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Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 762

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[Despatch Abstract.]

University--Madras--grants for the first quarter of
1926-27--payment ordered.

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No. 10420

FROM

THE REGISTRAR,

University of Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Law (Education) Department.

S i r,

With reference to G.O. No.1568, Law (Education) dated 7th September 1925, sanctioning the payment in the current year of a non-recurring grant of Rs 13,000 for the purchase of books and of the earlier volumes of periodicals for the University Library, I have the honour, by direction of the Vice-Chancellor, to invite your attention to my letter No.473 dated 17th January 1925 and to the request of the Library Committee contained in the Chairman's letter dated 23rd December 1924 enclosed to this office communication to you wherein the Committee urge the necessity for a non-recurring grant of Rs 65,000/- to meet their requirements. I am directed to enquire if it is to be understood that the grant of Rs 13,000 sanctioned for the current year is the first instalment of the grant of Rs 65,000 which is to be spread over 5 years from 1925-26. If this presumption is correct, I request to be informed whether the Syndicate may include in its estimate to be submitted to Government by the 1st November of this year the 2nd instalment of Rs 13,000. The favour of an early reply is requested.

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

REGISTRAR.

Memo. No. 3212 C/25.2 2728.10.25

Letter from the Registrar, University
of Madras, 10420, 21.9.10.25
Grants for the purchase of books for
the University Library, Madras.

In the letters from the Chairman,
University Library Committee, Madras,
forwarded with the Registrar's letter
No. 473 dated 17-1-25 it was stated

(1) that the cost of purchasing
earlier volumes of periodicals and rare
works required for the library would
amount to about Rs 65,000; and

(2) that of this amount, Rs 36,000
would be found from the grants already
sanctioned by the Government and the
allotment made from University funds for
the purchase of books for the library.

The balance of the amount which
the Government was ^{expected} ~~expected~~ to find was
Rs 29,000. Of this, the sum of Rs ^{13,000} ~~13,000~~
~~was already~~ ^{has} been disbursed to the Uni-
versity under G.O. 1568 Law (Edn) dated
7-9-25. The balance of Rs 16,000 will
be paid ~~to the University~~ in two instal-
ments in the years 1926-27 and 1927-28.
Credit may be taken for a sum of Rs 8,000
on this account in the budget for the
next year due from the University.

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pp 1+2 of 1568 Edn.
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Paragraph 2+3 - pp 3+4
ibid.

To

The Registrar,

University of Madras.

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It is requested that all communications should be addressed to The Registrar, University of Madras, Senate House, Triplicane P.O., Madras, and not to any person by name.



UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No. 12897

SENATE HOUSE

2 DEC. 1925

Enclosures.

FROM

THE REGISTRAR,

University of Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Law (Education) Department,

Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No.3212 C/25-2, dated 28th October 1925, I have the honour, under the instructions of the Vice-Chancellor, to request a reconsideration of the subject by Government, in the light of the undermentioned facts:-

The Government Memorandum quoted above states that "the balance of the amount which the Government was requested to find was Rs.29,000". This calculation was obviously based upon certain statements understood to have been made in paragraph 4 of the letter of the Chairman, University Library Committee, No. 2342, dated 23rd December 1924; and which would seem to have conveyed the impression that expenditure to the extent of Rs.36,000, required for certain special orders already placed, would be incurred from the balance of the Budget provision of Rs.22,000 and the Government Grant of Rs.20,000. It is regrettable that the language employed in that paragraph lent itself to an understanding quite at variance with the real intention. A reference to paragraph 6 of the same letter will make clear the fact that there was no idea of reducing, in the manner interpreted by the Government, the original application for Rs.65,000 for this purpose. The actual position may be summed up as follows:-

(1) The Vice-Chancellor having stated that every endeavour would be made to obtain from the Government sufficient funds to

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make up "arrears" in the University Library as regards rare books and back numbers of important periodicals, the University Library Committee submitted detailed lists of such requirements, arranged under various heads and estimated to cost Rs.65,000 in all. (2)

Orders for the items under one of these lists, calculated to cost about Rs.36,000, had been placed with booksellers and agents in foreign countries even before the Chairman's Letter, above referred to, was written, as those books and periodicals could be procured only during favourable seasons - which only occur at uncertain intervals. (3) As this transaction took place rather late in the year, (i.e. in the month of December), the Chairman's letter stated that in the event of payments on this account being required to be made before the Government grant applied for was actually received, temporary arrangements could be effected by borrowing for the time the required amount from the Budget provision and the Government grant provided for the current annual purchases for the Library.

(4) It was never intended - in fact it would not have been possible - to surrender absolutely a sum of Rs.36,000 out of a total allotment of only Rs.42,000 for the annual demands for current literature in all branches. As a matter of fact, as against the orders for rare books and back numbers of periodicals to the extent of Rs.36,000, items costing only about Rs.15,800 could be procured by the Book-sellers, etc; and this amount temporarily taken over from the Budget provision and the Government grant for current annual purchases has been mostly paid back with the special non-recurring grant of Rs.13,000 kindly sanctioned by Government for this purpose as per G.O. No.1568, Law (Education), dated 7th September 1925.

Hence, the present position is simply this, if the full programme as detailed in the lists annexed to the letter, above referred to, from the Chairman of the University Library Committee, is to be carried out, a further sum of Rs.42,000 (that is, Rs.65,000 diminished by Rs.23,000 already paid in two instalments) will yet have to be granted by the Government. I have, therefore, to request that the Government may be pleased to sanction this amount of

of Rs.42,000, as a non-recurring grant for this very important purpose, in such annual instalments as may be convenient.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. K. M. B. L. S. a
REGISTRAR.

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Extract of the Letter from the Registrar, University of
Madras, No. 11376 dated 28-10-1925 forwarding the
budget estimate for 1926-27.

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3.(3). The steady growth of the spirit of research is inevitably resulting in an increased demand for publications of learned societies and high class periodical literature.

(4) The ever-increasing output of literature in the various departments of ~~knowledge~~ knowledge and the increased cost of such publications make an increase in the financial resources of the Library essential, if it is to keep fair pace with the rapid ~~g~~ progress of knowledge.

(C)
The communications from the Board of Studies, of which copies are enclosed, were scrutinised by the Finance Committee of the Syndicate, and it recommended that an additional recurring grant of Rs. 15,000 would be the minimum amount required to satisfy the demands of the Boards. The Syndicate, therefore requests that provision may kindly be made by the Government for a recurring grant of Rs. 25,000 from 1926-27, i.e., the present recurring grant of Rs. 10,000 be increased by Rs. 15,000.

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Wingate, Brodies Road, Mylapore.

Madras, 20th August 1925.

The Librarian,

University Of Madras,

Madras.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter asking what I should consider a satisfactory allotment for books on mathematics for the library, I think a small increase would be sufficient if it were not for the needs of the Department of Mathematics, the inauguration of which we are ~~expressing~~ expecting in the immediate future. That will mean the purchase of all the serious ~~mathematical~~ mathematical books in German and Italian - in German we have only a few books and in Italian none or practically none.

Rs1,250 might be sufficient for this.

The periodicals agreed upon for the next year amounted to about Rs1,050, but you will remember this ~~meant~~ cutting a few out. These should be replaced and there may be a few more. Rs1,250 is a reasonable estimate.

In addition to these amounts an additional small sum, say Rs250 at first, but it will have to be Rs500 later, is likely to be required for the particular needs of the research being conducted at any particular time. These might be books (duplicates, mainly), duplicates of periodicals or occasional numbers of periodicals not on our list. The sum should be at the disposal of the Department (i.e. without reference to the Library Committee), but the books should be procured through the Librarian, as otherwise it is almost impossible to secure a record of purchases in proper form.

The total increase required is, therefore, about Rs1000 on the allotment of Rs1750 for 1924-25.

Yours Faithfully,

sd/ Edward B. Ross.

[Chairman, Board of studies in Mathematics]

(True copy)

S. R. Rangarathnam
Registrar, University of Madras.

S. R. Rangarathnam
Libr.

28/10/25

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Saidapet, 18-8-25.

From

The Chairman,
Board Of Studies In Physics.

To

The Librarian,
University Library.

Sir,

I understand that the present annual grant towards the purchase of the books in Physics is Rs1750/- Of this amount about Rs1000 is the actual cost of the periodicals subscribed for, leaving a balance of Rs750 alone for the purchase of the standard works, publications of learned Societies and the back volumes of periodicals.

The present stock of books is very defective and the Library must be brought up to date within a reasonable time. More journals dealing with applied Physics especially, as for example 'Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony' should also be included in the regular list and some back numbers of periodicals have to be purchased as soon as possible. In view of the above needs I think that the present annual grant is insufficient and therefore will request you to place the matter before the Lib. Committee so as to ~~secure~~ secure a recurring annual grant of at least Rs2000.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

sd/ P.K.Anaathananayana Iyer.

(True Copy.)

S.R. Ranganathan
Librarian

L. K. R. Ranganathan

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Madras Christian College,
Madras, August 18th, 1925.

From A. S. Woodburne, M. A., Ph. D.,

Chairman, Sub-Committee on Library,
Board of Studies in Philosophy. 9

To

The University Librarian,
University of Madras Library.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter giving the approximate amount of the indent which I sent in from this Board for the current year, and I note that ~~it~~ it is in excess of our appropriation. I desire to point out to you that I considered that to be an exceedingly modest indent, and did not ~~nearly~~ nearly cover the books which are really needed at once and urgently. I am wondering how long we are going to have to try to run a University Library on starvation appropriations. It is not fair to call the Library a 'University' Library unless we do something serious to make it worthy of that name. May I say that at a very minimum we in this Board ought to have Rs. 2000 per annum? We need to spend Rs. 500 yearly on periodicals ~~WXX~~ which is a trifle in excess of what we are doing now, and a pittance compared with what it would cost for ~~xxx~~ a well equipped library. And Rs. 1500 annually for books is exceedingly modest. It ought to be more, but cannot we do something to get that amount at the least.

Yours Very truly,

Sd/ A.S.Woodburne,

(True copy)

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Lady Willingdon Training College,
Triplicane, Madras, 21-8-25.

From,

Miss J.M. Gerrard M.A.,

Chairman, Board of Studies in Teaching.

To

The Librarian,

Madras University Library.

Sir,

Reference your No. 2025 dated 16th August 1925, I enclose a list of additional periodicals desired by the Board of Studies in Teaching.

With reference to the amount available for the purchase of books, (which amount of Rs220/- will be considerably diminished by the purchase of the additional periodicals) I would request on behalf of the Board than an extra amount of Rs1000/- be sanctioned for this purpose. There has been such an impetus in the educational theory during the last few years, and such a large output of really valuable books on education that an extra grant will be required to bring the educational Section of the University Library thoroughly up to date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

sd/ J.M.Gerrard.

Chairman,

Board Of Studies In Teaching.

(True copy)

S.R. Ranganathan

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Lilia M. G.
Registrar, University of Madras.

28/10/25.

18, Nallathambi Street,

Triplicane.

Dated 20-8-25.

From

The Chairman,

Board Of Studies In Botany.

To

The Librarian,

University Library.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 16th of Aug., and to invite your attention to the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Botany in respect of "Books". The cost of the books and periodicals contained in the first list will be over Rs2000.

I have sent a second list of books and monographs that can now be had from Messers Oswald Weigel and Messrs Wheldon and Wesley. The cost of the books in this second list will be about Rs1000/-. It is desirable that such books are acquired whenever they are offered. Otherwise the University will have to pay a higher price at a latter date.

The Board is also considering the desirability of acquiring standered books on Botany in different topics and by the end of this year a list will be submitted. These books may cost roughly Rs3000.

We have also to make provision for fresh periodicals and for back numbers.

The recommendations of the Botany Board will involve an expenditure of nearly Rs6000. But the annual grant set apart for the Botany Section is only Rs1500 of which a sum of Rs720 is required to meet the cost of current periodicals. The balance of the annual grant amounting to Rs780 will be found to be very inadequate.

Unless a considerable increase in the annual grant is made, the Botany Section of the Library cannot be brought up to date. On behalf of the Botany Board, I request you to be good enough to inform the Library Committee that a further additional grant of Rs500 per annum is absolutely necessary to enable the Botany Board to increase the usefulness of the Library and to bring it up to date in the course of ten years.

William M. L. (True Copy.)
28/8/25
University of Madras.

P.T.O.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

sd/ M.S.Sabesan.

Chairman.

(True Copy)

S.R. Ranganathan
Libr.

University Of Madras.

Senate House, 25-8-25.

From

The Chairman, Board Of Studies In Economics,

University Of Madras.

To

The Librarian, Madras University Library.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 2017 dated the 16th instant, I have the honour to state that the annual grant of Rs500/- which is now allotted for the Board Of Studies In Economics is insufficient. In view of the attention that economic questions are receiving at the present day and of the large output of literature on economic subjects, an annual grant of Rs1,500/- for the purchase of standard books, publications of learned societies, additional current periodicals, and back volumes of periodicals, will not be excessive.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

sd/ T.K.Duraiswami Aiyar.

CHAIRMAN.

(True Copy.)

S.R. Ranganathan
Libr.

L. K. M. A.
Registrar, University of Madras.

28/10/25

University Of Madras.

Senate House, 25-8-25.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your circular letter asking whether the grants made for the Board Of Studies In History, Geography, etc., are adequate, I write to inform you that for meeting the demands of various branches of Study included in the purview of the Board a grant of Rs3000 for books, and at least Rs1000/- for journals would be required as the minimum expenditure annually. I shall be glad if, in making up the total demands for the Library, the Committee should include provision of this amount for the next budget for the Library.

sd/

Chairman,

Board Of Studies In History,

Geography, etc.,

To
The Chairman, Library Committee.

(True Copy)

S. R. Ranganathan

Libn.

Registrar, University of Madras.

28/10/25.

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The Presidency College, Chepauk,

Madras, S.E. 23-8-25.

From

The Chairman,

English Board Of Studies.

To

The Librarian,

University Library, Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 16th inst., I have the honour to state that the present annual grant of Rs2000/- for English books and periodicals is thoroughly inadequate.

An additional sum of at least Rs1000/- is needed to meet the demands of my Board.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

sd/ R.Ranganadhan.

(True Copy.)

S. R. Ranganathan
Libn.

Li K. H. Lee
Registrar, University of Madras.

28/10/25.

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Recommendation of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Sanskrit,
dated the 10th August 1925.

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The present annual grant of Rs. 750 to the Sanskrit Board is inadequate. It is suggested, on behalf of the Board of Studies in Sanskrit, that it may be raised to Rs. 1,200 per annum.

(True extract).

S. R. Ranganathan
Librarian.

W. H. M. Lea
Registrar, University of Madras.
28/10/25.

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Senate House, 25 - 8 - 25.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your circular letter asking whether the grants made for the Board of Studies in Dravidian Languages are adequate, I write to inform that the present grant of Rs. 500 is found to be quite inadequate in regard to certain of the Languages, and does not make anything like a provision for taking in a certain number of journals which ought to be taken. I should therefore, recommend a round sum of Rs. 1000 for the four Dravidian Languages, so that each language might have Rs. 150 at least for books, and at least Rs. 50 for journals, etc. The Dravidian Board itself might have a grant of Rs. 200 for the provision of books on subjects common to all of them. At least Rs. 1000 would seem to be required for immediate requirements.

Sd/ S. Krishnaswami Ayyangar,
Chairman,
Board of Studies in Dravidian
Languages.

To

The Chairman,
Library Committee,
University of Madras.

(True Copy)

S. R. Ranganathan
Librarian.

S. R. Ranganathan
Registrar, University of Madras.

28/10/25

Landons Gardens, Kilpauk.

Madras, 18th., Aug., 1925.

From

The Chairman,

Board Of Studies In Geology,

To

The Librarian,

University Library, Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.2013 dated 18-8-25 intimating that after paying the cost of the current periodicals in one subject, only a sum of Rs500/- is available for the purchase of new books and enquiring whether any additional amount will be required to meet ~~any~~ the demands of my Board, I have the honour to inform you that the books mentioned in my list sent to you a short time ago with the cost about Rs1100/- It is likely that some of the books in that list may be in the Library already and have to cut ~~xi~~ out. I would suggest that an additional amount sufficient to meet the cost of the books included in that list may be applied for, which I should think would be quite sufficient to meet the demands of my Board for this year. It is not proposed to add to the list of current periodicals in the subject for the present.

P.T.O.

The Women's Christian College.

College Road,

Madras, S.W. 18th Aug., '25

From

The Chairman,

Board Of Studies In Greek, Latin, Etc.,

To

The Librarian,

University Library, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that at a meeting of the above Board Of Studies held on the 13th Aug it was unanimously agreed to recommend with the greatest urgency the purchase of the Greek-English Lexicon about to be published by the Oxford Press University Press. The book is regarded as indispensable for reference.

In reply to your letter of the 16th Aug I have the honour to inform you that the lists of French, Latin books necessary to be added to the Library ^{are} being complied ^{by} members of this Board. It is not expected that all the books recommended should be purchased this year. Annual grants of Rs150 would be welcome.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

sd/ Elean McDougal.

Chairman.

(True Copy.)

S. R. Ranganathan
Libn.

Elean McDougal
Registrar, University of Madras.

28/10/25.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

sd/ H. Narayana Rao.

Chairman.

(True Copy)

S. R. Ranganathan
Librarian

Elean McDougal
Registrar, University of Madras.

28/10/25

Stone-Gift, Vepery,
Madras, 24th August 1925.

From

The Chairman,

Board of Studies in Marathi, Oriya Etc.,

University of Madras, Madras.

To

The Librarian,

The University Library,

The Govt. Museum, Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter stating that a sum of Rs. 100 will be sufficient for the purchase of annual grant, I have the honour to state that a sum of Rs. 200 will be required for the purchase. I have accordingly to request you to be so good as to cancel my previous letter in the subject.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/ R. Krishna Rao Bhonsle,

Chairman.

(True Copy)

S. R. Ranganathan
Librarian.
Registrar, University of Madras

28/10/25.

no 2259

UNIVERSITY of MADRAS.

8th. Sept., 1925.

To

The Librarian, University Library.

Dear Sir,

Reference your letter No. 2714 dated 16-8-'25.

The annual grant available for the purchase of periodicals at present is quite insufficient. Zoological periodicals are very expensive and in the case of almost all the journals, we have to get back-numbers as well as current issues. I therefore request that you will ask for an increase of Rs1500 per year to the present allotment for Zoology.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. K. Ramunni Menon.

Chairman Board of studies

in Zoology.

P.S. I regret the delay in replying to your letter but trust that you will

kindly send in a supplemental statement to the Syndicate.

Sd. K.R.M.

(True copy)

S. R. Ranganathan

Librarian.

Registrar, University of Madras

28/10/25.

Law (Education) Department

Letter
Reference No. 1058 C-2, dated 17-4-

To

The Vice-Chancellor,

University of Madras.

S i r,

I am directed to inform you that, in addition to provision for the statutory contribution of Rs 85,500 due to the Madras University under section 44 (a) of the Madras University Act, 1923, a sum of Rs 2,35,500 has been provided in the Budget Estimate for 1926-27 for grants to the University for the objects specified in the statement appended.

I am to say that the payment of the grants will be regulated by the procedure prescribed in paragraphs 2 and 4 of G.O. No. 620 Law (Education) dated the 16th April 1924 and that the Government await the receipt of applications for the grants.

2. I am to add that, as requested in the Registrar's letter No. 3444, dated the 30th March 1926, orders will be issued separately, sanctioning the payment to the University of a grant of Rs 6,000 for the Vice-Chancellor's salary in the first quarter of the current year.

3. I am to request that, with reference to paragraph 4 of the

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G.O. quoted above, the amount of unspent balance, if any remaining with the University out of the grants for various objects paid to it in 1925-26 may be intimated to the Government when application is made for *further* ~~for the~~ grants in the current year.

I have etc.

V.T.R.

Statement showing the objects of expenditure.

Objects of expenditure	Amount provided. Rs
1. Vice-Chancellor's salary	24,000
2. Maintenance of the Economics Dept.	23,700
3. Travelling allowances to members of the University authorities	20,000
4. Purchase of books and periodicals for the University library - recurring.	25,000
5. Purchase of books and periodicals for the University library- Non-recurring.	21,000
6. Cost of publication of notices in the Fort St. George Gazette.	3,750
7. University Students' Information Bureau	4,000
8. Establishment of Research laboratories in Zoology and Bio-Chemistry (Buildings)	1,00,000
9. Establishment of a Research Institute for the advanced study of Dravidian languages	14,000
Total.	2,35,450 or 2,35,500 in round figures.

V.T.R.

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C.P.R.

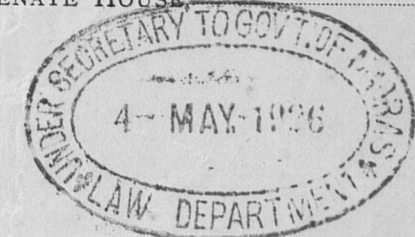


UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No. 4487

3 - MAY 1926

SENATE HOUSE



Enclosures.

FROM

THE REGISTRAR,

University of Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Law (Education) Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1058-C-2 dated 17th April 1926, I have the honour to request you to be so good as to place at the disposal of the University a sum of Rs 45,925 as detailed below towards the following objects:--

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(i) Purchase of Books and Periodicals for the Library (for the 1st quarter of 1926-27) Recurring Grant.	6,250
(ii) Do. Non-recurring Grant	21,000
(iii) Maintenance of the Economics Department (1st quarter)	5,925
(iv) Travelling allowance to University authorities (1st quarter)	5,000
(v) Cost of Publication of notices in the Fort St. George Gazette	3,750
(vi) University Student's Information Bureau.	4,000
	45,925

2. With reference to para 3 of the G.O. I have to state that out of Rs 23,500 paid in 1925-26 towards the maintenance of the Economics Department, a sum of Rs 23,100 has been spent leaving a balance of Rs 400/-.

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

W. R. M. L.
REGISTRAR.

Letter
Refce.

To

The Vice-Chancellor,

University of Madras.

S i r,

Payment of grants to the Madras University for the first quarter of 1926-27 - Letter from the Registrar, University of Madras, No. 4487, dated 3-5-26.

I am directed to say that orders sanctioning the payment of ~~the~~ grants ^(to the university) towards the objects mentioned as items (i) and (iii) ^{(to (vi))} in the letter quoted above are being issued separately.

2. As regards item (ii), namely, the non-recurring grant for the purchase of books and periodicals for the University library, I am directed to invite your attention to paragraph 4 of G.O. No. 620 Law (Edn), dated 16-4-24, which requires that grants towards non-recurring expenditure should be ^{disbursed} on production of a certificate that the grant applied for will be spent during the year.

Against the estimated cost of Rs 65,000 on account of the purchase of books and periodicals for the library, the Government have already sanctioned the payment of grants aggregating Rs 23,000 in the marginally noted proceedings. I am to ^{request you to be} ~~so good as to say whether~~ this amount has already been spent

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G.O. No. 1939 L.E. dated 12-12-24 (T)
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by the University and when the grant of Rs 21,000 now applied for will be fully utilised.

I have etc.

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V.TK
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Law (Education) Department

Letter No.1058 C-2, dated 17-4-1926.

1382 C - From the Registrar, University of Madras, No.4487, dated 3-5-26.

Subject.- Grants to the Madras University.

The Madras University requests that a sum of Rs 45,925 may be placed at its disposal towards the expenditure on the objects specified below:-

(i) Purchase of books and periodicals for the University library - Recurring grant (quarterly instalment)	Rs 6,250
(ii) Do - Non-recurring grant	21,000
(iii) Maintenance of the Economic Department (quarterly instalment)	5,925
(iv) Travelling allowances to members of University authorities (in addition to the statutory grant of Rs 20000) [Quarterly instalment]	5,000
(v) Cost of publication of notices in the Fort St. George Gazette	3,750
(vi) University Students' Information Bureau	4,000
	45,925

Recurring grants

2. The amounts noted against items (i), (iii) & (iv) above are quarterly instalments of grants due to the University for recurring objects of expenditure and may be paid in advance under paragraph 4 of G.O.No. 620 dated 16-4-24.

The grants under items (v) and (vi) above do not come strictly within the purview of section 44 (2) of the Madras University Act, 1923 and the G.O. quoted above need not necessarily apply to the disbursement of such grants. The amounts due for the whole year may, therefore, be paid instead of in quarterly instalments as in the case of other recurring grants.

3. Non-recurring grant.

Item (ii) - University library.

The total cost of the purchase of earlier

* already paid.

4: the annexure at p. 3, e.4

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volumes of periodicals required for the library was estimated by the University in 1925 at Rs 65,000. Of this, amounts aggregating Rs 23,000 have already been placed at the disposal of the University. The balance of Rs 42,000 is to be paid to the University in two annual instalments. A sum of Rs 21,000 has been provided in the current year's Budget Estimates for the first instalment of the grant. The University applies for the payment of this amount.

Under paragraph 4 of G.O. No. 620 dated 16-4-24 "grants towards non-recurring expenditure will be disbursed on the application of the University accompanied by a certificate that the work for which the grant is required has been commenced and that the grant applied for will be spent during the year". This rule applies ~~rather to grants towards~~ buildings, equipment etc., than to ~~those for the~~ purchase of books as in the present case. Further most of books for which the grant is required have already been ordered by the University and there is no reason to doubt that the sum of Rs 21,000, if placed at the disposal of the University, will not be spent during the current year. It seems, therefore, unnecessary to ~~ask the~~ ^{have the formality of} the University for a certificate in this regard. The amount may be paid to the University.

4. The unspent balance of Rs 400 remaining with the University may be deducted from the grants due to it and a sum of Rs 45,525 paid

(Rs 45,925 - 400) paid

5. A draft order is submitted. It may be sent to the Finance Department U.O. for acceptance. (Though under recent orders, acceptance of Finance is not necessary, that Department may see the file with reference to paragraph 3 above.)

cf note for the Finance Committee at (X)

cf. Stat. at p. 3, e. f.

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books already paid 23,000
grant applied for 21,000
44,000
Cost of books already ordered 36,000

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Finance (Exp.)

Para 4 of G.O. No. 620 Law (Edn.) d. 16-4-24 prescribes:-

- (1) Grants to the Madras University towards recurring expenditure should be disbursed in quarterly instalments in the beginning of each quarter in advance on application; and
- (2) Grants towards non-recurring expenditure should be disbursed on the application of the University accompanied by a certificate that the work for which the grant is required has been commenced and that the grant applied for will be spent during the year.

2. It is proposed to disburse the following grants to the Madras University:-

Recurring.	Rs.
(1) Purchase of books and periodicals for the University Library - Grant for the first quarter of 1926-27.	6,250
(2) Maintenance of the Economics deptt. - Grant for the first quarter of 1926-27..	5,925
(3) Travelling allowances to members of the University authorities. ...	5,000
Note. The proposal to disburse the amount due for the first quarter of the current year is in accordance with the orders in para 4 of G.O. 620 Law (Edn.) d. 16-4-24 and may be accepted.	
(4) Cost of publication of notices in the Fort St. George Gazette - Grant for the full year.	3,750

Note. Last year, this deptt. agreed to the whole grant (Rs. 3,750) being placed at the disposal of the University at the beginning of the year. Submitted that this deptt. need not object to the same procedure being followed in the current year also.

- (5) University Students' information bureau - Grant for the full year... .. Rs. 4,000

Note. In previous years, a Students' Advisory

Committee was being maintained by the Govt. The University has taken over the work on condition that a fixed annual grant of Rs.4,000 is given to it for the maintenance of a bureau of information for University students. Submitted that Finance need not object to the full grant being placed at the disposal of the University.

Non-recurring.

- (6) Purchase of books and periodicals for the University Library-Grant for the full year. ... Rs. 21,000

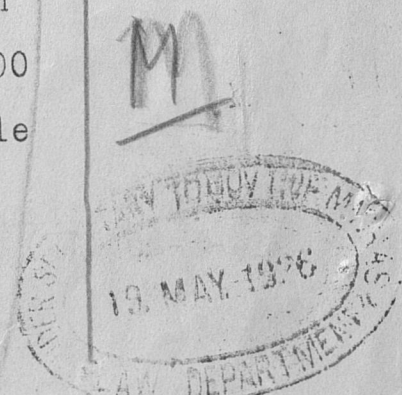
Note. The total cost of the purchase of earlier volumes of periodicals required for the University Library has been estimated at Rs.65,000. Against this, a grant of Rs.23,000 has so far been given to the University. It is now proposed to disburse another sum of Rs.21,000 (the balance of Rs.21,000 to be paid in 1927-28).

Law (Edn.) have stated that most of the books for which the grant is required have already been ordered by the University and that there is no reason to doubt that the sum of Rs.21,000, if placed at the disposal of the University, will not be spent during the current year. It is submitted that it seems preferable to ascertain definitely from the University whether the grant of Rs.23,000 already given to it has actually been spent and when it expects to spend the additional grant of Rs.21,000 now proposed to be given. It does not seem desirable to allow the Govt. money to be locked up with the University. The grant may be disbursed when the actual payment has to be made by the University.

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* 1924-25 ..10,000
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of item (2) in para. 1 above



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3. Subject to the remarks at M above, the draft order may be accepted.

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With reference to the Finance Dept's note on page 3 ante a draft letter to the Vice-Chancellor is submitted. The draft order has been revised. It may be revised is for approval.

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- Payment ordered.

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No. 962, dated 26. 5. 1926

Deduct unspent balance	24,925
remaining with the University	
out of grants sanctioned in	
1925-26	400
Balance	24,525

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para 2- p.1, r.7.

2. The expenditure will be met from the appropriation of Rs 1,14,500 under "31 A.a.Education - University - Grants to Universities - Grants-in-aid - Educational - Voted - Recurring - Miscellaneous." in the Civil Budget Estimate for 1926-27.

3. Orders regarding the payment of a grant towards the purchase of books and periodicals for the University library will be issued separately.

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To

The Registrar, University of Madras (with refce. to his letter No.4487 dated 3-5-26)

The A.G. through Finance

" Finance Department

" Examiner of L.F.Accounts.

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U.O. Note No.39192-1, B.E.I., dated 10th december 1925.

Revised Estimate 1925-26 and Budget Estimate 1926-27.

31. A.a. - Education - University - Grants to Universities.

The revised estimate for 1925-26 and the Budget estimate for 1926-27 under the above minor head are accepted subject to the following modifications:-

Items.	Revised Estimate. 1925-26.		Budget Estimate. 1926-27.		Remarks
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Grants-in-aid- Educational- voted- Recurring					
Miscellaneous.	86,300	91,300 (a)	1,00,500	85,500 (b)	

(a) Includes provision for grant of Rs.4000 on account of the University Students Information Bureau.

(b) Decrease due to provision not having been made for the additional recurring grant of Rs.15,000 required for the purchase of books and periodicals for the University Library (vide extract of notes)

2. The grand totals under the above minor head will then stand as under:-

Revised Estimate 1925-26 .. Rs.1,89,800

Budget Estimate 1926-27 .. Rs.1,79,000

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

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(By order)

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provision proposed by Law (Educ.) Dept. to the normal figure, viz., Rs.10,000.

The excess of Rs.5,000 is a welcome fact that forms the Vice-Chancellor's salary a sum of Rs.3,000 is provided against 26,925 put down by the University Provision for the same for the year 1926-27.

31.A.a. Education - University - Grants to Universities

Finance (B.E.I.)

B.E. 1926-27 (Rs1,00,500)

The details of the

proposed provision are shown below:-

	Rs
(a) Salary of the Vice-Chancellor	24,000
(b) Purchase of books and periodicals for the University Library - Recurring grant	25,000
(c) Travelling allowance to the members of the University authorities	20,000
(d) Maintenance of Economics Dept.	23,700
(e) Cost of publication of notices in the Fort St. George Gazette	3,800 (round)
(f) University Students' Information Bureau	4,000
	1,00,500

Remarks are called for in respect of items (b) & (d)

Item (b). Law (Edn.) propose to admit the application of the University for an increase in the recurring grant by Rs15,000. It has been held by this dept. that all new commitments whether recurring or non-recurring should be treated as Part II Schemes and that no provision can be included in Part I therefor. The provision proposed by Law(Edn.) may therefore be reduced to the normal figure, viz., Rs10,000.

Item (d). A small increase of Rs200 is proposed. The provision proposed by Law(Edn.), viz., Rs23,700 may

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Recurring
By 8000 for library included under non-recurring (assumed from Finance)

U.O. Note No. 3912-1, P. I. dated 10th December 1925.
Revised Estimate 1925-26 and Budget Estimate 1926-27.
31.A.a. Education - University - Grants to Universities.
The Revised Estimate for 1925-26 and the Budget Estimate for 1926-27 under the above minor head are accepted subject to the following modifications:-

Item.	Revised Estimate 1925-26.	Budget Estimate 1926-27.
Grants-in-aid - Educational - Voted - Recurring	86,200	86,200
Miscellaneous.	1,00,300	1,00,300

(a) Includes provision for grant of Rs.4000 on account of the University Students' Information Bureau.
(b) Increase due to provision not having been made for the additional recurring grant of Rs.15,000 required for the purchase of books and periodicals for the University Library (vide extract of notes)

2. The Grand totals under the above minor head will then stand as under:-

Revised Estimate 1925-26	Rs.1,86,500
Budget Estimate 1926-27	Rs.1,86,500

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with extract from notes.

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may be accepted.

The provision on account of all the items on p. 5 ante may therefore be fixed at Rs85,500.

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Law (Edn) Dept

The Finance Dept has cut out the additional provision of Rs15,000 included by this Dept on account of grants to the university towards the cost of books and periodicals for the University library; on the ground that all new commitments should be treated as Part II schemes.

The need for the additional grant is explained by the University Registrar in paragraph 3 of his letter no 11376 d 28.10.25 Please see also the letters from the Boards of Studies in the several Subjects.

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The Finance Department has stated that all notes for the Finance Committee should reach it not later than today. It is for orders whether the additional grant for the University library should be pressed for and whether a note for the Finance Committee should be prepared. In the case of the latter Finance may be asked to permit us to submit the note by the 15.12.25 or 20.12.25 as a special case.

note sent to Finance 15/12 yes: ask for time & in the meantime put up the file urgently VTK 15.12

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In the linked file the Finance Dept. has stated that the Finance Committee should be approached for the additional non-recurring grant required by the University, also. A draft note for the Committee in respect of both the recurring and non-recurring grants is submitted in the linked file.

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C.No. 3212 C - From the Registrar, University of Madras, No. 10420, dated 9-10-25.

Subject:- Grants to the University of Madras for the purchase of books for the University Library.

In the correspondence forwarded with the Registrar's letter, disposed of in G.O. No. 1568 Law (Education), dated 7-9-25 it was stated inter alia

(1) that the cost of purchasing earlier volumes of periodicals subscribed for by the ~~Registrar~~ ^{Library} and of rare works would amount to about Rs 65,000;

(2) that periodicals and works costing Rs 36,000 had been ordered out already;

(3) that the amount mentioned in (2) above would be found from the grants sanctioned by the Government in 1924 and the allotment ~~made~~ ^{made} from University funds for the purchase of books, and

(4) that books costing Rs 29,000 alone had yet to be ordered.

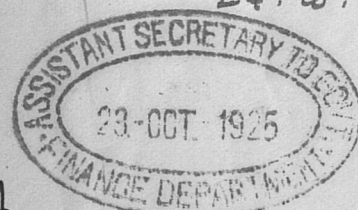
2. When the proposal was placed before the Finance Committee ^{it was suggested by this Dept.} that the Government might agree to give a non-recurring grant of Rs 29,000 (Rs 65,000 - 36,000) to the University for the purchase of books, Rs 13,000 being paid in 1925-26 and the balance of Rs 16,000 in two instalments in two succeeding years. The Finance Committee accepted this suggestion and a grant of Rs 13,000 was ordered to be paid to the University in G.O. No. 1568 Law (Edn), dated 7-9-25.

3. A Memorandum on the above lines is submitted. It may be sent to Finance for perusal before issue.

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Law (Edn), No. 3212 C - K
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The Govt. having made a grant for the purpose already, the Univ. may be asked to take credit for a sum of Rs 8,000 in the next year's budget - Vide paragraph 3 of G.O. 620 Ed., 16.4.24 (D)

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The position may be summarised:-

In December 1924 the Government sanctioned a non-recurring grant of Rs 10,000 and a recurring grant of Rs 10,000 towards the purchase of books and periodicals for the University library. In January 1925 the University stated that the non-recurring grant was found insufficient to

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meet the pressing needs of the University library and requested that an additional non-recurring grant might be sanctioned. The amount of the grant required was not specified. The ^{Chairman of the} University Library Committee

explained that the grant was required for the purchase of earlier volumes of existing periodicals and that, out of the sum of Rs 65,000 required, Rs 36,000 could be met in 1924-25 from

(i) the grants aggregating Rs 20,000 made by the Govt in 1924,

and

(ii) the balance of the budget provision of Rs 22,000 made by the University for the purchase of books and periodicals.

This was taken to mean that the amount actually required by the University from the Govt was Rs 65,000 minus Rs 36,000 or Rs 29,000.

As books costing Rs 13,000 were

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available immediately and as it was expected that the Govt grant, if sanctioned, could be spent in three years, it was proposed to sanction a non-recurring grant of Rs 13,000 in 1925-26 and to pay the balance of Rs 16,000 in two instalments in 1926-27 and 1927-28. The Finance Committee approved of the scheme and the Legislative Council sanctioned

a supplementary grant of Rs 13,000. The amount has already been placed at the disposal of the University. With reference to the memo on p. 2 of the of, the University explains that it was never

intended that a sum of Rs 36,000 would be appropriated absolutely from the grants already made by the Govt and the funds at the disposal of the University. The diversion of the amount is reported to have been intended only to be a temporary expedient, pending the receipt of the grant applied for by the University. The University, therefore, is for an additional

non-recurring

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non-recurring grant of Rs 42,000
as shown below:

A	Grant required	65,000
B	Grant paid in 1924-25	10,000
C	Do - paid in 1925-26	13,000
D	Total	23,000

Balance required 42,000.
(A - D)

3. As the scheme has already been approved by the Finance Committee, it seems ^{unnecessary} to treat this as a Part II scheme merely for the reason that an additional grant is required. Further the necessity for the increased grant arises out of a misapprehension of the request originally made by the University. The amount asked for by the University may, therefore, be included in Part I of the budget. ^{The University asks that the amount may be paid in such instalments as may be convenient.} As already decided in respect of the grant of Rs 16,000, the sum of Rs 42,000 now asked for may be paid in two yearly instalments.

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4. In Part I of the Budget Estimate relating to the University which has already been forwarded to the Finance Dept, a sum of Rs 8,000 has been provided on account of a non-recurring grant for the University library. The Finance Dept may be requested to raise this amount to Rs 21,000 ^{to increase} and the total provision under 'grants-voted' to the University from Rs 1,08,450 to Rs 1,21,450.

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Serial No. 43954 P.E.I.
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Finance, B.E. I.

In 1924-25 the Govt. sanctioned a recurring grant of Rs.10,000 per annum and a non-recurring grant of Rs.10,000 for 1924-25, for the purchase of books and periodicals for the University Library. This was done after placing the proposals first before the Finance Committee and obtaining a supplementary grant from the Legislative Council--please see pages 20 and 23 of G.O. No.1939, Law (Education), dated 12-12-1924.

2. In their note for the Finance Committee on pages 28-30 of G.O. No.1568, Law (Education), dated 7-9-1925, Law (Education) proposed that a non-recurring grant of Rs.13,000 might be paid to

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the University in 1925-26 and a similar sum of Rs.16,000 in two instalments, viz., Rs.8,000 in 1926-27 and Rs.8,000 in 1927-28--i.e. a total of Rs.29,000 in all. This proposal also was placed before the Finance Committee and on their recommendation, a supplementary grant of Rs.13,000 was obtained from the Legislative Council and made over to the University in the current year--please see pages 30 and 33-34 of G.O. No.1568, Law (Education), dated 7-9-1925.

3. Law (Education) now say that the estimate of Rs.29,000 was prepared under a misapprehension and that the real amount needed was Rs.55,000. As a sum of Rs.13,000 has already been paid in the current year, they propose that the balance to be paid, viz., Rs.42,000 should be paid in two instalments--Rs.21,000 in 1926-27 and Rs.21,000 in 1927-28.--and that a provision of Rs.21,000 may be included in Part I of the next year's budget in lieu of Rs.8,000 already made.

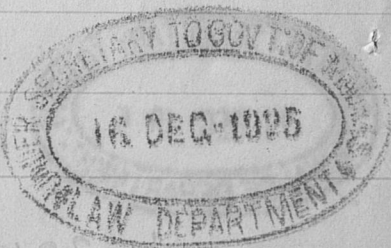
4. With reference to portion A. of the Law (Education) dept. note on page 5 ante, it may be stated that the scheme approved by the Finance Committee is that of making a total non-recurring grant of Rs.29,000 to the University. With reference to portion B., it does not seem that the fact that a smaller grant was suggested under a misapprehension would obviate the necessity for informing the Finance Committee of the real commitment which it is now proposed to undertake. Law (Education) may therefore be informed that the additional grant now proposed should be brought

13 000 in 25-26
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* i.e. Rs 65,000
minus the non-recurring
grant of Rs 10000
paid in 24-25.

* G.O. 1568 Law
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forward as a Part II demand for 1926-27 and that provision cannot be made in Part I of the budget without placing the proposal before the Finance Committee and taking the orders of the Cabinet thereon.

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Law (Edn) Sept.

A draft note for the Finance Committee in respect of both the non-recurring grant of Rs 21,000 and the recurring grant of Rs 15,000 under consideration in the linked file is submitted. It may be sent to Finance for its portion of the note

Law edn. no. 3212e-4 being incorporated. The Finance Dept. has asked what copies of the note should reach it not later than the 19th inst.

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The note by the Finance Dept. may be as follows:—

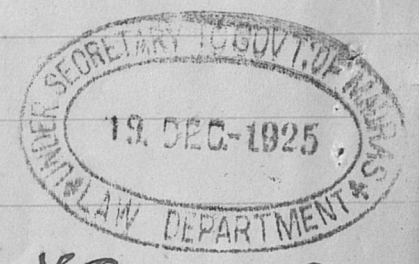
'The proposals may be placed before the Finance Committee as a Part II Scheme for 1926-27.'

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The file may be circulated to members

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Copies of the note will be sent to Finance in advance.



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Vide note for the Finance Committee on p. 11 of Gov No 1939 12.12.24 (T)

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Law (Education) Department.

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Note for the Finance Committee.

Subject:- Additional grant to the Madras University towards the cost of books and periodicals for the University library.

Proposal of the University of Madras.

In 1924 the University of Madras applied for (i) a non-recurring grant of Rs.10,000 in 1924-25 for making up the deficiencies in the University library caused by the War; and

(ii) a recurring grant of Rs.10,000 with effect from 1924-25 to supplement the funds available with the University for the purchase of books and periodicals every year.

The Government sanctioned the grants applied for. The University requires additional grants, both non-recurring and recurring, for the purchase of books and periodicals for the library.

Non-recurring grant.

In January 1925 the University stated that the non-recurring grant already sanctioned by the Government was found insufficient to meet the growing needs of the library and that an additional sum of Rs.65,000 was required for the purchase of earlier volumes of periodicals in the library. The Government sanctioned a grant of Rs.13,000 in September last, ~~which was agreed to disburse further grant of Rs.16,000 in two instalments of Rs.8,000 each.~~ The University ~~would~~ ^{is} pressing for the grant of Rs.65,000 originally applied for, as the amounts already ~~sanctioned~~ ^{sanctioned} ~~and agreed to be paid~~ ^{sanctioned} will be hardly sufficient to meet the pressing needs of the library.

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library. *Deducting the grants already paid by the Government, the amount required is Rs. 42,000. This may be paid in such instalments as may be found convenient.*
Recurring Grant.

The Boards of Studies in the several subjects have represented to the Syndicate that the existing stock of books is very defective and that the library is run on 'starvation appropriations' and have suggested that the library should be brought up to date within a reasonable time.

The communications from the Boards of Studies were scrutinised by the Finance Committee of the Syndicate and it ^{has} recommended that an additional recurring grant of Rs. 15,000 a year would be the minimum amount required to satisfy the demands of the Boards.

The ever-increasing output of literature in the various departments of knowledge and the increased cost of publications make an increase in the financial resources of the library essential.

It is requested that an additional recurring grant of Rs. 15,000 may be paid by the Government with effect from 1926-27.

Note by the Law (Education) Department.

Both the recurring and non-recurring grants already given ~~and approved by the Government~~ to the University received the prior approval of the Finance Committee. The present request of the University deserves consideration for the following reasons:-

Non-recurring grant.

(for the purchase of earlier volumes of periodicals at an approximate cost of Rs. 65,000)
In submitting proposals in January 1925 the University explained that a sum of Rs. 36,000 immediately required for expenditure could be found from the grants amounting to Rs. 20,000 ~~xxx~~ already sanctioned by the Government in 1924 and other funds (Rs. 29,000) set apart by the University for the purchase of books.

It was understood that this was interpreted by the University as meaning that the University could arrange to meet Rs. 36,000 out of its own resources & meet Rs. 36,000 out of the amount required

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Rs. 65,000 - 36,000

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Government ~~to meet~~ that the amount actually required from Provincial funds was Rs. 29,000 (65,000 - 36,000).

As it was expected that the grant could be spent within three years ~~and as books costing Rs. 13,000 were immediately available~~, the Government sanctioned a

non-recurring grant of Rs. 13,000 in 1925-26 ~~and agreed to provide the balance of Rs. 16,000 in two annual instalments~~. The University now explains that it was never intended

that a sum of Rs. 36,000 could be surrendered absolutely from a total allotment of Rs. 42,000 made for the annual demands for current literature in all ~~branches~~

It is reported that
branches. Out of the total number of books costing Rs. 65,000 required by the University, books costing Rs. 36,000 had been ordered from book-sellers in foreign countries even before the application for grants was sent to the Government, as books could be procured only during favourable seasons. As this

transaction took place late in the year, it was intended that, if payments had to be made before the Government grant was received, a temporary diversion could be made from the funds at the disposal of the University. The original estimate of Rs. 29,000 was

thus based on a misapprehension of the intentions of the University and the present demand of the

University has to be granted. ~~Deducting the amounts already given, the additional grant required by the~~

University is Rs. 42,000. It may be disbursed in two ~~annual~~ instalments of Rs. 21,000 each. A sum of Rs. 8,000 has been provided in the Budget Estimate for 1926-27. An additional provision of Rs. 13,000 may be made under "31 A.a. Education - University - Grants-in-aid - Educational - Voted - Non-recurring - Equipment".

Recurring grant.

In view of the defective stock of books in the library, the request for an additional recurring

recurring grant may be ~~supplied~~ complied with and an additional provision of Rs.15,000 may be made, under "31 A (a)- Education - University - Grants-in-aid - Education - Voted - Recurring - Miscellaneous".

Note by the Finance Department.

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

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Extract from the Proceedings of the meeting of the Finance Committee.

Class II

Description of the Scheme	Ultimate cost.	
	Recurring	Non-recurring
Madras University - Grants for the University Library.	15,000	42,000

Cost in 1926-27:
Recurring 15,000 Non-recurring 13,000

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Budget Estimate 1926-27 - Part II Schemes.

- (1) Andhra University
- (2) Addl. grant to the Madras University towards the cost of books and periodicals for the University Library
- (3) Construction of University Research Laboratories

31.A.a. Education - University - Grants to Universities.

The following alterations should be made in the budget estimate for 1926-27 under the above minor head:-

	For	Enter
Grants-in-aid Educational - Voted - Recurring, Miscellaneous	85,500	1,00,500
Grants-in-aid General - Voted - Non-recurring, Buildings	-	1,00,000
Equipment	8,000	21,000
Grants-in-aid misc. Non-recurring Misc. Grant for the Andhra University	-	1,00,000

2. The grand total for B.E. 1926-27 under the above minor head will, with the above alterations stand at Rs 407000.

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