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G.O. NO. Ms.2263 Education

Dated 25-11-1946.

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University - Grants Committee - Constituted.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Back Papers.

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A2's minutes on p.1 ante

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G.O. 636 Edn. d/ 4-4-45 [illegible] 27403 A.

Edn. and P.H. Dept.(C)

D.O. No. 45865C/45-2 dated 16.1.46

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Dear Dr. Savoor,

University Grants Committee.

As you may know, there is a University Grants Commission in England appointed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer whose duty it is to keep in frequent personal contact with the University authorities and to advise the Treasury on the allocation of grants to the different Universities and University colleges. With refce. to para 11 in chap. IV. of the Report of the Central Advisory Board of Education on Post-War Educational Development in India, the Government of India have appointed a University Grants Committee for the Central Universities - vide G.O. No. 1169 Edn., d/ 31-7-45. A suggestion has been made that this Govt. may also appoint a University Grants Committee to advise them on grants to the three Universities in the Province and to advise as much uniformity as possible on University policy. I am to ask for your views on the suggestion.

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Yrs. sincerely,

Dr.S.R.U.Savoor,
M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
D.P.I.

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D.O.

Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 12th MARCH 1946.

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15 MAR 1946

My dear Subramanian,

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SUB:-University Grants Committee.
REF:-Your D.O.No.45865-C/45-2, Education, dated 16-1-1946.

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The constitution of a provincial University grants committee is desirable. The Government grants to the three Universities in this Presidency are steadily on the increase. Each of the Universities has its own programme for Post-war development and some measure of general supervision will have very salutory results. The main function of the Committee (i) will be to exercise a general supervision over the allocation of grants to Universities from public funds with the object of ensuring that Universities are in a position to meet the demands which may be made on them. Some of its other functions may be--

(ii) ~~(i)~~ to encourage private benefactions;

(iii) (ii) to adjust as far as possible the output of the University to the cultural and economic needs of the country.

(iv) (iii) to prevent undesirable competition between Universities and to remove all inter-Provincial barriers.

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E.& P.H.(B.1)

Letter/Ref.No.45865-B1/45-3 Edn., dated 2-7-1946.

To

The Secretary to the Govt.of India,
Department of Education, New Delhi.

Despd
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3-7-46

Sir,

Sub:- University Grants Committee for the Central Universities - Procedure regarding circulation of papers etc. - Particulars requested.

I am directed to refer to the Notification of the Govt.of India, Deptt. of Education,Health and Lands, No.F.114-2/44-E-1 dated 4-6-45 in regard to the appointment of members to the University Grants Committee for central universities and to say that it is proposed to constitute a University Grants Committee in this Province to advise the Govt. on the allocation of grants to Universities and to secure as much uniformity as possible on University policy. In this

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connection,

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connection, I am directed to request that this Govt. may be furnished with information in regard to the procedure adopted by the Govt. of India for consulting their University Grants Committee - i.e. whether all papers on which the opinion of the Committee is to be sought are sent to the Convenor and he is asked to circulate the papers among the members or place them before the periodical meetings of the Committee and to communicate the views of the Committee to the Govt.

Y.O.S.

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E & P.H. (B1)

Letter/Ref. No. 45865-B1/45-4 Edn dt- 10/8/46.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Deptt. of Education, New Delhi.

Despd 13/8/46

Sir,

Sub:- University Grants Committee for the Central Universities - Procedure re: circulation of papers etc. - Particulars requested

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Reg:- Letter Ref. No. 45865-B1/45-3 Edn dt-2.7.46

I am directed to invite a reference to the letter cited above and to enquire when a reply may be expected.

yos,

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
31 AUG 1946

No. F.55-7/46-E.I.
Government of India
Department of Education
New Delhi, 3 the 29th August 1946.

From

Dr. D.M. Sen, O.B.E., M.A., Ph.D.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education, and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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University Grants Committee Procedure
regarding circulation of papers etc.

117-8 ante

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. [illegible]865-BI/45-3 Education dated the 2nd July 1946 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the Universities are asked to furnish sufficient number of copies of their proposals together with details etc. which they wish to be considered by the University Grants Committee, to the Secretary, University Grants Committee. The Secretary in his turn sends these papers and any other material that he considers necessary in this connection to the various members of the Committee simultaneously for study. The various proposals may, if necessary, be further examined by personal discussion with the University authorities, and thereafter considered at a meeting of the members, who submit their recommendations to the Government of India for consideration.

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

M.K.Verma

for Secretary.

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E & P. H (B1)

40/11/9 **D.O. No.** 45865-B1/46-5 Edn df- 11-9-46

Dear Sri

University Grants Committee

I am desired to say that it is proposed to constitute a University Grants Committee consisting of the following members, to advise Govt. on the allocation of grants to the Universities in the Province and to secure as much uniformity as possible ~~as the~~ in University policy:—

(1) The Minister for Education ~~Minister~~ – Chairman
(2) The Hon'ble Mr. Justice P V Rajamannar, Judge, High Court, ~~Judge~~, Madras
(3) ~~Mr.~~ Sri A. Kaleswara Rao, M.L.A.
(4) " Mamidipudi Venkatarangiah
(5) Rao Bahadur Dr. M.R. Guruswami Mudaliar,
(6) Sri K. Madhava Menon, M.L.~~A~~C.
(7) ~~Mr.~~ Sri T.R. Venkatarama Sastriar, C.I.E.

The term of office of the members of the Committee will be three years. One of the members of the Committee will be chosen as Convenor and the Committee will meet whenever there is occasion for it.

2. I am to enquire whether you are willing to serve on the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

9/9/46

To the members of the Committee Nos (2) to (7)

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Copy to DPI with ref to correspondence ending with his. [illegible] 12/9/46

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T. R. VENKATARAMA SASTRI.

"KAUSTUBA"
EDWARD ELLIOT ROAD,
MYLAPORE, MADRAS.

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15th September 46.

TO

The Secretary,
Education and P.H. Department,
Government of Madras,
Fort St.George,
Madras,

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
17 SEP 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Dear Sir,

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P.2 ante

With reference your D.O.NO.45865-B-1/46-5-Edn dated 11-9-1946, I am willing to serve as a Member on the proposed University Grants Committee.

Yours sincerely,

T R V Sastri

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M. R. GURUSWAMI.

"GURUBAVAN",
KILPAUK,
Madras, 15.9. 1946.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
17 SEP 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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To The Secretary
Education and P. H. Department
Govt of Madras

Ref - D.O No 45865-B. 1/46 -5- Edn dated 11.9.46

Sir,

I am willing to serve on the University Grants Committee.

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Yours sincerely
M R Guruswami

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
54297
17 SEP 1946
EDUCATION AND PUCLIC HEALTH DEPT.

A. Kaleswara Rao

42 Edward Elliots Road
Mylapore, Madras.
14 - 9 - 46

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Dear Sir,

Pl. circulate

Your D. O. No 45865 - B1/46-5-Edn dated 11 - 9 - 46 has been received by me. Thanks.

I am willing to serve on the University Grants Committee proposed to be constituted by Govt.

Yours Sincerely
A. Kaleswara Rao

To The Secretary Education Department
Govt of Madras
Fort St George

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D.o.

PROFESSOR **M. VENKATA RANGAIYA, M.A.**

21. Pithapurnagar
Madras 18
15. 9. '46

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To

The Secretary
Education and P.H. Department
Government of Madras
Madras

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
17 SEP 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

P12 ante

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. No 45865-B.1/46-5-Edn dated the 11th inst asking me if I am willing to serve on the University Grants Committee which the Government of Madras proposes to constitute I wish to inform you that I am quite willing to serve on the Committee.

Yours sincerely,
M. Venkatarangaiya

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D.O.No. 485[illegible]B1/46-6 Edn., dated 9-10-1946.

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Dear Sir,

Sub:- University Grants Committee.

I am to invite a reference to my D.O.No.45865-B.1/46-5 Edn., dated 11.9.1946 and to enqui[illegible] when ~~a~~ your reply may be expected.

Yours sincerely,

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To
The Hon'ble Mr.Justice P.V.Rajamannar, Judge,High Court,Madras
~~&~~ Sri K.Madhava Menon, M.L.C.

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Ref
D.O. No. 48565-B1/46-6
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University Grants Committee. ⑭

Dear Sir

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I am in due receipt of your D.O. No 45865-B.1/46-5 dated 11-9-46 & the subsequent reminder. I had personally informed the Hon. Minister that I am willing to serve on the University Grants Committee. I write this to confirm that I am willing to serve on the Committee.

K Madhavamenon
M.L.C.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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15 OCT 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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The Secretary to Govt.
Education & Public Health
P.O. Fort St. George
Madras

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HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE
MADRAS

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14th Oct. 1946.

Dear Mr. Viswanatha Iyer,

University Grants Committee -
Your demi official letter No.
45865-B-1, dated 11.9.1946 and
9.10.1946.

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As desired in your letter quoted above, I write to inform you that I shall be willing to serve as a Member on the University Grants Committee.

Yours sincerely,

PV Rajamannar

To

Sri P.S. Viswanatha Iyer, I.C.S
Secretary to Government,
Edn.&P.H. Dept.,
Fort St. George.

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E & P.H. Dept(B.1).

C.No.48565/45.

University Grants Committee - Constituted.

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ORDER No. Ms.2263 Edn. ~~Ms.~~ Dated 25-11-1946.

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Each of the three Universities in the Province has its own programme ~~and~~ of development and the Government consider that there should be an independent and impartial body to examine new schemes proposed by them and to advise Government in regard to the allocation of grants towards the schemes. The Government have decided to set up a Provincial University Grants Committee consisting of seven members. The term of office of the members, except that of the Chairman, will be three years from date of appointment. The functions of the Committee will be

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pp 4-5 CF

(1) to examine new schemes proposed by the Universities and to advise Government in regard to allocation of grants to them;

(2) to encourage private benefactions to Universities;

~~(3) to adjust, as far as possible, the output of the Universities to the cultural and economic needs of the country;~~ and

(3) to prevent undesirable competition between the Universities and to secure as much uniformity coordination as possible on University policy.

~~S~~ri The D.P.I. . . . . . will be the Convenor and the Committee will meet whenever necessary. In all matters in which the opinion of the Committee is to be sought, the papers will be forwarded to the D.P.I., who will circulate them among the members or place them before the periodical meetings of the Committee and forward its views to Government.

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2. His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby appoints the following persons to be the members of the University Grants Committee:-

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1. The Hon'ble the Minister for Education. ... Chairm

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2. The Hon'ble Mr. P.V. Rajamannar, Judge, High Court of Judicature, Madras.
3. Sri A. Kaleswara Rao, M.L.A.
4. Sri Mamidipudi Venkata Rangaiya.
5. Rao Bahadur Dr. M.R. Guruswami Mudaliar.
6. Sri K. Madhava Menon, M.L.C.
7. Sri T.R. Venkatarama Sastriar, C.I.E.

Members.

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F/cs to be signed by Secy.

To

All the members ✓
(Nos.2 to 7 in para 2) ✓
The Registrars of the three Universities. ✓
The D.P.I. ✓
The Finance Deptt. ✓
Copy to the Director of Information & Publicity. ✓

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3. The non-official members of the Committee will draw T.A. for their journeys from outside the Madras City as for members of a first class Committee, at the rates shown below:-

Railway fare	- One first class railway fare plus one third-class if a servant is taken.
Daily Allowance	- Rs.7-8-0
Mileage	- Re.0-12-0

They will have to furnish the necessary certificates for drawing their T.A.

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Extract of A.2's minutes from the file on ~~the examination of~~ "Recurring grant to the Andhra University towards revision of pay of the teaching staff". (G.O. 1539-Edn. 28.9.45.)

University Grants Commission.

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I discussed the system of University grants in England with Sir Walter Moberly who is a member of the University Grants Commission. This body is appointed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer and is composed of eminent educationists. Its duty is to keep in frequent personal (and informal) contact with the University authorities and to advise the Treasury on the allocation of grants to the different Universities and University Colleges. The Budget contains a sum of money sanctd. annually for this purpose but (by a gentleman's agreement) stabilised for 5 years.

The Govt. and the Commission make no attempt to interfere with the autonomy of the Universities: the Commission's aim is, while paying full respect to autonomy, to so influence the Universities as to bring about, so far as possible, a common and coherent university policy. This is made possible by the fact that the Commission is composed of persons who have the respect and support of all parties and is mainly academic.

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So far, the Commission has advised very few capital grants, for particular purposes, but it is expected that, in future, more capital grants will be sanctd. and they will be earmarked. In the past the Universities have generally relied on benefactions for capital expenditure. Recurring grants are being given in the shape of block grants and are not strictly ear-marked, except that the Universities have to tell the Commission the purposes for which they want money and the Commission's advice is accepted by the Treasury. As regards salaries, there is no uniformity, although the aim is to have a reasonable level all through, so that University Professors, etc. shall be free from financial worries. But it is recognized that the poorer and smaller Universities must pay less than the other Universities and that there must be some movement from University to University as opportunities, salaries, etc. differ. The general practice is that expenditure is met as to one-third from fees, one-third from endowments, local authorities, etc. The normal minimum pay for a Professor is £1,000 a year and is never below £800.

Sir Walter Moberly was naturally reluctant to express a definite opinion, but I gathered that he would, if asked, advise this Government to help the Universities to provide a reasonable level of salaries for their staffs.

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A | I ~~xxxx~~ suggest that we consider the formation of a University Grants Commission on the lines of the English body to advise Government on University grants, and to advise as much uniformity as possible.

T.A(ustin)--12-8-45.

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The question of a Grants Commission may be taken up separately.

DN.S(trathie), 23-8-45.

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Education & P.H.(C) Department.

(Please see the xx minutes of A.2 and A.1 extracted at p.1 ante).

In its report on Post-War Educational development in India the Central Advisory Board of Education recommended that an Indian University grants Committee should be constituted. In regard to the purposes for which such a Committee should be set up and the functions which should be assigned to that body the Board has stated as follows:-

p 27 of Report ([illegible])

"What is contemplated is something on the lines of the University Grants Committee in Great Britain, a body which has operated with admitted success and without friction in a country where Universities are at least as jealous of their autonomy as Indian Universities. This Indian University Grants Committee, which should be constituted by Statute, should consist of a few eminent persons not directly connected with Government, whether Central or Provincial, or with any particular University, though for obvious reasons it is desirable that they should have considerable experience of University administration. Its main function will be to exercise a general supervision over the allocation of grants to Universities from public funds with the object of ensuring that Universities are in a position to meet the demands which may be made upon them. To enable them to plan ahead, financial assistance from public funds should take the form of block grants for a period of years. It is not proposed that Provincial Governments should cease to make grants direct to their local Universities, unless they would prefer to do so through the Unversityxx Grants Committee. It is, however, suggested that

that when a Provincial Govt., desires to make a grant to a University for any substantial new developments, it should first consult the University Grants Committee. All grants to Universities for new developments by the Central Govt., should be made through the Grants Committee.

In addition to its main function, the Grants Committee ~~the~~ should also be empowered

(i) to encourage private benefactions;
(ii) to co-ordinate University activities with a view to avoiding overlapping and to adjusting so far as possible the output of the Universities to the economic needs of the country;
(iii) to prevent undesirable competition between Universities, and to remove all inter-provincial barriers;
(iv) to visit Universities periodically with a view to ascertaining their needs at first hand;
(v) to establish cultural contacts and to arrange for the exchange of teachers and students with foreign Universities."

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2. What was contemplated by the Central Advisory Board was an All-India University Grants Committee. The Government of India, however, decided to set up a Committee only for the Central Universities and have appointed the following persons as members of the Committee for a period of five years:-

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G.O. 1169 Edn
21.7.45

1. Sir Mirza Ismail K.C.I.E., O.B.E., Prime Minister Jaipur State (Chairman).
2. Mrs. S.N.Ray., M.L.A.,(Central)(Member).
3. Sir V.N.Chandarvarkar M.L.A.,(Central)(Member)
4. Dr. W.A.Jenkins D.Sc., C.I.E., I.E.S., (Retd.)(Member.)

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Please see in this connection para 5 of the note at p 5 NF para 5 at p 16 NF & sub-para 3(5), pp 13-14 of G.O. No. 636 d. 24-6-45 ⓥ 'B' at p 13 NF.

remarks

3. The point for consideration is whether a University Grants Committee should be constituted for the three Universities in this Province. If such a Committee is to be set up it may perhaps consist of four prominent persons (as in the case of the committee constituted by the Central Government) not directly connected with Govt., or with any of the three Universities but who have sufficient experience of University administration. The D.P.I., # may be asked to suggest the names of the personnel of the

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Committee. For orders.

4. Finance may see for remarks before circulation.

× Attention is invited to the extracts from the notes of the Finance Secy in the file re: to increase of block grant for the Madras University at Ⓢ

2.12.45

9/12/45 The D.P.I. may first be consulted on the suggestion to have a 'university grants committee'. ~~A draft D O is submit. It is for consideration whether a copy of A2's minute may be sent to the D.P.I~~.

It is also for orders whether the Vice Chancellors of the three universities should be consulted.

14/12/45 S

A Grants Commission would, I think, be useful only if we are thinking of block grants for general purposes. At the moment our policy is to give grants (though block grants) only in relation ~~fmxm~~ to specific purposes. I do not think there is any need to revise that policy. If that policy is to be continued, it is necessary that the Government themselves should be able to decide in each case, on the merits of each proposal, and the financial circumstances of each university, on the objects for which a grant should be given, and the amount, without the intervention of an outside body. So, I am not in favour of a Provincial Grants Commission on the lines of the Committee set up by the Government of India.

I do not think it is necessary to consult the D.P.I or the Vice-Chancellors of the Universities.

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Ef PH Home
45865 C/45-1 Edn
18/12/45

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18 DEC 1945

XX The file deals with the question whether a University Grants Commission should be established in this Province- cf. A-2's minutes on p.1 above, especially portion 'A' therein. The functions of such a Commission ~~xx~~ will be not only to tender

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advice to the Government on the question of making grants to the Universities but also to so influence the Universities as to bring about, so far as possible, a common and coherent university policy. Please see also in this connection the extract from the Central Advisory Board of Education's report at B on p.3 above. The Govt. of India have recently constituted a University Grant Committee which will deal only with ~~Central~~ Universities ~~directly~~ under the Control of the Central Govt.

cf A-? minutes p.1

cf. Sarat (m). & para 2 on p.3 above

For the reasons given in his note on page 4 above, the E.P.H.Secretary is not in favour of setting up a Provincial Grants Commission on the lines of the ~~Central~~ Committee set up by the Govt. of India. It may be mentioned that the Finance Secretary considered it desirable to arrange that, when applications for additional grants are considered by the Government, advice should be available from some impartial authority with first-hand knowledge of the finances and general working of the three universities. The suggestions made by the Secretary to secure the above object ~~are proposed to be considered~~ & will be examined by E.P.H. separately.

vide para 5 of notes extract at (S).

& vide EPH note ('impartial') on p.4 above

For orders whether this Department may agree with the views of the E.P.H. Secretary on p.4 above.

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21.12.45. The Govt would have been saved a good deal of ~~trouble~~ if the amounts that have been sanctioned recently as additional grants to Universities could have been distributed on the advice ~~placed at the disposal~~ of a University Grants Committee & if the Govt could have ~~been~~ left it to the Committee to consider applications from the 3 Universities & then distributed the amount available between them in the manner the Committee ~~it~~ considered most equitable & likely to produce the best results. At present each addl. grant made to one University generally results almost at once in applications for similar addl. grants by the other two. It would certainly be much simpler & I think more satisfactory if the Govt decided from time to time what total amount, if any, they would make available for ~~expansion of~~ University activities & ~~left~~ made the distribution ~~to~~ on the advice of a competent & impartial Committee. It would be of little use, however, to appoint a Committee unless it is ~~an~~ reasonably certain that some appreciable additional funds will be made available for distribution on the advice of the Committee. As it is likely that a Ministry will take office next April, perhaps the question might be allowed to lie over till then. If, however, the Govt feel strongly that it is the right policy that any further funds that the Govt

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may make available for University activities should be distributed on the advice of a University Grants Committee, such a Committee may well be constituted at once. If a new Ministerial Govt were not prepared to make use of such a Committee, it would be open to them to abolish it. There would, however, I submit, be a special advantage for a Ministry in ~~making use~~ acting on the advice of such a Committee in this matter, since it would minimise the possibility of any charge being made that the distribution of grants to Universities was affected by political considerations.

DWD
23.12.45

E.P.H.
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Fin. No. 5850/EDS-1
23/12/45

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
58713
24 DEC 1945
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Please see the Secy's note on page 4 and the Finance Secy's note above. For orders.

R.M.
24/12/45 S

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The proposal of the Finance Secretary implies the setting aside by Government ~~all~~ of sums for ~~the~~ University grants without any specific reference to any particular objects or requirements. I doubt the efficacy of an arrangement of that nature. My view at page 4 ante represents a different approach altogether, namely, grants (as now) only in relatio to specific purposes. I still remain of the same view; I consider that it would be better to work in the existing gravitational field rather than set up a new body the strength of which, and the pulls to which it would be subject, are uncertain.

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MADRAS GOVERNOR'S
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Draft may issue.

X I am of opinion that an independent & impartial Committee would be of great service in advising Govt. in the allocation of grants to Universities.

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SECRETARY, ED. AND P.H.
15 JAN 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

AH.
15/1/46

The draft D.O. may kindly be approved by the Secretary.

BRL 15/1/46 S

/ It has already been approved in [illegible] & directed to be issued.
wf 16/1/46.

(D.O. No 45865C/45-2 dated 16-1-46) pp 1-2 C.F.

From the D.P.I. D.O. dated 12-3-46 pp 4-6 C.F.

Please see the D.P.I's reply on pp 4-6 C.F. He has suggested that the University Grants Committee may consist of nine members of whom three may be the Vice-Chancellors of the three Universities. One of the principles followed by the Central Govt in setting up a University Grants Committee is that it should consist of prominent persons not directly connected with the Govt or with any particular University but who have sufficient experience of University Education. The D.P.I. says that it is not possible to adopt that principle in Madras as the range of selection is limited. For orders whether, in the circumstances stated by the D.P.I., his suggestion will be accepted.

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/ May be accepted.
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2. Attention is solicited to portion marked Z on page 5 ante wherein it has been suggested that the question might lie over till a Ministry is formed.

/ Action has already proceeded with reference to the [illegible] beyond 2.
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The file may be sent to Finance u.o. for remarks prior to circulation

16.3.46

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wf 19/3/46

Fin (Exp.B) E.P.H. u.o. 45865 B/46-1
19/3/46

(Previous Fin. note on pp. 4-6 above)

The orders in circulation on p.6 & E.P.H. note above may be perused.

For orders whether the personnel of the proposed University Grants Committee suggested by the Dir. of Pub. Instruction on p. 6 C.f. may be accepted in Finance. *Prima facie*, it seems that the no. of members proposed viz. 9 is capable of reduction. It also appears rather unnecessary to have a High Court Judge as a member of the Committee in question. The Finance Secretary may, perhaps, take the place of the High Court Judge.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
21 MAR 1946
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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22.3.46. The Committee appointed by the Central Govt has only 4 members & it appears unnecessy. to have a larger Committee here. The Central Committee does not contain any member or official of the Central Govt nor any Vice-Chancellor of a University. If the Committee is to be independent & impartial, it does not appear to be appropriate that a member of the Govt or any Vice-Chancellor of a ~~[illegible]~~ University in the Province should be a member. No doubt a Committee including the 3 Vice-Chancellors would be very useful for co-ordinating University work in the Province & minimising overlapping, but as far as distribution of Govt grants goes, each Vice-Chancellor would be anxious to get the max.m for his own University & it would probably be very difficult for the Committee to arrive at agreed recommendations if the 3 V.C.s were ~~[illegible]~~ members. The proper course would seem to be for the 3 V.C.s to have discussions with the Committee but not to be members of it. It may not be possible here to set up a suitable Committee consisting entirely of non-officials. I would suggest that the Committee may consist of the D.P.I. and 3 non-officials (not necessarily members of the Legislature). I do not think the Finance Secy should be a member, as the Finance Dept will have to examine and advise on the recommendns of the Committee when they have been subd to the Govt.

X on p.6 N.F.

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Dn 25.3.46 E.P.H.

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25.3.46

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26 MAR 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

[Notes from page 6 ante may be read] E+P.H.(B1)

The file relates to the Constitution of a University Grants Committee to advise Govt on the allocation of grants to the Universities in the Province and to ~~[illegible]~~ achieve as much uniformity as possible on University policy. The DPI has suggested that the Committee may consist of 9 members. (Edn. Adviser, DPI, Vice-chancellors of three Universities, one High Court Judge and three members of legislative bodies) The suggestion was accepted in this Dept. The Finance Secretary considered it unnecessary to have a such committee and that as in the case of the Committee appointed by the Central Govt the Committee may consist of four members - the DPI and three non-officials not necessarily members of the legislature - this will be in accordance with the principle that the members of the Committee should not be directly connected with Govt or with any particular University but the DPI is of opinion that this principle cannot be followed in this Province. For orders whether the suggestion of the Finance Secretary will be accepted.

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/ May be accepted.

The file may be circulated to A1 and HE firanders

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27.3.46

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A1. HE.

It was decided in January to set up an independent & impartial committee to advise on the allocation of grants to Universities. I certainly do not think that the Vice Chancellors should be on such a committee. I would agree with Finance Secy that the Committee should consist of the D.P.I. & 3 non-officials, but I should be inclined to leave the formation of the Committee to the new Ministry.

p 6 n-f.

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MADRAS GOVERNOR'S SECR
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1 APR 1946

2 APR 1946

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E+P.H.(B1)

Please see the orders in circulation on p 9 ante. This may lie over till the new ministry is formed.

USK
2/4/46

4/4/46 S

5/4/46.

[Notes from page 9 ante]

Resubd. for orders as to circulation to the Hon'ble Ministers

USK
1/5/46.

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3/5/46

H.M. - Edn.

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Cd.
4-5-46.

One of the main purpose of the University grants Committee is to co-ordinate the activities of the various universities. In a country like England where there is a unitary Government, such an institution can do good by discreetly allotting funds to the various funds to the various universities without too many over-lapping. But in Madras the position is different. There is no question of co-ordination between the Andhra and Madras Universities, as the Andhra university exists specifically to serve the Andhra province, which will be separated from Madras (Tamil Nad) before long. And so the question of setting up an university grants committee need not be pursued for the present. It follows then that it is unnecessary to consider the personal of such a committee.

TSA
6-5-46

A Committee may be appointed. The said Committee may compare & contrast the important universities such as Cambridge & Oxford with our universities and their grants &c. The Committee should consist of nonofficials such as. } 9/6/46

(1) Education Minister Chairman.
(2) High Court Judge - Mr Justice Rajamannar -
(3) Mr A Kaleswara Rao - M.L.A.
(4) Dr B. V. Narayanaswamy Naidu
(5) Mr T. R. Venkatrama Sastriar.

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The file may be circulated to H.M (Edn) w.r.t the minute of H.P.M. on P.10 ante, B 12.6.46

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OSM
16/6/46

H.M (Edn)

c. 14/6/46

If H.P.M. thinks so, the idea may be accepted

TSA
16-6-46

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The file may now be circulated to H.E.

OSM
17/6/46 B 18.6.46

22 JUN 1946

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E.& P.H. (B.1)

Attention is solicited to the minutes of the H.P.M. on p.10 ~~n.f.~~ ante with which both the H.M.(Edn.) and H.E. have agreed. One of the persons suggested for appointment as member of the Grants Committee is Dr.B.V.Narayanaswami Naidu, Principal of Pachayappa's College, Madras. He is a member of the Syndicate of the Madras University and is intimately connected with it. In the report on Post-War Educational Development, the Central Advisory Board of Education has stated that the Grants Committee should not consist of persons directly connected with Government, whether Central or Provincial, or with any particular University. If Dr.B.V. Narayanaswami Naidu is made one of the members of the Grants Committee, this principle will be violated. Further, the other Universities (the Annamalai and the Andhra Universities)

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which will apply ~~to D.P.I.~~ to H.M.(Edn) and [illegible] B 27.6.46

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may also urge that persons connected with their universities should also be appointed as members of the Committee. Perhaps this may be brought to the notice of H.M.(Edn.) and H.P.M.

If however, it is not considered necessary to raise this point at this stage, a draft letter, asking the members concerned whether they are willing to serve on the Committee, will be put up.

Orders are also ~~requested~~ required on the following points:--

1. The term of office of the members of the Committee - In the Govt.of India Grants Committee, the members are appointed for a period of five years at a time.
2. Who should be the Convenor or Secretary of the Committee - Perhaps the Director may be asked to be the Convenor.
3. Whether it should be laid down that the Committee should meet periodically - say - once in 3 months or 6 months.
4. The procedure that should be adopted for consulting the Committee - i.e. whether all papers on which the opinion of the Committee is to be sought should be sent to the D.P.I. and he be asked to circulate the papers among the members or place them before the periodical meetings of the Committee and forward their views to the Govt.

OSM
27/6/46 B 27.6.46 2.7.46

Please see the minutes of the ... and H.E. on P.6 N.F.
B 27.6.46

This is a very important point and has to be decided first. B 27.6.46

A term of five years is suggested
B 27.6.46

After we decide on the personnel, one of them may be chosen as Convenor.
B 27.6.46

P6 CF

This may be left to the committee.

The D.P.I. is also one connected with the Government. We could send it to the Chairman, if one is appointed
B 27.6.46

The procedure adopted by the G. of I. committee can be ascertained separately
B 2.7.46

Letter issued
OSM
2/7/46

c. 2/7/46

H.M (Edn)

H.P.M

H.E.

The suggestion of the H.P.M. may be accepted with the exception of Sri B.V. Narayanaswamy Naidu for reasons mentioned above

1. The term of office may be three years
2. Yes. 3. This may be left to the committee to

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meet whenever there is occasion for it. 4. Yes for the present. Rest it may be fixed up in consultation with the Committee

TSA
4.7.46

Mr Mamidipudi Venkatarangiah may be appointed in the place of B.V.N. Naidu

TP
20/7/46.

22 JUL 1946

The file may be circulated to H M (Edn) ~~and~~ H E with ref. to H P M's minute above.

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23/7/46 $

Dr. M. R. Gurusawmy Mudaliar & Sri K. Madhava Menon may be added to the

H.M. (Edn)

c 25/7/46

H.E.

TSA
5.8.46

6 - AUG 1946

The file may be circulated to HPM and HE w r t the minute of HM (Edn) above.

BM
6/8/46 $

Yes they may be added. TP 30/8/46.

H.P.M.

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[ ] Please see Secretary's orders on p. 12 ante. A draft D.O. to the members asking for their willingness to serve on the Committee is submitted for approval.

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p 13 cf [From Sri T. R. Venkatarama Sastri, d/- 15/9/46]
14 cf [" Dr. M. R. Guruswami Mudaliar, d/- 15/9/46]
15 cf [" Sri A. Kaleswara Rao, M.L.A. d/- 14/9/46]
16 cf [Professor M. Venkata Rangaiya, d/- 15/9/46]

PP 13-16 cf

Sri T. R. Venkatarama Sastri, Dr M. R. Guruswami Mudaliar, Sri A. Kaleswara Rao, M.L.A, and Professor M. Venkata Rangaiya, have expressed their willingness to serve on the University Grants Committee. The replies from the Hon'ble Mr. P. V. Rajamannar and Sri K. Madhava Menon may be awaited.

VRS
18/9/46
KSN
19.9.46

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19/9/46

They may be reminded.

TSA
4.10.46

E.& P.H.(B.1)

A draft D.O. is submitted for approval.

VRS
5/10/46
KSN
5/10/46

BM
7/10/46 $

(Issued as D.C. No.48565-B1/46-6 Edn., dated 9-10-1946) p.17 C.F.

(From Sri K. Madhava Menon, M.L.C., dated 14-10-1946) pp.18-19 C.F.

(From the Hon'ble Mr. Justice P.V. Rajamannar, High Court, Madras, dated 14-10-1946) pp.20-21 C.F.

Sri K. Madhava Menon, M.L.C., and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice P.V. Rajamannar, have both expressed their willingness to serve on the University Grants Committee. pp.18-21 C.F.

2. Attention is solicited to the remarks of the Finance Secretary in regard to the functions of the University Grants Committee extracted at 'C'. ~~This~~ suggestion has already been considered vide notes on pp.5-6 ante.

3. It may be necessary to sanction travelling and daily allowances to members of the Committee who are not residents of Madras for attending meetings of the Committee. Finance ~~may~~ kindly advise as to the rates to be sanctioned.

4. With reference to 'B' on page 12 ante, orders may be taken as to who should be appointed as Convenor of the Committee.

5. A draft order is submitted. The file may be sent to Finance for remarks before circulation.

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Fin. (CSD)

6/11/46

Previous Fin notes at pp 7-8 above, Orders in circulation on pp 10 & 13 above may be perused.

With reference to para 3 above, the non-official members of the University Grants Committee may be allowed T.A as for I st. class Committee. The rates of T.A being as shown below:-

Railway fare	one first class Ry fare plus one third class if a servant is taken
Daily allowance	Rs 7-8-0
Mileage	Rs 0-12-0

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E.&P.H.(B1)

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E.& P.H.(B.1) ㉕

With reference to Finance u.o. note at p.15 ante, necessary addition has been made to the draft order, regarding the payment of T.A. to the members.

May be circulated to H.M.(Edn.) with reference to para.4 of this department note at p.15 ante, regarding the appointment of a Convenor of the Committee.

SRS 16/11/46.

16/11/46

JSM 19/11/46 S

19/11/46

H.M. (Edn)

c. 19/11/46

The draft may be approved as amended. No.3 in the functions of the Committee mentioned in the draft may be omitted. The D.P.I. may be made the convener of the Committee. Orders may be issued about the constitution of the Committee to the D.P.I. immediately as it is necessary to have the meeting of the Committee as soon as possible and many papers are pending which have to be referred to the Committee.

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23-11-46

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION 25 NOV 1946

P.22 C.F. E&PH (G3)

[Issued as G.O.No. 2263 Edn. Dated 25-11-1946.]

The following are the pending files which have to be referred to the University Grants Committee for consideration.

(1) Application from the Annamalai University for enhancement of grant sanctioned for the provision of a drainage system in the University and the construction of a building for the Tamil Research Department. A grant of 2.31 lakhs was sanctioned in 1942 for the scheme relating to the Underground drainage system ~~in 1942~~. Owing to the increase in prices the estimate has since been revised to Rs. 4.927 lakhs. The Chief Engineer P.W.D. to whom the estimate was sent for scrutiny has accepted it for the purpose of sanctioning the grant. The other

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scheme relating to the construction of building for the Tamil Research Department was originally sanctioned in 1942 at an estimated cost of Rs. 0.96 lakh~~s~~. The estimate has ~~xxx~~ now been revised (owing to rise in prices) to Rs. two lakhs. The estimate has been sent to Chief Engineer P.W.D. for scrutiny. Its return is awaited.

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(2)- The Andhra University has applied for grants for the ~~re~~organization of new courses of study in Atmospherics and Meteorology in the department of Physics. The estimated recurring expenditure is Rs. 17,500 per annum and the non-recurring expenditure is Rs. ~~16,000.~~ 61,000/-

L.F.II

P4 n.f. of L.F.II

(3)- The Andhra University has sent ~~in~~ an application for grant towards the opening of a separate course~~s~~ of study on ~~oft oils and~~ fats & oils as ~~in~~ a Post-war development scheme. The recurring and non-recurring expenditure is estimated at Rs. 24,700 and

B One lakh and twenty thousand respectively.

L.F.III

P1 n.f. of L.F.III

(4)- The Andhra University has applied for a grant towards the non-recurring and recurring expenditure involved in opening B.Sc.,(Hons.)Pharmacy course and M.Sc., Pharmacy course in the University. The estimated cost is Rs. 60,000 recurring and Rs. 2,60,000 non-recurring.

L.F.IV

P5 n.f. of L.F.IV

2. Item (1) above - Attention is solicited to the minutes of H.M.(Edn.) on page 11 n.f. of L.F.I. The functions of the Committee are, besides other things, to examine new schemes proposed by the Universities and to advise Government in regard to the allocation of grants to them. This scheme is not a new one; it was sanctioned in 1942. It is for orders whether in the circumstances ~~this~~ the application for ~~grx~~ enhanced grant, in this case should be referred to the Grants Committee.

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P1 n.f. of L.F.I

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3. The current files relating to the other three schemes may be sent to the D.P.I. with a D.O. asking him to place them before ~~them~~ the Committee at an early date. A draft D.O. is kept below.

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2.12.46

All the cases may be sent to the Committee. Short notes on these cases may be prepared and circulated to the Members of the Committee along with the agenda. ~~We~~ [illegible] may be ~~[illegible]~~ to summon a meeting of the Committee on the 19th inst at 2.30 p.m. in my room at the Secretariat. The purpose for which the University Grants Committee was constituted may also be typed and sent separately so that the Members may have an idea as to the ~~reasons~~ objects for which it was constituted. The relevant portions from the communications of the Government of India which induced us to form this Committee may also be circulated along with the note.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
4 DEC 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ISA
4-12-46

E+PH (G3)

A revised draft D.O. ~~together with the necessary enclosures~~, is submitted for approval. An agenda for the meeting together with short notes ~~[illegible]~~ on the items included in it and a note containing relevant extracts with reference to B in HM's minute above, have been prepared and are attached

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to the draft D.O.

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The meeting of the University Grants Committee was held on the 19th December 46. The proceedings will be sent by the D.P.I. later on.

ISA
20.12.46

Estt H(G3)

Please see HH(Edn's) minutes above.
~~Subd for orders~~ The DPI has not yet forwarded his ~~report~~ of the proceedings of the meeting of the University Grants Committee which was held on 19.12.46. He may be reminded. A draft memo is (x) subd for approval. ~~May be circulated to HH(Edn)~~

(x) added to another file re: the report of the meeting of the U.G.C.

19/1/47.

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~~Issued~~