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Dated 1st April 1946. 1946

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Order on p 15

[Despatch Abstract.]

GRANT - Buildings - Loyola College, Madras - New Chemistry Laboratory - Rs. 2 lakhs in 1946-47 - Sanctioned.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Ask D.P.I. to condone delay & to report quickly.

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LOYOLA COLLEGE
CATHEDRAL P.O. MADRAS

7th November, 1945.

Dear Sir,

In contimuation of my talk with you on Friday 2nd, I am sending herewith a copy of the application which I am submitting to-day to the Director of Public Instruction. I hope he will send it to you with his recommendation. Please excuse me for taking the exceptional step of submitting a copy of it to you. I do it because of my delay in submitting it and in the hope of obviating possible further delays, so that you may be pleased to consider the details of the scheme informally before the document reaches you through the official channel.

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With many thanks for your kindness.

Yours sincerely,

J. D'Souza s.j.

To
Sir T. Austin, I.C.S.,
Adviser to H.E.,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

LOYOLA COLLEGE, CATHEDRAL P.O.,

NO.

MADRAS, 6th November, 1945.

From

THE PRINCIPAL,
LOYOLA COLLEGE,
MADRAS.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

Sir,

I have the honour to place before you for your sympathetic consideration the following scheme of new constructions for Loyola College with the request that if the scheme is approved, some provision may be made for a half grant on the cost of construction, in the coming financial year. I regret that circumstances have delayed the submission of this application till now. I have approached the Honourable Adviser in charge of Education in respect of this delay, and he has kindly authorized me to state that it will be condoned and that the application may be submitted.

The building scheme has two items (A) A Chemistry Laboratory (B) An Auditorium and Library Hall.

(A) We have already constructed a Chemistry Laboratory for the use of the Intermediate and B.Sc. (Pass) Main and Subsidiary students. This single-storeyed building and its equipment cost the Management Rs.96,000. No Government grant was obtained for this building. We have now applied to the University for affiliations in B.Sc. Honours Chemistry and for this purpose a new Laboratory is necessary. The Management has planned the construction of a three-storeyed building to accommodate all the Chemistry classes - Intermediate, B.Sc. Pass, and B.Sc. Honours, together with facilities for advanced research in Chemistry. The present Chemistry Laboratory will be used as a Laboratory for Natural Science - Botany and Zoology, subjects which are not yet taught in the College and the need for which has been acutely felt in recent years.

The need for making more provision in the University for Chemistry Honours and Special Research is also great. At present Presidency College is the only College in the University that offers this course. We have secured the services of an able Professor to take change of the Honours Course and to supervise the research students - Fr. L. Yeddanapalli, S.J., M.Sc.(Calcutta), D.Sc.(Louvain), D.Sc.(Princeton). We believe that he will be able to direct research along industrial lines, as he has specialized in Plastics. I pray that Government may be pleased to regard our scheme of expansion of Chemical study as part of an important aspect of Post War Educational reconstruction.

The cost of this building at 1940 rates is estimated at Rs.2,50,000. We propose to start the construction in July 1946 and finish it in June 1947. We hope to complete the work at a cost of Rs.4,00,000. Though the building will be ready in 1947, we hope to start the course in 1946, as the present accommodation is considered sufficient for the 1st year of the Honours Course.

B. AUDITORIUM AND LIBRARY HALL:

This too forms part of the complete scheme of College buildings planned from the very outset and necessary for the efficient working of the Institution. Our Library, consisting of more than 20,000 volumes is housed in class rooms of the main building, in cramped space, with no facilities for students to work inside. More spacious arrangements with working tables and lights are necessary.

The Auditorium is equally essential. The College has a strength of about 1500 students. There are many circumstances in which it is necessary to assemble all the students together - extraordinary meetings, important College functions, the presentation of educational films, and social gatherings. We need the Auditorium also to serve as an Examination Hall, for College and University Examinations. Sometimes the dates of University Examinations specially in September clash with ~~the~~ working days for other students and cause considerable difficulty. For all these purposes we have no Common Hall. The Management proposes to construct a single building combining Library and Auditorium. The cost at 1940 rates would be Rs.3,50,000. We hope to construct it at a cost of about Rs.5,00,000 beginning in 1947, after the completion of the Chemistry Laboratory.

These two buildings will together cost Rs.9 lakhs. I earnestly pray that in view of the need for them, Government may be pleased to place the entire scheme on the approved list and sanction a grant not exceeding Rs.4,50,000. As stated already, the grant prayed for in the coming financial year is Rs.2,00,000. The Management has in hand a good part of the money required for its own share of the expenses and the rest will be soon secured from benefactors who are keenly interested in our plan.

Along with this estimate of total expenses, we enclose ground plans indicating the dimensions and layout of the buildings. Detailed plans and estimates will be submitted as soon as they are called for.

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

J. D'Souza sj
PRINCIPAL.

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Very urgent

Grant - Buildings - Loyola College, Madras - Construction of a chemistry laboratory, an auditorium and a library hall - Inclusion in the approved list Request for a grant of Rs 2 lakhs in 1946-47

CMD 50619/45.

From the Principal Loyola College, Madras d/ 6.11.45

Memo 50619-B/45-1 Edn d/ 7/11/45

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The DPI is requested to condone the delay in the submission of the application cited above by the Principal, Loyola College, Madras, and to report quickly on the Principal's request that the entire scheme for the construction of a chemistry laboratory, an auditorium and a library hall at an estimated cost of Rs 9 lakhs may be placed on the approved

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list and that provision for the payment of a grant of Rs 2 lakhs towards the cost of the work may be made in the next years' budget. He is requested to treat the matter as specially urgent

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The DPI.

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EDUCATION Department

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

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To

The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION & P.H. DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

Enclosures:

RC.No. 1249-D/45 dated 14th November 1945.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
17 NOV 1945
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

SUB:- Grant - Buildings - Loyola College, Madras - Construction of a Chemistry Laboratory, an Auditorium and a Library Hall - Inclusion in the approved list:

Hp 5-b ante

REF:- Government Memorandum No. 50619-B/45-1 Education, dated 7th November 1945.

With reference to the Government Memorandum read above, I have the honour to state as follows:

2. The management, Loyola College, Madras has proposed to construct two buildings (i) a Chemistry building, (ii) Library and Auditorium and has applied for grant.

(i) Chemistry Laboratory:- The management has planned the construction of a three storeyed building to accommodate all the chemistry classes - Intermediate B.Sc., Pass and B.Sc. Hons. together with facilities for advanced research in Chemistry. The estimated cost of the proposed building is Rs.4,00,000. The present Chemistry Laboratory is proposed tobe used as a laboratory for Natural Science, Botany and Zoology, yet to be opened, as there is an acute need therefor. The Principal requests that the Government may be pleased to regard the scheme of expansion of chemical study as part of an important aspect of Post-war Educational Reconstruction. The need for making more provision in the University for Chemistry Hons. and special research is great and hence the scheme put forward by the management is recommended for sanction.

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(ii) Auditorium and Library Hall:- The present library of the College is housed in class rooms in the main building in cramped space. Hence the management are in need of a spacious library hall with working tables. As it is necessary to assemble all the students together for extraordinary meetings, college functions and social gatherings, the management are anxious to have an Auditorium which will also serve as an examination hall. The management proposes to construct a single building combining library and auditorium at an estimated cost of about Rs.5,00,000 in 1947.

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2. The two buildings are reported to cost Rs.9 Lakhs. The management requests that the entire scheme may be pleased on the approved list rendering it eligible for a grant not exceeding Rs.4,50,000 and requests that a grant of Rs.2,00,000 may be sanctioned in the coming financial year.

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3. I invite the attention of Government to my letter RC.No. 1007-D/43 dated 9th December 1943, explaining in detail the financial difficulty experienced by the college at present. It is expected that in the near future, the difficulty in getting controlled building materials will disappear. The management proposes to construct the chemistry laboratory first i.e. in 1946--47 itself and to commence the constructionof library and auditorium in 1947. In the circumstances explained above, I request that Government may be pleased to consider the application of the management as a special case and entertain both the schemes.

4. If the schemes are permitted to be entertained, detailed plans and estimates will be called for for the scrutiny of the Consulting Architect and the estimated cost of the schemes fixed. However as the management are anxious to construct the Chemistry laboratory first and as the principal reports that the estimated cost of the building will be Rs.4,00,000, I request that a sum of Rs.2 Lakhs may be provided for in the Budget Estimate for 1946--47 towards the payment of grant for this scheme.

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

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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LOYOLA COLLEGE,
CATHEDRAL P. O.,
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Dear Sir,

I thank you very much for your kindness in permitting me to write to you once again concerning the Building Scheme of a Laboratory and an Auditorium with Library, for Loyola College, Madras, the application for which has been submitted through the Director of Public Instruction. We had prayed for an approval of the whole Scheme, costing 9 lakhs of rupees, and for provision for half grant on the Laboratory Building for the year 1946-1947.

Pp 2-4 ante

The construction of the Auditorium with Library was deferred till 1947-48. We now find that it is possible and more economical to begin the construction of the Auditorium also a little earlier than was proposed. In the first place the Management has secured larger gifts from European benefactors than we had expected. It is also very much more convenient for us to place orders for material for both the buildings at the same time. Lastly, since we hope to complete the Laboratory building about January-February 1947, we should like to take up the other building immediately after, or even concurrently with the last stages of the first building. This would prevent loss of time and labour which an interruption of work would entail.

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In view of these facts may I request Government to permit me to gather material for the second building also in 1946-47, and take any other preliminary steps which will facilitate its construction in the following year.

With renewed thanks for your kindness and sympathy.

Yours sincerely,

J. D'Souza S.J.

To

Sir T. Austin, Kt., I.C.S.,
Adviser to H.E.,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

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Grant - Buildings - Loyola College, Madras -
Chemistry laboratory, Auditorium & Library Hall
Inclusion in the list of approved works - Sanctioned

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pp 2-4 cf

From the Principal Loyola College, Madras no nil d 26-4-45

Memo. No. 50619-B/45-8 Edn. d. 1/2/46.

The Govt sanction the inclusion in the list of approved works of the schemes for the construction of buildings in the Loyola College Madras specified below :-

Description of scheme	Estimated cost Rs in lakhs	Maximum grant payable Rs in lakhs.
(1) Chemistry laboratory	4	2
(2) Auditorium & Library hall	5	2·5
	9 lakhs	4·5 lakhs

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While this approval does not convey any guarantee of grant, it will render the works eligible for a grant of one half of their cost fixed by the Consulting Architect to Govt after scrutinising the detailed plans & estimates for those works, subject to the maximum specified above, and to the provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Code, if & when funds become available provided all the conditions prescribed in the code are duly complied with. The DPI is requested to get the detailed plans & estimates for the works scrutinised by the Consulting Architect with due regard to the minimum requirements before the works are placed on the approved list.

2. The DPI is informed that a grant of Rs 2 lakhs for the first work has been included in the Part II scheme for 1946-7 for building grants to Aided Arts colleges and that he may ~~h~~ submit proposals for the provision of grant for the second work in connection with Part II estimates for 1947-8 as the management ~~he~~ proposes to take up the second work also early in 1947.

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To

The DPI

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Principal
Loyola College
Madras
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D.O. No. 50619-B/45-9 Edn dated 1/2/46.

Dear Rev. Father.

Buildings - Loyola College Madras - Construction of an Auditorium and Library Hall - Approval - Ref. your DO to Sir Thomas Austin of 8.1.46.

I am desired to say that the scheme has been approved along with the scheme for the [illegible] [illegible] and that orders are under issue sanctioning the inclusion of the scheme, in the list of approved works

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Yours sincerely

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To

Rev. Father D. Souza S.J.
Principal, Loyola
College, Madras.

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Grant - Buildings- Loyola College, Madras- New Chemistry Laboratory- Rs 2 lakhs in 1946-7- Sanctioned

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C.No.50619/45

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From the Principal, Loyola College, Madras, dated 6-11-45.
From the D.P.I. No R.C. 1249-D/45 dated 14-11-45

Order No 695 Education dated 1-4-46
Ms

The Govt sanction a grant not exceeding one half of the actual cost of construction of a three storeyed building for the new Chemistry Laboratory in the Loyola College, Madras, in 1946-7 subject to a maximum of Rs 2 lakhs(Rupees two lakhs). The grant will be disbursed in accordance with the provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Code.

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2. Necessary provision has been made under "37 c Education University- Grants to Non-Govt Arts Colleges-E-Postwar Reconstruction" in the Annual Estimates of Expenditure for 1946-7- for the purpose

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To
The D.P.I.
,,A.G. through
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,,Principal Loyola College,Madras
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C.F. 16.

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Order/Resolution Ms./Rout. No. ______, dated ______ 19____

EDUCATION & P.H. DEPARTMENT (B).

GRANT - Buildings - Loyola College, Madras - Chemistry laboratory and an Auditorium and Library hall - Application for grant.

C.No.50619 B/45

pp 2-4 c.f.
From the Principal, Loyola College, Madras, dated the 7th November 1945.

pp 7-8 c.f.
From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.1249D/45 dated the 14th November 1945.

The management, Loyola College, Madras, has proposed to construct the two buildings mentioned below in 1946-47 and 1947-48 respectively and requests that the schemes may be placed on the approved list rendering them eligible for a half grant not exceeding 4.5. lakhs and that a grant of Rs. 2 lakhs may be provided for the first scheme in the next year's budget.

	Approximated cost. Rs	Maximum grant payable. Rs
(1) Chemistry laboratory to accommodate the Intermediate, B.Sc. Pass & B.Sc.Hons. classes with facilities for advanced research in chemistry.	4 lakhs.	2 lakhs.
(2) Auditorium and Library hall.	5 lakhs.	2.5 -do-
Total.	9 lakhs.	4.5 lakhs

The necessity for the construction of the buildings is fully explained in the Principal's letter on pp 2-4 c.f. In the circumstances explained by the management, the Director of Public Instruction recommends that both the schemes may be admitted to aid as a special case and that a sum of Rs.2 lakhs may be provided in the Budget Estimate for 1946-47 towards the payment of grant

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for the first scheme.

2. Under the restrictions imposed in G.O.No. 1915 Edn., dated the 9th December 1941, no building grant should be given to any College or School for boys unless a special case is made out that a grant is essential to the institution. The Government have already admitted the application of the management of the Loyola College for a grant for the construction of the third storey as a special case on the grounds of Mission's loss of financial contributions from abroad. The management has requested the Government to regard the scheme ~~[illegible]~~ of expansion of chemical study as part of an important aspect of postwar Edl. Reconstruction ~~scheme but the management does not propose to execute the~~ The D.P.I admits that the need for making more provision for chemistry Hons + special Research is great ~~scheme in 1946-47~~. The Director's recommendation that the scheme for the construction of a chemistry laboratory building for the Loyola College may be placed in the approved list and that a grant of Rs. 2 lakhs may be provided for the work in the next year's budget may be accepted. The management may be informed that the grant will be limited to one half of the estimated cost as fixed by the Consulting Architect after scrutiny of the detailed plans and estimates subject to a maximum of Rs. 2 lakhs.

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3. The scheme for the construction of an auditorium and library hall at an approximate cost of Rs. 5 lakhs is proposed to be taken up only in 1947-48 after the chemistry block is completed and there seems to be no special urgency for placing the scheme on the approved list now. The Director may be asked to call for detailed plans and estimates of the scheme and have them carefully scrutinised having in view the minimum requirements for a college of the size of Loyola and the necessity to bring down the cost of the scheme as

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far as possible. The price of building materials may be expected to come down before the scheme is taken up for execution.

4 The question of provision of 2 lakhs of rupees for the first scheme may be considered as a Part II Scheme for 1946-47. Ordinarily such schemes should reach Finance department before 1st November. Finance may be requested to agree to the scheme being considered now as a special case.

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22 NOV 1945
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Fin. (B.E. II)

Under para 62 of the Madras Bud. Manual no scheme can be considered in connexion with the next year's Budget unless it is received in Fin. before 1st Novr. This is a belated ~~case~~ scheme. Edl. A. may be requested to take orders of A, whether or not ~~for admitting~~ the scheme will be admitted as a special case.

Dud KRV 23.11.45

A.D. 22.11.45.

~~If the Govt decide to consider the proposal as a Part II scheme for 1946-47~~, the following remarks also seem called for on merits and on the procedure to be followed in regard to new schemes to be included in the Plan. 2/. As pointed out by E.P.H at A on p. 2 above no building grant is now given to any school or college for ~~boys~~ boys unless a special case is made out that the grant is essential for the institution. A special consideration was shown to the management of the Loyola ~~Loyola~~ college in 1944 and a grant was sanctioned for the construction of a third storey on the ground of the Mission's loss of financial contributions from abroad. This reason will no longer apply to the same extent as hostilities have now ceased. ~~The D.P.I. has however recommended~~ The application for a ~~the~~ grant has now been put forward on the ground that the scheme of expansion of chemical

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study now contemplated by the management should be regarded as part of an important aspect of post-war educational reconstruction. The post-war educational programme ~~is~~ however contemplates mainly expansion of elementary education, technical education and the improvement of the conditions of service of the teaching staff. These are the ~~po~~ subjects which were recommended by the Education Sub Committee and approved by the Post-war Reconstruction General Committee. The Sub committee also fixed the order of priority of the schemes. It does not seem that the opening of an Honours course in chemistry in private colleges, or in Govt. colleges, has been recommended either by the Education Sub Committee or the General Committee. ~~The Sub committee has fixed an order of priority~~ It is no doubt true that the "honours" course in Chemistry is provided at present only in the Presidency college, Madras, and it may be desirable for the course to be provided in some other colleges, but that is no reason for the Govt. to sanction financial aid in the matter without obtaining the views of the Education Sub Committee and the General Committee.

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Cf page 3 cf.

It is a matter of policy for the Govt. to decide whether additions to the 5 years Plan should be made in consultation with the Committees.

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23.11.45 It is hardly feasible to call meetings of the Committees frequently to consider individual schemes. It has to be decided at once whether this should go forward as a Pt. II scheme or not.
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3/. In the circumstances, it does not seem that the application of the Principal of the Loyola College for a half grant of Rs 2 lakhs for constructing a ~~Chemistry~~ laboratory for the "honours" course in Chemistry can be entertained at present.

4/. No remarks are now called for in this dept. on the request of the Principal for a half grant for the construction of an Auditorium and Library hall in view of the remarks of E&PH in para 3 on pp 2-3 above.

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Pages 3-4 cf.

Para (Rem) S.D. cf. Seems also see such cases. NR.

Further expansion of the facilities for honours courses in chemistry seems desirable with a view to producing more highly qualified chemists for posts in industry. This is really much on a par with the expansion of technical education, I think. Public (Co-ordn.) may also see before orders are taken in On including A!

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E.P.H. Drw 23.11.45

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Very Urgent.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
8 NOV 1945
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Please see the remarks of the Finance Secretary on page 4 ante. The file may be sent to Public (Co-ordn.) for perusal & remarks if any. ~~prior~~ to circn.

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The question for consideration is whether the management of Loyola College, Madras, should be given a half grant of Rs.2 lakhs towards an estimated cost of Rs.4 lakhs for the construction of a Chemistry Laboratory, designed as a three storeyed building, to accommodate all chemistry classes of the college with facilities for advanced research in Chemistry. The management in its application for grant requests Govt. to regard the scheme of expansion of Chemical study as part of an important aspect of Post War Educational reconstruction. The D.P.I. recommends the scheme as he considers that the need for making more provision in the University for Chemistry Hons. and Special Research is great. E.& P.H. accept his recommendation and requested Finance to provide funds for the grant as a Part II Scheme for 1946-47. Fin. remark that further expansion of the facilities for Honours Courses in Chemistry is desirable with a view to producing more highly qualified chemists for posts in industry and consider that this is on a par with the expansion of technical education. E.& P.H. invite the remarks of this Dept. before circulating the file for orders.

2. In the Five Year Plan of this Government there are @ 3 Special Priority Schemes and + 13 other schemes grouped under "Industries and Industrial Training". The implementation of many of these schemes would necessitate, either directly or indirectly, the employment of staff with knowledge of Chemistry. Schemes 54, 93 & 94 also contemplate the apptt. of qualified Chemists in Agri. & P.H. Depts. In Scheme No.110 relating to the establishment of an Industrial Chemical Research Laboratory at Madras, the following observation is made:-

"The Govt. of Bengal, Bihar, Bombay and the Punjab and the

States of Hyderabad, Travancore and Mysore have established and are maintaining chemical research organizations of their own. Madras has no such organization. It is necessary to create a similar organization within the Province".

Lt.Genl.Hutton, Secy. to G.of I., Dept. of Planning and Devt., has also stated in a D.O. on the subject "Acceleration of Reconstruction and Development Planning" that "the most serious obstacle both to planning and to carrying out the schemes will be shortage of staff" and that every effort should be made to recruit and train staff without delay.

3. Further, the scheme has all the merits of an anti-slump measure (although it cannot be treated as one directly sponsored by Govt.), for, it provides for the construction of a building during 1946-47 involving the employment of labour in an area (the City) where unemployment may reasonably be anticipated and the absorption of steel and cement. Active stimulation of private works is also advocated by the Govt. of India and they have cited building projects as one of the most suitable types of expenditure for counteracting deflationary tendencies. They have also stated that consideration may be given to the means by which private investment, especially in building, could be stimulated in the post-war period. A refce. is also solicited in this connection to the instructions at X on p. 4 of G.O. No. 2204 Pub(Rn) Dt 20.9.45.

See A on p. 2 of (a)

Portions marked A on pp 2 + 3 + para 10 on p 5 of (b).

Para 11 (b) on p. 5 of (b)

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4. In view of the reasons set forth above this Dept. may agree with E.& P.H. that provision may be made in the next year's budget for a grant of Rs.2 lakhs towards the scheme for the construction of a Chemistry Laboratory for the Loyola College, Madras.

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After orders are passed the file may be returned to E. & P.H.

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D.S.

This ~~scheme~~ proposal may be supported. In particular so far as a grant is concerned I would like to point out w.r.t. 'A' at the bottom of p. 3. n.f.

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that missions which rely on financial assistance from abroad depend mainly on Europe for the purpose and it is unlikely that there will be much help forthcoming from that quarter for several years to come.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
27 NOV 1945
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

E & P.H.

The Principal Loyola College, Madras has applied for a half grant not exceeding Rs. 4.5 lakhs for the following building schemes:-

pp 2-4 c.f.

	Approximate cost Rs	Maximum grant payable Rs
1. Chemistry laboratory to accommodate the Intermediate, B.Sc Pass & B.Sc Hons. classes with facilities for advanced research in chemistry	4 lakhs	2 lakhs
2. Auditorium and library hall	5 lakhs	2.5 lakhs
	9 lakhs	4.5 lakhs

The necessity for the construction of the buildings is explained in the Principal's letter on pp-2-4 c.f.

2. As the management of the College has proposed to take up the second scheme (in 1947-48) only after completing the first, and as it is not urgent, it is proposed to consider the question of placing the scheme on the approved list only after the detailed plans and estimates are scrutinised by the Consulting Architect.

p 3 c.f.

para 3 on p 2 ante

3. The first scheme- Construction of buildings for the Chemistry laboratory- is essential and urgent. It is proposed to consider the question of giving a half grant of Rs 2 lakhs for this scheme as a Part II scheme for 1946-7 as a special case under G.O. No 1915 Edn, dated 9-12-41, condoning the delay in the submission of the application. Finance and Public(Cordn) agree to the proposal. The proposal is summarised in the note of the latter Dept from page 5 ante.

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The file may be circulated to A2 and A1.

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A draft Part II scheme note is submitted below for approval. It may be sent to ~~Finance U.O. for acceptance~~

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3/12/45

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(B.S. II)

5/12/45

The draft note on the Part II Scheme may be accepted subject to the amendment indicated in pencil in the summary of the note.

KRV
5.12.45

(for perusal of the amendments)

EPH U.O. No. 50619-B/45-4 Edn
5/12/45.

5.12.45

EPH

5 DEC 1945

ED & PH (B)

The last sentence in the Part II scheme note may be omitted as suggested by Finance.

Minute as altered may now be forwarded

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EDUCATION & P.H. DEPARTMENT (B).

PART II SCHEME FOR 1946-7.

Subject:- Building grant to the Loyola College, Madras, towards the cost of construction of a new Chemistry laboratory.

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8 DEC 1945

SUMMARY.

Head of account.	Item of expenditure.	Non-recurring. Ultimate cost.	Non-recurring. Cost in 1946-7.
37.c. Education - University - Grants to Non-Government Arts Colleges - ~~B.~~ ~~Non-European.~~ ~~Buildings.~~ E Post war Reconstruction ~~Buildings~~	Grant to the Loyola college Madras for chemistry laboratory ~~B. Buildings.~~ ~~buildings~~	2,00,000	2,00,000

Building grants to Arts colleges under private management are sanctioned and disbursed in accordance with the rules in the Grant-in-Aid Code.

2. The management of the Loyola College, Madras, has proposed to construct in 1946-7 a new Chemistry laboratory designed as a three storeyed building to accommodate all chemistry classes of the college with facilities for advanced research in chemistry at an estimated cost of Rs. 4 lakhs and has applied for a half-grant of Rs. 2 lakhs towards the cost of the scheme. Application has been made to the University for affiliation in B.Sc.Hons. Chemistry and for this purpose a new laboratory is considered essential. After it is constructed, it is proposed to utilise the present Chemistry laboratory as laboratory for Natural Science Botany and Zoology subjects which are proposed to be taught in the college. The D.P.I. recommends the scheme as he considers that the need for Chemistry Honours and special research is great.

3. At present Presidency College, Madras is the only college in the University which offers Honours Course in Chemistry. Further expansion of the facilities for Honours Courses in chemistry is desirable with a view to producing more highly qualified chemists whose services would be required for

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carrying out many of the post-war schemes "under Industries and Industrial training." This Department accordingly recommends that a provision of Rs.2 lakhs may be made in the next year's budget for this scheme. ~~This will be in addition to the provision of Rs.13,400/- recommended separately for grant to the St. Agne's College, Mangalore, towards the purchase of land for use as playground.~~

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H.V. Subramanian
5/12/45

E Post-war Reconstruction.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT (B).

PART II SCHEME FOR 1946-7.

[SUBJECT :—*Building grant to the Loyola College, Madras, towards the cost of construction of a new Chemistry Laboratory.*]

Summary

Head of account.	Item of expenditure.	Non-recurring.	
		Ultimate cost.	Cost in 1946-7.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		RS.	RS.
37. c. Education—University—Grants to Non-Government Arts Colleges—E. Post-war Re-construction.	Grant to the Loyola College, Madras, for Chemistry laboratory buildings.	2,00,000	2,00,000

Building grants to Arts colleges under private management are sanctioned and disbursed in accordance with the rules in the Grant-in-Aid Code.

2. The management of the Loyola College, Madras, has proposed to construct in 1946-7, a new Chemistry Laboratory designed as a three-storeyed building to

accommodate all chemistry classes of the college with facilities for advanced research in chemistry at an estimated cost of Rs. 4 lakhs and has applied for a half-grant of Rs. 2 lakhs towards the cost of the scheme. Application has been made to the University for affiliation in B.Sc. (Hons.), Chemistry, and for this purpose a new laboratory is considered essential. After it is constructed, it is proposed to utilize the present Chemistry Laboratory as laboratory for Natural Science, Botany and Zoology subjects which are proposed to be taught in the college. The Director of Public Instruction recommends the scheme as he considers that the need for Chemistry (Honours) and Special Research is great.

3. At present the Presidency College, Madras, is the only college in the University which offers Honours course in Chemistry. Further expansion of the facilities for Honours courses in Chemistry is desirable with a view to producing more highly qualified chemists whose services would be required for carrying out many of the post-war schemes "under Industries and Industrial Training". This Department accordingly recommends that a provision of Rs. 2 lakhs may be made in the next year's budget for this scheme.

M. V. SUBRAMANIAN—5-12-45.

C.No 1288 From the Principal, Loyola College, Madras dated 8.1.46
B/46.

Please see the DO from the Principal, Loyola College
Madras on pp 9-10 cf. He requested the Govt to sanction
p 4 cf the inclusion in the list of approved works the two building
schemes - (1) chemistry laboratory and (2) Auditorium & Library
hall and to provide a grant of Rs 2 lakhs for the first
scheme in the next year's budget. The DPI recommended
para 3 on p 8 cf the application as a special case.

2. Chemistry laboratory. As the scheme was proposed to be
taken up first & completed in 1946-7 and as it was urgent,
the question of providing a grant of Rs 2 lakhs for the work
in the next year's budget was considered as a Part II scheme
vide J on p According to the usual procedure, a memo may now
2 ante be issued sanctioning the inclusion of the scheme in the
approved list

3 Auditorium & Library hall. As it was proposed to
execute the scheme only in 1947-8 after completing the
p 3 cf first scheme, it was considered that there was no
special urgency for sanctioning the inclusion of the
K on p 2 ante scheme in the approved list now and that it might
be done after the detailed plans & estimates had
been scrutinised - Vide K on p 2 ante. As the
pp 9-10 cf Principal, Loyola College, Madras, has now proposed to
to take up the scheme a little earlier and requests
permission to gather materials and to make all other
preliminary arrangements, the inclusion of this
Scheme also in the approved list may be sanctioned

subject to the proviso that while the approval does not convey any guarantee of grant, it will render the work eligible for a half grant of one half of the cost fixed by the Consulting Architect after scrutiny of the detailed plans & estimates subject to a maximum of Rs 2.5 lakhs., if & when funds become available provided all the conditions prescribed in the Grant-in-Aid Code are fully complied with. The D.P.I may be asked to submit proposals for provision of grant in connection with the budget for 1947-8

A draft memo is submitted below for approval It may be sent to Finance no. for acceptance prior to circulation. | Y

BM 12/1/46 S

USK 12.1.46

W 17/1/46.

A 15.1.46

Finance (Exp. B) | E & P H U.O. No. 50619-B/45-8 18/1/46

(Last seen in Finance on p. 8 above)

Please see the notes of E & P.H. on pp 13-14 above.

The proposal for giving a grant to the Loyola College for the proposed construction of buildings for the Chemistry Laboratory has been treated as a Part II scheme for 46-47. It has been recommended that a provision of Rs. 2 lakhs may be made in the next years' budget for the purpose. E & P.H dept. now propose to authorize inclusion of the above-mentioned work in the list of "approved works" maintained by the D.P.I. vide draft memo. below. The draft may be accepted so far as it relates to "Chemistry Laboratory". | Y 21.1.46. WS DWD

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2. The following remarks are called for on the proposal of E.P.H. in para. 3 on pp. 13-14 above relating to the work "Construction of an Auditorium & Library Hall". This work stands on an altogether different footing from the construction of a 'Chemistry Laboratory' referred to in para. 1 above

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above, in that the construction of an Auditorium and Library Hal is undertaken only to provide improved facilities for the librar and other purposes and is not directly related in any way to 'expansion of technical education', unlike the construction of 'chemistry laboratory'. The question whether a grant should be given for the construction of an Auditorium and Library Hall proposed by the Loyola College has to be considered on its meri E & P.H. propose to consider this as a Part II Scheme for 1947-8.

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According to the orders in G.O.1915 Edn.d.9-12-41, no building grant should be given to any College or school for boys (elementary schools excepted), unless a special case is mad out showing that a grant is essential to the institution. The Govt. have also laid down their policy in Press Communique No.16 dated 13-7-45. That policy contemplates Government assistance in respect of University education only in cases where ~~a~~ special circumstances like the interest of backward areas or backward communities exist, or where expansion of technical education is proposed.

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If a grant is to be given towards the construction of an Auditorium and Library Hall - cost estimated by the Management at Rs 5 lakhs - , it can only be as a special case. E.P.H. propose to take orders in circulation. They will no doubt circulate the case to A. 1 also.

3. If the above work is to be admitted for purposes of Govt. grant, E.P.H. may be requested to consider (in consultation with the D.P.I.) whether an outlay of Rs 5 lakhs will be justified with due regard to the minimum requirements - cf. portion K of their note on p.2 above. The inclusion of the work in the list of 'approved works' may be ordered after the Director's report on the above point is obtained.

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(Note revised)

A 15.1.46. ~~K above: the D.P.I may be asked to consider the point. But it does not seem necessary~~

Y 21.1.46. WS 22.1.46

There do not seem to be any special reasons for making a departure from the Govt's general policy by placing the proposed Auditorium & Library Hall for the Loyola College on the list of "approved works". A1 may see. DWD 24.1.46

E.P.H.

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Please see the DO from the Principal Loyola College Madras on pp 9-10 cf.

3. The point for orders now is whether the scheme for the construction of an Auditorium and Library hall at an estimated cost of Rs 5 lakhs should be included in the list of approved works maintained by the DPI. so as to enable the management to make the necessary preliminary arrangements for starting the work early in 1947 & claim a grant later after the work is executed according to the provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Code.

(H)

3. According to the orders in G.O. No 1915 Edn d/9.12.41 no building grant should be given for the ~~proposed~~ work unless a special case is made out that a grant is essential to the institution. The DPI recommends that the scheme may be admitted for grant as a special case and this Dept supports the Director's proposal.

para 3 on p 8 cf

Finance, however, consider that there are no special reasons for making a departure from the Govt's general policy.

Fin Secy's note on p 16 note

4. It may be noted that the policy enunciated in the Press Communique No 16 d/13.7.45 will be applicable in the case of existing institutions only when building schemes are proposed with a view to increase the number of admissions or open ~~or~~ additional arts courses. The building scheme in question will not come under that Category. An auditorium & library hall is an essential requisite for an institution of the size of Loyola College and it is proposed to supply a long felt need. The only precaution to be taken is to see that the building is designed to meet the minimum requirements. This will be done when the detailed plans & estimates are scrutinised by the Consulting Architect to Govt for fixing the amount

M on p 19 cf (d)

of estimate for purposes of grant? (X) In the circumstances this Dept may press for the inclusion of the scheme in the approved list. — Attention is in this Connection solicited to the notes on p 3 of G.O. No 37 Edn d/11.1.44

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The file may be circulated to A2 & A1. for orders

25.1.46

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25/1/46 A2. A1.

F. D'Souza has satisfied me that the auditorium & hall are necessary for the College. At present, during examinations & meetings, the Principal has not full control over (a right of) all present. Whether a grant is to be given or not does not arise now: all that the Principal asks is for approval of the scheme, so that he can start work. He assures me that it is very likely that funds will come from France.

Z The draft may be approved (& F. D'Souza informed of it do)

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ASST. SECRETARY
26 JAN 1946
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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E&PH U.O. No 50619-B/45-7 Edn 26/1/46.

With reference to the orders at Z above, a draft DO is submitted below for approval. The draft memo & the draft DO may be issued, and the file may be sent to Finance for perusal ~~after~~ before issue.

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Fin (Ex/B)

(Finance last noted on pp 14-15 above)

The further notes on pp 16-17 above, the notes in circulation on p 17 above and the drafts below may be perused and the case returned to E&P.H.

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The drafts may now be issued

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[Memo. No. 50619 B/45-8 Edu. dt. 1.2.45] — p 11 cf

[Do no 50619 B/45-9 Edu dated 1.2.46] — p 13 cf

A draft order is submitted below for approval.

23.3.46

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26/3/46 Fin. (Ex/B)

E&P.H U.O. NO. 50619-B1/45.10 Edn. 27/3/46.

The draft order may be accepted.

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