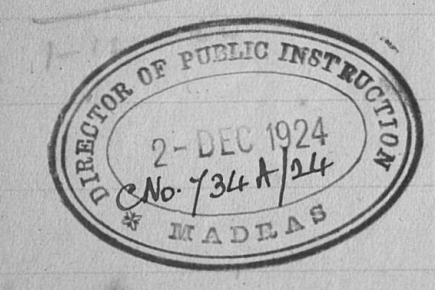
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A.S. With reference to his letter read
above, the S.P.I. may be informed that
it is ^{proposed to defer the scheme on the ground that} ~~considered that~~ there is no immediate
necessity for the institution of ^{the Economics degree} ~~such a~~ course
in the Presidency College.

2. This information is ~~given~~ given to
enable the S.P.I., if he thinks fit, to lay
his views personally before the Minister in
charge of H.E. the Government.

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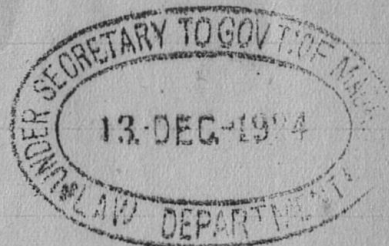
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My original proposals contained in my letter of the 30th of October regarding the employment of an Additional Professor in the M.E.S. and two Assistant Professors in the Subordinate educational service and of two peons have been modified in my letter of the 4th of December 1924 wherein it is proposed to employ only one lecturer in the M.E.S. and one peon. These proposals were made on the basis of a conference held by the Professors in the three first-grade Arts Colleges in Madras, viz., the Presidency College, the Madras Christian College and the Pachaiappa's College.

They are the outcome of an attempt at cooperation between the first-grade colleges in Madras with a view to imparting economically instruction in Economics.

If these revised proposals are not accepted by Government I should be pleased to be given an opportunity of laying my views personally before the Hon. the Minister in the first instance. Until I know what is the result of my interview with the Hon. the Minister and the result of a consideration by Government of my modified proposals I am unable to state whether I shall desire to lay my views personally before His Excellency.



[Signature]
Law (Edn.)

L. No 3388 C
13/11/24

The D.P.O. has submitted his revised proposals officially (pp 4-9, c. f.).

These proposals show

- ① that provision is to be made immediately for the organization of classes leading to the Economics Degree only for the B. A. Honours course, the institution

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of classes for the Pass course being deferred for future consideration.

(ii) that an arrangement is to be come to among the colleges in Madras for the institution of inter-collegiate lectures in Economics and under it the University will provide for the institution of lectures in Economics which will be attended to by the students of the Presidency College, the Christian and the Pachaiappa's Colleges.

(iii) that, as regards the other subjects, viz., Politics and Indian History included in the course, and each college will have to make its own arrangements for tuition in them; and

(iv) that, for doing the work in Indian History and Politics in the Presidency college, its staff should be strengthened by the employment of a Professor in the Madras Educational Service.

2. The revised proposal involves the following expenditure to Government.

	Cost in 1925-26 8 months. Rs	Average annual cost. Rs
One Prof. in the Madras Edl. Service (Rs250-800)	2,000	6,345
One Peon (Rs15-20)	120	210
Books	2,000	400
	4,120	6,955

3. The proposal as thus revised seems acceptable. The file may be forwarded to Finance for remarks.

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17.12.24

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17.12.24

V.T.K.
17.12

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18-12-24

Finance (E.T)

(Previous Finance note on pages 4-5 ante)

The original proposal of the D.P.I was to make provision for the opening of classes in Economics in the Presidency College. This involved the appointment of an additional professor in the M.E.S for teaching Economics in 1925-26.

This proposal has been vetoed by M₂.

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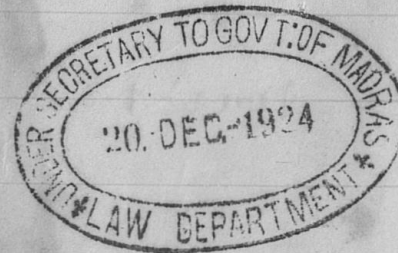
2 The D.P.I has modified his original proposals. So far as Finance is concerned the modification does not effect any saving in 1925-26. All that is proposed is to have an additional Professor in the M.E.S for Indian History and Politics in lieu of a Professor for Economics.

3 It is stated in para 4 on page 8 cf. that this additional Professor is required in the Presidency College because of its distance from the other Colleges - the Christian and Pachaiyappa's Colleges. The bearing that distance has on the subject has not been explained. In any case no additional Professor for Indian History and Politics was included in the original proposals and the intention then probably was that the subjects should be taught by the existing staff. It has not been stated why this cannot

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be continued.

4. Further it is stated in para 3 on page 8 cf. that the classes for Indian History and Politics will be held only in the second year, that is to say in 1926-27. There is no case therefore for any additional staff, at any rate in 1925-26.



Thos B.E. I.

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With reference to paragraph

4 of the Finance Dept. note above, the following telephonic message to the D.P.I.

From the Secy. to Govt; Law Dept. to the D.P.I.

is submitted: -

Yours truly, R.O.C.

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pp 4-b, c, f

No. 3228-C/ 24, d/ 4 Dec. 1924 regarding the institution of the Economics Degree course in the Presidency College.

p. 8, c, f

In paragraph 3 of the letter accompanying - viz the letter it is said that the classes in Indian History and Politics will as far as possible be held in the second year of the course. If the new course is to be opened in 1925-26 additional facilities for the teaching of these subjects will

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be required only in 1926-27. In this
view the additional professor proposed in
your letter will be required from July
1926. ~~It~~ Will you please say
if this is so and if not will you please
explain in detail the need for the
employment of the additional professor
from July 1925.

23.12.24

P. C. to go.

issued. 23/12.

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The S.P.I. has not yet sent his
reply to the above T.M; ~~though~~ ^{he was} reminded
once on the 3rd. He may be reminded again.

T. M.

From the Secy. to Govt; Law Dept.

To the S.P.I.
Reference my Ltr. of

23.12.1924. Reg. Economics Degree
Course in the Presidency College.

Please expedite reply.

issued. 27.1.25

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The revised scheme is
recommended for acceptance

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From

The D.F.D.

To

The Secy. to Govt Law (Edn)

pp 12-13 ante

Your T.M. of 23.12.1924 on my ltr

Ref No ~~3232~~ 3228/24 of 4.12.24 re

the institution of Economics Degree Course
in the Presy. College. The add professor
in the M.E.S and person will be required
in 1926 only.

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Law (Edn), Dept.

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Submitted.

2. To see if no additional provision
has to be made in the budget for
1925-26 for any additional staff,
it has to be decided whether the
Govt. accept the modified proposals
of the S.P.I. set forth in his letter
of pp. 4-6 cf. ~~Finance will have to agree~~

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~~the proposed scheme~~

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Vide p. 13 ante
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[Previous minutes on pages 11 to 12 ante]

The Law Dept. have not examined the points raised in para 3 of Finance note on page 11 ante. That dept. may be requested to justify the necessity for the additional Professor.

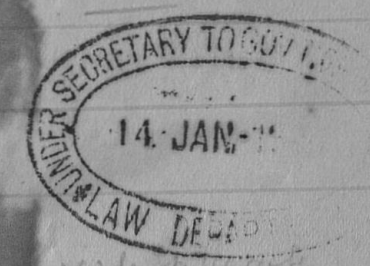
2 It is presumed that no expenditure will be incurred in 1925-26 either on account of the Professor and peon or on books ^{for} which a demand of Rs 2000 was originally made - vide A on p 3 C.T. In any case, as the new ^{course} class is to be opened in 1925-26, though without any extra expenditure in that year, the scheme has to be placed before the Finance Committee as one of new expenditure.

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With reference to 'A' above the D.P.I. may be asked to ~~fully~~ justify fully the necessity for an additional professor. A draft no. note

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Law (Education) Department

(C.No.3318-C) From the D.P.I., R.O.C.No.3228-C/24 dated 4-12-24

Institution of an Economics Degree course.

In the modified proposal submitted by the Director for the institution of a course for the Degree in Economics, the D.P.I. has suggested the employment in the Presidency College of a Professor in the Madras Educational Service for teaching ^{Indian} History and Politics. In the first proposal submitted by the Director with his letter C.No.3228 C/24, dated 30th October 1924 a Professor for the teaching of Economics was asked for, the idea being apparently that the teaching of Indian History and Politics should be arranged for by the staff at present employed in the college. It is not clear why under the revised arrangement according to which all the Economics work will be organised by the University, a special lecturer for Indian History and ^{Politics} ~~Economics~~ is required. The D.P.I. may be requested u.o. to explain fully the need for the additional Professor. The Director may be requested to treat the reference as convergent as the case has to be placed before the Finance Committee.

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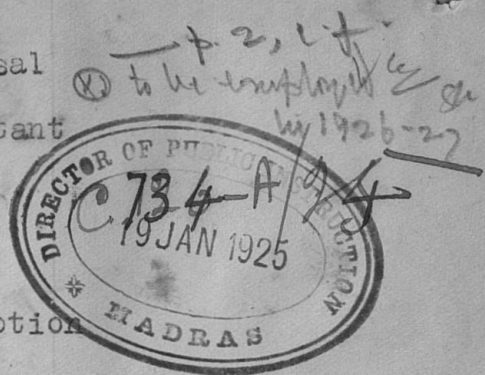
Government will observe that in my first proposal I asked for a Professor in the M.E.S. and two assistant Professors in the S.E.S. I also stated that the work now done by the present staff may be taken as the maximum consistent with efficiency. The presumption therefore in the Secretariat note that the teaching of Indian History and Politics should be arranged for by the staff at present employed in the college is incorrect.

In my modified proposal I am asking for one M.E.S. officer only.

The Economics work is organised by the University but a great deal of it is undertaken by Dr. Mathai who is both a Professor at the Presidency College and a part-time University Professor. His lectures are being given at the Senate House so that they may be available for students of other colleges than the Presidency College. His time is more than fully occupied at present. The fact is that with the introduction of a honours course in Economics additional work has to be done, and it cannot be done without an increased staff in view of the fact that the work now done by the existing staff is the maximum consistent with efficiency.

Sign (Edw) Dept:

The D. P. I. now makes it plain that the Professor in the Madras Coll. Service asked for by him in his revised proposal is in lieu of the two Asst. Professors in the Intermediate Coll. Service which he had intended to ask for in his original proposal. (A at page 2, c. 4).



2. Finance may be required up to say 4 hours up to the proposal being placed before the Finance Committee.

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Finance (E.T)

(Previous Finance note on p. 15 ante.)

The following is a brief precis of the proposals made at several stages:-

At first the Director of Public Instruction wanted the following additional staff for teaching Economics, Indian History and Politics:-

Additional Professor of Economics (M.E.S) from 1925-26, and

Two Assistant Professors in the S.E.S. from 1926-27.

(The work of the Assistant Professors was not specified).

2. Subsequently, the D.P.I. gave up the Economics Professorship as the University was going to organise the lectures in Economics, and wanted an additional professor (M.E.S) for the teaching of Indian History and Politics from 1926-27 in lieu of the additional Professor of Economics ^{in the M.E.S.} and the two Assistant Professors in the S.E.S.

3. He was asked to justify the necessity for the additional Professor for Indian History and Politics as he did not ask for one in his original proposals. It is now stated that this Professor is in lieu of the two Asst. Professors in the S.E.S. originally

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proposed by him.

4. The position now taken requires further explanation. If the two S.E.S. Asst. Professors originally proposed were for Economics and Indian History and Politics, only one S.E.S. Assistant Professor is now required as Economics work is transferred to the University. It is not clear why an M.E.S. Professor is substituted for the S.E.S. Assistant Professor originally intended for Indian History and Politics. Finance may agree to

(i) one Asst. Professor in the S.E.S. from 1926-27, and

(ii) a non-recurring expenditure of Rs2,000/- on library and a recurring expenditure of Rs400/- for books from 1926-27.

It does not seem that an additional peon will be required. A note for the Finance Committee may be prepared on the above basis, or the

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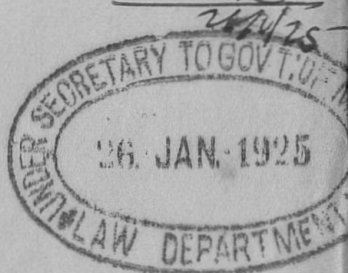
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The first proposal of the Director was for the opening of classes in Economics for the Pass as well as the Honours Degree. The additional staff required was stated to be one Professor in the Madras Educational Service for Economics and a peon and two Asst. Professors in the Subordinate

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Educational Service and another peon, the two Asst. Professors being apparently meant for the teaching of the non-economic subjects, namely, Indian History & Politics. The Economics Professor and the peon were to be employed during the first year of the course, viz., 1925-26, the two Asst. Professors and the second peon being employed in the following year.

2. The second proposal which supersedes the first is for the opening of classes for the Honours degree only. The classes are to be opened in 1925-26, but no additional staff is to be employed by Govt. that year since the University is going to arrange for all the teaching in Economics, the only subject in which instruction is to be offered during the first year of the course. For the next year 1926-27 the D.P.I. wants one Professor in the Madras Educational Service and a peon. Finance would disallow the peon and would allow an Asst. Professor in the Subordinate Service (Rs125-250) in lieu of the Professor in the Madras Educational Service (Rs250-800)

3. Seeing that the work is to be all for the Honours class, a Professor in the Madras Educational Service does not seem to be too much. The employment of the peon need not perhaps be pressed. Finance has agreed to the non-recurring expenditure of Rs2,000 on library and a recurring expenditure of Rs400 for books from 1926-27.

4. Before a note for the Finance Committee is prepared, the file may be circulated to M-2 and C-3 with reference to the employment of the Professor in the Madras Educational Service from 1926-27.

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There is no urgency. This case may be put up after the next - 28/1/25

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may be put up as a Part II
scheme for 1926-27

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Submitted that the file
may lie over till the 1st

April 1925. [It will be observed

that the idea is to open the course
in July 1925 and in order to do
this the Director may like to have
an assurance that the additional
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staff ~~will be allowed next year~~ ^{in 1926-27}].

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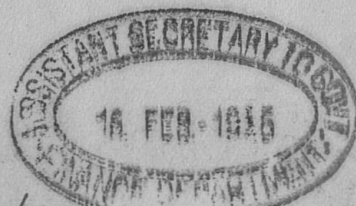
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A draft note is submitted. Finance
has to supply its portion of the note.

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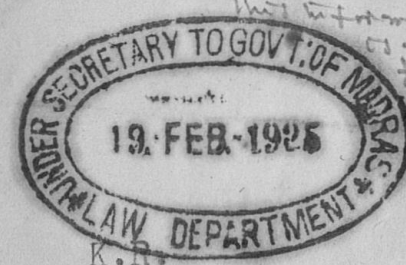
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of the Calendar
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M.2 and C.3 have not passed any orders as
to whether the additional post to be sanctioned
should be in the M.E.S. or S.E.S. The Law Dept.
contend that as "the work is to be all for the
Honours Class, a professor in the Madras Educational
Service does not seem to be too much". But, it is
observed from the Presidency College Calendar that
S.E.S. Asst. Professors have lecturing work in
several Honours Classes at present. An M.E.S. post
is not therefore necessary solely on the ground
that the work is in the Honours Class. An
Assistant in the Subordinate Educational Service
seems sufficient as already agreed to in Finance
on p. 19 ante.

2. As observed by Law the new Economics course
though
will be opened in July 1925/no expenditure will be
incurred in 1925-26 and additional expenditure on staff and
books incurred only in 1926-27. It is therefore
necessary to place the proposal before the Finance
Committee before the first year Economics Honours
course is introduced in July 1925.

3. The note for the Finance Committee below does
not contain a statement of cost. The ultimate cost
involved in the proposal and the cost in 1926-27
should be set out in the note. The Law Department
may be requested to revise the note for the Finance
Committee in the light of the foregoing remarks.

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The note for the Finance Committee
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With reference to paragraph 1 of the Finance Department note at page 22 ante, a draft u.o. note to the D.P.I. is submitted.

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Institution of an Economics degree Course -- Correspondence ending with the u.o. note of the Director of Public Instruction, R.O.C. 734-A/24 dated 21-1-1925.

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The Director of Public Instruction recommends that for the teaching of the two non-economics subjects viz., Politics and Indian History included in the degree course for Economics an additional professor in the Madras Educational Service should be employed with effect from July 1926. It is not explained why an officer in the Madras Educational Service is considered necessary. It is observed that in the Presidency College assistant professors in the Sub-ordinate Educational Service do lecturing work for Honours students. The Director of Public Instruction may requested u.o. to say if it will not suffice to place the additional officer proposed for the Economics course in the Sub-ordinate Educational Service. If it will not do he may be requested to justify fully the need for an officer in the Madras Educational Service. As the question has to go before the Finance Committee the Director may be requested to treat the reference as very urgent.

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U.O. Reply No. 734

The officer to be appointed must be a specialist in Indian History, Indian Economic History and a competent economist. In other words he must be a first-rate man; and I do not consider that it will be possible to recruit such a specialist fit to do work in honours classes on the scale of pay sanctioned for the subordinate educational service, collegiate branch. Further, not only does the specialised nature of the work require an officer of high qualifications but there is also the need for securing continuity. The Principal of the Presidency College rightly attaches considerable weight to this aspect of the question. In the case of the subordinate educational service the exigencies of Public Service, administrative convenience and the claims of individual officers may call for transfers whereas these difficulties do not arise in the case of an officer in the Madras Educational Service. This latter argument may not be decisive, but it is essential to secure the right type of man and for this undoubtedly an M.E.S. appointment is necessary.



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Law (Education) Deptt.

The D.P.I. has explained the need for a post in the Madras Educational Service. For orders as to circulation.

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I think a post in the Madras Educational service is necessary

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There is a third case mentioned by the University as a separate course being given but yet known as a subject in the Madras Educational Service

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Submitted that the courses for the degree in Economics are laid down by the university. The Constitution and affiliated colleges may provide for instruction being given in the subjects prescribed in the Degree. In the present case the university offers to provide instruction only in one of the subjects prescribed, viz; Economics proper. So far, it is a saving to the colleges concerned. But each college in Madras has to make its own arrangements for the teaching of the other subjects included in the degree course, viz, Indian History & Politics. So far as the Govt. are concerned, they have to provide for the appointment of an additional Professor for the teaching of these subjects in the Presidency College.

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If a new section is sought the demand it must be made by a qualified person - a post in M.E.S. will be necessary

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May be circulated to C₃

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We have of course no money at present & whether we shall ever have any depends on whether we get the contributions remitted. The Leg^{re} Assembly is chasing so many hares that I do not regard the position as too hopeful.

If we get the remission, there should be a little money available in 1926-27. Even then it will be a question of selecting the most urgent objects of expenditure.

I do not think any useful purpose will be served by putting this before the Finance Committee at least until the fate of the contributions for this year is determined

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May be submitted to the Hon^{ble} the Minister.

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Please see 'K' on page 21 ante and 'M' on page 27 ante. Although no T. M. or P. H. expenditure will be incurred in 1925-26, it is proposed that the classes should be opened in July 1925. The Government have, therefore, to approve of the scheme. For orders whether the scheme should be placed before the Finance Committee. A note has already been prepared. Orders of H. M. (Finance) have to be taken on the question whether the additional Professor should be in the M. E. S.

Finance Dept's note on p. 22 ante and M's note on p. 26 ante

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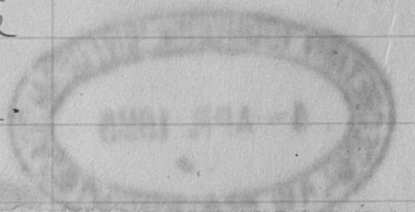
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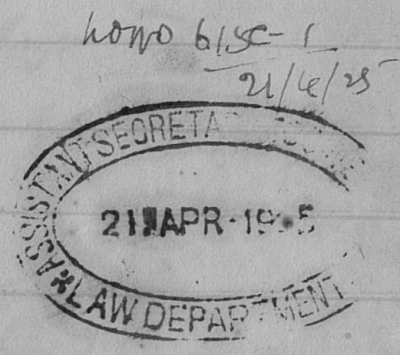
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11.12.24 Mr Littlehale stated that, if his revised proposals were not accepted by Government, he would like to be given an opportunity of laying his views personally before the Honble the Minister in the first instance.



The acting Director may be informed of the decision of Government and he may be asked to state whether he wishes to lay his views personally before the Honble the Minister. A draft no note is submitted for approval.

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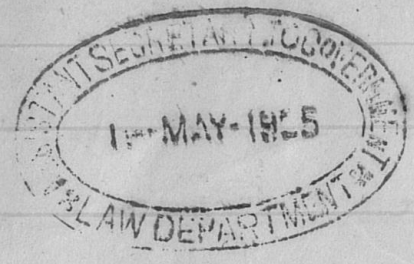
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Institution of the Economics degree course in the Presidency College, Madras - Correspondence ending with the Director's no note no 734A/24 d 21.1.25

The Director of Public Instruction may be informed that it is proposed to defer consideration of the revised proposals contained in his letter P.O. no 3228 of 4.12.24 on the ground that there is no immediate necessity for the institution of the Economics degree course in the Presidency College, Madras.

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.

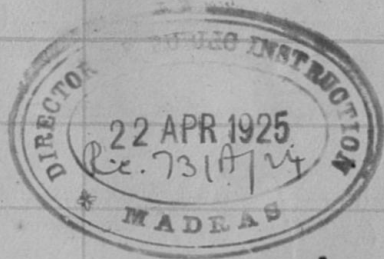
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D.P. 1 u.o.

U.O. Reply No. 731 A/24 8, 29-4-25.

I shall discuss the file with the Professor of Economics, Dr. Matthai on the 4th of May and thereafter would like to place my views before the Hon. the Minister.

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Law (Edn) Dept

A day ~~may~~ after the 4th instant may be fixed for Mr. D.P. to see the Hon. the Minister. The file may be submitted to M₂.

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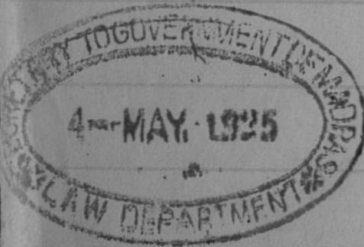
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Both the Finance Member himself agreed that no useful purpose will be served by pushing this forward - I do not think there is need for a report in the E.S. At present Dr. Matthai is doing the work.

What work is the Professor of history doing? He has a number of projects and ~~was~~ therefore he could take up Indian Economics & history & Politics.

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Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, (Camp) Ootacamund,
24th May 1925.

D.O. No. 731 A/24

My dear Krishnamachari,

Please see my U.O. reply No. 731 A/24 dated 29-4-25 in reply to Law (Education) U.O. No. 615 C-1 dated 21-4-25 regarding the institution of Economics degree course in the Presidency College, Madras. I enclose herewith a note on the subject. With reference to this note I request that you will place it before the Hon. the Minister. I shall be glad, if he so desires, to discuss the matter further with him or put it before His Excellency the Governor. I hope, however, that the note of itself will be considered to offer sufficient arguments to convince the Government of the desirability either of sanctioning now the proposals already officially made or at least of giving a definite assurance that the necessary staff will be provided by July 1926.

Yours sincerely,

M.R. Ry. Rao Bahadur

V.T. Krishnama Achariyar Avl.,
Secretary to Govt, L.E.
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The institution of Economics degree course in the Presidency College, Madras.

The present proposal relates to the provision of instruction in the Presidency College in Indian History and Politics for the students entering for the B.A.Hons. Branch III-B. It is absolutely impossible for the present staff to do this additional work. In the first place although Indian History and Politics are subjects which are now taught for the B.A.Hons Branch III-A, the syllabuses for the new courses in these subjects are entirely distinct and are approached from an entirely different point of view. In the second place the members of the History staff in the College are doing as much lecturing as they possibly can--more in fact than the staffs of most other departments in the college. More lecturing would prevent them from giving additional attention to students: in other words tuition work would suffer.

The only alternative would be for the Presidency College to arrange for inter-collegiate work with the Christian and Pachaiappa's colleges in these subjects. The distance between the Presidency and these other colleges would make this exceedingly difficult to work. Moreover, the students of the Presidency College who do B.A. Hons Branch III-B/^{courses} have to do most of their work at the Senate House. To require them to go for the rest of their lectures to the Christian and Pachaiappa's colleges would be hard on them and undesirable in itself.

When the Academic Council sanctioned a scheme of University instruction for this course, it was understood that the Presidency College would be willing to cooperate. For the Government now to refuse their sanction would jeopardise a scheme which is not merely satisfactory in itself but is a real attempt by the University to fulfil the purpose of the new Act.

It is true that instruction in Indian History and Politics will not be required to be given till July 1926 i.e. when the first batch of students have reached the 2nd year of their course. But it is obvious that unless at least a definite assurance is given by Government that the necessary staff will be provided in July 1926, the whole scheme would have to be held up indefinitely.

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Most of the first grade colleges in the Presidency which are affiliated in History have now obtained affiliation for the new Economics degree and the Presidency College will soon be the only college which has no provision for this degree.

R. G. Griev

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32-34 supra I attach D.O. from Mr. Griev & a note by him

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From the last note it will appear that there is teaching in Indian History & Politics in the University & in the College. To develop this collegiate work, the concentration is needed - If they like we are to do same thing Concentration will not be encouraged - The Dept. of Education is to give the University course and provide higher courses while College do the pass course and any College which has about 800 students and may continue in that & intermediate work may be developed on these subjects. This paper seems correct & that Board of Education wants to have the subject in Higher Courses separately - The D. A. S. under expects that the work will begin in July 1926, the case may be put up at earliest time for special order of 1926 - In the meantime see the file in the meanwhile -

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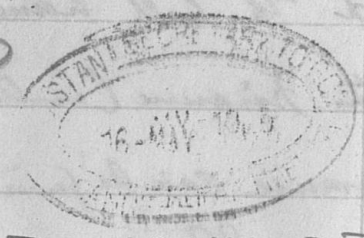
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The file may be sent to Finance
as directed by the Honble the
Minister. The Director wants an
assurance that the necessary staff
will be provided by July 1926.

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Finance (ET)

Attention is invited to the Hon M₂'s
note on pages 31 and 35 ante.
M₂ considers that there is no need for a
post in the M.E.S. at present. This is
in accordance with the view taken in
Finance. - vide para 1 of the note on p 22 ante.

2. The D.P.I. wants an assurance that the
necessary staff will be provided by July 1926.
Finance may suggest that the scheme be
put up before the Finance Committee
as a Part II scheme for 1926-27. If
the Committee recommend the scheme,
the necessary provision may be included
in the next year's budget.

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Then note for the Finance Committee

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already in the file may be submitted to M₂ & C₄. Orders are requested with reference to the assurance asked for by the Director at 'A' on page 32 ante. This cannot be given if the scheme is to be considered by the Finance Committee only in connection with the Budget for 1926-27.

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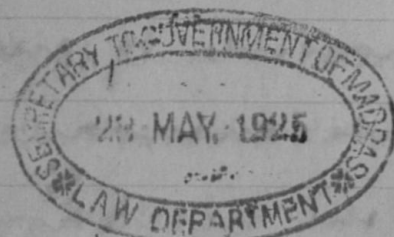
The proposal d²⁶ will have to go before the Finance Committee, as such assurance can be given now -

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No assurance can be given until the L.C. has provided the funds. I understand that this is to come up with other Part II schemes in connection with the Budget for 1926-27.

Y.M.

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A reply may be sent to the D.P.J. with reference to his D.O. on p. 32 ante. Draft D.O. submitted.

2. After issue of the D.O., the

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The note for the Finance Committee put up below will be suitably revised as the scheme is to be dealt with as a Part II scheme for 1926-27.

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Please take steps
to amend the note
for the FC.
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D.O.

My dear Sir,

Institution of Economics degree course in the Presidency College, Madras - your D.O. No. 731A/24 of 4.5.25 -

p. 32 ante

I am desired to inform you that it has been decided to consider the above scheme as a Part II scheme for 1926-27 and that it is not possible to give a definite assurance now that the necessary staff will be provided by July 1926.

To R. G. Grieve Esq., M.A., F.R.G.S.
Ag. D.P.J.

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5 JUN 1925

Yours sincerely

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Submitted that it has been indicated in the note for the Finance Committee that it relates to a scheme for 1926-27. Otherwise, the note requires no alteration. It is not, however, known whether in view of Dr. John Mathai's appointment to the Tariff Board, the University will start the classes in the current year. May the Director of Public Instruction be asked D.O. If so, the following draft D.O. is for approval.

I don't think that the scheme will have to be postponed on this account. The necessary will carry on his work in this respect. There is no objection however in making the enquiry.

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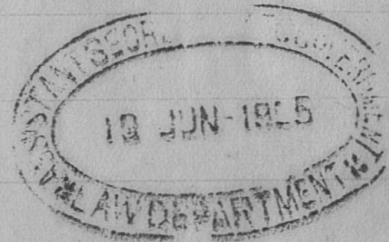
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My dear Grieve,

Institution of the Economics Degree course:- correspondence ending with my D.O. of the 5th instant.

p. 38 ante.

I am desired to enquire whether in view of Dr. John Mathai's appointment as a member of the Tariff Board, the University of Madras will be able to organise classes for the degree course in Economics in the current year and whether the consideration of your proposal for employing the additional professor in the Presidency College in July, 1926, may be further proceeded with.



To R. G. Grieve Esq.,
M. A., F. R. S. S.
Ag. D. P. S.

Yours Sincerely

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C. 1800/c, from the D.P.S., R.O.C. 7544 24, d) 15.6.25
The D.P. I has not yet sent

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A similar letter added to file - p. 41 infra

His reply to the above D.O.

He however submits an official

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letter from which it will be seen that he ^{has} already directed the Principal, Presidency College, to open the classes for the Honours Economics Degree course in July 1925. The D.P. I ^{has} already been informed that it ^{will} not be possible to give him a definite assurance now that the necessary staff required will be provided by July 1926. For orders whether the note for the Finance Committee may be sent to Finance Dept. for being supplemented.

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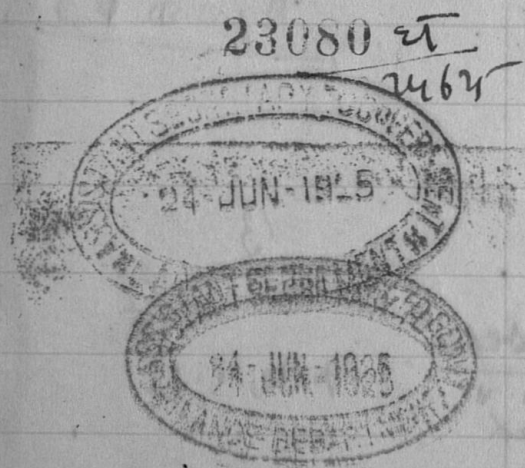
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Reply from D.P. I rec^d sent to A.S. by me

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The Director's reply ^{has} been added to the file - p. 41 infra. He says that the proposal for employing the addl. professor in the Presidency college in July 1926 may be proceeded with.



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Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, (Camp) Ootacamund,

D.O.No. 103/25

19th June 1925.

My dear Krishnamachari,

Your D.O.No.1568 C-1 dated 12th June 1925 regarding the institution of the Economics Degree course in the Presidency College. The Registrar of the Madras University states that he has "no hesitation in saying that no alteration will be made in the scope and teaching of the Economics Department" and that "no hitch will occur in the usual carrying out of the teaching in Economics". I understand that the proposal to the Syndicate by Dr.Matthai is that during his absence the present senior lecturer i.e. Mr.Doraiswamy Ayyar should act as Professor. Thus the University will find it possible to organise for the Degree course in Economics, and the consideration of my proposal for employing an additional officer in the Presidency College in July 1926 should be proceeded with. The Principal of the Presidency College will begin the Honours Economics classes in the college next month.

Yours sincerely,

M.R.Ry.Rao Bahadur
V.T.Krishnama Achariyar Avl.,
Secretary to Government,
L.E.Deptt.,Ooty.

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(Finance noted last on page 36 ante.)

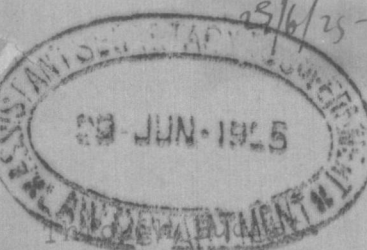
With reference to the orders of M.2 and C.4 on p.37 ante the Law Department propose to treat the proposal as a Part II Scheme for 1926-27 and they have prepared a note for the Finance Committee.

2. The only point in the note that calls for remarks is whether the additional post required for the Presidency College should be in the subordinate educational service (Collegiate Branch) or in the Madras Educational Service. Finance Department has been contending that the additional post should be only in the S.E.S. But the D.P.I. and the Law Deptt. press for an M.E.S. post. It does not appear that M.2 and C.4 have specifically agreed to an M.E.S. post. Law Department may be requested to take the orders of Government on this point.

If only an S.E.S. post is to be allowed the note by the administrative department will require alteration.

3. If, on the other hand, an M.E.S. post is to be allowed the following will have to be added as the Finance Note for the Finance Committee.

"The proposal may be placed before the Finance Committee as a Part II Scheme for 1926-27."



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Law (Ed. M.) Deptt.

With reference to 'A' above, M₂ has noted that the additional professorship should be filled by a qualified person and that a post in the Madras Ed. Service is therefore necessary - page 26 ante.

2 The file may be circulated to M₂

- C₄ →
- ① for order in the points raised by Jinnah, now.
 - ② for approval of the note for the Jinnah Committee.

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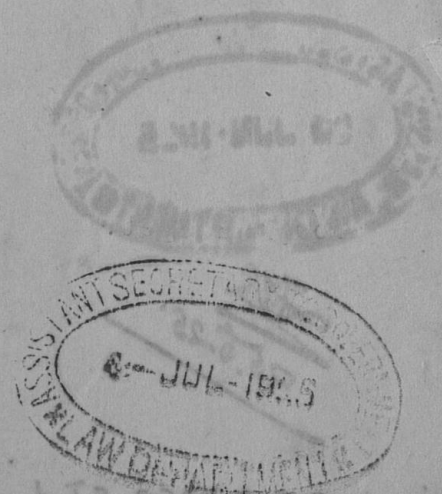
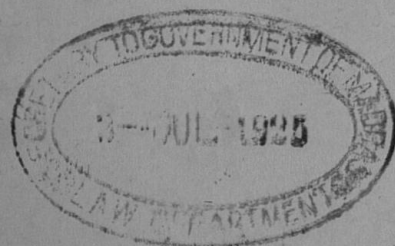
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There is no doubt that a proper & fit person is necessary for the job & the place should be attractive to such a person. M.E.S. place is necessary & draw really good men.

I do not dissent.

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Note for the Finance Committee.

Budget Estimate 1925-27 - Part II
Subject: - Institution of an Economics Degree course for the Madras Colleges.

Proposals of the D.P.I.

A scheme prepared by Dr. John Mathai, University Professor of Economics, for providing intercollegiate facilities for imparting instruction in the courses for the Economics Degree was considered ^{and adopted} at a meeting of the Principals of constituent colleges held on the 8th October 1924. The main subjects of study for the Economics Degree are:-

- (1) Economics - General.
Economics - Special subjects.
- (2) Indian History
- (3) Politics.

The details of the scheme referred to above are:-

(i) that classes for the degree course should be opened with effect from July 1925, provision being made only for the Honours degree to begin with;

(ii) that the entire teaching work in Economics should be undertaken by the University for all the first grade colleges in Madras; and

(iii) that each college should make its own arrangement for tuition in the two non-economic subjects, namely, Indian History and Politics, included in the degree course.

2. The D.P.I. recommends that for doing work in Indian History and Politics in the Presidency College ^{the} staff should be strengthened by the employment of a Professor in the Madras Educational Service. ^(Pay Rs 250-25-500-50-800) In addition, the Director recommends the employment of a peon on Rs.15-20, a non-re

of Rs 2,000 no library & a recurring expenditure 60
 non-recurring expenditure of Rs. 400 for the purchase of books with effect from 1926-27. ^{Though} the classes for the new course are to be opened in 1925-26 it is sufficient to employ the additional Professor in the Presidency College from July 1926 as instruction in the non-economic subjects (Indian history and Politics) is to be ^{even} offered only in the 2nd year of the course. It is stated by the Director that without increased staff in the Presidency College it is not possible to arrange for the new course and that the work now done by the ^{existing staff} of the ~~Presidency~~ college is the maximum consistent with efficiency.

Proposals of the Administrative Department.

The Director's proposals are recommended for sanction except that the peon asked for ~~may~~ ^{need not} be ~~not~~ allowed.

Note by the Finance Department.

The proposal may be placed before the Finance Committee as a Part II Scheme for 1926-27.

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 26.6.25

The ultimate cost and the cost in 1926-27 overhead will stand as follows:

	ultimate cost	cost in 1926-27
A. M. E. S. Office (Rs 250-800)	6,345	2,000
Books	400	2,000
Total	6,745	4,000

Extract from the Proceedings of the meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 3rd August 1925.

* Schemes that are urgently necessary.

The scheme was placed in Class II.

C.No. 2302 C - From the D.P.I., R.O.C.No. 734 A/24 dated 29-7-1925.

The Director has (since reported) that the Honours Degree Economics class has been opened in Presidency College. The file may be circulated to M₂ for perusal of the decision of the Finance Committee. The scheme will be included in the consolidated list of Part II schemes to be sent to Finance in January 1926.

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C. 2453/C, from the D.P.D., R.O.C. 734/A-24, d/ 8.8.25



It may note in order to ascertain the ~~proposals~~ for the institution of the Economics degree course before the funds required are voted by the Legislative Council. The D. P. D. may however be informed that he may take the necessary

Steps for securing affiliation on the
assumption that funds will be made available.

The following T.M. may issue after
perusal by Finance.

Telephonic Message.

From the Secy: to Govt., Law Dept:

To the D.P.I.

Refers correspondence ending with
your official letter, R.O.C. 734/A/24, d/8th
Aug. 1925 - Economics degree course -
Presidency College.

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You may take steps for securing
affiliation of the college to the university
in the Economics degree course on the
assumption that the Government will
provide the funds wanted next year.
Formal orders will be issued as soon
as the Legislative Council votes
on the budget for 1926-27.

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[Notes from page 44 ante only need be read]

Please see the draft telephonic message

message on p. 47 ante. The Honours Course has been
opened. It is not clear if the appointment of the
additional Professor in the Presidency College from
July 1926 to deal with the non-economics subjects
is a condition precedent to the affiliation of the
Presidency College to the University in the Economics
Degree course. If this is so, it will not be possible
to give a guarantee that provision will be made for
this appointment. All Part II Schemes have to go
before the Cabinet before inclusion in the budget and
thereafter they have to be voted on by the Legislative
Council. Until the final voting is concluded, it
will not be possible to say whether funds will be
actually provided. If, however, the affiliation is
independent of this appointment, then there is no
objection to the D.P.I. being informed that the
necessary steps may be taken for securing the affilia-
tion of the Presidency College to the University in
the Economics Degree course.

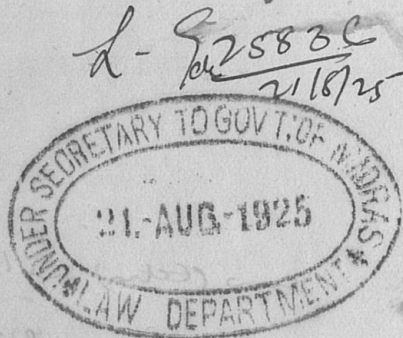
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A draft memo to the D.P.I. is

Submitted.

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C. No. 2745C] From the D.P.I. R.O.C. No. 734/A/24
28-8-25

The reply from the D.P.I. to
memo No. 1568C-3 d/3-9-25 may be
awaited.

31.8.25

- (1) Opening of Science classes in the Govt. Muhammadan College, Madras
(2) Institution of an Economics Degree Course for the Madras Colleges
(3) Equipment for the Presidency College and the employment of a Museum-keeper in the Geology Dept. of the College.

31. A.B. Education - University - Govt. Arts Colleges - i Arts Colleges Men.

The following alterations should be made in the B.E. for 1926-27 under the above sub-head:

	For Rs	Enter Rs
Pay of officers - Voted -	1,83,200	1,85,200
Pay of Establishments - Voted-Permanent	2,98,700	2,98,400
" " Temporary	29,400	32,400
Non-contract contingencies-Voted;		
Books and Periodicals	18,000	22,800
Miscellaneous	28,200	29,700
Supplies and Services-General-Apparatus and Materials	72,000	85,500

2. The total for B.E. 1926-27 under the above sub-head will, with the above alterations, stand at Rs 9,05,100.

3. The following alterations should be made in columns 3 and 4 of the C.B.E.

	Col. 3	For Col. 4	Enter Col. 3	Col. 4
Pay of officers-voted Principals, Lecturers & Professors	30 M.E.S. 29 (250-800)		31 M.E.S. 30 (250-800)	
Pay of Establishments Voted - Permanent Teachers, Pandits and Instruct- ors.	91 22 (75-250)		(a) 91 21 (75-250)	
Pay of establishments Voted - Temporary Asst. Lecturers & Asst. Profs.	7 4 (125-250)		10 7 (125-250)	

(a) One post of school assistant is kept in abeyance.

An additional entry "Museum Assistant 1(40-65)" should also be made in column 4 of the C.B.E. under "Pay of Establishments-Voted-Permanent", necessary alteration being made in column 3 also.

To.

T.A. Srinivasaraghava Ayyangar
Assistant Secretary.

Finance (Budget Compilation) Dept.
Law (Edn) Dept. 2 copies each.

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Provision for the additional expenditure on account of the opening of the Economics degree class in the Presidency college, Madras, has been entered in the Budget Estimate for 1926-27.

A draft order is submitted. It may be sent to the Finance Dept for acceptance. The order will be issued after the budget provision is voted by the Legislative Council.

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Subject to the voting of funds by the Legislative Council the draft order may be accepted and the sanction registered as no 34 of 1926-27.

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ORDER.

No. 450, dated 26 - 3 1926

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The Government sanction
the employment from the 1st
July 1926 of an additional
Professor in the Madras Educational
Service in connection with
the Honours Degree Economics
class which has been newly
opened in the Presidency
College, Madras.

2 They also sanction the incurring of a recurring expenditure of Rs 400 ^{per year} on the library for the class and of a non-recurring expenditure

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of Rs 2000 on the purchase of
books in 1926-27.

3 This sanction is
registered as No 34 of
1926-27.

4 The expenditure will
be met from the provision
of Rs 9,05,100 under "31A.6.
Education - University -
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i- Arts Colleges - Men." in
the Budget Estimate for
the current year 1926-27.

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To
The D. P. I. (with refce to the
correspondence
ending with his letter
No. 734A/24 of
28.8.25)
A. G. (thru the Finance Dept.)
Finance Dept.

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