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[Despatch Abstract.]

Grant - Equipment - Vivekananda College, Mylapore - Inclusion
in the approved list - Not approved.

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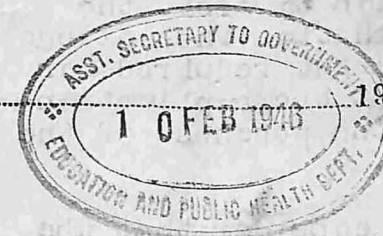
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Subject.

Equipment Grant--Application of the Vivekananda College, Mylapore, Madras--Inclusion in the approved list for 1947-1948 -- Sanction requested.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

R.C.No. 726-F/45

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Station Madras, Dated the 7th February 1946.

From (Name) Dr. S.R.U. Savor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction, Madras

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

Sir,

With reference to rule 61 of the Grant-in-aid code, I have the honour to submit the equipment grant application from the secretary of the Vivekananda College, Mylapore, Madras, proposed to be started in the next academic year, for the initial purchase of science articles, books and furniture at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,66,055/-. The Principal, Presidency at an college to whom this application was referred to for remarks has recommended the deletion of a few books the cost of which approximately amounts to Rs. 125/-.

This college has been proposed to be started from July 1946 to relieve the congestion in the city colleges. The Registrar, University of Madras states that the application for starting the college is under the consideration of the syndicate and that the question of granting affiliation to the college cannot be decided till the end of April 1946, as it depends on the report of the Inspection Commission which will be appointed by the University for the purpose. The Secretary of

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the College expects the University Commission to visit the college in the middle of March 1946 by which time the college should purchase the major part of the equipment required for starting the college. Hence he requests that the application may be admitted and sanction accorded for the purchase of the equipments included in the indent.

In the above circumstances, I consider that the application may be admitted. As all the articles included in the indent excepting the few books recommended to be deleted by the Principal, Presidency College are necessary for the initial equipment of a college, I recommend that this scheme may be sanctioned by Government for inclusion in the approved list for 1947-48 at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,65,930/- (Rupees two lakhs sixty five thousand nine hundred and thirty only) subject to the usual conditions of the Grant-in-aid Code. The payment of grant on this scheme will depend on the University granting affiliation to the college.

M. R. Ramani
8.2.46

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Grant - Buildings & Equipment - Vivekananda College, Mysore
Sir. N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar saw me today,
about a grant for equipment, furniture, etc.
for the Vivekananda College. He says that he
has applied this D.P.I. On a half grant
basis the amount will exceed 1 lakh.

9832 Has it been recd. from D.P.I.?

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THE VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE

(RAMAKRISHNA MISSION)
MYLAPORE, MADRAS

M. SUBBARAYA AIYAR
SECRETARY

No.22, Pelathope, Mylapore
27th Feby. 1946.

Dear Sir Norman,

I must own severe disappointment which my interview with you this morning about the grant for the Vivekananda College equipment has caused.

I gathered that the main difficulty was in respect of the inclusion of the provision for the grant in the Budget for 1946-47 as it has already been framed and for the special allotment in the current year itself as it would be choosing one Institution for special preference.

It relieves me much to find that the objection to either of these causes is not based upon any policy. I venture to put forward a suggestion which crosses my mind as a possible solution.

It will be a great gesture of sympathy and help if you could signify your approval of the equipment proposals, actual disbursement of the grant being deferred when normal inclusion

for the provision of it becomes possible. It means that v
would have to wait until the budget for 1947-48 is framed.

It will be a great thing for us to jump over the hurdle of
a policy and recording a recognition of the usefulness and
necessity for the Institution-- a valued opinion of this Govern-
ment which will stand in good stead in the future career of the X
Institution. I fervently hope that this request of mine will
meet with your approval. I was exceedingly glad to hear from
you that this object is laudable and the Institution is well worth
sympathy and support.

I am only asking this Government to leave for its successors
this testimony. As I told you I am leaving for Delhi to-day and
I shall be communicating to Sir. N. Gopalaswamy Iyengar an account
of my interview and of this my subsequent request. You can
well realise our anxiety that our first and foremost effort in
the starting of this Institution should not meet with failure.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

declared policy !

HP 28-2-46

D.O. No. 286/46-4 dated 26-2-46.

Govt. House,
Guindy,
26-2-46.

Dear Sir N. Gopalaswami Aiyengar,
The Vivekananda College.

Further to Mr. Scott's D.O. No.
286/46-2 dated the 17th January
1946, I am to say that H.E. after
careful examination regrets that the
request for a grant cannot be accepted.
The policy of the Government, laid
down in paragraph 3 of Press Com-
munique No. 16 dated the 13th July 1945,
of which I enclose a copy for your
information, not to give special en-
couragement to the starting of
institutions for university education
other than professional or technical
institutions.

Yours sincerely,

E.C. Allardice,
26-2-46.

Diwan Bahadur Sir Gopalaswami Aiyengar,
St. Mary's Road, Teynampet P.O.,
Madras.

/True copy/

A. Sankar

SUPERINTENDENT,

Governor's Secretariat.

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To D.P.D. with encl
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The D.P.D. with the
application into
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EX-104 (P. 2)

Grant - Equipment - Vivekananda College, Mylapore
Inclusion in the approved list ~~for 1947-8~~
not approved

From the D.P.D. RC. no 726-F/45 dated 7.2.46

~~order~~
~~thru~~
NS No. 595 Ed. d. 15-3-46

The D.P.D. is informed that in view of
the policy of Govt on collegiate education set
out in paragraph 3 of their Press Communiqué
no 16 dated 13.7.45, they cannot sanction the
inclusion of the application from the Secretary
of the Vivekananda College, Mylapore, Madras,
for a grant-in-aid towards the initial purchase
of science articles, books and furniture at
a cost of Rs 265,930, in the approved list
as recommended by him.

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To
Sri M. Subbaraya Iyer,
Secretary,
The Vivekananda College,
Mylapore, Madras.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
(B1)

D.O.No. 16749-B1/46- Edn., dated 26/3/1946.

Dear Subbaraya Iyer,

Sub: GRANT - Equipment - Vivekananda College,
Mylapore - Madras.

Ref. Your D.O. to Sir Norman Strathie, dated
the 27th February 1946.

I am desired to refer you to the
reply sent to Sir N. Gopalaswamy Iyengar by the
Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor in
his D.O.No.286/46-4, dated the 26th February 1946.

Yours sincerely,

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N O T E:- The draft D.O. above is submitted with
reference to the Secretary's note at 'W' on page

P.T.O.

C.No. 8424 B/46

GRANT - Equipment - Proposed Vivekananda College,
Madras - Inclusion in the approved list.

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No. 726-F/45
dated the 7th February 1946.

The ^{Secretary} ~~Correspondent~~ of the Vivekananda College,

proposed to be newly started in Madras from the next academic
year, has applied for an equipment grant towards the purchase
of furniture, laboratory equipment and books estimated to
cost Rs. 2,66,055/-. ^{Application has been made} ~~The sponsors of the scheme has applied~~
to the Madras University for the grant of affiliation and
the University Commission is expected to visit the College
in the middle of March 1946. As the major part of the equip-
ment required for the starting of the college should be got
ready before the Commission visits the College, the Secre-
tary of the Vivekananda College, Mylapore, requests that
early orders may be passed admitting the application to aid.
The Director of Public Instruction recommends that sanction
may be accorded for the inclusion of the ^{for the purchase of equipment} ~~scheme~~ costing Rs.
2,65,930/- ^{in the approved list} subject to the usual conditions in the Grant-in-
Aid Code so that the management may be eligible for a half
grant towards the ^{cost} ~~purchase~~ of equipment, if and when funds
become available, provided the University grants affiliation
to the College.

2. The policy of Government in regard to College
education is, as stated in para 3 of the Press Communique No.
16 dated the 13th July 1945, not to give special encourage-
ment to the starting of institutions for university education
other than professional or technical institutions except
where

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8 n.f. of G.O.No.Ms. 595 Education, dated the 15th
March 1946. It is for consideration whether
a copy of the order, p 9 CF of (J) should
be sent to Mr. Subbaraya Aiyar. If
so, the draft will be altered suitably.
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Mr. Henry
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where special circumstances like the interest of backward areas or backward communities exist. No special circumstances exist in the present case. The fact that the management of the College has proposed to develop the institution into a technological college later on, does not alter the position now. Attention is, in this connection, invited to Secretary's note in the linked file on the application for a grant towards the acquisition of a site and construction of buildings for the College.

3. Prior to the enunciation of the policy of Government in regard to college education as set out in the Press Communique cited above, the Government sanctioned the inclusion of the application from the Correspondent of the Veera Saiva College, Bellary, for an equipment grant in the approved list. That was, however, justified on the ground of the necessity for a second college in the Ceded Districts. As the Director recommends the application, it may be presumed that he is satisfied that another college is necessary in Madras. It is for consideration whether the Director's recommendation may be accepted. The inclusion of the scheme in the approved list does ~~not in any way~~ ^{guarantee} the payment of a grant.

4. The remarks of Finance may be invited U.O.

by

pp 1-2 N.F.
(linked file)
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pp 24-25 N.F.
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pp 2 of 2 (2)
This is to be
linked with reference
to but I cannot
say it is not
in the Commission -
while D.P. does not
offer to have taken
into account of
all. Please see
below. by (2)

But it is not
definitely to be
all round as a commitment to
be implemented in
due course. by 2

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may note a H: 1-2 N.F. in the linked file & to
the minute of the Li. Thms. Action at p: 3 here.

The general

Amidst all this I have set out the way here
also it is indicated by the a: 'P' at p: 2 N.F. here, 9

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Now be negatives.

by
17/2/46.

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E.P.H. U.O. No.
8484-B/46-1 EOM
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(Please see pp. 1-3 above) Jim. (Exp. B)

This dept. may agree with the views of
the E. P. H. Secretary on pp. 2-3 above.
by 2.46.

Finance has no concern to support this request which is not recommended by E.P.H. But I would humbly submit that the Ramakrishna Mission is doing excellent work, and since it is associated with the proposed college, the college will not fail to yield a handsome quota of loyal and disciplined students of the State and useful members of the community. In these days when the students of colleges turn out as a rabble on the slightest pretext, there seems to be no harm in having one college which will be run by a Mission well known for its ~~foremost~~ inculcation of discipline. The fear that "selection by merit" means monopolization by one community may have been true one or two decades ago, but it is not true today, and is becoming less and less true; and I suggest that it may be prescribed that about 1/3 rd of the seats must be reserved for Christians, Muslims & the backward Hindu communities.

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

With reference to 'P' in Finance Deputy Secretary's note, I would merely say that one cannot completely share the view implied there about existing institutions or the conjecture there about a different type of students being guaranteed

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by the proposed college.

With reference to 'Q' in Finance Deputy Secretary's note, I would invite attention to the fact that I raised the point as relevant (pages 1-2 n.f. in linked file I), but on that particular point I said that it need not stand in the way of the proposal being considered; if the proposal is to be approved I do not think any stipulation like the one suggested by Finance Dy. Secretary is necessary; it is on the other grounds mentioned by me at pages 1-2 n.f. L.F.I that I have suggested that the present proposal should be negatived.

I invite attention also to the D.O. at page 14 c.f. in linked file I from Sir N. Gopalaswamy Iyengar; 'A' there obviously links up with Sir Thomas's minute at page 3 n.f. in L.F.I with reference to the note at pages 1-2 n.f. there. On 'B' in that D.O., attention is invited to 'P' at page 2 n.f. in L.F.I. As to 'C' in that D.O.:— Sir Norman had obviously in mind not merely the communicate at (E) but also the G.O. of 9-12-41 (D) in L.F.I.). The latter relates to grants for acquisition of sites and for construction of buildings; the communicate confirms the position in that respect, but is wider in scope as applying to other grants also, in relation to types of colleges which would not be deserving of help or encouragement according to the general policy set out in the communicate at (E). In (D) in L.F.I. there was provision for special cases; and primarily on the ground of the financial inability of managements to meet the costs, a few exceptions were made in the case of some secondary schools and in the case of the Loyala College (B) (K) and (Y) in L.F.I.) After the communicate at (E) there has been only one case of grant proposed for new

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construction - for the Loyala College: L.F.III; that was done ^{five} expressly on the ground that the Chemistry block would provide Honours courses and help in the advancement of research and so be useful in the implementing of post-war plans, and that the construction of an auditorium and library hall was not designed to provide for any increase in the number of students in the institution; besides, the Loyala College is an old institution. As far as new institutions are concerned, we have, with reference to the policy in (E), turned down proposals relating to Arts Colleges in Madras, Karur and Karaikudi (P, W and Y) and have indicated the general policy, again, in (N). In (Q) the same general policy was indicated, on the proposal to have a college at Tanjore. ^{A request for maintenance grant by a newly started one, which was refused.} A proposal to raise the Govt. College, Mangalore, to the I grade was turned down with reference to the same general policy too. A similar decision was taken about the Bremen College - but the question is under further consideration - L.F. II. We have, therefore, been generally implementing both (D) in L.F.I and the communicate at (E) - exceptions being made only where the cases fell under the type of exceptions provided for in those pronouncements of policy themselves. The cases, for example, of the Women's College at Guntur, ^(it was started before the date of the decision) and of the College for Muslim Women (proposed) at Madras and of the provision of B.Sc. courses (proposed) in the Govt. Muhammadan College at Madras come under the exceptions provided for in (E), where help and encouragement were considered deserving. As indicated in the note at pages 1-2 ante the present case would not come under the exceptions.

My proposal at 'M' at pages 2-3 ante, that the present request for grant should be negatived, is for orders.

Specified in this
P.J. to send a
reminder in the
line. W. 21/11/44

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A. A. HE.
P. TO

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The request for a grant should be refused in accordance with the policy laid down in para 3 of (E). This is a new Arts college, not intended for backward communities.

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I agree.
apart from the general policy,
we can't commit our resources
to this large expenditure at
this date.

Finally, the expenditure grant
is wanted before March. M.
request sanction of Govt. Secy.

that can be obtained now.

There is no provision for this
proposal in the Part II schemes
for 1946-47.

I agree.

AH.

23/2/46

Governor's Secretariat.

A reply has been sent to Sir N.
Gopalaswami Aiyengar.

M. Sub

LPH u.o.



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Governor's Secy. may be requested to kindly
a copy of the reply sent to Sir N. Gopalaswami Aiyengar
for reference.

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Govt. Secy.

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The request for the
formal order should
be passed after the
affairs are settled
and may be
considered after
the request is
received.



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Please see the DO from the Secretary, the
of V. K. Ramananda College, Madras, dated 21.9.45 of.
and the minutes of A.C. thereon. It will
go for the file may now be circulated for orders
whether the scheme for the initial purchase of
science articles, books & furniture at an
estimated cost of Rs 2,65,930, may be included
in the approved list for 1947-48, as a special case
subject to the usual conditions of the Grant-in-Aid
Code. - Attention is in this connection directed to
the portion marked Z on page 2 ante
1/3/46 Govt. Secy. in view of the letter on
21.9.45 [219-220 CF].

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I wish attention to
the fact that A. & H. has received approval
with the main question of policy also. I suggest
that in terms of the communication sent to
Sir N. Aiyengar, the Govt. Secy. has been
way to be agreed before the Govt. Secy.
considers further.

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AH. A1.

The difficulty, as the college Secretary is pleased to call
it, is the policy laid down in para 3 of (E).
If that policy is applied, this Arts college is not
entitled to any grant-in-aid, & no promise
can be given - to be implemented in the future.

I agree with Secy. Secy.

in mind. In view of the fact that the
Govt. Secy. has been asked to
consider the matter.

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 Please see the minutes of A4 + A1 on the previous page.
 The file may be sent to Governor's section and they
 may be requested to kindly furnish a copy of the

A) reply sent to Sir N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar for
 reference

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 1 - MAR 1946

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 A4 in sec A1's minute
 have to be done.

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 No objection B.B.
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The file may now be sent to the
 Governor's section.

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Governor's Secretariat.

A copy of the letter sent to Sir N. Gopala-
 swami Aiyengar has been added to the file.

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14/3/46
 EPH U.O.

Please see reply given to Sir N. Gopalaswami
 Ayyangar on page 2 of the D.O. on pp 219-220 of
 was presumably written by the Secretary of the College before the
 decision of Govt was communicated to him by Sir N.
 Gopalaswami Ayyangar. In the circumstances, it
 is perhaps unnecessary to send a reply to the D.O.

2. The D.O. may be informed that the Govt cannot
 accept his recommendation that the application from the
 Secretary of the Vivekananda College, Mysore for a
 grant-in-aid towards the purchase of science articles
 books & furniture, at a cost of Rs 2,65,930, may be
 included in the approved list for 1947-8

The Govt may have
 to refer to the
 reply to Sir N.
 Ayyangar.

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This may be formal
 A draft memo is submitted below for approval.
 For orders as to circulation.

is the, as formal
 order of the Govt
 to be passed in
 the Govt. Secy.
 P.S. & communication to
 Sir N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar.

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 A. A.

May be approved
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