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Educationand Public Health (1946) Department.

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G.O. NO. 2276 Education

Dated 26-11-1946.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Grant-Buildings-Pachaiyappa's College-Madras construction of additional hostel blocks and wardens lodge-Inclusion in the list of approved works sanctioned.

Back Papers.

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Pachaiyappa's Trustees' Office,
Madras --- 23rd March 1946

From

Sri Rao Bahadur T.S.Kachapikesa Mudaliar, B.A.,
President, Pachaiyappa's Trust Board,
Madras.

To

The Adviser to His Excellency
The Governor of Madras,
Educational Portfolio.

Sir,

Re: Grant for the better accommodation and equipment for the Pachaiyappa's College, Chetput.

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I have the honor to apply on behalf of the Management of the Pachaiyappa's Charities, Madras for a grant for securing extended accommodation for the Pachaiyappa's College and Hostel to meet the present day increased demand and improved equipment for the Science laboratories of the Pachaiyappa's College, Chetput.

As the Government is doubtless aware, this College is an ancient College which has completed 103 years of its existence, having celebrated its Centenary in the year 1942 under the distinguished presidency of His Excellency Sir Arthur Hope, the then Governor of Madras. From the time of the removal of the College to the spacious buildings at Chetput in 1940, the Pachaiyappa's College has made remarkable progress. The transfer of the College to the new buildings has enabled the Management to apply for and secure affiliation in various branches of study, especially in Science branches such as B.Sc., with Physics and Chemistry main, B.Sc., with Botany and Zoology main and B.A.(Hons) in Mathematics. The College is also affiliated in B.O.L.(Hons) Tamil and Telugu. It will thus be seen that the College is affiliated not only in many branches of Science studies but also in Humanities and Oriental learning. The Management are anxious to open Honours classes in Science subjects for which there is great demand.

Since 1940- 41, the College is admitting women students and the strength of women students has considerably increased with the growing popularity of the College and this increased strength has cast a responsibility on the part of the Management to provide additional accommodation and other facilities necessary for women students.

The Government is also aware that of late there has been a rush for admission almost unpresedented since the last few years for College studies and admission had to be refused to many deserving students. Further owing to lack of accommodation and restrictions imposed by the University limiting the number of students to be trained in the Science subjects due to limited laboratory equipment admission had to be restricted. To meet the growing need for higher education and to provide better facilities and amenities for students inclusive of Hostel accommodation the Management propose to put up additional accommodation and to provide better and uptodate equipment for the Laboratories. The Management submit that War and the consequent heavy cost and scarcity of articles placed insuperable difficulties in the matter of securing precision instruments and Scientific laboratory equipment and the Management had therefore to wait till the cessation of the War to secure the said equipment.

Details of the additional accommodation and equipment required for the purposes detailed above are furnished herewith explaining the need for each and supported by outline plans.

1) Additional Block for Class rooms, Examination Hall, etc.

Additional block of two storeys for class rooms, Library and Examination Hall and a Dining Hall to be used as Luncheon room by day scholars. To meet the needs of the increased strength of the College and to provide a suitable Examination Hall for the use of the students, there is an urgent need for an additional block in the College.

Total cost -- Rs. 2,41,542. Extent 13, 419 sq-ft-

2) Additional accommodation in Science Block.

The present Science Block is found to be insufficient for the number of students who have taken Science subjects particularly when new affiliation in Science subjects had been made. Further it is proposed to have a Radio Research Laboratory in the Science Block. To this end, it is proposed to construct a first floor in the open terrace.

Total cost -- Rs. 58,128. Extent. 7,266 sq.ft.

3) Fern House.

For the Botany section of the B.Sc. Main there is a need for a separate Fern House with suitable glazed roofing. This is proposed to be constructed near the Science block so as to be easily accessible to the Botany students.

Total cost -- Rs.7,000. Extent. 900 sq.ft.

4) Improvement to the B.Sc. Laboratory.

To provide more space and for arranging chemical balances in the Science block it is proposed to house the balances on the western verandah and to safeguard them by erecting glazed panelled enclosures at a cost of Rs. 7,300. Extent -- 1460 sq. ft.

5) Additional Hostel Accommodation:

The existing Hostel block is considered by the University of Madras to be inadequate considering the fact that the College is a Residential College with a strength of more than 1,500. To provide additional accommodation to the resident pupils, it is proposed to construct two additional blocks near the existing main Hostel block at a cost of Rs. 2,15,440. Extent - 10,282 sq. ft.

Compound wall to enclose the Hostel blocks cost Rs. 19,300. Extent 950 Rft. with four Watchmen's Lodges.

Warden's Lodge.

A~~s~~t it is considered very essential and desirable that the Warden of the Hostel must reside very near the Hostel buildings, it is proposed to construct a Warden's lodge close to the main Hostel blocks on the western side near the Hostel at a cost of Rs. 18,100. Extent.. 1,703 sq.ft.

6) Gate Keepers' Lodges and Compound wall.

As it is very necessary that by the side of each of the main gates of the College there ought to be Watchmen's Lodges proposals are made to construct two Watchmen's Lodges near the entrance of the two main gates of the College at a cost of Rs. 3,000.

For rendering the College building compact it is also necessary that a masonry compound wall be erected running from north to south to a length of about 580 Rft. as shown in the site plan.

cost Rs. 8,120.

7) PHYSICAL Culture Blocks:

To provide facilities for proper physical equipment for men and women students of the College, it is proposed to construct a Physical Culture block consisting of a Main Hall, rooms for Physical Directors and Sports articles.

Cost.. Rs. 96,000.

8) Students' Union Hall.

To enable the College students to have a College Union Hall and a Study Hall, it is proposed to put up a building near the northern corner of the College compound facing Poonamallee High Road.

Cost. Rs. 1,64,160.

9) Sports Pavilion.

The College has no sports Pavilion and gallery though there are extensive cricket and football fields. A double storeyed pavilion on modern lines with bath rooms, store-rooms and also masonry galleries attached to it, is proposed to be constructed at a cost of Rs. 70,500, facing the cricket field in the south western side of the College compound.

10) Armoury:

The U.O.T.C. regulations require a very strong store-room for housing the Armoury and it is therefore proposed to construct an armoury building with an office room for the Officer commanding the Corps. This armoury is proposed to be constructed on the western side of the College compound near the Sports ground.

Cost.. Rs. 14,460. Extent. 1,446 sq. ft.

11) Storm Water Drain.

Cost.. Rs.10,000.

Abstract of the above items of Building equipment is furnished below:-

Area	Name of Building.	Rate.	Per.	Amount.
1) 13419 Sq.ft.	Additional block for class rooms, Library, Examination Hall etc.	18	Sq.ft.	Rs 2,41,542
2) 7266 "	Extension of Scienc Block in first floor for Lecture Hall andPhysics Laboratory.	8	"	58,128
3) 900 "	Fern House 30' x30' with 1/3 glass panel roofing necessary steps inside, 5 water tanks and expanded metal net work on sides.	6	"	5, 400

A r e a	Name of Building	Rate	Per.	Amount.
4 400 Sq.ft.	Garden fencing with barbed wire 100' x100' for botanical garden including the Fern House.	Rs 4	Sq.ft.	Rs 1,600
5 9600 Sq.ft.	Physical Culture block 120' x82' x 20' height.	10	"	96,000
4093 Sq.ft.	Pavilion with steps in front to be used as gallery, ground and first floor.	16	"	65,480
1255 Sq.ft.	R.C. Gallery.	4.	" K	5,020
				70500
4 1460 Sq.ft.	The western Verandah of Science block in ground floor of B.Sc. Hall to be enclosed with glass panel walling and expanded metal netting to provide more room for arranging the balances in B.Sc. Hall.	5	"	7,300
5 8092 Sq.ft.	2 Blocks of additional Hostel rooms, ground floor Ist and 2nd floor.	25	"	2,02,300 215440
2190 Sq.ft.	Additional Kitchen Block.	6	"	13,140
950 Rft.	Construction of compound wall 6'-0" high on eastern side of the College compound.	14	Rft.	13,300 19300
	Four Watchmen's Lodges.		L.S.	6,000
580 Rft.	Construction of compound wall 6'- 0" high on eastern side of the College compound.	14	RFt.	8,120
	2 Watchmen's Lodges.	L.S.		3,000
1446 Sq.ft.	U.O.T.C.Office & Armoury Building.	10	Sq.ft.	14,460 M
5 1708 Sq.ft	Warden's quarters ground floor	10	Sq.ft.	17,080
170 Sq.ft.	Warden's quarters first floor	6	Sq.ft.	1,020
L. S.	Storm Water Drain to drain off storm water from the College compound into the Municipal sewer outside.			10,000
9120 Sq.ft	Students' Union Hall and Study Hall.	18	Sq.ft.	1,64,160
				9,33,050

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Schemes for better equipment of Laboratories. Electric Fittings Etc.

Sir

		Rs
1	Physics. ...	90,000
2	Chemistry ...	1,00,000
3	Botany	32,100
4	Zoology ...	16,010
5	Gas tank with enclosure walls of 400 Rft. in length for Chemistry	10,000
6	An underground storeage tank for Corporation water and a pumping set.	4,000
7	Replacement of Water and gas pipes	3,500
8	Cycle stand.	5,000
9	Electric light fittings and water pipe connections to proposed buildings	10,000
		2,70,610
	Building schemes	9,33,050
		12,03,660

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
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The above scheme of construction and equipment is estimated to cost Rs.12,03,660 and it is submitted that a College which from its humble beginnings had today grown to be a premier first grade College in the Presidency with generous financial assistance of the Government who had sanctioned a substantial Building grant and the public philanthropy, is in urgent need of improvements and additions but is unable financially to meet the cost of the proposed schemes. The Management will feel grateful to Government for sanctioning the proposed schemes and improvements asked for and for a large generous grant for the purpose.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
T. S. Kachapikesa Mudaliyar.
President
Pachaiyappa's Trust Board.

Endt. No. 16564-B1/46-1 Edn
D/28/3/46.

Forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

(By order)
I. B. Menon
Assistant Secretary to Govt.

Edn (B1)

28/3/46

To
The D.P.I. (Interested with reply)

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Σ D.P.H.

25 MAR 1948

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I received a deputation of the trustees.

They want a general blessing on the scheme. It is quite impossible for us at this date to do anything about it.

We might issue a vague talk about us

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R.C.476-K/46

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
21 JUN 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 17---6--1946.

From

Dr.S.R.U.Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sir,

33153

Subject: Grant - Building - Pachaiyappas College and Hostel - Additional accommodation and equipment.

p13 ante

Ref: Govt. Endt No.16564-B.1.46 -1 Edn dated 28-3-1946.

In resubmitting herewith the papers referred to me for remarks I have the honour to state as follows:

2 The Pachaiyappas College was given a grant of Rs.3,40,000 in 1942 and it is too early to entertain a big scheme like the present one. No doubt schemes for the expansion of higher university education including research work deserve favourable consideration and it is a matter for Government to decide whether grant for this institution may be given in view of the orders passed by Government in G.O.No.1915 Education dated 9-12-1941. Some of the items in the scheme put up now are necessary but some may probably be deferred. It has been ascertained from the Principal that a separate hostel for the girl students is not included in the present scheme.

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3 Apart from the provision made for advanced courses in science, additional blocks of buildings are included for the increasing strength of the college. In view of the opening of the Vivekananda College at Mylapore and also in view of the increased number of seats that are going to be provided for this year in each college, it is doubtful if the Pachaiyappas College will require all the additional accommodation now proposed to be constructed.

4 The scheme for the better equipment of the laboratories and electric fittings amounting to about Rs.2½ lakhs can be taken up only after the building scheme is put through and need not be considered at this stage. The actual science requirements under equipment cannot be considered in the absence of detailed lists of the equipment ~~cannot~~ required. The College **applies** for equipment grants and this year there is an application for an equipment grant of about Rs.30,000/-

5 The scheme for a cricket pavilion and a gallery is

recommended

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recommended for consideration as this is considered very necessary but the provision made for Rs.65,480/- for a pavilion is really too extravagant for a college. A simple pavilion costing about Rs.20,000 and a R.C. gallery costing about Rs.5,000/- will be quite sufficient. The proposed U.O.T.C. officer and an armoury building are also very necessary.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Grant - Buildings - Pachaiyappa's College. Madras Construction of additional hostel blocks & warden's lodge - Inclusion in the list of approved works sanctioned

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From the President Pachaiyappa's Trust Board Madras d 23.3.46

From the DPI Rc 476 K/46 d 17.6.46

Order Ms no 2276 Edn dated 26. XI. 46

The Govt sanction the inclusion in the list of approved works of the scheme for the construction of two blocks of additional hostel ~~blocks~~ rooms one additional kitchen block, four watchmen's lodges and warden's quarters at an estimated cost of Rs 2,39,540. (Rupees two lakhs thirtynine thousand and five hundred and forty only

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while this approval does not convey any guarantee of grant, it will render the works eligible for a grant not exceeding Rs 1,19,770 (Rupees one lakh nineteen thousand seven hundred and seventy only) under the provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Code if and when funds become available provided that all the conditions prescribed in the Code are duly complied with.

2. The President of the Pachaiyappa's Trust Board, is informed that his application for grant for other building schemes and schemes for better equipment of the science laboratories, electric fittings etc. cannot be considered at present.

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To
The D.P.I.
-- President
Pachaiyappa's Trust
Board,
Madras.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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From Sri Rao Bahadur T.S. Kachapikesa Mudaliar, B.A., dated
President, Pachaiyappa's Trust Board, Madras, dated
the 23rd March 1946.

SUB: Grant - Building and Equipment - Pachaiyappa's College, Chetput, Madras.

Extract of Ak's minute ---

Endt. in conf. Sent on 28/3.

E.&.P.H.

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We might issue a vague talk about us regretting inability to take up this very desirable scheme at this date or perhaps the better course would be just to send it on the usual course to the D.P.I. A

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25-3-46.

The President, Pachaiyappa's Trust Board, has applied for a grant for securing extended accommodation for the Pachaiyappa's college & hostel to meet the present day increased demand and improved equipment for the science laboratories of the college. If the additional accommodation is intended to make provision for an increase in the number of students who can be admitted to Universities, then no grant can be made according to the policy of Govt in regard to college education set out in para 3 of the Press Communique no 16 d/ 13.7.45. If on the other hand some of the improvements proposed are essential even for the existing strength, then the Govt ~~can~~ consider the question of giving a grant for those items only as a special case, with reference to the restrictions imposed in G.O. No 1915 Edn d/ 9.12.41. It is therefore for consideration whether the remarks of the D.P.I. may first be obtained on the application. If so, the draft endt on p 7 f is for approval.

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P.S. following A.M.'s observation direction at A above. On receipt of D.P.I.'s report the case will have to be examined in the light of the communique & the orders in [illegible].

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P13 c.f. [Endt.No.16564-B1/46-1 Edn., dated 28-3-46.]

P.P17-18 c.f. [C.No.33153/46 - From the D.P.I. Rc.476-K/46 d./-17.6.46.]

Please see the remarks of the D.P.I. on the application of the President, Pachaiyappa's Trust Board, for grant towards the cost of construction of certain additional buildings and purchase of improved equipment for the Science laboratories at an estimated cost of more than Rs.12 lakhs on p.17-18 c.f.

p.5 c.f.

2. Of the building schemes Nos.(1) and (2) are as explained on p.5 c.f. intended to provide additional accommodation with a view to increase the number of admissions to the College. In view of the opening of the Vivekananda College, Mylapore, and the additional number of seats that are going to be provided in each College this year, the D.P.I. doubts whether the additional accommodation proposed will be required. The policy of the Government towards College education is, as set out in para.3 of the Press Communique No.16 dated 13-7-45, not to help to make provision for an increase in the number of students who can be admitted to Universities. In view of this policy, the Govt. declined to make any grant to the Vivekananda College towards the purchase of science equipment and it is proposed to negative the request for building grant also. The request of the management of the Pachaiyappa's College for grants towards the construction of additional buildings to provide for more admissions into the College may be negatived.

p17 c.f

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[A policy which is of doubtful soundness & need reconsideration]
27.7.46

G.O. 595 Edn 15.3.46 (J)

yes; in view of the present rules
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3. Of the various improvements proposed, the D.P.I. recommends the constructinn of a simple cricket pavilion and a gallery at a cost of about Rs.25,000/- instead of the one costing Rs 70,500 proposed. He also considers that the proposed U.O.T.C. office and Armoury building costing Rs.14,460/- are also very necessary. Attention is solicited to the restrictions imposed in regard to building grants in G.O.No.1915 Edn., dated 9-12-1941. It is not proposed to relax the restrictions so far as Colleges for boys are concerned. If the scheme of bifurcated coursesof studies in secondary schools is introduced in 1947-48, it will be necessary

Item 9 on p9 c.f

Item 10 on p9 c.f

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D.P.I.'s proposals may be adopted
27.7.46

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necessary to make grants to local bodies towards the construction of additional buildings required in that connection. Further, the Govt. sanctioned the inclusion of the scheme for the construction of an auditorium and library hall at a cost of Rs.4.5 lakhs in the Loyola College, Madras, in the approved list and a half-grant will have to be provided for this scheme in 1947-48. In the circumstances, it is for consideration whether the question of making a grant towards the cost of the two improvements recommended by the D.P.I. may be deferred.

pp11-12 c.f. of G.O. 695 Edn 1/4/46 (E)

I do not see the difference myself, but I suppose a subtle distinction can be, (and has been) drawn
27.7.46

Details on p13 c.f

Para 4 on p17 c.f

4. Better equipment of the laboratories and electric fittings.- Scheme estimated to cost Rs. 2,70,610. -- The D.P.I. reports that the scheme can be taken up after the building scheme is put through and this need not be considered at this stage. The D.P.I.'s view may be concurred in. The management has applied separately to the D.P.I. for a grant of Rs.30,000/- towards the purchase of science equipment this year. If the management applies for a grant towards the purchase of additional equipment essential for the existing laboratories, the application may be favourably considered.

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Finance may see prior to circulation.

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E.P.H. U.O. No. 16564-B1/46-2 Edn 29/7/46.

Finance

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
29 JUL 1946
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Finance (Exp.B).

Please see the note of E.P.H on pp.2-3 above.

The President, Pachaiyappas Trust Board has applied to the Govt. for a grant towards some improvements and additions to the College buildings and equipment estimated to cost more than Rs 12 lakhs. The remarks of the D.P.I. are on pp. 17-18 C.F. He recommends only items (9) and (10) on p.9 C.F. viz., Sports Pavilion and gallery and U.O.T.C. office and Armoury buildings. In regard to item (9) the D.P.I. recommends the construction of a simple cricket pavilion and a gallery at a cost of about Rs 25,000 instead of the one costing Rs 70,500 proposed. E.P.H.Dept. propose to approve of the D.P.I's proposals.

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Item (9) 70500
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paras 5, 11 17-18 c.f.

O K on p11 c.f.

The amount of grant that may have to be given is Rs 19,730 as shown below:-

para 5, 14, 17-18 cf.
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		Total cost		Grant
(1) Pavilion and gallery	Rs	25,000	Rs	12,500
(2) U.O.T.C. office and Armoury building		14,460		7,230
		39,460		19,730

M on p. 11 cf

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2. Under the orders in G.O.1915 Edn dated 9-12-41 no building grant should be given to any College or school for boys (elementary schools excepted) unless a special case is made out showing that a grant is essential to the institution. The essentiality of these improvements have not been established. When all other building improvements proposed ~~xxxxxx~~ by the Trust Board are not to be complied with, there seems to be no reason why the provision of the above two items alone should be considered as specially necessary. The letter from the President of the Trust Board would seem to indicate that the construction of the Pavilion and the gallery has been proposed only because the College has extensive ~~xxx~~ cricket and foot-ball fields. In the circumstances, Finance may advise that these two items also ~~should~~ may be deferred.

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See remark against item (9) on p 9 cf

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3. If E.P.H ~~propose to sanction~~ press the proposal, they may be requested to take orders in circulation including H.P.M., as it would amount to a relaxation of the restrictions imposed in G.O.1915 Edn dated 9-12-41, ~~and~~ to take orders whether the proposal may be considered ~~consider it~~ in connection with the Part II schemes for 1947-8.

(in the consolidated proposals of the DPI for building grants)

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Fin. no 41295 EB-1
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E&PH (B1)

Notes from page 2 ante may be perused.

2. The case relates to the application of the Pachaiyappas Trust Board for a grant ~~towards~~ to the cost of construction of certain additional buildings

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and the purchase of improved equipment for the Science laboratories at an estimated cost of over Rs 12 lakhs as per details given on pp 9-13 cf.

para 4 on p 17 cf

3. The DPI has reported that in the absence of detailed lists, it is not possible to estimate the actual requirements of Science equipment and that the scheme for the better equipment of the laboratories and for the provision of electric fittings need not be considered now as it can be taken up only after the building scheme is pushed through. It is not therefore proposed to consider the application for equipment grant.

4. In regard to buildings, the DPI doubts the necessity for the provision of additional accommodation in view of the opening of the Vivekananda College and the provision of additional seats in each College this year. Further it is not the policy of Govt to help to make provision for an increase in the number of admissions to Arts Colleges. It is not therefore proposed to consider that part of the building scheme intended for increasing the strength of the College. HM (Edn) has suggested in another file the question of revising the Govts' policy in this regard. If any revised policy is adopted, the matter may be taken up.

M on p 18 of (5)

Ellore Md. College - sent to DPI no

5. Among the improvements proposed to the existing buildings, the DPI has recommended the construction of a simple cricket pavilion and gallery at a cost of Rs 25000 instead of the one proposed at a cost of Rs 70,500 and the construction of an U.O.T.C office and armoury building at a cost of Rs 14.460. This Dept proposed to accept the DPI's recommendations in this regard but the Finance Dept suggest that these two items may also be deferred. It is for consideration whether this Dept may press for the proposal being considered in connection with Part II schemes for 1947-48. Following the procedure adopted in regard to applications for building grants, the two items may be included in the list of approved works and the question of provision of funds may be considered in connection with Part II schemes

Items 9 & 10 on p 9 cf

Please see below
Mu. sec

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for 1947-8

The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn) and to H.P.M. for orders. Vide para 3 of the Fin Deptt's note on p 4 ante

USM
7.8.46.

BPM
13/8/46

I think that this should lie over till the question of policy is decided, and G.O. No 1915 Edn dated 9.12.41 is reconsidered. At present it is mere quibbling that we are indulging in, when we recommend a grant for equipment, ~~but~~ ~~refuse~~ refuse it for any new schemes, sites for new colleges, or ~~intended~~ to increase the strength of ~~a college, courts~~ ~~[illegible] college~~ an existing college.

We might now take up the G.O for reconsideration, or we might at least lay down clearly the lines on which we propose to make grants ~~aid~~ to Secondary Schools and Arts colleges.

M. Sec

15/8/46

H.M. (Edn)

H.P.M.

I do ~~[illegible]~~ think that the present rules governing grants to Colleges require some revision. But I think it may wait for some time before we take it up. In the meantime, the present position may be put up for information.

TSA
16.8.46

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
17 AUG 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Please see the minutes of H.M (Edn) on page 6 ante

B.K.10840.

2 Grants for the acquisition of sites and construction of buildings for colleges under private managements and for hostels and playgrounds for such colleges are sanctioned and disbursed in accordance with the rules in Chapter VIII of the Grant-in-Aid Code. Applications for building grants should be submitted in the prescribed form through the D.E.O. except in the case of first grade ~~colleg~~ colleges accompanied by such outline plans as will enable the D.P.I. to judge the suitability of the proposal from an educational point of view. The Correspondents of first grade colleges should submit their applications to the Director direct.

Rule 53.

2. The D.P.I. maintains a list of works approved from a technical point of view. The inclusion of a scheme in the list implies no sort of liability on Government for making a grant though managements will not be precluded thereby from applying for a grant after the buildings are completed. The Director recommends for consideration of Government every year such new schemes out of the list as he considers deserving of grant for consideration in connection with Part II Budget Estimates.

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Rule 55

3. The grant payable should not exceed in the case of buildings erected one half of the total cost of the work according to the approved estimate and in the case of buildings or lands acquired one half of the Collector's estimate of the value of the same or of the actual cost of acquisition or purchase which-ever is less. The grant is disbursed on production of certificates or vouchers in support of the expenditure incurred.

4. Subsidies not exceeding one half of the actual cost may be given towards the acquisition of land or construction of buildings for colleges maintained by local bodies. The applications for subsidy should be submitted to Government through the D.P.I. with detailed plans and estimates. If the schemes are considered necessary the question of making a grant is considered in connection with

P.T.O.

Part II of the Budget Estimates . The grants are disbursed on the post payment system.

5. In December 1941 with a view to conserve all available funds for elementary education, the Government considered that grants for higher education should be curtailed as far as possible. They accordingly decided that no building grant should be given thereafter to any college for boys not under Government management unless a special case is made out that a grant is essential to the institution i.e., the management or the local body as the case may be is not in a position to meet the entire cost of the scheme from its own funds. In July 1945 the Government considered that the existing provision for Arts and Training Colleges for men were sufficient and that except where special circumstances like the interests of backward areas or backward communities exist, there was no need or justification for them to start or to give special encouragement to the starting of institutions for University Education or to make or help to make provision for an increase in the number of students who can be admitted to Universities. Vide Press Communique No.16 dated the 13th July 1945. Thus according to the restrictions imposed in G.O.No.1915 Education, dated the 9th December 1941 and the policy in regard to college education set out in the Press Communique referred to above, no grant can be made for the acquisition of land or construction of buildings for Arts Colleges for men ~~which are~~ newly started by private agencies or local bodies, and for extensions and improvements to existing colleges which are designed to provide for an increase in the number of students who can be admitted for University education. The restrictions do not apply to colleges for women or Technological colleges or colleges specially opened for backward communities.

G.O. 1915 9/12/41 (S)

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6. EQUIPMENT GRANT: Grants not exceeding one half of the total cost may be given for furniture and for apparatus, chemicals, scientific instruments, books and periodicals for colleges not under Government management. The applications for grant should be submitted through the D.P.I. In the case of colleges under private management, schemes which are accepted are included in an "Approved List" and the Director recommends for consideration of Government every year in connection with Part II Estimates the provision to be made for schemes in the approved list. In the case of colleges under the management of municipal councils subsidies are promised towards one half of the cost of equipment proposed to be purchased and the provision of funds for applications which are accepted is considered as a Part II Scheme. Grants are disbursed after the articles of equipment have been purchased and the necessary vouchers produced. With reference to the policy of Government in regard to college education set out in Press Communique No.16 dated the 13th July 1945 no equipment grant is ~~ande~~ made to colleges for men which are newly started (for example Vivekananda College) ~~Grants~~ ~~are~~ Such grants are however made to colleges which have already been started and admitted to aid.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
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6-9-46

H.M. (Edn)

Let this lie pending reconsideration of the G.O. and the press communique. We may await the DPI's reply to our reference re the Municipal College, Ellore.

File I

The DPI's reply has been received and considered in the top file. HM (Edn) has minuted as follows:–

"Certainly when the Ellore Municipal College makes itself a private college it can get the recurring grants which normal aided colleges get. As for the matter of reopening the question of giving

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non-recurring grants for capital expenditure to private colleges, the matter may yet lie over for the present"

2. Attention is solicited to Finance u.o. note at (b)

There is no ~~prospus~~ prospect of funds being made available for costly schemes like those proposed by the Pachaiyappa's Trust Board. In the circumstances it is for consideration whether the management of the Pachaiyappas' charities may be informed that its application for grant for better accommodation and equipment for the College cannot be considered at present

This may be done.

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17/10/46

This is an application from the Pachaiyappa's College. Among other things they want also a hostel. The D.P.I. has recommended that grants may be givenfor the construction of a pavilion and the U.O.T.C. office and armoury building. I do not think these are very urgent. The Pachiyappa's College people have also applied for hostel accommodation. I find that the strength of the college has risen to more than 1,300, but the hostel has accommodation for nearly 250. In fact the want of hostel accommodation has been one of our very grave defects in our educational problem in the City and so I recommend that we can give half a grant for the hostel building that they have proposed. This is quite consistent with the G.O. that we have issued previously with regard to grants to colleges.

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G.O. 1915 Edn

9/12/41

[diverted to the file re. revision of the policy re. collegiate Education & received back from circn on 7/11/46]

It has been decided in a separate file that the policy of govt in regard to collegiate Education set out in Press Communique no 16 d/ 18.7.45 need not be revised now. The Pachaiyappa's College is not a newly opened Arts College and the provision of additional hostel accommodation is essential. with reference to G.O. no 1915 Edn d/ 9.12.41, the application for a half grant towards the construction of additional hostel accommodation is proposed to be admitted as a special case

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2. The proposals relating to additional hostel accommodation are the following:–

	Estimated cost
(1) Construction of two blocks of additional hostel rooms	2,02,300
(2) Additional kitchen block	13.140
(3) Construction of a compound wall to enclose the hostel blocks (13,310) + 4 watchmen's lodges (15 ...)	19.300
(4) and Watchmen's lodges 4 Warden's lodge (quarters)	18,100
Total	2,52,840
Half grant	1.26.420

2 The scheme may be included in the list of approved works. As the construction of buildings will have to be taken up immediately, provision of Rs 50,000 may be included for the scheme in the B.E for 1947-8 assuming that the expenditure will be spread over two years and the expenditure in the first year of execution will be less than in the second The amount may be included in the Part II scheme relating to building grants to non-Govt Arts Colleges sent to Finance

3 Finance may see before the case is circulated to H P M for orders as this is not one of the items for which it was proposed to make a grant previously vide their note on p 4 ante

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⊗ This does not [illegible] with hostel blocks

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(Previous Fin note on pages 3-4 above)

Finance (B.E.V)

The remarks of this dept. have been added in the main note in the top file.

The case may be returned to E & P.H.

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Separate file

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Extract from Finance u.o. note re.Part II schemes for 1947-48:--

In the linked ~~case~~, a grant of Rs.50,000/- is proposed for construction of additional blocks of hostel buildings for the Pachaiyappa's College, Madras, and it is stated that it is essential to make this grant on account of the shortage in hostel accommodation. The total cost of building is estimated at Rs. 2.52 lakhs and a half grant of Rs. 1.26 lakhs is proposed to be spread over 2 years in 1947-48 and 1948-49. Please see H.M.(Edn)'s minute on p.10 ante ~~N.F. in linked file~~. The provision of Rs.50,000/- proposed may be agreed to, but it may be pointed out that the provision of Rs.13,300/- in the estimate for a compound wall does not seem essential, and it may be omitted. This will reduce the Government's commitment by Rs. 6,500/- but the amount proposed for 1947-48 will not be altered. | A

The suggestion of Finance (extracted at A above) may be accepted. The scheme for the construction of additional hostel buildings will then cost Rs 239,540. This may be included in the list of approved works, provision being made in the part II schemes for 1947-48 and the ~~President of the~~ Pachaiyappa's Trust Board may be informed that the application for grant for other items cannot be considered at present.

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A draft order is submitted below for approval. The file may be circulated to HM (Edn). ~~and HPM~~

KSK
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