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G.O. No. 779 Edn

Dated 10. 4. 46

Order at p/s 12-13 C.F.

[Despatch Abstract.]

University - Annamalai - Construction of new hostels - Grant Rs 4½ lakhs - Sanctioned

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RAJAH
SIR ANNAMALAI CHETTIAR.
OF CHETTINAD.

CHETTINAD HOUSE,
ADYAR, MADRAS.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
17 DEC 1945
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

10th December 1945.

Submitted to A.S. for favour of advice
17/12/45

G.S.U.O.
5039/45-1
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57436.

May it please your Excellency,

As Your Excellency might have been pleased to notice, the Annamalai University has been growing from strength to strength. The strength is now 1,844, and if the Engineering College which has been started under Your Excellency's kind auspices, is to have all its classes as it soon will before 1948, the strength is bound to increase to 2,500, that is 1,700 in the Faculties of Arts, Science and Oriental Studies and 800 in the Faculty of -- Engineering and Technology. For the hostels for the Engineering Students there is a small provision in the Engineering College scheme. The present hostels can accommodate only 700 students. Because of the large numbers in recent years, each room has had to accommodate more than its usual ~~in~~ number. To avoid congestion and to meet the needs of students now staying in Chidambaram Town in lodging houses not quite suitable, it is necessary to provide hostel accommodation for 1000 students more, of whom 150 will be women students to be housed separately in a Women's Hostel.

Single rooms are the order of the day in hostels. With the slender resources of the University it may not be possible to work out a scheme of single rooms both because of the cost involved and the non-availability of materials in sufficient quantity. It has been held that with double rooms on the most modest plan of the Loyola College hostel, about Rs.7.5 lakhs may be needed for the purpose of housing the 850 men students and Rs.1.5 lakhs for housing the 150 women students. The necessity for early relief in this directon was noticed by Sir Norman Strathie and Sir Thomas Austin during their recent visits to the University.

Both in the Women's hostel and in the Men's, the need for expansion is felt, for the site itself on which the women students' hostel has been built is narrow and requires acquisition of lands in the neighbourhood. The present hostel presents a very crowded appearance and needs immediate alterations. The cost of acquisition, alterations

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and additions to the Women students' hostel may cost Rs.1.5 lakhs.

Towards this total expenditure of -- Rs.10 lakhs, the University has had a generous grant by H.H. the Maharajah of Travancore of Rs.1 lakh. As there are no other resources available with the University, I request the favour of sanction of grants to the extent of Rs.9 lakhs, for the hostels.

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With grateful regards,
Yours sincerely,
Ct. Annamalai Chetty

E&P.H. Deptt

Certain G.Os. required for this current have been called for from M.R.O. This may lie till 29.12.45.

24-12-45

COPY.

o. 5039/45-5.

Government House,
Guindy,
12th February 1946.

Dear Rajah Saheb,

Further to Allardice's letter No.5039/45-2 dated the 19th December 1945, I am to say that the Government have decided to give a half grant to the Annamalai University for the construction of new hostels.

Yours sincerely,

A.J. PLATT.

To
Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiar of
Chettinad,
'The Palace', Adyar.

Copy to Sectt. File.

True copy.
Forwarded/By order.

Superintendent,
Governor's Secretariat.

Edn. & P.H.(B1) Deptt.

Letter No. 5743632/46-5 Edn Dated 19.3.1946.

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Copy to the Public (Co-ordn.) Deptt

Dept of Edn

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
~~Deptt. of Education, New Delhi~~.
Planning & Development Dept
New Delhi

Sir,

Grant to the Annamalai University for the construction of hostels.

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I am directed to address you on the question of sanctioning a grant to the Annamalai University for the construction of new hostels.

2. The existing hostels in the University campus can accommodate only 700 students. Owing to the increase in strength in recent years, it has been found necessary to admit more than the usual number in the rooms in the hostels and consequently they are over-crowded. The total strength of University students is now 1844 and the strength will increase further when all the classes are opened in the new Engineering College. A ~~small~~ limited provision only has been made for providing hostels for Engineering students in the Engineering College scheme. In order to avoid congestion and to meet the needs of students who have otherwise to stay in unsuitabl lodging houses in the ~~twon~~ town, it is considered necessary to provide hostel accommodation for 1000 students more of whom 150 will be women students.

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The cost of construction of new hostels is estimated at Rs.10 lakhs as shown below:

Hostels for Men students. ..	Rs. 7.5 lakhs.
Hostels for Women students. ..	1.5 lakhs.
Alterations and additions to existing women students' hostel. ..	1.0 lakhs.
Total..	Rs. 10.0 lakhs.

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The University has received a grant of Rs.1 lakh from H.H. the Maharaja of Travancore towards the expenditure. It has applied to Govt. for grants to the extent of Rs.9 lakhs to meet the balance. ~~of cost~~.

3. The Govt. do not ordinarily give grants to Universities for construction of hostels but in view

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of the fact that the Annamalai University is purely a residential one and the question of providing accommodation for students is much more difficult for this University than for the other two Universities in the Province (Madras University & Andhra University) which are situated in large towns where buildings may be available to be run as private hostels for students, the Govt. propose to make a half grant not exceeding Rs 4.5 lakhs to the University for the purpose. The grants will be disbursed in instalments equivalent to one half of the work done from time to time.

4. I am to request that the approval of the Govt. of India may be obtained to the proposal and that an to the payment (in due course) of an advance grant ~~may~~ be sanctioned from Central Revenues to the Provl. Govt. cover towards the expenditure to be incurred by them in the form of grant to the Annamalai University for this purpose on the building sche~~me~~ ~~se~~ upto 31-3-1947, treating it as a post-war development scheme of economic importance that will provide employment,

I am to add that the sanction of H.E. the Governor-General is being applied for separately with reference to para 8(b) of the Memorandum of Financial arrangements during the section 93 situation.

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4. I am to request that the approval of the Govt. of India may be obtained to the proposal as a post-war development scheme of economic importance that will provide employment and to the payment (in due course) of an advance grant from Central Revenues to the Provl. Govt. to cover the expenditure to be incurred by them in the form of grant to the Annamalai University for this purpose upto 31.3.47

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scheme of economic importance that will provide employ-

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Pl. take 2 clean copies for Secy's signature
19/3/46

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
(B1)

MEMORANDUM.

Grant to the Annamalai University for the construction of new hostels.

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The hostels now provided by the Annamalai University can accommodate only 700 students. Owing to the increase in strength in recent years, it has been found necessary to accommodate more than the usual number of students in the rooms in the existing hostels and consequently there is serious overcrowding. The total strength of University students is now 1844 and the strength is expected to increase further when the newly started Engineering College has all its classes. Only a ~~small~~ limited provision has been made in the College Scheme for hostels for Engineering students. In order to relieve the congestion in the existing hostels and to meet the needs of students who have to stay in unsuitable lodging houses in the town, it is considered necessary to provide hostel accommodation for 1000 students more, of whom 150 will be ~~wo~~ women students. It is, therefore, proposed to construct new hostels and to improve the existing women's hostel. The total cost of the scheme is estimated at Rs 10 lakhs as shown below:

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	Estimated cost.
Hostels for Men students.	7.5 lakhs.
Hostels for women students.	1.5 lakhs.
Alterations and additions to ~~the~~ existing Women Student's Hostel.	1.0 lakh.
T O T A L.	10.0 lakhs.

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The University has received a grant of Re.1 lakh from H.H. the Maharaja of Travancore towards this expenditure. It has applied to the Government for grant to the extent of Rs 9 lakhs towards the balance of cost.

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2. The Government do not ordinarily give grants to Universities for the construction of hostels, but in view of the fact that the University is purely a resi-

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residential one and the question of providing accommodation for students is much more difficult for this University than for the other two Universities in the Province which are situated in large towns where buildings may be available for running private hostels, the Government propose to make a half grant not exceeding Rs 4.5 lakhs to the University for the purpose. The grant will be disbursed in instalments equivalent to one half of the cost of the work done from time to time.

With reference to para 8(~~b~~) of the Memorandum of the Financial arrangements during the section 93 situation, it is requested that His Excellency the Governor-General's sanction to the proposal may be obtained and communicated as early as possible.

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Governor's Secretariat.

U.O. Note No.1798/46-3 dated the 30th March 1946.

31 MAR 1946

Sub:- Grant to the Annamalai University for the construction of new hostels -

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A copy of telegram 'R' No.802-G dated the 29th March 1946 from the Secretary to the Governor-General (Public) on the above subject may be sent to Education and Public Health department.

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Copy of telegram 'R' No.802-G dated the 29th March 1946 from the Secretary to the Governor-General (Public)

Reference your d.o. letter No.1798/46-1, dated March 22nd. Governor General sanctions proposals regarding grant of Rs.4½ lakhs to Annamalai University for construction of new hostels.

True copy.

SUPERINTENDENT.

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Edn., & P.H.(B1) Dept.

University - Annamalai - Construction of new hostels - Grant - Rs.4½ lakhs - Sanctioned.

ORDER/Ms.No. 779 Edn. dated 10 -- 4 --1946.

Issue to-day
Issued 10/4/46

The Government approve the proposal of the Annamalai University ~~for the provision of~~ that additional hostel accommodation may be provided at an estimated cost of Rs. 10 lakhs as detailed below.-

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	Estimated cost.
Construction of hostels for 850 men students.	Rs. 7.5 lakhs.
" for 150 women students.	1.5 "
Alterations and additions to the existing women students' hostel.	1.0 lakhs.
Total.-	10.0 lakhs.

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Deducting Rs. 1 lakh recd. by the Unty. as contribution, it

2. ~~The University~~ has applied to Government for a grant of Rs. 9 lakhs towards the expenditure, ~~as it has received a contribution of Rs. 1 lakh for the purpose~~. The Government do not ordinarily give grants to Universities for the construction of hostels, but, as a special case, they will be prepared to ~~make~~ pay from Provincial funds a grant to this ~~case~~ Unty. of one-half of the actual non-recurring cost, subject to a maximum of Rs. 4½ lakhs. The University may undertake the designing, planning and construction of the buildings as its sole responsibility or, if it so prefers, may get the layout, the plans and the estimates scrutinised by the Government Public Works Department and approved by them. In either ~~ther~~ case, the Executive Engineer of the Government Public works Department having local jurisdiction, any officer Superior to him and any subordinate officer deputed by him should be given access when desired to inspect the buildings as the work proceeds and on completion. The grant will be disbursed in instalments equivalent to half the value of the work done from time to time as certified by the Executive Engineer.

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Condition (4) on p 35 of (R) + p 7 mf

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+ Condition (4) on p 35 of (R)

3. Orders will be issued separately in regard

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to provision of funds for payment of grant in the current year on receipt of the report called for in regard to the amount of grant that is likely to be claimed ~~in the current year~~ towards the expenditure to be incurred on the work in 1946-47

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8/4/46

To the Registrar,
Annamalai University.

To the D.P.I.

To the Accountant-General
thro' Finance. Dept.

To the Examiner of Local
Fund Accounts.

To the P.W.D.

Desp'd
10-4-46

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Letter
Ref.
To

57436 B1/46-7 Edn d/ 10/4/46

Issued G.O.D.
B/4
9/4/46

Desp'd
10-4-46

The Secretary to the Govt of India
Planning + Development Deptt
New Delhi

Sir,

Grant to the Annamalai University for the construction of hostels

In continuation of my letter no 57436 B1/46-5 Edn, d/ 19-3.46, I am directed to state that HE the Governor-General has since sanctioned the proposal to make a half grant not exceeding Rs 4½ lakhs to the Annamalai University for the construction of new hostels and to request that the approval

pp 7-8 cf of (K)

p 11 cf (K)

of the Govt of India 15 ~~may be~~ obtained (as soon as possible) to the proposal as a post war development scheme of economic importance and to the payment of an advance grant from Central Revenues to the Provl. Govt to cover the expenditure to be incurred by them in the form of grant to the Annamalai University for this purpose up to 31.3.47

– para 4 on p 8 cf

The approval of the Govt of India may kindly be communicated by telegram

Y.O.S.

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No. 130/RC-Madras.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
Department of Planning and Development.

30 APR 1946

New Delhi, dated the 24th April, 1946.

From

T.M.S.Mani, Esquire, O.B.E., I.C.S.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
MADRAS.

23085

SUBJECT: - GRANT TO THE ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HOSTELS.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 57436-BI/46-5-Edn. dated the 19th March, 1946, I am directed to say that the scheme forwarded therewith is, approved for purposes of advance payment under the terms of Finance Department's letter No. D-2056-P/45, dated the 24th November, 1945, as regards expenditure incurred during the interim period ending 31.3.1947.

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

T.M.S. Mani
(T.M.S. MANI).
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
24.4.46.

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May be filed with G.O. no 779 Edn Dt 10.4.46.

It is understood from Finance that a copy of the letter has been sent to that Deptt. by the Govt of India. The case need not therefore be sent to them for perusal.

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M.Ruthnaswamy Esq., M.A.(Cantab), Bar-at-Law, C.I.E.,
Vice-Chancellor.

ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY
ANNAMALAINAGAR

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25-4-46

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
26 APR 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

~~24th April,~~ 1946

To

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

22472

Sir,

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In reply to G.O.No.Ms.779 d.10-4-1946, the Registrar has, without any authorization, intimated that a provision of Rs.1,50,000 on the basis of a half grant may be made in the year 1946-47 towards the Rs.3 lakhs of cost for hostels to be built in the year. I hasten to reiterate the request of the University for a full grant of Rs.9 lakhs towards the cost of hostels as outlined in the Pro-Chancellor's letter of the 10th December, 1945. As the Pro-Chancellor has already pointed out, towards the Rs.10 lakhs on a rough estimate needed for the hostels, the University has on hand no resources of its own beside the generous donation of His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore of a lakh of rupees.

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As I have already contended and urged, Universities may not be placed on the same footing as grant-in-aid institutions under the Grants-in-Aid Code. The University will however, have no objection to inspection of the works from time to time by representatives of Government.

In the G.O. under reference, Government have been pleased not only to recognize the pressing need of this University for new

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hostels but also to grant that urgent need special consideration. I have once again to urge that the residential character of the University implies large additions to its hostel accommodation and to the facilities for residence in the University area of the teachers of the University so that the purpose and object of a residential University may be realised as soon as possible.

I may also remind Government of the fact that this is the only residential University under the fostering care of the Madras Government and, on that account, deserves the continuing consideration of that Government.

wrong No. Perhaps refers to letter on pp 3-7 of (S)

Called for from R.R.O.

As I have taken leave to mention in my letter No.14165 dated 23-11-1945, Government have been pleased to grant lump sums to the University hitherto and have avoided the half-grant system In 1930, a grant of Rs.7.5 lakhs was made in G.O.No.Ms.509 dated 21-3-1930; in 1942 Government grants were sanctioned for the Sir Arthur Hope Laboratories and the Sir Kurma Tamil Research Institute also on the full cost basis.

G.O. 700 Edn 12/3/42

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I would therefore request that the same principles as have been observed hitherto should continue to govern grants hereafter made to the University. The resources of the University as pointed out in the Pro-Chancellor's letter of the 10th December 1945, are few and scanty. The special consideration Government have been pleased to show on that account to the University should continue to operate.

pp 1-3 of (K)

ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY
ANNAMALAINAGAR
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I would therefore request that the Registrar's letter No.282 dated 11-4-1946 be treated as withdrawn and the grants for new hostel accommodation made in G.O.No.779 Ms.Edn.dated 10-4-1946 be made as a lump sum grant to the University for the specific purpose of increasing the hostel accommodation at the disposal of the University.

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M. Ruthnaswamy
Vice-Chancellor.

E. & H. A. (A)

Letter / Ref. No. 22472 – B1/46 – 28 dn df – 30.4.46

To Be Signed by S.

To

The V.–C.,
Annamalai University,
Annamalainagar.

Sir,

Grant for construction of ~~a~~ new Hostels.

CF. Ref:– Your letter No. 604, df 25. 4. 46.

I am directed to state that the Govt. regret that the requests made in your letter cannot be complied with.

Y. o. S.,

30/4/46

Notes

Education & P.H.(C) Dept.

C.No.57436.C/45 From Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiar dated 10-12-45.

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ANNAMALAI University - Grant for the provision of hostels.

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Submitted to Adviser for favour of advice.

E.C.A.
17-12-1945.

Note please.

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17-12-45.

Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiar requests that grants to the extent of Rs.9 lakhs may be sanctioned by Government for the provision of hostels for students of the Annamalai University. The figure of Rs.9 lakhs is arrived at as follows:-

pp 1-2 cf

p2 cf

p3 cf

p3 cf

	Rs.
Cost of Hostels for Men students.	7.5 lakhs.
Cost of Hostel for Women students	1.5 "
Cost of acquisition, alterations and additions to the existing Women Students' Hostel.	1.0 "
Total.	10.0 lakhs
Grant promised by H.H.Maharaja of Travancore.	1.0 "
Difference.	9.0 "

Cf Sir George Boag's note on p44 of G.O. 2366 Ed. 12-12-40 (m) (removed)

2. The Government have not so far made any specific grant for a University hostel. ~~undertaken any obligation to provide hostel accommodation in the Universities as in the case of institutions under Government or private management.~~ In the case of Government colleges the Govt. provide the hostels necessary. As regards colleges under private management Govt. ordinarily give a half grant for hostel buildings.// A grant of Rs.7½ lakhs was paid to each of the Andhra and Annamalai Universities for buildings and equipment when they were established. In 1940 the Andhra University applied for a grant (recurring & non-recg) for the establishment of a Collegiate Girls' Hostel at Vizagapatam. The Govt. decided that no grant should be made for the hostel—G.O. No.2366 Edn., dated 12-12-1940. In explanation of Govt.'s decision the Vice-Chancellor was informed as follows:

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p52 of (m)

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Vide D.O. on p50 of (m) (removed)

> " The Government do not ordinarily give grants to Universities for the establishment and maintenance of hostels. Further the grants given to Universities are of the nature of block grants, the theory being that the University is given discretion to spend the grants as it thinks best and it is incompatible with this system that the Government should be called upon to make small grants for individual schemes."

3. In 1940 the Annamalai University applied for grants from Govt. towards the provision of additional hostel accommodation and for a drainage scheme. The cost of the hostel scheme was estimated at Rs.1.80 lakhs. In connection with this request A.2 minuted as follows:-

p37 n.f. in G.O. 1746 Edn 7.12.44 (J)

> "The Vice-Chancellor of the Annamalai University saw me this morning and gave me a short note. In this he asks for equal treatment as regards grants with Andhra University and stresses the importance and the urgency of his drainage scheme. For the time he has given up the Hostel scheme (not surprisingly, considering the behaviour of the residents of the existing hostels) and gave a promise (for what it is worth) that Annamalai University will ask for no more money, so long as it gets the same treatment as the Andhra University and so long as the Andhra University ask for no more".

J/33 n.f.

The question of grant for the hostel scheme was not therefore proceeded with then. Recently the University has established an Engg. College with the help of Govt. grants. The estimated cost of buildings and equipment for the College was Rs.20 lakhs. This amount included Rs.3/- lakhs for the provision of hostels for students and staff quarters. In G.O.No.1892 Edn., dated 20-12-1944, the Govt. have sanctioned a non-recurring grant of Rs.10 lakhs for the college.

p 20 c.f. in (R) G.O. 1892 20.12.44

R/22 c.f.

4. The statement at (D) furnishes information regarding hostels attached to Government colleges. It will be seen from the statement that the Presidency College, Madras, with a strength of 1185 students has no hostel for men students. The Law College, Madras, the Government College, Coimbatore and the Govt. Brennen College, Tellicherry, are yet to be provided with hostels. In the case of the Andhra Medical College, Vizag, the S.G. has been asked to consider whether hostel accommodation cannot be limited to 200 students against 400 proposed by him. Thus, there is a considerable amount of hostel provision still remaining to be made by Govt. for their own institutions.

Stat (D)

Separate file in D1

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5. In view of what has been stated above the hostel scheme proposed for the Annamalai University seems too liberal. Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiar asks for a full grant of Rs.9 lakhs. For orders whether his request will be supported in this Department; if so, the Registrar of the University may be asked to submit ~~definite scheme~~ detailed proposals for the hostels with plans and estimates. If a grant for hostels is given to the Annamalai University it will

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be difficult to resist requests for similar grants from the other two Universities. But it may be pointed out that Annamalai University is purely a residential University unlike the other two Universities and one of the ~~functions~~ purposes of the University according to the Act is to establish and maintain hostels and under ~~the~~ prescribed conditions to recognise hostels not so established or maintained. It is for consideration whether on this account a special treatment is called for in the case of the University in the matter of grants for provisions of hostels.

Preamble on page 29 of the Annamalai Univy. Calendar.

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Section 2(d) on page 31 of the Calendar

Finance may see before circulation.

Cra 22.1.46

22/1/46

A at p: 2 ante — When we have thus a lot of leeway to make in respect of our own institutions I do not think there is justification for giving help in the manner proposed (particularly in the shape of a full grant) for provision of hostel facilities for the University for institutions other than the Engineering College; for the Engineering College the grant made had taken into account the hostel facilities also. It may be remembered also that we have in view the starting of further Medical & Engineering Colleges also which would involve provision of hostels too.

B above is an additional reason against the grant.

C above. This is the general framework under which the University functions, and with reference to which our grants are regulated. It cannot be taken as a special reason for our giving a full grant for the present purpose. It may be noticed that the University has to 'recognise' hostels not set up by itself.

If can take into account accommodation so provided, & reduce admissions to the University in Madras with reference to that accommodation added to that provided in its own hostels.

In the Education budget ~~[illegible]~~ we have to give preference to items relating to Elementary education & Secondary education; we have a number of costly items there on hand; & this amount of 9 lakhs would certainly be much more useful there.

I consider, therefore, that the proposal should be negatived.

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23/1/46.

Fin (Exp. B).

U.O. 5-743bc/46-1
23.1.46

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
24 JAN 1946
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
417/63

Cf. 'N' above.

Please see Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiar's D.O. on pp. 1-3 c.f. & notes of E.P.H. on pp. 1-4 above.

This dept. may agree with the E.P.H. Secy. that, for the reasons mentioned in his note on pp. 3-4 above, the request from the Annamalai Univ. for a full grant of Rs. 9 lakhs for the provision of hostels should be negatived. (Please see also portion 'M' on p. 1 above.)

| See below. DWD

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If the proposal is to be pursued, it may be referred ~~to~~ to the proposed University Grants Committee for advice.

| This point may be considered. DWD ~~K.S.~~

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26.1.46.

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The question of accommodation for students is much more difficult for the Annamalai University than for the other two Universities, which are situated in large towns, where buildings may be available to be run as private hostels for students. Perhaps the Govt might consider giving a half grant towards the proposed expenditure to be disbursed in instalments equivalent to half the value of the work done from time to time. This would help to provide employment & should qualify for 'advance' grant from the G. of I. as a post-war development scheme. ~~If~~ If it is intended to claim a grant, it would be advisable to get their prior approval ~~[illegible]~~ before giving the sanction.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
JAN 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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DWD
28.1.46 E.P.H.

E & P.H. Depts

pp 1-3 cf
Fin. U.O. 41 77 EB-1
28.1.46.

XX Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiar ~~has~~ applied for a grant of Rs. 9 lakhs for the construction of hostels for students of the Annamalai Univy. This dept considers that the proposal should be negatived. The Finance dept suggest that the Govt might consider giving a half grant towards the proposed expr. They also suggest that the proposal may be referred to the proposed Univy Grants Committee. If the proposal for making a half grant is to be pursued detailed proposals with plans and estimates will have to be called for.

pp 3-4 ante

p 4 ante A

MADRAS GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
2 FEB 1946
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The case may be circulated for orders.

Cosa 30.1.46

'A' above. The views of the D.P.I. on the proposal to constitute a 'Grants Committee' have been called for. It will take time for a decision to be arrived at in the matter and for the committee to be set up.

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Att. 10/2/46.

I agree with Fin. Secy's suggestion above ... full grant.

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A2. A1. HE.

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G. S. No.
5039/454
12-2-46.

Governor's Secretariat.

Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiar has been informed from this Sectt. that it has been decided to give half grant to the Annamalai University for the construction of new hostels.

EPH u.o.

12 FEB 1946

Ed. P.H.
c.

The Governor's Sectt. may be requested kindly to put up a copy of the communication sent to Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiar. The formalities connected with the 'new service' procedure viz., bill circulation, have to be followed and the Governor General's sanction has to be obtained before formal orders sanctioning the scheme can be issued. It is necessary to know the exact terms of the letter to the Rajah before further action is taken.

O.H.
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Gov.'s Sectt. U.O. 5-7436 C/45-2
16-2-46

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Governor's Secretariat.

A copy of the letter sent to Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiar is attached. to the file

16.2.46

EPH u.o.

14 FEB 1946
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18 FEB 1946

G. S. U.O.
988/46-1
16-2-46.

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Please see the copy of the letter to the Rajah Saheb at p5 cf.

In connection with the grant given to the Univy for an Engineering College it was decided that the Univy might undertake the designing, planning and construction of the buildings as its sole responsibility or, if it preferred, might get the lay-out of the plans and estimates

Condition (4) on p35 of G.O. No. 1892
20.12.44
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scrutinised by the Govt. P.W. Deptt and approved by them — please see condition (4) on p 35 cf. in G.O. No 1892 Edn, d. 20.12.44. ~~the same procedure~~ the Univy may be permitted to adopt the same procedure in the present case. A half grant not exceeding 4½ lakhs may be ~~sanctioned~~ promised for the constn. of the new hostels. The grant may ~~will~~ be disbursed in instalments equivalent to half the value of the work done from time to time as certified by Finance Secy.

Finance may see for remarks before the case is circulated ~~further and~~ the G.G.'s sanction is applied for.

Public (Co-ordination) may also see with refce: to 'Q' on p 5 ante.

18.2.46

O.H.
18/2/46 S

Fin:
Pub. (Co. ord.)

U.O. 5-7436 C/45-3
19.2.46

20 FEB 1946

Fin (Exp. B)

Please see the previous Finance note on pp 4-5 above the notes in circulation on p. 5 and Ed. P.H. notes on pp 5-6 above. The proposals of Ed. P.H. at A above may be accepted in this dept.

103111 EB

2. Ed. P.H. may also be requested to address the Govt. of India for the sanction of an advance grant of the expdr. up to 31.3.47 treating this as a post-war devt. scheme of economic importance that will provide employment; at the same time as the Governor-General's sanction is applied for under the section 93 situation.

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Pub. (Coord.)

Through Fin (Spl).
23.2.46

Fin. No. 10311 EB-1
25.2.46

Deputy Secretary
518
27 FEB 1946
Public Department

Public (Co-ordn.) dept.

The file relates to ~~the~~ a grant for the provision of hostels ~~for~~ in the Annamalai university. Reference is invited to 'Q' on page 5 ante. As E & P.H. will have to address India as suggested by Finance in para 2 of their note on page 7 ante, no separate action by this dept is called for.

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

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Pub. (Coord.) 518/46-1 1-3-46.

E+P.H (B)

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 1 - MAR 1946 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Please see the notes of Finance & Public (Coordn.) Depts above.

A draft letter to the Govt of India and a draft memorandum for obtaining Governor-General's Sanction are submitted below for approval. They may be sent to Finance u.o. for perusal. In view of H.E.'s reply to Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiyar – copy on p 5 cf – it is presumed that it is no longer necessary to circulate the case to all the Advisers as is usually done in the case of a 'new service'. | A

4.3.46

5/3/46 S

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 6 - MAR 1946 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance P.W.R (A)

(Previous note of Finance on p 7 above)

The note of ~~Dept~~ E + P.H above, ~~and~~ the draft letter to the G/I and the draft memorandum put up by E&PH may be perused. ~~A~~ certain verbal amendments have been suggested in pencil in para 4 of the draft letter. ~~[illegible]~~ These are for approval.

A above: The case was circulated only to A2, A1 and H.E. ~~only~~ - Vide p 5 above. It may be circulated to the other Advisers also.

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9/3/46. DW

Please see below 9/3/46 | B

7.3.46 8.3.46

'B' above Through the ~~[illegible]~~ Govr's Sectt have

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informed Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiar that the Govt. have decided to give a half grant to the Annamalai University for the construction of new hostels, it seems desirable to circulate the file to the remaining Advisers, ~~[illegible]~~ so that the "New service" procedure may be fully observed. | DWD C

9.3.46

A copy of the letter to the Govt of India may be sent to the Planning & Devt Dept, G. of I., and a copy to this Dept for information.

46 E.P.H

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 11 MAR 1946 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 11 MAR 1946 13993 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Fin u.o. 13152 PWR(A)-1 11.3.46

E&PH (B).

The alterations suggested in pencil in the drafts below by the Finance Dept may be accepted. In connection with the opening of a college for Muslim Girls, the Govt of India, Edn Dept., have suggested that Planning & Development Dept. may be addressed directly in respect of Postwar development interim schemes. As it is proposed to treat the scheme for the construction of new hostels in the Annamalai University as a post war development scheme, the letter may be addressed to the Planning and Development and a copy of it may be sent to the Govt of India, Education Dept.

Copy at (N)

2 With reference to the suggestion of Finance at C above, the file may be circulated to A4, A5 & A3 ~~A3 & A2~~

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13.3.46

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14/3/46

A4. A5. A3.

May be approved.

16.3.46

16/3/46 17.3.46

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT. 16 MAR 1946 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

PWR

G.S.C 1298

Please see the orders in circulation on pp 5 + 9 ante.

2. The draft letter to the Govt of India has been taken out for issue.

3. Two copies of the memorandum are placed below for Secretary's signature. The file may be sent to Governor's Secretariat

USE
19.3.46

BJM
19/3/46 S

Governor's Sectt.

The Secy. to the Governor-General (Public) was addressed on 22 March 1946.

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E&PH u.o.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

G.S.U.O. –
1298/46-2
22-3-46.

25 MAR 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

C.No. 17926 – From the Governor's Sectt no 1298/46-3 d
30.3.46

The Governor-General has sanctioned the proposal to make a grant of Rs 4½ lakhs to the Annamalai University for construction of new hostels. The Govt of India have not yet accorded their approval to the scheme being treated as a postwar development scheme of economic importance and to the payment of an advance grant from central Revenues to the Provincial Govt to cover the expenditure to be incurred by them in the form of a grant to the Annamalai University for this purpose up to 31.3.47 It is necessary to obtain their orders before sanctioning the grant for the construction of hostels

— Tel. on p 11 cf

— Vide letter on pp 7-8 cf

— Ref p 5

A draft letter is submitted below for approval

USE
3/4/46

BJM
1/4/46 S

E&H no. 57436-6 Edn
3/4/46

18443
PWR(A)

B

Fin (PWR.A)

(Previous note of Fin. on pp 8-9 above)

With reference to A in E&PH. Secy's remarks in the margin on p. 10 above, it is subd. that according to a further letter received from the Govt. of India, a work will not be disqualified for an advance grant merely on the ground that it has been started without the prior approval of the G/I, provided there is no delay in reporting it to them for approval. As the G/I have already been addressed for approval of the scheme in the present case, there seems to be no objection to orders being issued now pending receipt of the approval of the G/I, if it is considered that the matter is urgent.

paper 7-8 CF

Z DWD

4.4.46

Thro' PWR.B.
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E&PH 6.4.46

E.P.H

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E&PH (B)

Fin no 18443 PWR(A)-1
6.4.46

The draft letter to the Govt of India put up below may now issue.

2. With reference to the portion marked Z in the Finance Deptt's note above, it is for consideration whether orders may now be issued sanctioning the grant for the construction of hostels, so that the University may take ~~early~~ steps for the execution of the work. If so, the draft order below is for approval. (N.B. from p. 10 ante)

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USE
8.4.46

BJM
9/4/46 S

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10 APR 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The order may issue.

10/4/46

[Issued as G.O. no 779 Edn of 10.4.46]

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

University - Annamalai - Grant for ~~the~~ construction of new hostels - Rs.4½ lakhs - Request for payment as a lump sum grant.

CF

C.No.22472/46 From the Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University No.604 dated 25-4-1946.

PP 1 to 3 of (K)

In December 1945, Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiyar, the Pro-Chancellor of the Annamalai University, submitted proposals for the provision of additional hostel accommodation in the University campus for 1000 students at an estimated cost of Rs.10 lakhs and requested ~~the~~ Government to sanction grants to the extent of Rs.9 lakhs to the University, as it had received a contribution of Rs.1 lakh from the Maharajah of Travancore for the purpose. (K) The Government do not ordinarily give grants to the Universities for the construction of hostels, but in view of the fact that the University is purely a residential one and the question of providing accommodation for students is much more difficult for this University than for the other two Universities in the Province (Madras and Andhra) which are situated in large towns where buildings may be available to be run as private hostels for students, the Government, after obtaining the previous sanction of H.E. the Governor-General with reference to para.8(b) of the Memorandum of Financial arrangements during the Section 93 situation, undertook to pay from Provincial funds, as a special case, a grant to the University of one-half of the actual non-recurring cost, subject to a maximum of Rs.4½ lakhs - the grant to be disbursed in instalments equivalent to half the value of the work done from time to time certified by the Executive Engineer (Please see in this Connection p 5 of (K)). With a view to make necessary provision in the current year's budget, the Registrar of the University was asked to report the amount of expenditure that is likely to be incurred on the scheme in the current year and the amount of grant that is likely to be claimed towards that expenditure. He reported that a sum of Rs 1½ lakhs ~~to be~~ will be claimed on the basis of the half grant sanctioned for the

P. 12 of (K)

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(V)

the work and this has been intimated to Finance for inclusion in the revised budget to be presented to the new legislature ~~alterations to be made in the Estimates~~ of ~~Expenditure authorised by H.E. the Governor.~~

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2. The Vice Chancellor, Annamalai University, now points out that the University has no resources of its own besides the donation of Rs.1 lakh made by H.H. the Maharajah of Travancore for the purpose and requests that a full grant of Rs.9 lakhs may be made towards the construction of hostels. He also requests that the grant sanctioned in G.O.No.779 Edn., dated 10-4-1946 may be made as a lump sum grant (block grant) to the University for the specific purpose of increasing the hostel accommodation and that it may be placed at the disposal of the University.

pp 1-2 c of

Ample f

PP12 + 13 c of (K)

3. As already stated, it is not the policy of Govt. to make grants to the Universities for the construction of hostels. A half grant of Rs.4½ lakhs was sanctioned to the Annamalai University as a special case. Already, the Andhra University has applied for a grant for a similar purpose and if any further concessions are allowed to the Annamalai University, it would be difficult to resist the claim of the Andhra University.

On the general grounds on which I stood out against a grant as (K)/3-4 N.F. I consider that no further grant beyond that sanctioned in (K) should be given.

4. For the non-recurring expenditure connected with the Engineering Courses in the Annamalai University, the Govt. first sanctioned a grant of one half of the actual expenditure not exceeding Rs.10 lakhs, but subsequently, on the representation of the University, converted it into a ~~lump sum~~ non-recurring grant of Rs.10 lakhs. Finance Secretary noted in that connection that it should not be taken as a precedent. In view of the representation now made by the Vice-Chancellor of the University, it is for consideration whether the Government may make a total grant of Rs.4½ lakhs to the University towards the construction of the new hostels ~~[illegible]~~ leaving the University to find ways and means to complete the scheme estimated to cost 10 lakhs in due course.

p 33 c of (K)

N 17-20 c of (2)

The stipulation was made in view of 'B' at p. 1 ante & the above. I have no objection to (1) being approved

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As this involves a modification of the previous proposals, orders will have to be obtained in full circulation. It is for consideration whether, pending a decision on the Vice-Chancellor's letter, a provision of Rs.1.5 lakhs may be made for the purpose in the Budget to be presented to the new Legislature. If necessary, additional funds may be provided later on by obtaining a supplementary grant.

This may be done

5. The remarks of Finance may be invited u.o.

KSK 27.4.46

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May be dealt with as 'yellow'. As the H.E. made enquiries of this case.

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27/4/46.

EDH 10 22472 27/4/46

27 APR 1946
2.15 P.M
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance (Exp.B).

Please see the notes on pages 1-3 above.

The requests of the Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University are:-

(1) that a full grant of Rs 9 lakhs may be given instead of the half grant of Rs 4.5 lakhs sanctioned in G.O.779 Edn. dated 10-4-46; and

(2) that the grant of Rs 4.5 lakhs sanctioned in the above G.O. be placed at the disposal of the University as a lump sum grant for the ~~xxxxxx~~ specific purpose of increasing the hostel accommodation of the University.

p 3 C.F.

(K)

2. Proposal (1) above. Secretary E.P.H. considers that no further grant beyond the Rs 4.5 lakhs already promised should be given. Submitted that Finance may agree.

3. Proposal (2) above. According to the terms of th G.O. sanctioning the grant, the amount of the grant should be restricted to one-half of the expenditure subject to a maximum of Rs 4.50 lakhs, the disbursement of the grant being made in instalments equivalent to half the value of the work done from tim

time to time. E.P.H now propose to sanction a lump sum grant of Rs 4.5 lakhs without specifically stipulating that the amount of grant should not exceed one half of the expenditure incurred. They propose to leave it to the University to find ways and means to complete the scheme estimated to cost Rs 10 lakhs in due course.

The effect of the proposal will be that it would be open to the University not to contribute anything from its own funds and to restrict the building programme so as to complete it within a total cost of Rs 5½ lakhs. The Govt. will have no hold over the University to ensure that buildings worth not less than Rs 10 lakhs are actually put up.

The present proposal ~~of~~ has been made on the analogy of the non-recurring grants made to the Madras University for opening Technological courses and to the Annamalai University for opening Engineering courses. It may be noted that ~~the above~~ this Department have already suggested that the above cases should not be taken as precedents, unless the Govt. in special and exceptional cases should decide otherwise on the merits of any particular case - see Secretary's note on page 21 N.F. of G.O.No.252 Edn dated 20-2-45. It is for orders whether the present proposal will be agreed to as a special case. E.P.H. propose to obtain orders in full circulation.

D on p 2 above

4½ lakh grant plus 1 lakh contribution from Maharajah of Travancore

Comp 1 cf

indicates in the [illegible] p 20 n.f of (D)

vide p. 21 n.f of [illegible]

G.O. 252 [illegible] 20-2-45

It seems desirable to retain the existing condition, so that the Univy may have an incentive to do its best to raise the other half from private donors, but if the Govt are inclined to waive it there is no strong objection.
Dud

O D on p 2 above

4. If the proposal of E.P.H is agreed to in circulation, it does not seem necessary to disburse the entire grant of Rs 4.5 lakhs in the current year in one instalment. The total expenditure anticipated in the current year is Rs 3 lakhs and it seems sufficient to disburse the amount in two instalments say, 1½ lakhs in July 1946 and another 1½ lakhs in January 1947 (The expenditure in the first few months in the current year may be met from the donation of Rs 1 lakh given by the Maharajah of Travancore.)

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of Comp 1 cf

5. Funds. E.P.H. have already intimated to this deptt that a provision of Rs 1½ lakhs may be included in the Budget for 1946-7 to be presented to the Legislature. They suggest that the

X on p 2 above

additional funds required in the current year may be provided later by obtaining a supplementary grant.

(in [illegible] 5.38 lakhs)

vide portion M at p 10 c.f. of (K)

In applying for the Governor-General's sanction for making a grant of Rs 4½ lakhs it was stated that the grant would represent one half of the expenditure and that it would be disbursed in instalments equal to one-half of the cost of the work done from time to time. The present proposal involves a change in the terms of the grant, but the ultimate liability would remain the same. It does not seem therefore necessary to report the proposed deviation in the terms of the grant to the Governor General in case the Govt decide to sanction it.

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Fin no 25429A/ExpB-1
28.4.46

The requests of the Vice Chancellor, Annamalai University, are set down in the Finance deptt's note at page 3 ante. The Finance deptt agree with this deptt that no further grant beyond Rs 4.5 lakhs should be given towards the cost of construction of hostels. That deptt has also no objection to waiving the stipulation that the University should incur an equal expre: on the scheme before the grant is disbursed. The addl. funds required may be provided by obtaining a supplementary grant. For orders as to circulation.

p 4 ante

28/4/46 (Recd at 3.50 pm)

S / A4, A1, A3, A2, HE
28/4/46

['Yellow' vide Secy's note in the margin at p 3 ante]

Special: to be sent to Ministers: please see 'P' on p. 3 ante.
28/4/46. 4 pm

A4. A1. A3. A2. HE

The proposal may be approved.
28/4/46

(K)

I do not agree. The noting at pp 1-5 n.f. of G.O. 779/46 shows that even the half grant was contrary to precedent and a departure from Govt policy.

Universities ought not to depend entirely on Govt. but should be encouraged to get help from private donors. Govt. funds should be spent chiefly on Elementary & Secondary Edn.?

Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiar was informed of the half grant on 12.2.46. This request for reconsideration should have been made at once, not at this v. late hour.

There is no real urgency, except on the view that the Ministry will certainly reject the request. If that is so, we ought not to sanction it.

NW
28.4.46

I agree with A1. It is evident that the University has made no effort to raise money. Or is Dr Alagappa Chettiar the only Chetty who has cash? I doubt.

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29.4.46

F. 393/46
30/4/46

30 APR 1946

I agree with A1 that it is too late to reconsider [illegible] now. SRR 29.4.46

I agree with A1. A2 & A3
H 29.4.46

Jt. Sec. | A draft letter is subd. May be recirculated to A4

Ap by | [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Add papers to (X)

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