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[Despatch Abstract.]

College for Muslim Women at Madras — opening — Sanctioned

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

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No. A 5541

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6 -DEC 1945
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Madras, 5 - DEC 1945

From
THE REGISTRAR,
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

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To

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

Sub:- Opening of a new College for Muslim Girls.

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Sir,

With reference to the application dated 31st October 1945, received from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, for the recognition of a new Government College for Muslim Girls, proposed to be located in the compound of the Government Hobart Training School for Women, Royapettah, I have the honour to inform you that, at the instance of the Syndicate, the Vice-Chancellor made a preliminary inspection of the place. The Director of Public Instruction, Madras and Dr.M.Abdul Haq were also present during the inspection. The Vide-Chancellor has made the following report.

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> "The buildings hitherto occupied by the Training School, if suitably converted, may suffice for the Junior Intermediate classes in the Science subjects, Physics, Chemistry and Natural Science, and for English, and possibly one or two languages. The adjacent building, which is now used as an Office, is proposed to be built on so that the first floor may provide accommodation for some of the classes of the B.A.Degree course. Even so, these buildings will be sufficient only for the Junior Intermediate and the Junior B.A.classes, as a temporary measure. It will be necessary to put up a separate building, preferably a three storeyed one, in view of the limited space available to the left of the entrance to the Training School, and this building should be designed to take on the classes for the Intermediate and B.A. It will not be possible for the senior classes to function unless this building is put up forthwith. Work on these building should be started immediately so that it may be finished before the end of the year 1946.
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> "The University will have to inspect these buildings again in February to see about the accommodation, laboratory equipment, etc.
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> "At present a fairly large ground is available, which has been used for cultivating some vegetables, etc. This should be converted into a decent playground for the students of the College.
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> "A Hostel is very necessary, as it is certain that a good proportion of the girl students, at least 50%, will be from mofussil schools. The construction of a hostel should also be taken up immediately. A site has been

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suggested in front of the existing hostel. The [illegible]sting hostel is quite unsuitable for hostel purposes, [illegible]d if it can be remodelled and converted into a pucca hostel, it will give some additional accommodation. The Hostel should also be completed before the end of 1946. Pending the construction of the hostel, the bungalow adjacent to the Hobart High School, which is stated to be the property of the Government should be taken over for purposes of a hostel, and for the warden to stay. When the new blocks of hostels are completed, it is suggested that this building may be made available to the Principal so that she may be resident on the spot. This will be of great advantage to a College which wil in a large measure be a residential college for girl s dents.

"Immediate steps should be taken to get the laboratory equipment fitted up; gas, water pipes, and the necessary equipment for Physics, Chemistry and Natural Science should be ordered. The books for the library should also be obtained before the Commission visits the proposed College. The latest date for the Commission t visit this College would be about the middle of March and there is not therefore much time unless emergent steps are taken in this direction.

"In view of the fact that the first and third year classe will be opened this year, one or two rooms will be available for the Office and for the members of the staff, but in the new building proposed, accommodation should be available for the Principal, for the Office, and for the Staff of the different departments.

"A definite guarantee must be obtained from the Governme that these proposals will be carried out, and plans for the new block of building and alterations to the present block of building should be made available before the 15th January at the latest."

I have to request that action may be immediately taken on the suggestions made above and to let me know the final orders of Government so that I may place them before the Syndicate to enabl it to decide about proceeding further with the application.

Your most obedient servant

REGISTRAR.

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, for information.

E+PH Dept (c)

Education. Muslim. Opening of a college for Muslim women

From the Registrar, Madras University, No. A.5341 d. 5.12.45.

Memo No. 55538 C/45-1 Edn. d 8.12.45

The D.P.I. is requested ~~is requested~~ to offer his remarks on the suggestions contained in the Registrar's letter cited above, at a very early date

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College - Muslim - Opening ~~of~~ for Muslim women

Ref. Govt. Memo No 55538C/45-1 Edn d 8.12.45

Memo No 55538C/45-2 Edn d 14.12.45.

It is understood that "Limbdi's Gardens" in Peters Road will be auctioned on the 17th instant. The D.P.I. is requested to consider whether it would be suitable for the proposed College for Muslim women and whether it would be worth acquiring. He is requested to obtain and submit ~~a special report~~ to Govt. ~~in consultation with the C.E. (G. B&D)~~ a special report ~~from~~ the P.W.D.

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To
The D.P.I. (Gnl)
copy to C.E. (B&R)

Secretary, Edn. and P.H.
18 DEC 1945
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Government of Madras

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D.O. Director of Public Instruction
Madras, 17th Decr. 1945.

My dear Subramanian,

SUB:- Buildings - "Limbdi's Gardens " - For the proposed College for Muslim Girls.

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With reference to Government Memorandum No.55538-C/45-2, E. & P.H. dated 14-12-1945 about "Limbdi's Gardens", I have instructed Dr. Haq to send me a plan of the buildings and the report of the P.W.D. as soon as it is received from the P.W.D. I am glad to hear that the auction is fixed only for the 20th instant. As I am going on tour today, I have instructed Khan Bahadur Muhammad Sahib Bahadur to send the reports of Dr. Haq and

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and the P.W. D. to Government

Yours sincerely,
S R U Savoor.

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M.V. Subramanian, Esq., I.C.S.
Secretary to Government,
E. & P.H. Department, Fort St. George.

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Submitted for perusal
The further report promised
may be awaited.
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From (Name) Dr. S.R.U. Savoor, M.A. D.Sc.(Lond.) I.E.S.,	To
Designation Director of Public Station Instruction, Madras.	The Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health Department, Madras.

Enclosures: Rc.No. 1906 G/45 dated 19th December 1945.

Sir,

19 DEC 1945

BUILDINGS -- College for Muslim Women.
Ref: Government Memo. No.55538 C/45-2 Education dated 14.12.1945.

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In continuation of my D.O. dated 17.12.1945 I have the honour to submit herewith the report of Dr. Abdul Haq together with the site plan and the sketch plan of the Limbdi Garden received from the Executive Engineer, South Presidency Division

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

19.12.45
for Director of Public Instruction

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GOVERNMENT MUHAMMADAN COLLEGE, MADRAS.

R.C. No. 626/45 Dated 19th Decr. 1945.

From
Khan Bahadur
Dr. M. Abdul Haq, M.A.,
D.Phil., (Oxon),
PRINCIPAL.

To
The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

Sir,

Ref:- Acquisition - Limbdi Gardens - Suitability for College use.

I have the honour to submit that the Limbdi Gardens xxxxg which has an area of about 200 grounds contains a single storeyed building which is sufficiently away from the main road. Surrounding the building there is vast open space for further extension of buildings, and for playgrounds. Adjoining the main building there is an out-house and with some alterations it can be used x as a hostel to accommodate about 30 students.

The main building (ground gx floor and the first floor) contains 3 halls and 15 small rooms and I consider that there will be sufficient accommodation required for the Junior Classes of the Intermediate and B.A. during the first year. There might be the necessity for putting up extension when the senior classes are started during the second year.

The building, as it is, is not well maintained and hence requires repairs and some alterations before it can be used for the college purpose. If there are not suitable rooms with sufficient light there might be the necessity for constructing a separate block for the Science laboratories.

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On enquiry I understand from Messrs. Murray & Co., Ltd., that the upset price of the premises would be 2¼ lakhs and the date of auction is tomorrow the 20th December 1945.

The premises with regards to its situation and extent and future expansion, would be an ideal place for a college, more so when it is for Muslim women. I understand that the plan with the measurement of different rooms has been sent to you by the Executive Engineer, which, I hope, will indicate whether the building is worth acquiring or not. If it is found suitable for the college use arrangements might be made to have the auction postponed so that a further detailed examination of the building could be had preferrably in company with the Vice-Chancellor.

PRINCIPAL.

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Government of Madras.
Education and Public Health Department.

D.O.No. 55538 E/45-4

Fort St. George,
Dated 20th December 1945.

Dear Mr. Muhammad,

COLLEGE for Muslim Women, Madras - Purchase of Limbdi Garden - Reference letter from the Director of Public Instruction, No. 1906.E/45 dated 19th December 1945.

I am desired to say that without a report from the Public Works Department on the Limbdi Garden the Government cannot decide as to the suitability of the building or terms of negotiating for the purchase of the building for the College for Muslim Women. As there is hardly any time to obtain such a report now, Government desire that either you or the Principal of the Muhammadan College may be present at the auction of the building and inform the auctioneers that the Government are interested in it ~~and~~ but that ~~as~~ they have not decided yet as to the suitability of the building or the desirability of ~~want~~ time to consider the ~~question of its purchase~~ the matter, they would be glad if the auction is postponed. But it is to be distinctly understood by the auctioneers ~~should be made clear to the auctioneers that the~~ this request being made the Govt. are not committing any ~~Government do not at the same time~~ commit themselves in any manner to enter into future negotiations in

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regard to the purchase of the building or to mak

any bid at a postponed auction.

Yours sincerely,

Spd.

Khan Bahadur Moulavi Muhammad Sahib, M.A., LL.B.,
Deputy Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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24 DEC 1945
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction
Madras, dated 21st December '45.

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Dear Mr. Subramanian,

pp 10-11 ante

Please see your D.O. No.55538 C/45-4, Education, dated 20th December 1945 regarding the purchase of Limbdi Garden. I regret to inform you that the auction of the building could not be postponed by the auctioneers and that it was sold for about Rs.2,74,000/-.

Yours sincerely,

Muhammad
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M.V. Subramanian Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department.

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Education and P.H.(C) Dept.

D.O.No. 55538 C 4 dated [illegible]

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Dear Dr. Savoor,

Ref: D.O. from the Dy. D.P.I. dated 21-12-1945 - Opening of a new College for Muslim girls - Purchase of Limbdi Garden.

I am to ~~ask~~ request you to say whether you consider that it is worthwhile to make a further examination of the proposal to purchase the Limbdi Garden for the ~~proposed~~ college for mulsim girls. You may also consult the Vice-Chancellor (University of Madras) in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

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Dr.S.R.U.Savoor, M.A.,
D.Sc.(Lond.), I.E.S.
D.P.I.
Madras.

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Letter
Ref

No. 55538 C/45-5
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To The Regr, University of Madras ✓ 10.
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Opening of a new college - Recognition - for Muslim girls -. Ref your letter No: 5989 d 29.12.45.

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I am directed to say that the remarks of ~~necessary~~ the D.P.I. in the matter have been called for and that his reply is awaited. The Director is being asked to send his reply as quickly as possible.

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Dear Dr. Savoor,

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Opening of a new college for Muslim Girls -. Ref Govt. Memo No: 55538 C/[illegible] Edn d 8.12.45.

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I am to ask for a very early reply to the Govt. Memo cited above. The Regr, University of Madras wants to know the action taken ~~in the matter so as to~~ [illegible] enable the Syndicate to proceed further with the application for recognition of the college.

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To Dr. S.R.U. Savoor. M.A. D.Sc (Lond)
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No. ~~A5~~ Edn.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

From

The Registrar,
University of Madras.

To

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

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
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University Buildings,
Chepauk, Madras,

Sir,

Sub: Opening of a new college for Muslim Women - Application for recognition.

14-1-2 ante

I have to invite your attention to my Letter No.A.5541, dated the 5th December 1945 and to request you to be so good as to let me know the action taken on the suggestions made therein and the final orders of Government so as to enable the Syndicate to proceed further on the application.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

REGISTRAR.

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Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 31st December 1945.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND PUB. HEALTH DEPT.
2 - JAN 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Subramanian,

Opening of a new College for Muslim Girls - Purchase of Limbdi Gardens.

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Kindly see your D.O.No.55538.C.4, Education, dated the 29th December 1945 about Limbdi Gardens. I entirely agree with Dr. Haq's report dated 19-12-1945 copy of which was submitted to Government on the 19th instant, that the Limbdi Gardens is a suitable place for having the proposed College for Muslim women. Although the house may not be suitable for accommodating the College

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entirely especially in respect of laboratories, since the College will necessarily require a hostel also, it appears to me worthwhile to make a further examination of the proposal to purchase the Limbdi Gardens for the College. I shall be glad to consult the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Madras in the matter, if you will kindly return to me the site plan and the sketch plan submitted to Government on the 19th instant.

Yours sincerely,

S.R.U. Savoor.

M.V. Subramanian, Esq., ICS.
Secretary to Government,
Edn. & Pub. Health Department,
Fort St.George.

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D.O No. 55538C-7
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Dear Dr. Savoor,

Opening of a new college for the girls - Purchase of Limbdi Gar
Ref your D.O No: 1906-G/45 d/ 31.12

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I return herewith the site plan and the sketch plan of the Limbdi Gardens recd. with your letter Re No: 1906 G/45 d/ 19.12.45.

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Yours sincerely

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To
Dr. S. R. U. Savoor
M.A. D.Sc (Lond)
D.P.I
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EDUCATION **DEPARTMENT.**

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

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Subject.

EDUCATION--Muslim--Opening of a College for Muslim Girls.

(u) Reference:-1.G.O.No.1758-Education dated 30..10..1945
p 2 ante 2.Government Memorandum No.55558 C/45-1 Education dated 8..12..1945.

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ENCLOSURES.
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R.C.No. 1060-A/45

Station Madras, *Dated the* 2nd January 1946.

From (Name) Dr. S.R.U.Savoor, M.A.,D.Sc., I.E.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Education and Public Health Department.
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that a formal application for the affiliation of the proposed college for Muslim girls with the following courses was sent to the University on 31..10..1945:-

Intermediate -	Part I	English
	II	Arabic Persian, Urdu, Tamil and Malayalam
	III	1.Mathematics,Physics and Chemistry 2.Physics,Chemistry and Natural Science 3.Ancient History,Modern History and Islamic History or Urdu(Advanced course)
B. A.	Part I	English
	II	Arabic,Persian,Urdu,Tamil and Malayalam
	III	Gr.IV b.Economics and History IV D- Islamic History and Economics

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2. (a) The College is proposed to be opened in the Government Hobart Secondary and Training School for Muhammadan Women, Royapettah. In connection with the accommodation, required for the proposed college, I am submitting herewith 5 plans. pp 26-34 infra

(b) Plans p1 and p2 show the buildings required for the use of the Junior classes. They are the existing Secondary Training Section building and the Office Block. The additional rooms, suggested in p1(shaded portion) and the first floor to be constructed over the existing office block shown in p3 for which there is sufficiently strong foundation as ascertained from the Engineering Department have to be finished by May 1946 to enable starting college work in June 1946. pp 26 & 26 infra p2 p 28 infra

(c) As the Secondary Training Section building is proposed to be utilised as stated above, a new building shown in p4 is required for the displaced classes of the Secondary Training, Elementary school and knitting work sections. This building should be completed by May 1946 so that the school work might not suffer. p 32 infra

(d) A new building p3 has to be constructed for accommodating the senior classes which have to be opened in June 1947. This building should be ready by December 1946 so that the work of fitting up galleries and the work benches may be taken up in time. p 30 infra

(e) The University insists on the college having a hostel as a good proportion of the girl students will be from mofussil schools. A new hostel can be constructed within the college compound as the existing one is quite unsuitable and has to be finished by December 1946 - please see plan P5 enclosed. For the year 1946-47 the bungalow adjoining the school compound on the western side may be acquired for the purpose. This bungalow may be used as the Principal's quarters, after the new hostel building is constructed, as the residence of the Principal near the college will be of great advantage to a residential college for girl students. p 34 infra

(f) Early sanction may be accorded for the above proposals in regard to accommodation so that the building programme as summarised below may be put on hand immediately.

Plan P1 - 2 additional rooms to be constructed by May 1946
" P2 - First floor to be constructed by May 1946
" P3 - A new building with a ground floor and two storeys to be constructed by December 1946
" P4 - A new building to be constructed for the displaced training school classes by May 1946
" P5 - A new hostel building to be constructed by December 1946.

3. A statement of the staff required for the first year 1946-47 and the additional staff that will be required during 1947-48 is furnished below:-

Department.	1946-47	1947-48.
English	One Lecturer in the M.E.S. One Assistant Lecturer	One Lecturer in the M.E.S. One Assistant Lecturer.
Languages		
Arabic, Persian and Urdu.	One Lecturer in the M.E.S. Two Assistant Lecturers	-- Two Assistant Lecturers
Tamil	One Assistant Lecturer	--
Malayalam	One Assistant Lecturer	--
Mathematics	One Assistant Lecturer	--
Physics	One Assistant Lecturer One Attender	-- --
Chemistry	One Assistant Lecturer One Attender One Gasman	-- -- --
Natural Science	One Assistant Lecturer One Attender.	--

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Department	1946-47	1947-48.
History and Economics	One Lecturer in the M.E.S. Two Asst.Lecturers	One Asst.Lecturer
Office	One Upper Division Clerk One Lower Division Clerk Two Peons.	One Peon.

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The Assistant Lecturers in Physics, Chemistry and Natural Science may be appointed from the 1st April 1946 to attend to the fitting up of the laboratories and their equipment so that the laboratories might be in working order by June 1946.

4. The following provision is required for non-recurring expenditure under furniture, library books, apparatus and chemicals:

Furniture for Junior Classes	..	Rs. 36,100
Senior Classes	..	Rs. 20,500
Library books	..	Rs. 20,000
Apparatus and chemicals	..	Rs. 41,800.
		118,400

5. The fitting up of Lecture halls with galleries and laboratories with work benches has to be begun sufficiently early and orders have to be placed for the supply of books, apparatus and chemicals very soon so that the Lecture halls and the Laboratories are equipped and a large portion of the apparatus may be purchased by March 1946 when the University Commission will inspect the college. I therefore request that early orders may be issued.

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

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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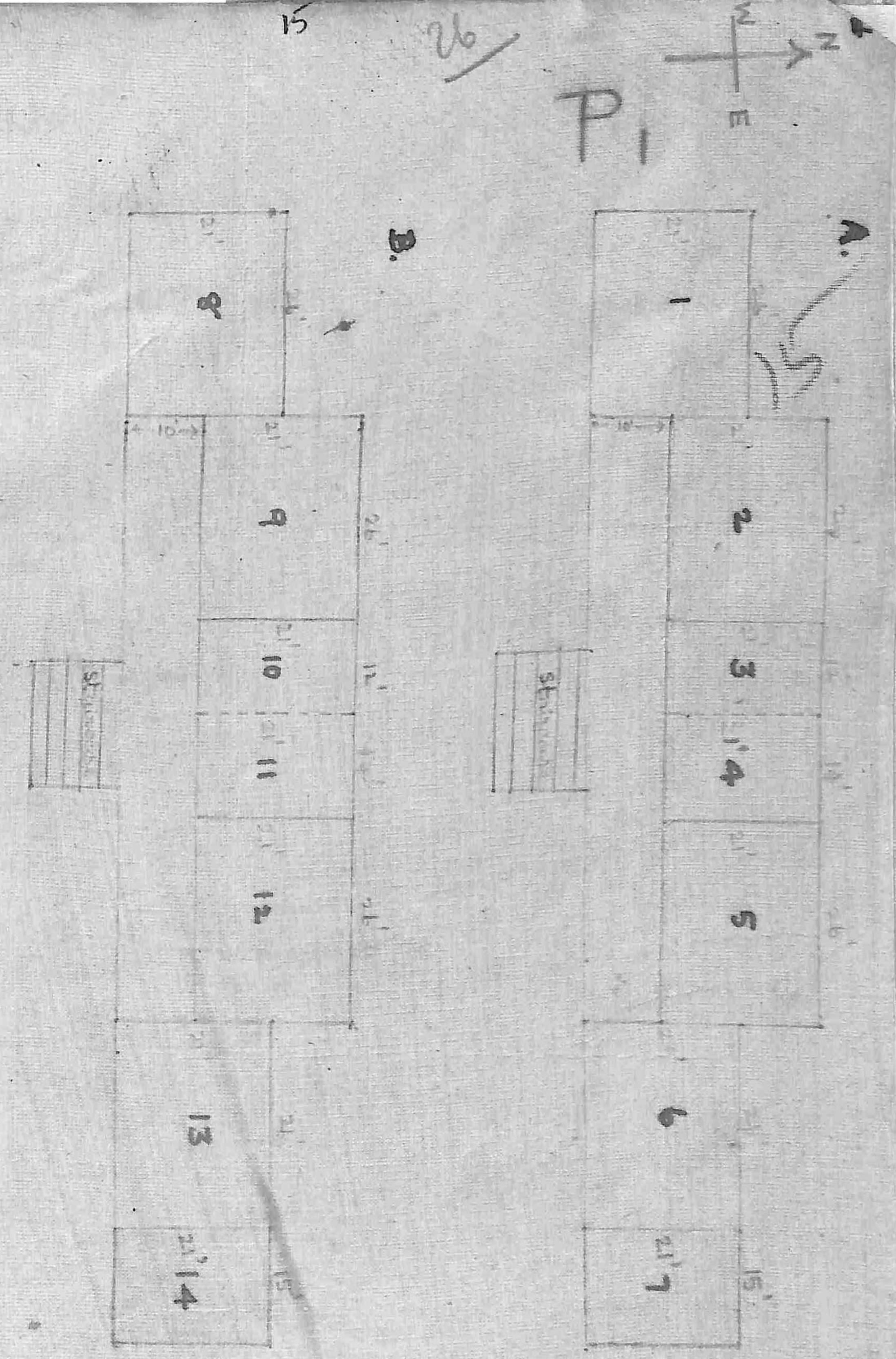
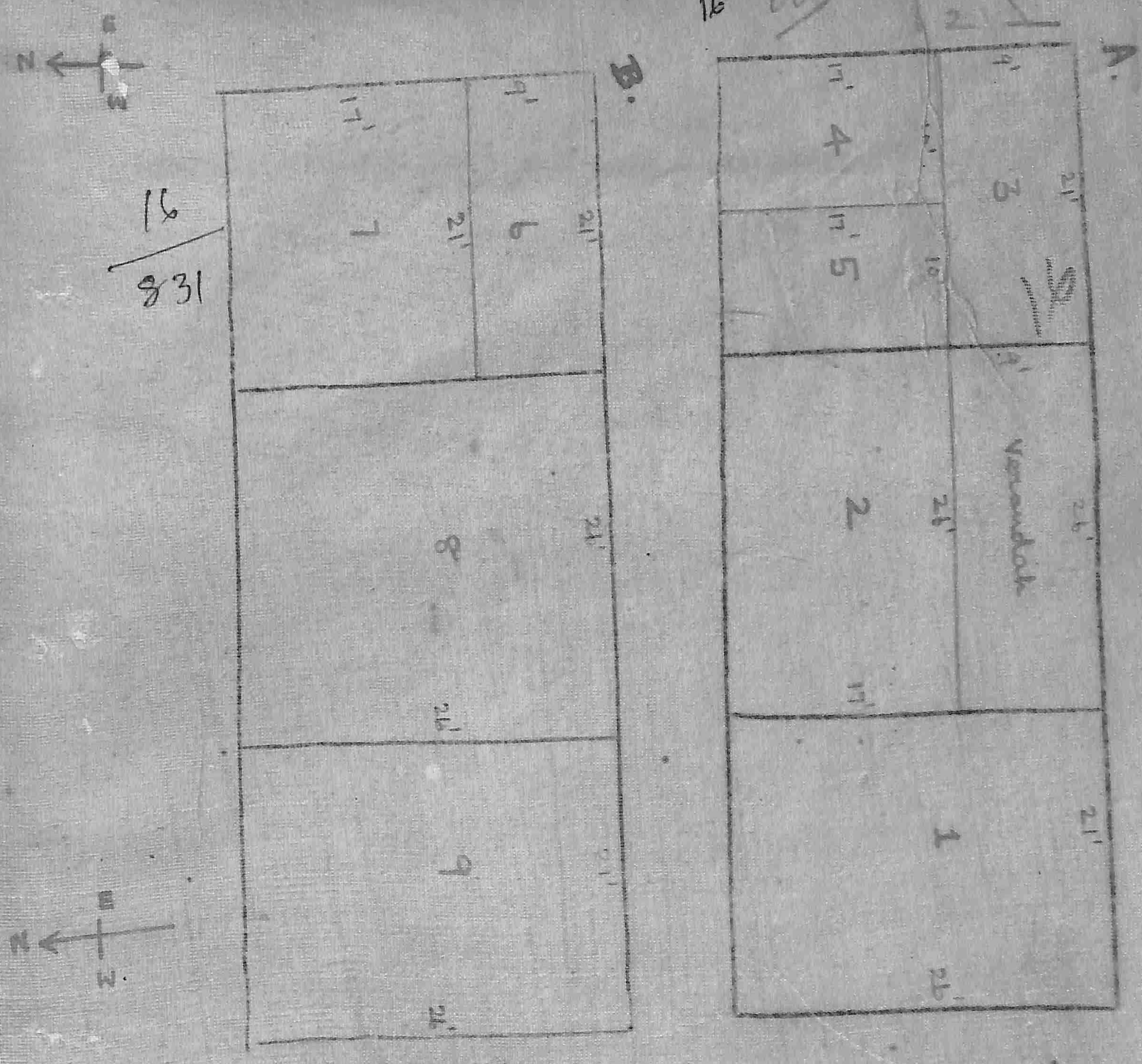


Existing School Building (A. Ground Floor and B – First Floor) to be used for College classes as shown below in the tabular column: [Rooms 7 and 14 (shaded portion in the plan) are to be constructed. Central Rooms are to be partitioned (shown by dotted line in the plan) as smaller Rooms 3 & 4 and 10 & 11.]

Room No:	As proposed to be used	Room No:	As proposed to be used.
1	Chemistry Lecture Hall.	8	English Lecture Hall.
2	Chemistry Laboratory.	9	Urdu Lecture Hall.
3	Chemistry Store Room.	10	Tamil Lecture Room.
4	Mathematics Lecture Room.	11	Malayalam Lecture Room.
5	Physics Lecture Hall.	12	Nat. Sc. Lecture Hall.
6	Physics Laboratory.	13	Nat. Sc. Laboratory
7	Physics Store Room.	14	Nat. Sc. Store Room.



Existing Office Block (A – Ground Floor only existing
B – First Floor to be constructed) to be used for Office and
some college classes as shown below:

Room Number	As proposed to be used:	Room Number	As proposed to be used:
1	Principal's Room.	7	Staff Room.
2	Office Room.	8	Students' Common Room.
4	Arabic Room.	9	Library.
5	Persian Room.		
3 6	History and Economics lecture Room.		

N.B.: It has been found out from the Engineering Department that the foundation of the Office Block is strong enough for putting up the First Floor.

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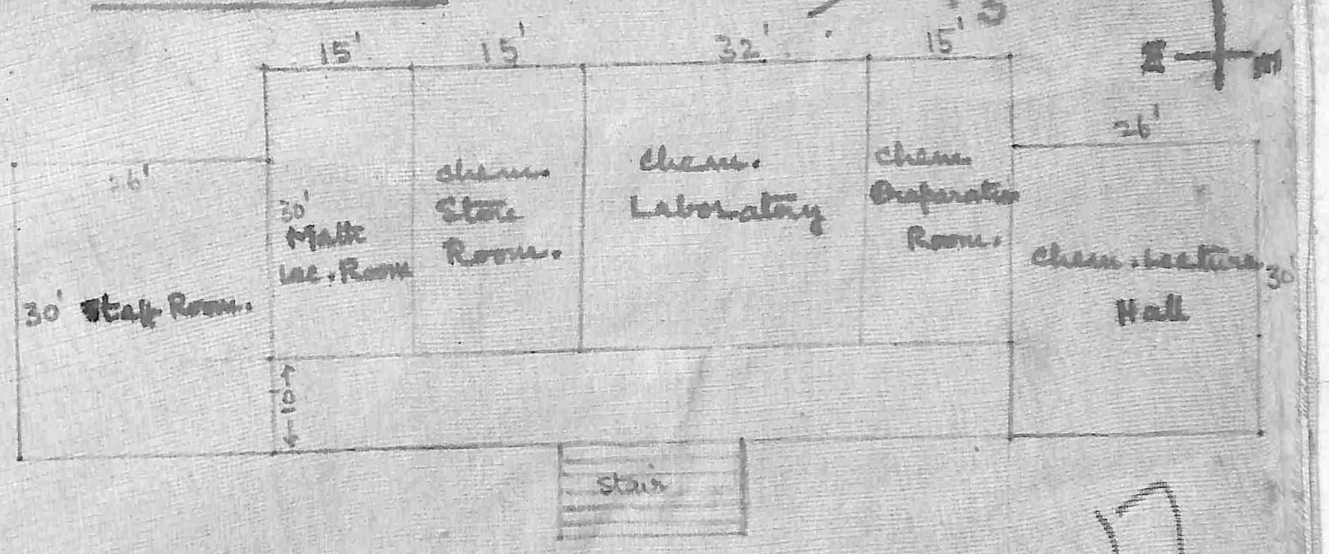
A- Ground Floor:



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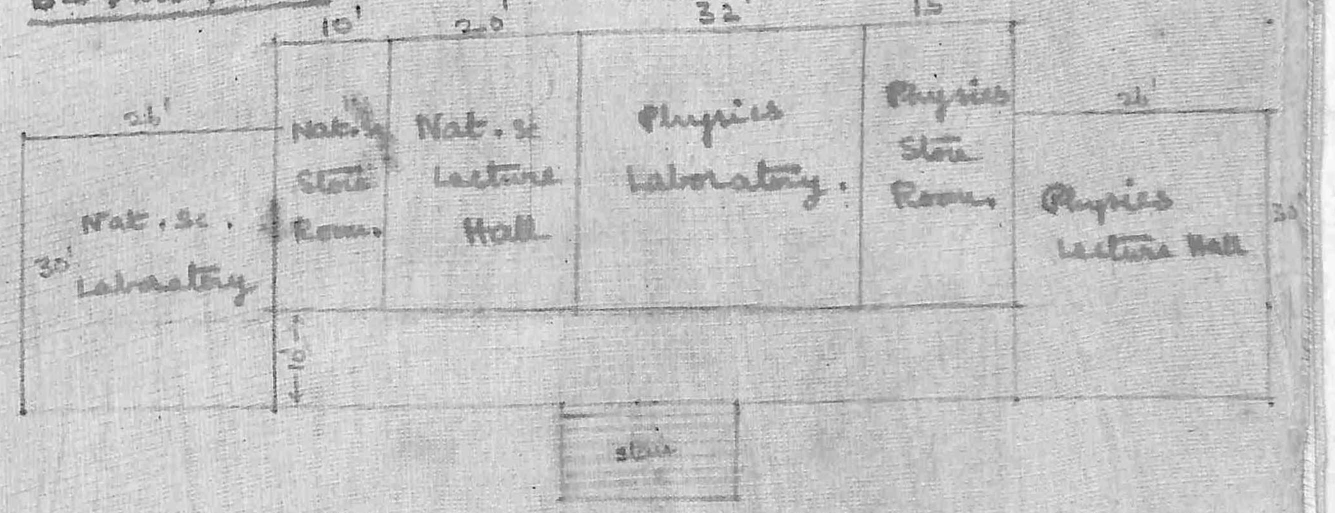
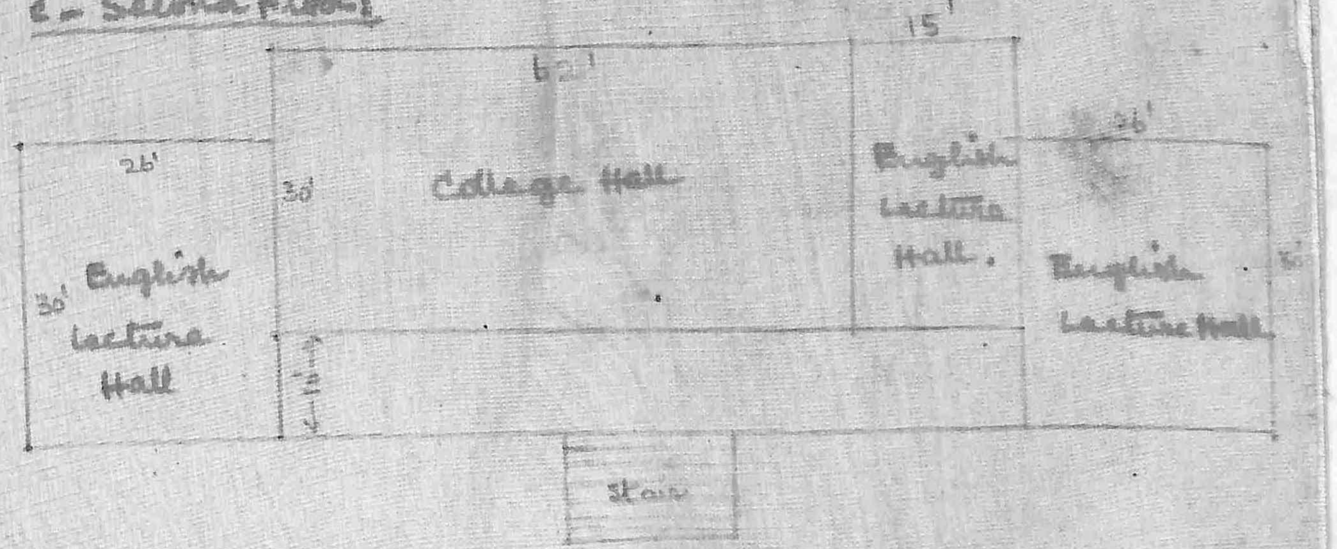


C- Second Floor:



1. A new building with three floors (on an area about 140'x40') is to be constructed for the additional accommodation required when the Senior classes are started at the beginning of the second year.

2. The new building will be used for various Sc. subjects and English as shown in the plan and the existing building will be used for classes for different languages, History and Economics and Lecturers' rooms.

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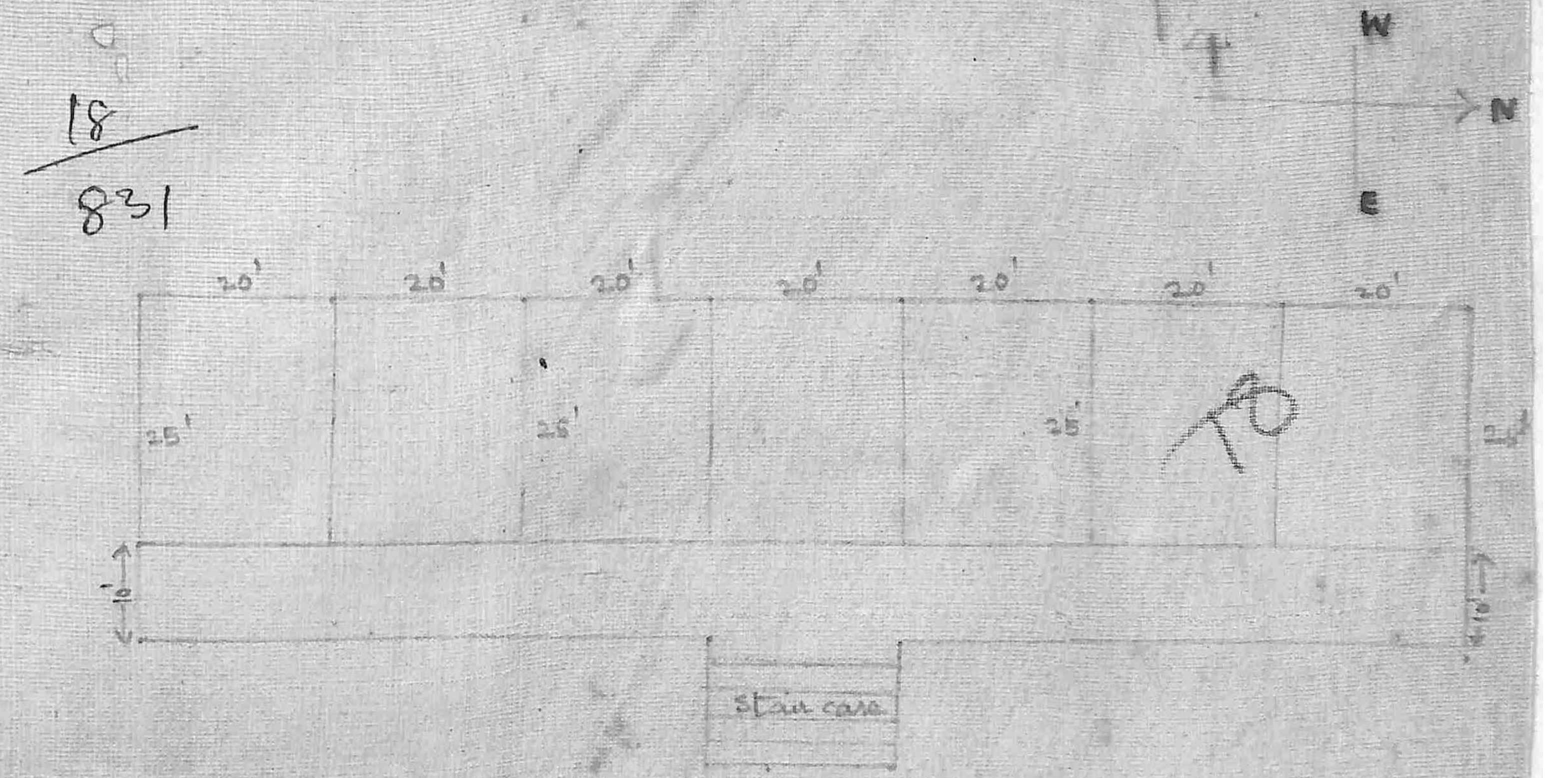
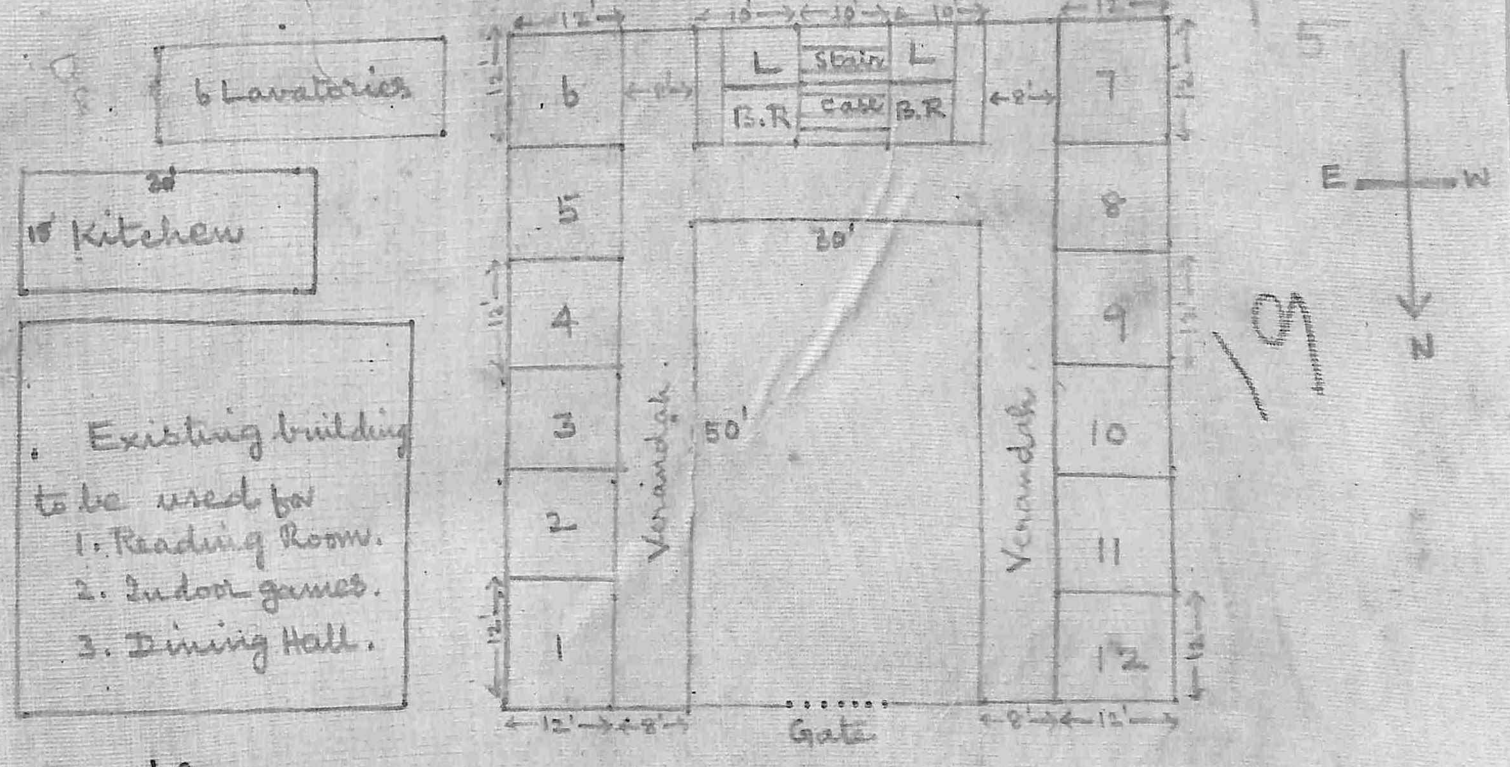


A new building to be constructed in the school compound with two floors (Ground Floor 7 Rooms 25'x20' and First floor 7 Rooms (ie) 14 Rooms in all) for accommodating the displaced classes of Sec. Training Section, Ele. School Section and Knitting work section.



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1. A hostel with three floors each containing 12 rooms (12'×12'), one lavatory (L) and one bath-room (B.R) in each wing as shown in the plan is to be constructed with a kitchen by its side.

2. An existing building (about 40'×40') will be used for Reading Room, Indoor games, and Dining Hall.

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From the Secretary Govt, Edn and P.H. Dept ~~to the Government of Madras.~~
To the Director of Public Instruction.

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Opening of a college for muslim girls -
Letter from the D.P.I. No.1060.A/45 d/2-1-46.

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Kindly send very urgently an approximate estimate of cost of ~~for~~ the new buildings to be constructed for the proposed college for muslim girls. Information may also be furnished about the amount to be spent in 1945-6 and 1946-7.

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You have stated that the bungalow adjoining the school compound on the western side may be acquired to serve as a hostel immediately and ~~letter~~ later on as the Principal's quarters. Please say whether the bungalow is the same as the one mentioned in the letter of the Registrar, of the Madras University No. A.5541. dated 5-12-45. If it is Government property, information as to the purpose for which it is used now should be given. If it is not Govt. property please say what the approximate cost of acquisition [illegible] Please see also in this connection your D.O.No.1906.G/45, dated 31-12-45, in which you have stated that it is worthwhile

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to make a further examination of the proposal to purchase the Limbdi Garden for the college. If the building is to be acquired for the college, please say whether it will be necessary to construct all the new buildings now proposed. Kindly say also ~~the~~ what amount ~~that~~ will be spent in 1945-6 on furniture, library books, apparatus and chemicals.

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D.O.No.1906-G/45.

Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 17th January 1946.

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Secretariat, Education and Public Health Dept.
18 JAN 1946
Government of Madras

My dear Subramanian,

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OPENING of a College for Muslim Women in Madras.

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Please see correspondence resting with your D.O.No.55538-C.7, Education, dated 3-1-1946. p 20 ante

The Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University considers that Limbdi gardens will not be suitable for the purpose of a college and has suggested that immediate steps be taken to go ahead with the plans proposed in the Hobart Training School--vide: copy of his D.O. dated 15-1-1946 enclosed. p 40 infra

In these circumstances, kindly obtain the orders of Government on the building proposal submitted with my letter R.C.No.1060-A/45, dated 2-1-1946. p 22 ante

Yours sincerely,
SRU Savoor

M.V. Subramanian, Esq., ICS.
Secretary to Govt., E. & P.H. DEpt.,
Fort St. George.

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COPY of letter dated 15th January 1946 from Sir A.L. Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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In response to your D.O. of the 11th January, I write to inform you that I visited the Limbdi Gardens and saw the buildings on the 14th. Dr. Abdul Haq, Princiapl of the Govt. Muhammadan College was there and took me round and explained the whole position.

The building is an old somewhat dilapidated one, ill-suited for the purpose of a College. There are no big halls there, and I am afraid that the rooms are not sufficient for several of the classes, and are not sound-proof. Moreover, it will be impossible for the laboratories to be housed in the main building and separate temporary or permanent structures will be required.

Even as regards the grounds, I am afraid that for a women's college, particularly a Muslim Women's College, the grounds do not lend themselves to be easily converted into playgrounds. The major portion of the ground is in front, just across a main thoroughfare. Behind the building is a small plot of ground, and the compound **abuts** what I must call a slum area.

Under the circumstances, I do not think that Limbdi Gardens will suit for the purposes of a College. The alternative site and the plans proposed in the Hobart Training School are very well fitted and I do trust that immediate steps will be taken to get on with the scheme if the Government is anxious that the University should accept the proposal to open a College in the beginning of the next academic year.

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To-day the Special messenger
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D.O. No: 55 F 38C-8 dt 18/1/46

Dear Dr. Savoor,

Opening of a college for ~~women~~ Muslim girls.

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With reference to your D.O. No: 1906-G/45 dt 17.1.46 on the subject mentioned above I am to say that the matter will be further considered as soon as a reply is recd: to my t.m dt 5.1.46 (copy enclosed)

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Yours truly

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To Dr. S. R. U. Savoor.
M.A. DSc (Lond)
D.P.I.
(with copy of T. M.)
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Sent by Spl messenger
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DO No. 55538C/45-8
25.1.46

Dear Dr. Savoor,

Opening of a college for Muslim girls. – Ref my DO No: 55538C-8 of 18.1.46

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Please

I am to ask for a very early reply to my telephone message of 5.1.46. on the subject noted above.

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yours sincerely

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Dr. S.R.U. Savoor.
M.A. DSc(Lond)

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ASST. SECRETARY TO ...
28 JAN 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH ...

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Subject.

Opening of a College for [illegible] Girls.

Reference:- Your telephonic message dated 5th January, 1946.

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ENCLOSURES.
No. ....
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Spare copies ....

R. C. No. 1060-A/45.

Station Madras, *Dated the* 26th January 1946.

From (Name) [illegible], M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Education and Public Health Department.
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that on a further scrutiny it has been found that the present office block does not have the required foundation for putting up the first floor over it as originally shown in plan 2 and that it is not possible to construct the two rooms as suggested in plan 1. The construction contemplated in plans 1 and 2 was intended for providing accommodation for the Junior classes to be started in July 1946. It is now proposed to use for these classes a block of three rooms near the Gym-hall now used as Religious Instruction classes and Urdu library in lieu of the first floor over the office block and the two rooms. The Vice-Chancellor has approved of this proposal. The Urdu library and the Religious Instruction classes may be accommodated in the new block suggested originally in plan 4 for the displaced Secondary training, elementary school and knitting work sections. Hence buildings are required for the senior classes, for the displaced secondary training, elementary school etc. sections and a hostel as per plans 3, 4 and 5. I am submitting herewith 3 revised plans for the above prepared by the P.W.D. and a statement of approximate cost of the new buildings. As the Executive Engineer, South Presidency Division has not furnished information about the amount to be

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spent in 1945-46 and 1946-47, this information may kindly be obtained from him direct.

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2. The bungalow adjoining the school compound on the Western side is the same as the one mentioned in the letter of the Registrar. This building "Wellington House", No.7 Whites Road, Royapettah - does not belong to Government. It belongs to one Mr.M.G.Venugopal Rao Pillai, No. 9, Krishna Rao Naidu Street, T.Nagar. The approximate cost of acquisition may kindly be ascertained from the Executive Engineer, South Presidency Division. It has an annual valuation of Rs. 1,420/- based on a monthly rental value of Rs.130/-. The cost of acquisition may roughly be 20 times the annual value.

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3. The details of amounts required under furniture, library books etc. in 1945-46 and the succeeding years are given below:

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	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48.	
Furniture ..	10,000	26,000	20,600	.. 56,600
Library books ..	8,000	12,000	--	.. 20,000
Apparatus and chemicals	3,500	38,300	--	.. 41,800.
	21,500	76,300		118,400

4. Now that the proposal to purchase the Limbdi gardens has to be dropped, I request that urgent orders of Government may be obtained for the construction of new buildings in the Hobart Training School. Please see in this connection your D.O.No.55538 C8 Education dated 18.1.1946.

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I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
M. Hameed
26.1.46
For Director of Public Instruction.

Rs.26-1.

PROPOSED GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR MUSLIM WOMEN, IN THE HOBART TRAINING SCHOOL FOR WOMEN, ROYAPETTAH.

Statement of Approximate Cost:

1. New Building to accommodate Senior Classes.

Drawing No.			
Cube 326200 C.Ft.			
Cost @ Rs.0-10-0 per CFT	..	Rs. 203875	
Electric fittings L.S.(Say 7%)	..	Rs. 15000	
Unforeseen items	..	Rs. 6125	Rs. 225000.

2. NEW BUILDING TO ACCOMMODATE SECONDARY TRAINING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND KNITTING SECTIONS.

Drawing No.			
Cube 254720 C.Ft.			
Cost @ Rs. 0-10-0 per CFT	..	Rs. 159200	
Electric fittings L.S.(Say 7%)	..	11000	
Unforeseen items	..	4800	Rs. 175000

3. Hostel Block - (a) Main Block.

Cube 163570 C.Ft.			
Cost @ Re.0-10-0 per C.Ft.	..	Rs. 102231	
15 RFT Yard wall @ Rs.8/- per R.Ft.	..	120	
Gate and Gate Pillars, L.S.	..	400	
Electric and Sanitary fittings L.S.(Say 10%)	..	10000	
Unforeseen items	..	2249	Rs. 115000
(b) Kitchen block L.S.	..	10000	
(c) Latrines L.S.	..	3000	
(d) Remodelling existing buildings) L.S. Suitable for indoor games).	..	2000	Rs. 15000
4. Forming roads, surface drains and other miscellaneous items. L.S.		Rs.	Rs. 20000
			Rs. 550000

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This estimate amount is the cost of building only. The cost of galleries, furniture and laboratory, fittings etc. which will therefore add to the cost.

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From
The Secy to Govt, Edn and P.H. Dept

To The D.P.I. ✓ Desp. 1-2-46.

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Opening of a College for Muslim girls.
Ref D.P.I.'s letter Rc No: 1060-A/45- d 26.1.46.

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Please furnish very urgently an approximate ~~cost of~~ estimate of the cost of galleries and laboratory fittings &c.

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From
The Secy to Govt
E.P.H. Dept

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The C.E. P.W.D. (General, Bldgs & Defence)

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Opening of a College for muslim girls

It is understood that the P.W. Dept ~~[illegible]~~ have asked you to submit necessary plans & ~~estimates~~ [illegible] for constructing the new buildings required in connection with ~~of~~ the opening of a 1st grade College for muslim girls in the Govt ~~[illegible]~~ Secondary & Training School for Muhammadan women, Royapettah. The two storeyed building for the existing Secondary Training & Elementary School proposed to be constructed has to be completed by May '46 to enable the opening of Junior classes (Intermediate & B.A) in July '46. Please say whether it will be possible to complete the building by that time, if the necessary administrative approval is given before the end of this month. Please also ~~[illegible]~~ report the amount that can be spent on the entire buildings

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in 1945-6 and 1946-7.

2. The DPI has proposed that the bungalow adjoining the school compound on the western side (Wellington House No. 7. Whites Rd, Royapettah) belonging to one M. G. Venugopala Pillai, No. 9 KrishnaRao Naidu St, T'Nagar) may be acquired to serve as a hostel immediately and later on as the Principal's ~~cottage~~ quarters. Please ascertain and report the approximate cost of acquiring the bungalow. — p. 47

This may be treated as specially urgent.

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TM (by post) 26 52 EPH/C

From:

The Secretary to Govt
E P H Dept

To

The D.P.I

Opening of a College for Muslim Girls:- Ref. DPI's letter R.C. No 1060 A/45 of 26.1.46 and T.M. of this Dept of 29.1.46.

In your letter cited above an estimate of the recurring cost involved, i.e. on staff, contingencies etc. has not been furnished. This may be sent immediately.

~~2. The staff proposed in connection with the opening of the College for Muslim Girls may be compared with the staff sanctioned for other 1st grade Govt Colleges.~~

2 The information required in para 1 above and in the T.M. of 29.1.46 cited above is necessary for the further consideration of the proposal immediately. So please treat this — p. 48 cf

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as specially urgent.

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Telephonic Message (Post Copy) dated 5-2-1946.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 8 FEB 1946

From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To the Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health Department,
Madras.

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Ref: Your Telephonic Message dated 29-1-1946 and 1-2-46 regarding opening of a College for Muslim girls.

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The provision of Rs.56,600 already asked for under furniture includes provision towards the cost of gallaries, laboratory fittings etc. No separate provision is therefore required for this item of expenditure.

2. An estimate of the recuring cost involved i.e. on staff, contingencies etc. will be submitted shortly.

for Director of Public Instruction. 5.2.46

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
No. 5917-Wks/45-3 dated 6th Feb.'46.

From: R. McIntosh, Esq., M.B.E., B.Sc.
Chief Engineer, P. W. D.
(Genl. Bldgs. & Defce)
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Dep
Madras.

Sir,

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Sub: Opening of a College for Muslim Girls in Government Hobart Secondary Training School for Muhamaden Women, Royapetah.

Ref: Government (Education & Public Health Department) post copy of telephonic message dated 1-2-1946.

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With reference to para 1 of the telephonic message, the Director of Public Instruction has stated that he has submitted plans and approximate estimate for Rs.5,50,000/- for the above work to Government, in his letter R.C.No.1060-A/45 d/26-1-1946 for approval - vide this office letter No.5917-Wks/45-2 dated 31-1-46 to Government, Public Works Department. The approximate cost of the two storeyed building referred to in para 1 of Government telephonic message is Rs.1,75,000/-. Even if the administrative approval of the Government were to be accorded before the end of this month, since detailed plans and estimates are yet to be prepared and tenders are yet to be called for, it will not be possible to complete this building by May 1946. Also, no expenditure could be incurred in the year 1945-46. An expenditure of about Rs.5,00,000 could however be incurred in the year 1946-1947, if conditions are favourable.

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With reference to para 2 of the telephonic message the Execu
Engineer, South Presidency Division is being asked to submit a report and my reply will be sent to Government shortly after the Executive Engineer's report is received.

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for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
(Genl. Bldgs. & Defce)

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Telephonic Message (BY Post).

From

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras

To

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

Reference:-Your telephonic message dated 1st February 1946 regarding Opening of a College for Muslim girls.

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In continuation of my telephonic message dated 5.2.1946, I furnish below an estimate of the recurring cost involved i.e. on staff, contingencies etc.

Recurring Cost.

		1946--1947
EQUIPMENT:	Apparatus and chemicals ..	3,000
	Library	1,500
	Furniture	750
CONTINGENCIES:	Miscellaneous	750
		6000

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Cost in 1946-47.

STAFF: **English**			
	One Lecturer ..	200 x 8 ..	1,600
	One Asst.Lecturer	100 x 8 ..	800
Languages:			
Arabic, Persian and Urdu.	One Lecturer	200 x 8 ..	1,600
	Two Asst.Lecturers	100 x 8 x 2..	1,600
Tamil:	One Assistant Lecturer	100 x 8	800
Malayalam:	One Assistant Lecturer	100 x 8	800
Mathematics	One Assistant Lecturer	100 x 8	800
Physics	One Assistant Lecturer	100 x 11	1,100(a)
	One Attender ..	19 x 8 Plus (2½ x 8 p.A.)	152 PLUS 20
Chemistry	One Asst.Lecturer	100 x 11 ..	1,100(a)
	One Attender ..	19 x 8 Plus (2½ x 8)	152 PLUS 20
	One Gasman ..	19 x 8 Plus (2½ x 8)	152 PLUS 20
Natural Science:			
	One Asst.Lecturer	100 x 11	1,100(a)
	One Attender ..	19 x 8 plus (2½ x 8)	152 PLUS 20
History & Economics:			
	One Lecturer ..	200 x 8 ..	1,600
	Two Asst.Lecturers	100 x 8 x 2 ..	1,600
OFFICE:	One Upper Division Clerk ..	55 x 8 PLUS(6½ x 8)	440 PLUS 52
	One Lower Division Clerk ..	30 x 8 PLUS(6½ x 8)	240 PLUS 52
	Two Peons ..	12 x 8 x 2 PLUS (2½ x 8 x 2) ..	192 PLUS 40
			16,204 or Rs. 16,200/-.

p 24 ante (a) Sanction for the post has been requested from 1.4.1946.

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Additional Cost in 1947-48 for additional posts.

English	One Lecturer	..	200 x 8 ..	1,600
	One Asst.Lecturer	..	100 x 8 ..	800
Languages:	Two Asst.Lecturers	..	100 x 8 x 2	1,600
History	One Asst.Lecturer	..	100 x 8 ..	800
Office	One Peon	..	12 x 8 PLUS(2½ x 8)	96
			Plus	20
				Rs.4,916
				or
				Rs.4,900/-

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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From the Secretary to the Govt. of Madras, E.& P.H.Dept
To the D.P.I.

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OPENING of a college for muslim girls.
Ref: From the D.P.I., Rc.No.1060.A.45 dated 2-1-46
and 26-1-1946.

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The C.E. has stated that the proposed two storeyed building required for the existing secondary training and elementary school in the Govt. Hobart Secy. and Trg. school for Muslim Women, Royapettah, which shd. be ready by May 1946 to enable the opening of Junior Classes (Intermediate and B.A.) by July 1946 cannot be completed by May 1946. Please say urgently whether you can suggest any temporary arrangements for opening the classes in July 1946, pending the construction of

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Such accommodation should not hinder the construction of new build[illegible]s. ~~If~~ temporary buildings, ~~are to be put up for use for one year only to enable the opening of the college in July 1946~~ of what temporary buildings and such temporary accommodation can be made, it is considered preferable that the starting of the college ~~may~~ must be postponed to 1947-8, immediate steps being taken for the construction of the necessary pucca buildings.

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

Memorandum.

OPENING of a new college for Muslim ~~Girls~~ in Madras.

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There are at present only two colleges for women in the city of Madras - one a Govt. institution and the other a private Govt.-aided institution. Both the colleges have admitted the maximum number of students possible. Women students are also admitted in a ~~No.~~ number of men's colleges and of late there has been a great increase in the number of women students applying for seats in the men's colleges. Further girl pupils of the Muslim community are not generally inclined to join men's colleges. (1) ~~These circumstances point to the need for another college for women in the city.~~ In view of these considerations the Govt. have ~~therefore~~ decided that a separate college for women, meant particularly for but open to ~~open both to~~ muslims ~~and~~ non-muslims also, should be started in Madras. The college is to be located in the Govt. Hobart Secy. and Trg. School for Muslim Women, Royapetta. The following courses are to be opened in the college:-

The Muslims of Madras have been pressing for sometime past for the estt. of a separate college for muslim women. The aided women's college in Madras caters largely for Christian students while the Govt. college has to provide for students belonging to all communities coming from different parts of the Province.

(1) ~~It has been suggested that~~ also it is only if a separate college for muslim women is opened, more and more girls belonging to that community will take to collegiate edn. [illegible] facilities should be made available for women of the community also.

Intermediate:	Part I	English.
	" II	Arabic, Persian, Urdu, Tamil & Malayalam.
	" III	1. Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry. 2. Physics, Chemistry and Natural Science. 3. Ancient History, Modern History and Islamic History or Urdu(Advanced course).
B.A.	Part I.	English.
	" II	Arabic, Persian, Urdu, Tamil and Malayalam.
	Part III	Group IV b. Economics and History. Group IV.D.Islamic History and Economics.

Two new buildings for the college and hostel have to be constructed. A private bungalow ~~[illegible]~~ nearby has

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also to be acquired. The total non-recurring and recurring cost of the proposal is estimated as follows:-

Non-recurring.

Buildings and Equipment.	Rs.8,00,000

Recurring.
(per year)

Staff, apparatus and Chemicals Library books and furniture etc.	Rs.71,500/-

If the college is to be opened in July 1946 it is necy., to have one of the proposed buildings ready by May 1946. As this will not be possible, the question whether temporary arrangements could be made for the location of the classes is being examined. The college will be opened in July 1946 only if both arrangements could be made but without putting up temporary buildings. Otherwise, it will be started only from July 1947 after the necessary bldgs. are constructed.

With reference to para 8(b) of the Memorandum of the Financial arrangements during the section 93 situation, it is requested that H.E. the G.G's sanction to the proposal may be obtained and communicated as early as possible.

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LETTER/Ref. No.55538C-13 dated 23/2/46.

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To

The Secy. to the G. of I.,
Dept. of Edn., New Delhi.

Sir,

Opening of a new college for Muslim girls in Madras.

I am directed to address you on the question of the opening of a separate college for Muslim girls in Madras.

There are at present only two colleges for women in the City of Madras - one a Govt.institution and the other a private Govt.-aided institution. Both the colleges have admitted the maximum no. of students possible. Women students are also admitted in a no. of men's colleges and of late there has been a great increase in the no. of women students applying for seats in the men's colleges. The Muslims of Madras have been pressing, for some time past, for the estt. of a separate college for Muslim ~~women~~. The aided women's college in Madras caters largely for Christian students, while the Govt. college has to provide for students belonging to all communities coming from different parts of the Province. Further, girl pupils of the Muslim community are not generally inclined to join men's colleges, and it is only if a separate college for Muslim women is opened that more and more girls belonging to that community will take to collegiate edn.; such an institution could be made available for women of other communities also. In view of these considerations, the Govt. have decided that a separate college for women, meant particularly for Muslims, but open to non-Muslims also, should be started in Madras. The college is to be located in the Govt. Hobart Secy. and Trg. School for Muslim Women, Royapettah. The follg. courses are to be opened in the college:-

Intermediate: Part I English
" II Arabic, Persian, Urdu, Tamil & Malayalam.
" III 1. Math., Physics & Chem.
2. Physics, Chem., & Natural Science
3. Ancient History, Modern History and Islamic History of Urdu (advanced course).

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B.A.: Part I: English.
" II: Arabic, Persian, Urdu, Tamil and Malayalam.
" III: Group IV b. Economics and History.
Group IV. D. Islamic History and Economics.

Two new bldgs. for the college and hostel have to be constructed. A private bungalow nearby has also to be acquired. The total non-recurring and recurring cost of the proposal is estimated as follows:-

Non-recurring: Bldgs. and equipment -- Rs.8,00,000
Recurring: per year:
Staff, apparatus and chemicals,
Library books and furniture, etc. -- Rs. 71,500

If the college is to be opened in July 1946, it is necessary, to have one of the proposed bldgs. ready by May 1946. As this will not be possible, the qn. whether tempy. arrangements could be made for the location of the classes is being examined. The college will be opened in July 1946 only if such arrangements could be made but without putting up tempy. bldgs. Otherwise, it will be started only from July 1947 after the necessary bldgs. are constructed.

I am to request that the/Govt. of India Approval ~~sanction~~ of the ay be obtained for the scheme and that an advance grant ~~to be spent in 1946-47 may be granted from Central revenues~~ ~~owards it cost~~, as it is an unproductive Post-war development cheme. The sanction may kindly be communicated by telegram.

be may sanctioned from Central Rev. towards expenditure to be incurred on the Scheme upto 31-3-19[illegible]

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

Y.O.S.,

OSM 21/2/46

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No. A.1445 UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

From
The Registrar,
University of Madras.

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

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University Buildings,
Chepauk, Madras,
21 FEB 1946

Sir,

Sub: Opening of a new college for Muslim girls.

I have the honour to invite your attention to your letter No.55853.G/45.5, Edn., dated the 2nd January 1946 and to request you to be so good as to let me know what steps have been taken by Government for accommodating the proposed college. If the Government is anxious that the University should accept the proposal to open the college in the beginning of the next academic year 1946-47, it is requested that immediate steps be taken in the matter and reported to the University at a very early date in order to enable the University to consider the question in time.

REGISTRAR.

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The main file on the subject Ed. H.C.A. has been sent to Pub. (Co-ordn). Return of the file may be expedited.
Sub.

Lettr No:- 55538 A/45 - Dt.   E&P. H. (A)

Reg:

To The Registrar, University of Madras.

Sub:- Opening of a new College for Muslim Girls – Recognition.
Ref:- Your Lettr No:- A. 1445 Dt. 21.2.46.

I am directed to say that the G. of I. have been addressed for the approval of the Scheme and for sanctioning an expenditure towards it. Further the G. G's sanction for incurring the ~~propos~~ expenditure on the above scheme has also been applied for. Further action in the matter will be taken as soon as the sanction is obtained.

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Letter
Ref. No. 55538 A/45- 13 Edn. dated 1.3.46

To
The Registrar,
University of Madras.

5/4-3-46

Sir,

p. 66 above

Sub:- Opening of a new College for Muslim women in Madras.
Ref:- Your letter No. A 1445 dt. 21-2-46.

I am directed to state that the proposals forwarded by the D.P.I. for the opening of a new College for Muslim women at Madras, contemplate among others, the construction of two new buildings, one of which has to be ready by May 1946, if the College is to be opened in July 1946. The C.E. has reported that a new building cannot be completed by May 1946. The Director has therefore been asked to report whether, pending the construction of the new buildings, temporary arrangements, which will not involve the putting up of temporary buildings can be made to enable the new classes being started in

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July 1946. The Director's reply is awaited.

2. I am to add that higher sanction for the ~~above~~ scheme has also been applied for.

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BASHEER AHMED SAYEED, M.A., B.L.
ADVOCATE,
MEMBER, MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
PHONE No. 88166.

"SADHR GARDENS",
ALWARPET.

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6 - MAR 1946

Madras, [illegible]th March, 1946.

Urgent

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E.P.H. 6346

Dear Mr. Brown,

In continuation of my conversation with you yesterday, may I just remind you of your kind promise to look into the question of issuing orders for putting up some temporary buildings to house a few of the classes of the Hobart Training and Secondary School, which may be dislocated by the existing buildings being taken over for the Muslim Women's College to be opened from the commencement of the next academic year.

You will appreciate when I say that on no account should the opening of the Muslim Women's college be post-poned. For one thing, there is such great need for a separate college for Muslim women, in this province, that the Muslim community could never reconcile itself to the contingency of any post-ponement of the opening of the said college. Any such postponement would only seriously effect the progress of University education among the Muslim community, which is already very much backward and handicapped for various historical and other reasons.

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For another thing, the demand for a college or two for women in this Province is so insistent that the public cannot even for a moment contemplate the post-ponement of the opening of another college for women. After all, the proposed college for - Muslim women is also intended to accommodate quite a large number of non-Muslim women and thereby relieve the great congestion in the existing colleges.

For a third thing, the Madras University - authorities have already approved of the temporary arrnagement suggested by the Government for the establishment of the college for Muslim women in the buildings that are now available in the Hobart-Training and Secondary School, and they have proposed to send on their commission of inspection by about the middle of March 1946. Only the necessary funds have to be provided for equipment and work tables, and benches etc. etc., all of which have to be got ready before the University Commission arrives for inspection. It is necessary, therefore, that the necessary amount should be sanctioned by the -

Government immediately to enable the Director of Public Instruction to proceed with the placing of orders for the equipment and the furniture etc. for the new College. There is hardly any time left for this purpose and this sanction has, therefore, to be expedited.

So far as the High School is concerned, a small temporary shed or so, at a cost of about 3 or 4 -- thousand rupees, is all that may be requiredto make up for the dislocation that may be caused in the working of the High School during the temporary period. I venture to submit that it should not be difficult for the Government to sanction this small amount; nor should it be difficult for the P.W.D. to put up xmkx the temporary sheds within the next 3 or 4 months. You will agree with me when I say that it is absolutely essential in the interests of the educational progress of the Muslim Community that both the High School for girls and a college for Muslim women should function side by side in as efficient a manner as possible, subject to any temporary limitations of space and time. May I therefore appeal to you in all earnestness to be pleased to sanction a few thousand rupees for the purpose of putting up the temporary buildings for the Hobart Training and Secondary School to satisfy the minimum requirements for the time being.

If, however, the provision of this small sum of money is not feasible, there will be no alternative left other than that the school authorities should manage, as best as they can, with the available accommodation, until the proposed permanent building for the school come into existence. I understand that the Director of Public Instruction has already made his report on these lines and I - entirely agree with his suggestion, as it is the desire and wish of the Muslim Community of this Province that on no account the opening of the college for Muslim women should be post-poned - beyond the commencement of the next Academic year. The Muslim community values greatly the step taken

BASHEER AHMED SAYEED, M.A., B.L.
ADVOCATE,
MEMBER, MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
PHONE No. 88166.

"SADHR GARDENS",
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Madras, [illegible] 194

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by the Government to start the separate college for Muslim women in this Province and they are deeply grateful to the Government for this great fillip given to to the cause of Muslim education.

In these circumstances, may I request you once again to evince interest in the matter of the progress of Muslim education and xxx kindly see (1) that the necessary amount is sanctioned for putting up one or two temporary sheds to accommodate the few dislocated classes of the Hobart Training and Secondary School;

(2) that the necessary amounts are sanctioned for providing the college for Muslim women with the necessary equipment and furniture etc., and

(3) that the administrative sanction for the permanent buildings for both the High School and the College are expedited. Thanking you,

~~THANKING~~

Yours sincerely,

Basheer Ahmed Sayeed

R.C.No. 1060 A/45. 831 Madras, 8th March 1946.

From

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

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and P.H. Department.

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

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Sir,

Sub: Opening of a College for Muslim Girls.

With reference to the Government telephonic message dated 22--2--1946, I have the honour to state as follows:-

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The Vice Chancellor has already agreed to the location of the College classes in the building of the Training section of the Government Hobart School as a temporary measure till the new buildings are constructed. The Training sections of the school can be accommodated, if necessary in the present hostel building and in the gymnasium. It is however, quite necessary to acquire the adjacent building immediately, for use as a hostel by the Training students and the college students. In the above circumstances, the delay in the construction of the additional building need not stand in the way of the opening of the college classes in 1946-47, provided that the construction of the additional building is taken up as early as possible. This last if taken up before the Inspection Commission visits the college will I feel sure satisfy the University authorities.

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

8.3.46

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Pcs. to C.E. (G.B.&D) and DPI. BD. 11/3/46.

From: The Secretary
To: The C.E. (Gl. Bldgs and Defence).

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Sub: Opening of a College for Muslim women in Madras City.

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Ref: ~~Lett~~Correspondence ending with your letter No. 5917 Wks/45-3 dt. 6-2-46.

Please ~~expedite~~ ~~send~~ urgently the report promised in para 2 of your letter cited. Please also say whether it is possible to take possession of the bungalow in question ~~Bangalow in question can be taken~~ on rent for one or two years ~~in the first~~ to begin with pending the acquisition of the building. The matter shd be treated as specially urgent.

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Some arrangements may have to be made in advance of the opening of the hostel.

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From : A. S.

To The D.P.I.

Issued 11/3/46

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Sub:- Opening of a~~xMxxxkxxx~~ College for Muslim Women in Madras city.

Ref: Letter from the D.P.I. R.C. No. 1066-A/45 dt. 2-1-46.

Please refer to your letter cited and compare~~d~~ the staff proposed therein with those employed in the other I Grade ~~Govt~~. Colleges for Women and submit the report ~~report very urgently for it.~~ to Govt. at an early date.

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Memo.No. 55538/~~45~~-14 Edn. dated 15/3/46

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EDUCATION - Opening of a College for Muslim Girls in Madras.

From the D.P.I., Rc.No.1060.A.45 dated 8-3-46.

The D.P.I. has ~~reported~~ stated in his letter cited ... that the sections of the Training School which will go out of the existing buildings consequent on the locati of the College classes in them, can be accommodated '*if necessary*' in the present hostel building and in the gymnasium. He is requested to report whether the Training sections can be accommodated even without resort to the two buildings and if so how; in case the two buildings are required, he is requested to repor specifically whether the accommodation in them will be sufficient for the training sections, in question.

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To the D.P.I.

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University Buildings,
Chepauk, Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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14 MAR 1946
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From
The Registrar, University of Madras.

To
The [illegible] Public Instruction, Madras.

Sir,

Ref: Opening of a new college for Muslim Women in Madras

pp 67-68 I have the honour to inform you that the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education & Public Health Department has, in his letter No.55538A/45-13.Edn., dated the 1st March 1946, stated that the Chief Engineer has reported that the new buildings for the above college could not be completed by May 1946 and that the Director of Public Instruction has been asked to report whether, pending the construction of the new buildings, temporary arrangements, which will not involve the putting up of temporary buildings, can be made to enable the new classes being started in July 1946.

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I have to request you to be so good as to forward to me a copy of the report on the temporary arrangements proposed submitted by you to Government.

As the matter will be considered by the Syndicate at its meeting on the 23rd instant, a reply by the 20th instant is requested.

REGISTRAR.

Copy to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education & Public Health Department, Fort St.George, Madras, for information.

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE DATED 12.3.1946(By Post).

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras

To

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

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

Subject:-Opening of a College for Muslim girls--Staff compared.

Refce.:--Your telephonic message dated 11..3..1946.

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The staff proposed for the college for Muslim girls is hereunder compared with those employed in the Queen Mary's College, Madras, the only Government I Grade College for women.

SUBJECT (1)	Staff proposed for the new college for Muslim girls. (2)	Staff in Queen Mary's College Madras. (3)	REMARKS. (4)
ENGLISH	1 M.E.S. } 1946-47 1 S.E.S. } 1 M.E.S. } [illegible] 1 S.E.S. }	1 S.E.S. 2 M.E.S. 3 S.E.S. 6	The usual number of M.E.S.Posts for the English Department in a First Grade Government College is Two.
LANGUAGES: Arabic & Persian	1 M.E.S. } 1946-47 2 S.E.S. } 2 S.E.S.- 1947-48 5	I Urdu Munshi in the scale of 65--80.	Only Urdu is taught under Part II of the Intermediate and the B.A.Course in Queen Mary's College whereas Arabic,Persian and Urdu are proposed to be introduced under Part II of the Intermediate and B.A.Course in the new college for Muslim girls. Apart from the teaching of the three subjects mentioned above under Part II; Urdu(advanced)is also proposed to be taught under Part III In the Intermediate course. In Muhammadan College, there are 6 members of the staff(1 M.E.S. and 5 S.E.S.) for the teaching of Arabic Persian and Urdu. The staff proposed for this new college under this department cannot therefore be considered superfluous.
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FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Express-Letter No. 55538A/45-15Edn., d/21.3.46.
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To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Education,
New Delhi. (*with enclosure)

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Sir,

Sub: Opening of a new College for Muslim girls in Madras.

I am directed to invite reference to letter No.130/RC-Madras, d/15-3-46, from the Department of Planning and Development, Government of India (copy enclosed) and to request that the communication of Department of Education relating to modifications of the scheme mentioned above may be kindly sent at an early date.

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SECRETARY
EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
MADRAS

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130/RC YOUR LETTER NO 55538-C-13 EDN 23RD FEBRUARY 46 TO EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SCHEME FOR NEW COLLEGE FOR MUSLIM GIRLS APPROVED FOR ADVANCE GRANT COVERING EXPENDITURE PROPOSED FOR 1946-47 SUBJECT TO SOME MODIFICATIONS OF SCHEME BEING SUGGESTED SEPARATELY BY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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

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No.130/RC
Government of India
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.

Secretariat, North Block,
New Delhi, the 13th March, 46.

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Copy forwarded by post in confirmation to the Secretary, Education & Public Health Department, Madras.

R. Jagannathan

(R. JAGANNATHAN)
Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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Submitted for ~~[illegible]~~. ~~[illegible]~~ The replies ~~may be awaited till 31. 3. 46~~ as at A 18/3/46. on p. 25 N.F. This is only a fresh copy of the telegram on p.

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE

From	To
Registrar, University of Madras	Secretary to Govt E&PH Dept.

Re: Opening of a college for Muslim women at Madras ~~at~~ and Raising the Govt college Coimbatore to the first grade.

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Please let me know immediately whether Govt have sanctioned (1) the proposal of the D.P.I for the building accommodation etc of the proposed college for Muslim women and (2) the plans and estimates for the construction of additional building for the Govt college Coimbatore and whether provision has been made in the Budget

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For the two colleges. As the above subject will be considered by the Syndicate at its meeting this afternoon, A Reply by 2nd P.M. is requested.

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From: the Secy. to Govt.
To: the Registrar, ~~At~~ University of Madras.

Sub:- Buildings for the new College for Muslim women and the Govt. Arts College, Coimbatore.

Ref:- Your T.M. ~~dt.~~ of date.

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Please see my lett No. 5553 A/45-13 Edn. dt. 1.3.46. The D.P.I. has since reported that pending the construction of new buildings, the new College for Muslim women may be located in the building of the ~~Eng~~ Training sections of the Govt. Hobart School and that other arrangements may be made for the accommodation of the Training sections. A further reference has been sent to the D.P.I. in the matter and

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Sanctioning the opening of the college

his reply is awaited. Orders will be issued ~~in the matter very shortly~~ as expeditiously as possible.

As regards the Govt. College, Coimbatore, the plans and estimates have been received from the D.P.I. and they are under active consideration of Govt.

~~Necessary~~ [illegible] provision ~~will be made~~ in the B.E. for 1946-47 will be considered when ~~after~~ the schemes are finally approved.

DSM 23/3/46

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Q W D [illegible] have seen the [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] want orders to be taken [illegible] will [illegible] of G. [illegible] sanction obtained which is being [illegible] separately.

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

MEMORANDUM.

The Governor-General has approved the proposal for the opening of a new college for Muslim Girls in Madras at a total non-recurring expenditure of Rs.8 lakhs and recurring expenditure of Rs.71,500/- per annum.

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A. J. Platt 22.3.46
Private Secretary to
H.E. the Governor.

Governor's Secretariat.

U.O. Note No.1002/46-3 dated 22 March 1946.

The above Memorandum may be communicated to Education and Public Health Department u.o.

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From: The Secy.

✓ To: The D.P.I.

Sub:- Opening of a new college for Muslim Girls in Madras city.

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Ref:- Govt. Memo. No. 55538/45-14 Edn. dated 15-3-46.

Pl. expedite ~~send your~~ reply; ~~as the matter is pending for want of information on the point raised in the memo cited.~~

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From: The Secy

To: The C.E. (Cal, Bldgs + Defence)

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Sub: Opening of a college for Muslim women in Madras city.

Ref: ~~That~~ My T.M. dated 11/3/46.

Please expedite reply.

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FROM EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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

To

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

R.C.No.1060 AK/45 dated 28th March 1946.

Sir,

Opening of a College for Muslim girls.
Reference:-Memorandum 55568-45-14 Edn. dated 15.3.46.

The Training Sections cannot be accommodated without resort to the present school hostel building and the Gymnasium. Of the ten classes of the Elementary and training sections 5 can be accommodated in the present hostel building, 3 in the gymnasium and the remaining classes in the verandahs of the main school building. As there are sufficient play grounds for the pupils the Gymnasium is used only during the rainy season and that too after school hours and hence taking it away for holding classes till the permanent buildings are put up might not interfere with the Physical activities of the pupils.

2. As the School hostel is also required for conducting classes, it is necessary that Bungalow No.7 Whites Road, should be either acquired or rented immediately to accommodate secondary students of the hostel along with the students of the college. If the Bungalow is not acquired or rented, then the hostel could not be shifted and there is no possibility of accommodating the replaced classes anywhere in the building.

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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The main file on the subject is now under circulation with A1. Its return may be awaited till 30.3.46.

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Education & P.H.(A) Dept.

D.O.No. 55538 A145-1-6 Edn. dated 2.4.46

Dear McIntosh,

OPENING of a College for Muslim Girls in Madras City - Acquisition of Bungalow No.7 Whites Road, Royapettah.

...

I am to invite attention to para 2 of your letter No.5917.Wks/45-3 dated 6-2-46 and to my t.m. dated 11-3-46 on the subject and to inform you that unless ~~you make~~ speedy arrangements are made to take possession of the bungalow No.7 Whites Road, Royapettah, from 1st May 1946, the Government will be forced to defer the question of opening the college for ~~the~~ muslim girls which has been planned to be ~~opened~~ started from the academic year 1946-47. ~~In the circumstances~~, I am therefore to request you to send a report to Govt. ~~without delay~~ on the matter so ~~far the arrangements made~~ ~~to take the possession of the bldg. in question.~~ as expeditiously as possible.

R.McIntosh, Esq.,M.B.E.,
B.Sc.,
C.E.(G.B.& D)
Chepauk, Madras.

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Yours sincerely,

58 E. & P. H. (A)

Express Telegram

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(TO) EDUCIND,
New Delhi

(No.) 55538 A. 17

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New Muslim women's College Madras my letter 55538 A/45-15-Edu. (dated) Twentyfirst March Please communicate (Govt. of) India's modifications to scheme by wire

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter No.5917-Wks/45-8, dated the 5th April 1946.

From: R. McIntosh Esq., M.B.E., B.Sc.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.,
(Genl., Bldgs & Def.)
Chepauk, Madras,

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Heal
Department,
Madras.

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Sir,

Sub:- Opening of a College for Muslim Women in Madras City.
Ref:- Government telephonic message dated 11-3-'46
and D.O. dated 2-4-1946.

With reference to the proposal to have the Bungalow No.7, White's Road, Royapettah, for opening a Muslim Women's College, two points are raised by Government. They are:-

1) Whether the Bungalow could be made available from 1-5-1946 on rent for one or two years to begin with, pending acquisition of the building, and

2) What will be the approximate cost of acquiring the bungalow.

Regarding the first point, it is reported by the Executive Engineer, South Presidency Dvn. that the building is under the control of the Collector of Madras, having been requisitioned by the Collector. It is therefore presumed that the Collector could get the building vacated by the present occupant, Dr.Hari Rao, of the General Hospital, and make it available from 1-5-'46. The Collector may please be addressed in the matter.

Regarding the 2nd point viz. cost of acquisition, I have to state that the Executive Engineer, South Presidency Division, has submitted a preliminary valuation amounting to Rs.73,000/- for the building and land and has reported that the building is an old one and has not been maintained properly. The said valuation statement has been returned to the Executive Engineer, has also been asked to ascertain from the owner if he is willing to sell the Bungalow to Government and if so at what price. It is understood that the Executive Engineer addressed the owner on the 28th March 1946, but no reply has yet been received from him. As the Collector will be better able to ascertain the views of the owner, in these respects, I suggest that the Collector may be addressed in the matter. The valuation statement will be submitted on receipt back fr the Executive Engineer, South Presidency Division.

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Rajagopalan
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for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

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VERY URGENT.

MEMORANDUM No. 55538A/46-18 [illegible], dated 8 -- 4 --1

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Opening of a College for Muslim Women in Madras City.

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The Collector of Madras is informed that the Gov ment have under consideration a proposal to open a fir grade college for muslim girls in the Government Hobar Secondary and Training School for Muhammadan Women, Roy pettah, from the academic year 1946-7. The D.P.I. has proposed in that connection that bungalow No.7, Whites Road, Royapettah, belonging to one Mr. M.C.Venugopal Pillai residing in No.9 Krishna Rao Naidu Street, Theagarayanagar, should be acquired for use as a hostel fo the college immediately and later as Principal's quarte The Executive Engineer, South Presidency Division, has reported that the building is now under the control of the Collector of Madras, having been requisitioned by him. The Collector of Madras is requested to report

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report whether he can arrange for the building being vacated by the present occupant from 1st May 1946 and made available for the proposed college. He is also requested to ascertain from the owner of the building whether he is willing to sell the bungalow to Government and if so, at what price.

The Collector is requested to treat this reference as specially urgent and send his reply by the 25th April.

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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

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D -44/46/ P YOUR TELEGRAM 55538/ A /17 APRIL FIFTH AAA NEW MUSLIM WOMENS COLLEGE MADRAS AAA LETTER ADDRESSED TO MR AUSTIN ADVISER YESTERDAY = EDUCIND =

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subd. for perusal

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The sequence of entries at the beginning of this telegram is—class of telegram, time b serial number (in the case of foreign Telegrams only), office of origin, date, service instr any), and number of words.

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Government of India.
Department of Education,
New Delhi, the 6th April 1946.

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TELEGRAM

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

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TO
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MADRAS

Prof. circle

D 44/46/P Your telegram 55538/A/17 April fifth AAA New Muslim Women's College Madras AAA Letter addressed to Mr Austin Adviser yesterday

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Original on p. 115 above

Copy, forwarded by post, in confirmation to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public health Department Madras.

Superintendent,
Department of Education,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

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BASHEER AHMED SAYEED, M.A., B.L.,
ADVOCATE.

'Sadhr Gardens'
Alwarpet, Madras,
Dated 14th April 1946.

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

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Has it?

My Dear Sir Norman,

I thank you for your letter of the 30th March 1946 regarding the College for Muslim women. May I request you kindly to let me know whether the sanction of the Government of India in the Education Department referred to therein has since been received by the Provincial Government.

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I find from the papers that you are to leave us as soon as the new Ministry is formed. Many of us would be very sorry to miss you in the activities of the Government in the years to come. Of course you must have your own reasons for decision.

May I take the opportunity of requesting you kindly to see that the College for Muslim women becomes a 'fait accompli' before you hand over the reins of the Government. The Muslim community is already deeply grateful to you for all that you

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have done for it and its members while in office and need I add that this last act of making the Muslim College an accomplished fact, will be the crowning of your continued interest in the welfare of the Muslim community.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Bashir Ahmed Sayeed

To

Sir Norman Strathie, K.C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Adviser to His Excellency the Governor,
Fort St. George, Madras.

E & P. H(A)

The main file on the subject was sent to Finance dept with this dept. U.O. No. 55538 A/46-17 Edn. dt. 15. 4. 46 with a draft order sanctioning the opening of the College and its return is awaited. This may be over till the return of the file or till 23.4.46 whichever is earlier, whether this may be circulated to F.1 with the main file

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COLLEGE FOR MUSLIM WOMEN AT MADRAS - OPENING - SANCTD.

Read:- From the D.P.I., R.C.No.1060-A/45, dated 2-1-46 and 26-3-46.

G.O.(MS.) No. 831 Edn., dated 17/4/46

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Issue today
17/4/46

The Govt. sanction the opening, with effect from the academic year 1946-47, of a college for women in Madras, particularly for Muslims, but open also to non-Muslims. The following courses of study will be provided in the college:-

Intermediate: Part I - English
Part II - Arabic, Persian, Urdu, Tamil and Malayalam
Part III - 1. Math., Physics and Chemistry
2. Physics, Chemistry and Nat.Science
3. Ancient History, Modern History and Islamic History ~~and Economics~~ or Urdu (Advanced course)

B.A.: Part I - English
Part II - Arabic, Persian, Urdu, Tamil and Malayalam
Part III - Group IVb. Economics and History
Group IVD. Islamic History and Economics.

The first and third year university classes will be opened in 1946-47, the second and the fourth year classes being opened in 1947-48.

2. Pending construction of new bldgs. for accommodating the college and hostel, the college will be located in the bldgs. of the Govt. Hobart Secy. and Trg. School for Mhdn. Women, Royapettah.

3. Sanction is accorded to the employment of the follg. staff ~~for~~ in the college:-

1946-47.	1947-48.
3 Lecturers on Rs.200-700	1 Lecturer on Rs.200-700
11 Asst. Lecturers on Rs.100-200	4 Asst. Lecturers on Rs.100-200
1 U.D. clerk on Rs.55-70	
1 Lower Divn. clerk on Rs.30-55	
3 Attenders on Rs.19-30	
1 Gasman on Rs.19-30	
2 Peons on Rs.12-17	1 Peon on Rs.12-17

Of the above staff, three Asst. Lecturers (Physics, Chemistry and Nat. Science) ~~will~~ may be appointed at once so that they may attend to the fitting up of laboratories and their equipment. The remaining staff will be employed ith effect from July 1946. The whole staff will be tempy. for a period of two years.

4. The Govt. also authorise the incurring of the follg. recurring and non-recurring expenditure:-

	1946-47. Non-Recurring. Rs.	Recurring. Rs.
Furniture	36,000 ✓	750
Library	20,000 ✓	1,500
Apparatus and chemicals	41,800 ✓	3,000
Contingencies		750

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1947-48.

Non-recurring.

Furniture Rs. 20,600

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5. Sanction is also accorded to the construction of -

(1) a new building for the college;
(2) a new bldg. for the training school; and
(3) a hostel for the college.

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Orders will issue separately in the P.W.D. according administrative approval for the plans and estimates for the buildings.

7. The A.G. is requested to admit the expre. in audit pending provision of funds.

8. The D.P.I. has recommended that a bldg. near ~~to~~ the Govt. Hobart Secy. and Trg. School for Mmdn. ~~School~~ Women should either be ~~taken~~ acquired or taken on rent for use as a hostel for the students immediately and for use as Principal's quarters subsequently. The question of selecting a suitable buildings for the purpose is under separate consideration and orders will issue shortly.

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6. The expre will be debited to a new sub head "C. Post war reconstruction" under "37 b. Edn - University - Govt. Arts colleges"

To the D.P.I. ✓
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" P.W.D. ✓
" Registrar, Univ.
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Fwd. to DPI.

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PERSONAL.

New Delhi,
5th April, 1946.

My dear Austin,

I have thought it might be advisable, since the subject is one of some delicacy, to write to you personally about the proposal to open a new college for Muslim girls in Madras, which forms the subject of an official letter from Mr. Subramaniam to this Department dated February 23rd.

You have already been informed by the Planning & Development Department that this project has been approved for an advanced grant covering the expenditure proposed for 1946-47 subject to some modifications to be suggested separately by this Department. While I am fully in sympathy with the need to provide increased educational opportunities for Muslims and minority communities in general and for Muslim girls in particular and while I realise that the proposed College will not be confined to Muslims, it seems to me from the information in my possession that there are so few Muslim girls at present reading in high schools that the number likely to be capable of benefiting by a university course will be very small. If the College is to be an economic unit, it will necessarily contain a very substantial proportion of non-Muslims for some time to come. For this reason it seems to me that the proposed courses to be provided in the College which are obviously designed to suit the needs of Muslims may not be attractive to or suitable for other students. Would it not be possible, while keeping in mind the object for which the College is to be established, to enlarge the curriculum so that non-Muslim girls may be able to choose the sort of courses which they will probably prefer?

Ext. P.H.

To Secy.

Yours sincerely,

John Sargent

Sir Thomas Austin, C.I.E.,
Adviser to H.E. the Governor,
MADRAS.

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

D.O. No. 19849A/46-2 Edn. dt. 11-

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Dear Dr. Sargent,

College for Muslim girls, Madras.

Your D.O. dated the 5th April 1946 addressed to Sir Thomas Austin. // The courses of study proposed for the new college for Muslim girls ~~afford~~ offer an adequate range even now for non-Muslim ~~girls~~ [illegible], as there is provision for instruction in Tamil and Malayalam under Part II of the Intermediate and B.A., & for Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry and Natural Science under Part III of the Intermediate, and History and Economics under Part III of the B.A. If ~~the question of~~ an ~~enlarging~~ enlargement of the curriculum is to be ~~taken~~ considered at this stage, ~~matters such as employment~~ questions of addl. staff ~~, provision of~~ & extra accommodation will arise & ~~will have to be considered.~~

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the University will ~~also~~ have to be consulted and affiliation for the new courses will also have to be applied for. All ~~these~~ this will ~~result in~~ retard~~ing~~ the early start~~ing~~ of the institution, which the Govt. are very keen on. If actual experience, in the early years of the institution should show that Muslim girls are few and non-Muslims girls are not attracted in sufficient numbers, the question of widening the curriculum can be taken up. I trust that this will meet sufficiently the points raised by you.

Yours sincerely,

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Dr. John Sargent, CIE,
MA. D.Litt.,
Secy. to the Govt.
India,
Dept. of Edn.,
New Delhi.

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R.C.NO.1060-A.K./45,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
INSTRUCTION, MADRAS, DATED 21-5-1946.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
22 MAY 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From

G.L.Lobo, Esq., B.A.(Hons.), Cantab.
Dy. Director of Public Instruction, Madras.(Incharge).

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

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Sir,

Sub:- Opening of a college for Muslim Women.

Ref:- G.O.831, Edn., dated 17-4-1946

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The Inspection Commission of the University visited the College on 7-5-1946 and has recommended that the annual recurring grant towards library charges should be revised from Rs.1500/- to Rs.2000/-. The Commission has detailed the requirements of each Department as follows:

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English	.... Rs.500/-
Languages	Rs.300/-
Islamic History.	Rs.200
History and Economics	Rs.500/-
Mathematics	Rs.100
Physics	Rs.150
Chemistry	Rs.150
Natural Science	Rs.100
	Rs.2000/-

In view of the recommendations of the Commission I request that Government may be pleased to increase the grant.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Education & P.H.(A) Dept.

College for Muslim Women at Madras - Library - Recurring grant - Increase of.

G.O.831 Edn. dated 17-4-46.
C.27394. From the D.P.I.RC.No.1060-AK/45 dated 21-5-46.

MEMORANDUM No. 2794 A/46-2 Edn. dated 1-6-46

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The annual recurring expenditure for the Library of the College for Muslim Women, Madras sanctioned in G.O.Ms.831 Edn. dated 17-4-46 will be raised from Rs.1500 to Rs.[illegible]000/-.

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Note: Finance may see for acceptance.

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Finance (ExpC)

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ROC.No.915 A2/46.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 17-2-47.

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From

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

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: College - Govt. College for Muslim Women, Madras - construction of a gas house and a brick tank for holding the gas holder - expenditure - sanction - requested.

In submitting herewith a copy of the letter No.279-C, dated 1-2-47 of the Executive Engineer, South Presidency Division to the Principal, Govt. College for Muslim Women, Madras, I request that Govt. may kindly sanction an expenditure not exceeding Rs.5900/- (Rupees Five Thousand Nine Hundred) only on the construction of a gas house and brick tank for holding the 1000 cubic foot capacity gas holder to be installed in the College. This expenditure may be debited to the Public Works Department Budget.

2. The installation of the metallic gas tank and other accessories can be undertaken only after the construction of the gas house and brick tank is completed by the Public Works Department. The gas plant should be got ready for service from July 1947 and to this end it is necessary to finish the masonry work as early as possible so that the installation of the metallic tank etc. may be put through urgently. I am therefore countersigning and returning the plan and the estimate for the work to the Executive Engineer and am also instructing him to put the work on hand in anticipation of sanction of Govt. In the circumstances, Govt. may kindly approve my action and accord their administrative approval for the work.

3. In G.O.No.831, Education, dated 17-4-46 Govt. have sanctioned a non-recurring expenditure of Rs.41,800/- in the current year on the purchase of apparatus and chemicals required for the Govt. College for Muslim Women, Madras. This provision includes a sum of Rs.15,000/- needed for the construction of a gas plant in the College. As the installation of the plant has to be deferred till after the necessary masonry work is completed, the amount of Rs.15,000/- provided for the purpose in the current year's budget can not be utilized before 31-3-47 and has therefore been proposed for reappropriation for other purposes. This amount will, however, be required early in April 1947 when the installation of the gas plant is expected to be put on hand. In these circumstances, I request that Govt. may kindly reallot the provision for the year 1947-48.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

Copy of letter No.279 C, dated 1-2-47 of the Executive Engineer, South Presidency Division.

"I forward herewith a plan and an estimate amounting to Rs.5900/- for the work cited above for favour of obtaining the administrative approval of Govt. through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras and return to this office for further action. The estimate relates only to the masonry portion of the work.

In this connection I have to inform you that supplying and fixing of gas plant pipes tanks etc. will have to be dealt with separately.

P.T.O.

The General Superintending has in his No. 4.59 MC, dated 23-1-47 reported that he cannot take up the work before April (copy already sent to you direct). I am therefore arranging to call for tenders etc. for the construction of gas houses and gas tank masonry portion in anticipation of sanction to the estimate and instruction from the D.P.I. to put the work on hand."

True copy

18.2.47

For Director of Public Instruction

D.P.M(A)

~~The G.O. quoted at 'A' on plants has been put up in another file (E.W.S.) 4903 / Employment of Demonstrators in the College for Muslim Women, Madras) and circulated to H.M. (Edn) on 24/2(?). The file has not yet been returned to section. This may lie over till 6-4-47 or till the G.O. can be released from that file whichever is earlier.~~

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Memo. No. 13975 A/47-2 Edn d 25-3-47

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Sub: College – Govt. College for Muslim Women, Madras – Construction of a gashouse and a brick tank for holding the gas holder – Re-allocation of expr.

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From the DPI, No. 915 A2/46 d 17-2-47

The DPI is informed that it is now too late to make ~~the~~ a provision of Rs 15,000 in the B.E. for 1947-48 ~~required~~ for the construction of a gasplant in the Govt. College for Muslim Women, Madras. The expre should be met by reappropriation next year, if necessary.

2. Orders ~~in the question~~ regarding the ~~of~~ construction of a gas house and brick tank for holding the gas holder at an estimated cost of Rs 5900 will issue separately in the P.W.D.

To
The DPI.
Copy to P.W.D.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
9 APR 1947

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, Dated 3rd April, 1947.

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

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sir,

Sub: College-Government College for Muslim Women, Madras - Expenditure on installation of a gas holder - Sanction - Requested.
REF: Government memorandum No.13975-A/47-2 Edn., dated 25--3--1947.

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I invite ~~xxxx~~ a reference to para 3 of my letter R.O.C.No.915-A2/46 dated 17-2-47 and request that Government may kindly sanction an expenditure not exceeding Rs.15,000/- in the current year (1947-48) on the installation of a gas holder in the Government College for Muslim Women, Madras.

2. No provision has been made in the Budget of this year for the above expenditure. Necessary funds for the work will be provided by re-appropriation in due course.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Memo No 27416 A/47-2 Edn dt 13/5/47

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Sub: College – Govt College for Muslim Women, Madras – Expr on installation of a gas holder.

From the DPI, No 915 – A2 /46 d 3-4-47

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The Govt. sanction an expr not exceeding Rs 15,000 (Rupees Fifteen thousand only) in the current year on the installation of a gas holder in the Govt College for Muslim Women, Madras.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
MAY 1947
DEPARTMENT

2. The expr should, if possible, be met by reappropriation from savings in the current year's budget under "37 b. Edn". ~~If this is not possible, the D.P.I should apply for the necessary addl appropriation.~~

3/ The A.G. is ~~requested~~ to admit the expenditure in audit pending finance of funds.

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The draft memo. overleaf may be accepted subject to the addition indicated in pencil there.

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The addition suggested by Fin. may be accepted. The draft memo may issue as amended.

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Limbdi's Gardens in Peters Rd is being auctioned on 17/12

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Would this be suitable for Muslim Women's College? Is it worth acquiring? Get special report.

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Sec. E. & P.H.

14 DEC 1945
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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A draft o.m. is submitted for approval

MO 14.12.45

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[Memo no 55538 C/45-2 Edn of 14.12.45]

from the D.P.I's No 12069/45 of 19.12.45:

The D.P.I. has submitted the report of the Principal, Muhammadan College, on the suitability of the Lembdin's gardens for the proposed College for Muslim women. The Principal considers that the building is an ideal place for the College. The auction of the building is to be held on 20.12.45. There is hardly time to obtain a report from the P.W.D. authorities on the building and without such a report it is not possible to negotiate for the purchase of the building for the Govt. All that can be done now is to authorise an officer of the Edn. Deptt. e.g. the Principal of the Muhammadan College, ~~or any~~ or one of the Dy. Directors or an officer of the P.W.D. to be present at the auction and to inform the auctioneers that the Govt are interested in the building and that as they want time to consider the question of its purchase they would be glad if the auction is postponed, it being made clear that the Govt do not, at the same time, commit themselves ~~in any manner [illegible] in regard~~ to the purchase of the buildings ~~or to [illegible] postponed auction.~~

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P.W.D. may see.

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Edn Memo 55538 C/45-3 Edn 19.12.45

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PWD U.O. 7578 C/45-1 19.12.45 This Deptt may agree to the proposal of Edn.

The file may be passed on to Fin

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Fin (Exp. B).

The proposal of E.P.H. at 'X' on p. 1 above may be accepted in Finance & the case returned to E.P.H.

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Fin. no. 59796 A3
20-12-45

A draft D.O. is subd. After issue, the file may be circulated to A2 and A1.

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[Issued as D.O. no. 55538 C/45-4 d. 20.12.45]
Cr. no. 58717 C. From the Dy. D.P.I. d. 21-12.45

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The file may be circulated to A2 for perusal of the D.O. on page 12 CF.

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28 DEC 1945

Does DPI. think a further chance worth while, preferably with V.C.?

A draft D.O. is subd.

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28 JAN 1946

Note for Secretary, E. & P.H.

(1) Have plans and estimates been received for the new Science Block sanctioned for the Govt. Muslim College, Mount Road? If so, please put them up for sanction without delay.

(2) Has the D.P.I. put up proposals for equipment etc. required for the proposed Muslim Women's College so as to satisfy the demands of the University? This should be put up soon for sanction.

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(1) above

A few days ago the C.E. reported that plans and estimates are being prepared, that the work can be started only in April and that ~~[illegible]~~ the buildings can be completed by June 1947. With a view to open the B.Sc. Courses in ~~July~~ July 1946 it is proposed to make some temporary arrangements that cost about Rs 7,000. The file has been sent to Finance.

X 19.1.46

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Fin (Exp. B).

The proposal of E.P.H. at 'X' on p.1 above may be accepted in Finance & the case returned to E.P.H.

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~~A.S.~~

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9.30 AM

Fin. no. 59796A3.

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(2) above. 138

Subd. yes. The Director has been asked to furnish an approximate estimate of the new buildings to be constructed for the proposed college. please see t.m. on pages 36-37 cf in the L.F. His reply is awaited

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24 JAN 1946

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A draft to to the D.P.I. is Subd.

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A draft G.O. is Subd.

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E. & P.H. (C)

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C.No.4885C - From the D.P.I., RC.No. 1060A/45 dated 26-1-46.

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In G.O.No.1758 Edn., dated 30-10-45, the Government decided that the question of starting another College for women open both to Muslims and non-Muslims should be pursued and the D.P.I. was asked to examine the question in detail and submit concrete proposals. The Director was also asked to send immediately formal application to the University for the ~~appx~~ affiliation of the proposed college.

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2. The Director has already sent a formal application for the affiliation on 31-10-45. He has now submitted proposals for the construction of additional buildings in the Government Hobart Secondary & Training School for Muhammadan Women, Royapettah, where the new college is proposed to be located, for the employment of additional staff required for the college and other incidental expenditure. The Director has reported that the Rimbolds gardens are not suitable for the purpose of the college.

23-24 pp 46-47 cf

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3 Buildings for college and hostel: The ~~D.P.I.~~ Director has submitted preliminary plans and an approximate estimate for Rs.5,50,000 for additional buildings as shown below:-

p47 cf

(i) One three-storeyed building for the ~~summer~~ Senior classes. It ~~will~~ should be constructed by June 1947.

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p47 cf

Cost - Rs.2,25,000.

(ii) One two-storeyed building for the existing secondary training and elementary school to be completed ~~before June~~ by May 1946. - Cost Rs.~~17,000~~ 1,75,000.

pp23 & 47 cf

(iii) One hostel - Cost Rs.1,30,000 (iv) Forming Roads etc. Rs.20,000. ~~The estimate is exclusive of the cost of laboratories, furniture.~~

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The estimate is exclusive of the cost of galleries, furniture and laboratory fittings. The Director has stated that a sum of Rs.56,600 will be required for furniture. He has not furnished an estimate of the cost of galleries and laboratory fittings. He may be requested to furnish this information immediately. A draft T.M. is submitted.

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He has since stated that Rs.56600 includes ~~issued~~ cost of galleries

The estimate also ~~includes~~ excludes the cost of acquiring a bungalow adjoining the school compound which ~~will~~ is

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required to serve as a hostel immediately and later on as Principal's quarters. The approximate cost of acquiring the bungalow is reported to be about Rs.28,400.

para 2, p.20 & p23cf

It is for orders whether the proposal may be generally approved, the Chief Engineer being asked (a) to take up the preparation of detailed plans and estimates, (b) to report the amount that would be spent in 1945-46 and in 1946-47, and (c) to report the amount required for the acquisition of the ~~buildings and house &~~ the bungalow referred to.

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May be done
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It will be observed that for ~~the~~ opening ~~of~~ the ~~Intermediate~~ (Intermediate and BA) Junior Classes, next year, it is necessary that ~~the~~ item (II) above will have to be finished by ~~June~~ May 1946. It is doubtful whether this will be possible. The Chief Engineer may be asked whether it will be possible to complete the buildings by ~~June 1946~~ that time. If not, it will be necessary to take up the question of making some temporary arrangements for opening the classes pending the construction of ~~the new~~ buildings.

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4 Equipment: The estimate of Rs.56,600 for furniture, Rs.20,000 for ~~laboratory fittings~~ library books and Rs.41,800 for apparatus and chemicals may be accepted.

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5 Staff: The following courses ~~at~~ are proposed to be ~~taught~~ opened:-

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Intermediate:

Part I	English
II	Arabic, Persian, Urdu, Tamil and Malayalam.
III	1. Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry 2. Physics, Chemistry and Natural Science 3. Ancient History, Modern History and Islamic History or Urdu (Advanced course)

B.A.

Part I	English
II	Arabic, Persian, Urdu, Tamil and Malayalam.
III	Gr.IV b.Economics and History IV-D- Islamic History and Economics.

This may be accepted. The staff required for the first two years are as at "A" on pages 23-24 C.F. The Director says that ~~the~~ Asst.Lecturers in Physics and Chemistry and Natural

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Science may be appointed from 1-4-46 to attend to the fitting up of laboratories, so that the ~~laboratories~~ may be in ~~xxx~~ working order ~~in~~ by June 1946. There does not seem to be any specific urgency fo sanction the staff immediately. The Director may first be asked to examine in detail the scale of the staff proposed with reference to the scales existing in other first grade colleges.

6 The file may be sent to P.W. ~~xxxxxxxx~~ and Finance Dept for remarks. They may be requested to treat the files as specially urgent.

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[Last seen in this deptt at bottom of page 1 ante.]

PW Deptt

702 C

Please see Edn. & P.H. note on page 5 ante onward. With reference to A on p 6 ante, it may be noted that the C.E. (Gl. B&R) has already been asked to submit necessary plans & estimates for the work in question before 15.2.1946. In view of the urgency of the work, however, the preliminary plans and approximate estimate (5 B.A. p 7 of) submitted by the S.P.G. may be accepted and administrative approval accorded.

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2 With reference to B on p 6 ante, the C.E. (Gl. B&R) may be asked to expedite the construction ~~and~~ of the ~~complete that portion of the works that are~~ buildings immediately required in July 1946, when the Junior classes (i.e.) Intermediate & B.A. are started. Orders were issued in this department after the proposal put forward by the D.P.I. is accepted in full circulation as the expenditure will be on a "New Service". With these remarks the file may be passed on to Finance.

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P.W. Dept No.
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Fin (Exp. B)

(Previous Finance note on p. 2 above)

The file relates to the proposal for the opening of a new College for Women by Govt. ~~open~~ intended for both ~~to~~ Muslims & non-Muslims to be located in the Hobart Secondary and Training School for Women, Royapettah, Madras. The College is to be opened in the ~~academic year~~ July 46 ~~47~~ and provides for the Intermediate and B.A. classes ~~courses~~ in the courses mentioned at X on p. 22 cf.

y. also p. 11 cf. of (U)

2. The D.P.I.'s letters on pp. 22-24 and 46-47 cf. and the notes from p. 5 above may be perused. The proposal involves the construction of additional buildings, employment of ~~addl.~~ staff and provision of equipment. The details of approximate cost are given below:—

I: Buildings.

		Approximate cost Rs.
a) New Building for the College Senior classes to be ready by June 1947.	=	2,25,000
b) New Building to accommodate Secy. Trg. & Eley. School & Knitting Sections (to be ready by May, 1946)	=	1,75,000
c) Hostel block. (to be ready by Dec '46)	=	1,30,000
d) Forming road, surface drains etc.	=	20,000.
e) Acquisition of a private bungalow for hostel this year & Principal's Qrs. afterwards.	=	28,400. Rs. 5,78,400

B on p 47 cf.

II Equipment.

	Cost in 45-6.	Cost in 1946-7.	Cost in 47-8.	Total
Furniture.	10,000	26,000	20,600	56,600
Library Books.	8,000	12,000	—	20,000
Apparatus & chemicals.	3,500	38,300	—	41,800
				1,18,400

para 4, p. 47 cf.

There is no information about the cost of laboratory fittings and galleries. This has been called for from the D.P.I.

x on p. 5 above Rs 56,000 ... in ...

III. Addl. Staff. Please see the details given in para 3 of the D.P.I.'s letter on pp 23-24 cf.

The D.P.I. has requested that urgent orders may be issued for the construction of the buildings. The recommendations of E&PH. are at A & B on p. 6 and C on p. 7 above.

para 4, p. 47 cf.

3. The P.W.D. have suggested that, in view of the urgency, the approximate estimate submitted by the D.P.I. may be accepted and administrative approval of Govt. may be accorded. In the circumstances stated, this

D on p. 7 above

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Department may agree to the suggestion of P.W.D. As regards staff, Finance may agree to the proposal of E.P.H. mentioned at 'C' on page 7 above.

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4. The proposal will have to be treated as a 'New Service'. As the cost ~~is~~ exceeds Rs 1 lakh non-recurring the prior sanction of the Governor-General under the section 93 situation is also necessary.

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5. The scheme in question costs over Rs 5 lakhs and is also unremunerative. The point arises whether the expenditure on it may be debited to the Revenue Account under the head "50. Civil Works" or whether it may be debited to '81. Capital Outlay on Civil Works outside the Revenue Account'. Perusal is in this connection invited to this dept's notes in the file relating to extensions to the existing Secretariat buildings extracted at flag (I) wherein it was suggested that the expenditure ~~may~~ might be debited to '50. Civil Works'. This department may suggest that, in the present case also, debit may be ~~made~~ to '50. Civil Works'. ~~E.P.H.~~ E.P.H. may, however, be requested to obtain orders in circulation including A-1 on the point.

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

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This scheme is a 'new service' & also requires the prior sanction of the Govr.-General. For obtaining this sanction, the approximate estimates relating to non-recurring expenditure, already furnished by the D.P.I. (see items I & II in para 2 on p. 8 above) may be adopted. There is no estimate of the recurring cost involved — Staff, Contingencies etc. E&P.H. may obtain immediately from the D.P.I. a rough estimate of the recurring expenditure. After getting a complete estimate of the total cost of the scheme (both recurring & non-recurring) orders of the Govt. in full circulation may be obtained & then the approval of the Governor-Genl applied for. H.E.'s authorisation for a supplementary statement of expenditure will also have to be obtained in due course.

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Through E-I.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
8 1 JAN 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Edu and P.H. Dept

Please see the note of the Finance dept pages 8-9 ante. Information on certain points ~~has~~ has to be obtained from the D.P.I and the C.E for the further consideration of the file. Two draft t.ms are added

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(Issued as T.M. to the C.E. and the D.P.I. dated 1-2-1946) pp 50-53 c.f.
(T.M. from the D.P.I. dated 5-2-1946) p 54 c.f.
From the C.E. (G.B.& D.) No.5917.Wks.45.3 dated 6th Feb. 1946.
From the D.P.I., T.M. dated 7-2-1946. pp 58-59

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Please see the telephonic messages to the D.P.I. and the C.E. on pp. 48-53 c.f. and their replies on pp.54-59 c.f. An approximate estimate of the cost of the Scheme is ~~shown~~ given below:-

	Non-recurring Rs.		
1) Buildings.			
(a) New buildings to be constructed.	5,50,000		p 49 c.f
(b) Acquisition of a private bungalow adjacent to the Hobart Training School.	28,400	(This is only a rough estimate. The C.E. has promised to send a further report)	-do-
	5,78,400		p 47 c.f
2) Equipment:	1,18,400	The D.P.I. has stated that this includes the cost of laboratory fittings and galleries.	p 54 c.f
Total.	6,96,800		D
	Recurring. Rs.		pp 23-26 c.f
Staff.	~~59,100~~ 65,500	This estimate takes into account all the staff proposed by the D.P.I. Before sanction is given the Director will be asked to examine in detail the scale of staff proposed w.r.t. the scales existing in other Govt. colleges. Z	p 7 n.f
Apparatus and chemicals, Library books and furniture, & contingencies	6,000		A on page 58 c.f
	~~65,100~~ 71,500		

For purposes of obtaining Governor-General's sanction the expenditure may be taken as Rs.6,96,800 (non-recurring) and Rs. ~~65,100~~ 71,500 (recurring.)

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2. The C.E. has stated that the proposed two storeyed building required for the existing Secondary Training and Elementary School which should be ready by May 1946 to enable p 56 c.f

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p 56 c.f

the opening of the Junior Classes (Inter and B.A.) by July 1946 cannot be completed by May 1946 and that an expenditure of about Rs. 5,00,000 can be incurred in 1946-47 if conditions are favourable. The D.P.I. may be informed of this and he may be asked to suggest some ~~general~~ temporary arrangements for opening the classes pending the construction of the new buildings. ~~A~~ ~~specially~~ A reference to the D.P.I. about this and about the scale of staff required will be put up after orders are passed in circulation.

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The file may be sent to P.W.D. and Finance Depts. for remarks before circulation.

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P.W. Deptt

[Last seen in this deptt. at p 7 ante.]

Notes from page 8 onwards may be perused. The proposal at A above may be agreed to in this department. The file may be passed on to Finance.

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P.W. Dept No 946C/46-1 12.2.46

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
12 FEB 1946
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

8323 EB

Fin (Exp. B)

(Previous Finance notes on pp 8-9 above)

The subsequent notes of E&P.H. on pp 10-11 above may be perused. This dept. also may agree to the proposal mentioned at 'A' above.

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2. The total cost of the proposal is roughly estimated, for the purpose of obtaining higher sanction, at Rs. 6,96,800 - non-recurring and Rs. ~~65,100~~ 71,500 p.a. recurring. The financial procedure indicated at 'X' on p.9 above will have

~~Asst. F.I.~~

para 1 on p.10 above

The necessity for the staff will be examined by E.P.H. in due course — vide 'Z' on p.10 above.

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have to be followed. It is presumed that it is the intention of E.P.H. to obtain the Gov. Genl's sanction for the whole scheme (after approval in full circulation), in advance of receipt of the reply from the D.P.I. to the reference suggested at 'A' on p. 11 above. If any expenditure is to be incurred on the "temporary arrangements" for opening the classes in the proposed College, it will commit the Govt. ultimately to the expenditure mentioned at the end of p. 11 above. To save time, it would be desirable to apply for the G.G.'s sanction soon after orders are obtained in full circulation.

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

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F. No. 8323 EDS-1
12.2.46.

Edu and P.H. Dept
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Notes from page 5 ante may be read. The presumption at B above is correct. The file may be circulated for orders. The points for orders are

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(1) whether the scheme for the opening of a separate college for women open both to Muslims and Non-Muslims may be generally approved and the Governor General's sanction may be applied for on the basis of the estimate on page 10 ante and

(2) whether the D.P.I. may ~~[illegible]~~ at the same time be asked to ~~[illegible]~~ temporary arrangements for opening the college in ~~July 1946~~

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July 1946 pending construction of new buildings

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Special: [illegible] [illegible] arrangements for [illegible] of College in [illegible] in July '46 s proposal. Please see also A1's [illegible] minute in [illegible].
17/2/46.

Please see A1's minute [illegible]

In G.O. 1758/30.10.45 (U) the proposal to open a new College for women open to Muslims & non-Muslims was ordered to be pursued. The scheme has now come up for sanction in a rather incomplete form owing to the short time taken up for its preparation. There is sufficient information however to provide an approximate estimate of the cost.

2. The statement at P. 10 ante gives the estimate of cost. Under non-recurring the estimate can only be regarded as very approximate. For sanction purposes the figure may be raised to 8 lakhs from 6.96 lakhs.

Under recurring the details of staff are given at (D). The ultimate recurring cost will be Rs 41500/- p.a.

3. The scheme may be generally approved and G.G.'s sanction obtained

4. It is very doubtful whether it will be possible to open the College in 1946-47. The D.P.I. will have to be consulted whether temporary arrangement to this end may be made. but if it involves putting up temporary buildings for use for one ~~year only. [illegible] if [illegible] in the last event. & the preferable plan would be~~ ~~to sanction the opening of the College in~~ 1947-48 & to proceed at once with the construction of the buildings required

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The Hobart Training School would continue, without disturbance during 1946-47. In 1947-48 the necessary accommodation for the displaced classes would be ready

14.2.46

This is one of the schemes we are being pressed to push through before we quit.

I have discussed with A4 and Fin Secy. We really ought to drop it but it is possible, adopting A4's proposal at XX, to send the scheme up to the Govr. General and to ask for an advance grant to be spent in 1946-47 as an unproductive P.W. Dev scheme. I agree to that. Public Dept. will have to include it in their list.

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A5 - I agree to A4's proposals at XX.

Crm 14/2/46

A3 I agree 15.2.46

H.E. I agree. AH. 18/2/46

PSS Will E.P.H. please put up a ~~draft~~ memorandum in duplicate for obtaining [illegible] sanction

18.2.46

A draft memorandum is subd. A draft t.m. to the D.P.I. in regard to temporary arrangements is also subd. Public (Coordination) may see with reference to A above.

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Pub (Coord) Fin

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16 FEB 1946
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DEPUTY SECRETARY
No 448
18 FEB 1946
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
18 FEB 1946

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Pub (Coord) Dpt.

The orders in circulation at pp. 13-14 ante & the draft memorandum below may be perused. An extract of the minutes of Advisers of H.E. will be taken & the item relating to the proposed College for Muslim girls will be included in the list which will shortly be sent to the Govt. The file may be passed on to Fin.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
20 FEB 1946
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Through Fin (Exp).
20.2.46

Fin (Exp. B)

(Last seen in Finance on pp 11-12 above)

~~The orders in circulation on pp 13-14 above, the draft Memorandum and the draft t.m. below may be perused and the case returned to E of H.~~

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2 The Govt. of India have stated separately that a scheme will qualify for an advance grant only if their prior approval to it is obtained. The scheme cannot be sanctioned, even if the G.G. sanctions the expr., before the G/I accord their approval to the scheme. It seems desirable to address the G/I at once in respect of this individual scheme and obtain their approval to it, though it may be included in the general list to be sent by the Public Dept.

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

A draft letter to the Govt of India is subd. Pub (Co-ordn) and Finance may see before issue. The T.M. to the D.P.I. may be issued.

Two clean copies of the memorandum will be put up for signature and for being sent to the Governor's Sectt after the draft letter has issued.

BSM
27/2/46 S

C No 476
22 FEB 1946
CHIEF SECRETARIAT
10754 EB

Pub. (Co-ordn.)
Fin. } [illegible]

Pub (Coordn) Dept

The Fin. note at p15 ante & the draft letter below might be perused & the file passed on to Fin.

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Pub (Coord)
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22.2.46

Fin (Exp. B)

(Last seen in Finance on p. 15 above)

The Draft letter to the Govt. of India put up below may be perused and the case returned to E&H. (Slight alterations are indicated in pencil on p. 2 of the draft).

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
22 FEB 1946
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Through Fin (EPL)
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23.2.46

EPH

Fin. No. 10754 EB
23.2.46

The draft letter with the alterations suggested by Finance may issue. Two clean copies of the memorandum are also placed below for signature.

BSM
28/2/46 S

28 FEB 1946
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Reported [illegible] by telegram.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
25 FEB 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

SecGG(Pub) was addressed on the 24th February, 1946.

Governor's Secretariat.

24.2.46
EPH. dept.u.o.

[Issued as Lett No. 55538C-12 dt. 23.2.46]

pp64-65 CF

C No. 11085A/46. From the Regr., Madras University No. A.1445 d 21.2.46]

p. 66 CF

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Pl. see the letter ~~fr~~ at p. 66 from the Registrar, Madras University. A draft letter ~~to him~~ is submitted for approval.

27.2.46

BSM
27/2/46 S

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pp 67-68 CF (Issued as letter No. 55538.C.45.13 Edn. dated 1-3-1946) pp 69-77 CF

C. No 13152A From Mr Basheer Ahmed d 6.3.46

P. 79 CF. [C.No.13589.A.] From the D.P.I. No.1060.A.46 dated 8-3-46.

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The D.P.I. suggests,

(1) that the Junior College Classes can be located in the building of the training section of the Govt. Hobart School as a temporary measure;

(2) ~~that~~ the training sections of the school ~~may~~ be accommodated if necessary in the present hostel building and in the gymnasium; and

(3) that the bungalow ~~the immediate acquisition of the bungalow~~ adjacent to the Hobart's School may be acquired immediately.

In the circumstances he is of opinion that the delay in the construction of addl. buildings need not deter the opening of the College classes in 1946-47.

A on p 1 CF

(1) above: The D.P.I's suggestion has been agreed to by the V.C. of the University and it may be accepted.

(2) above: It may be necessary to put up one or two temporary sheds to accommodate the classes of Hobart Training & Secondary School. This has been suggested in the letter of Mr. ~~Rafique~~ Basheer Ahmed dated 6-3-46. The Director has not suggested anything on this point, presumably in view of the instructions in the T.M. on p.61 that "the arrangements suggested should not involve construction of temporary bldgs."

M on p 77 CF

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(3) above: The C.E. who has been asked to report on the approximate cost of acquiring the bungalow has not yet submitted his report. He may be reminded. Shd. it transpire that the building cannot be taken possession of expeditiously, pending the procedure for acquisition the bldg. may be taken on rent for a period of

Para 2 on p 51 CF and 56 CF

one or two years to begin with. The C.E. may be asked to report on this point also. N.4 For orders whether the opening of the college may be sanctioned with effect from 1946-47; If so the D.P.I. may be asked to compare a report the staff proposed by him in his letter dated 2-1-46 with those employed in ~~the~~ ~~1st-grade-colleges-and~~ other first grade colleges for women and submit a report immediately. Subject to orders two D.Ms are submitted. After issue Finance may see for remarks before circulation.

'A' at p 11 ante

W 9.3.46 The proposal can be sanctioned only after the Govt. of India have accorded their approval to the scheme — See note at p15 ante. Pending the receipt of such approval, the draft T.M.S may issue and the points raised examined on receipt of replies. It is also for orders whether the Govt. of India shd be reminded.

I do not think this can be further hurried. p 64 C etc. Letter sent on 23/2/

B.M. 9/3/46 S

'P.' at p. 17 ante: Mr. Basheer Ahmed's view is that in view of the Training School being made to work with inconvenience on the lines indicated by the D.P.I., it would be preferable to provide temporary accommodation for those sections of the Training School which will be pushed out. This obviously cannot be taken up unless the decision that provision of temporary accommodation should not be considered is to be reopened. | B.

A.4 ~~will~~ may kindly say whether this question is to be reexamined. On the other hand the proposal of the D.P.I., which has been ~~xxxxxx~~ sent up in pursuance of the decision that no temporary accommodation is to be provided, is not quite clear whether the sections of the Training School which will go out of the existing building can be accommodated even without resort

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to the present hostel building and the Gymnasium ~~and~~ if so, ~~xxx~~ how; and in case these two buildings will anyhow be required whether the accommodation provided will be sufficient for the sections of the Training School in question. He will be asked to report definitely on this point. It is understood of course that the present hostel building will be available for this purpose only if the alternative hostel accommodation, in the other building proposed to be got by acquisition or by temporary lease, is actually secured.

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"M" on page 18 ante: Please see the ~~further~~ telegraphic communication on page 81 since received from the G. of I.

A | The Government of India, (Planning and Development) may be informed that the opening of the Muslim Girls College is part of this Government's unproductive post-war development schemes and that the sanction applied for in the letter forwarded to them by the Govt. of India, Dept. of Edn. may be communicated to this Govt. by telegram.

W 11.3.46

A B.M. 11/3/46 S

11/3/46 (Notes from p. 17 ante)

A. above. Approved

B. on P 18. Temporary buildings shd. not be constructed, I shd. not object to taking a building on lease.

13.3.46

Secretary, Edn. and P.H. Dept.
13 MAR 1946
Government of Madras

p 83 C.F. — Issued as T. M. to C. E. dated 11-3-46.

p 84 C.F. — Issued as T. M. to D.P.I. dated 11-3-46.

p. 85 C.F. — From the Govt. of India (Planning &Dev). Tegm No. XSe dt. 13-3-46

pp 87-88 C.F. — Copy of letter from the Registrar [illegible] to the D.P.I. No. 1136 of 12.3.46

do. — A above: The G. of I. (Planning and Development) have approved the Scheme for the opening of new College for Muslim girls in Madras. This approval is, however, subject to some modifications of the Scheme suggested by the Education Dept., of the Govt. of India. No communication on this has yet been received. Its receipt may be awaited. It is not necessary now to address the Govt of India.

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X on pp. 18 ~~above~~ ante: A draft memo to the D.P.I. is submitted.

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M in p 88 c.f.

The further report from the University, if any, may also be awaited.

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[Issued as Memo. No. 55538 A/45-14 dt. 15.3.46.]
[From the D.P.I. & P.C. of T.M. dt. 12.3.46.]

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The reply from the C.E. (G.B.&D) to the T.M. on p. 83 c.f. and that of the D.P.I. to the memo, ~~[illegible]~~ the sanction of the Govt. of India may be awaited till 31.3.46.

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16.3.46

[16 p. c.f. Telegram from the G. of I., P. & D. Dept. No. 130/RC [illegible] dt. 13.3.46.]
[From " " No. 130/RC Madras dt. 15.3.46]

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The communication re: the modifications suggested by the Edn. Dept. of the G. of I. has not yet been recd. For orders whether ~~[illegible]~~ the Edn. Dept. may be requested to expedite their reply. A draft letter is submitted.

19.3.46.

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[Issued as letter No. 55538 A/45-15 Edn. dt. 21.3.46]
[From the Regr. University of Madras T.M. dt. 22/3/46]

Pl. see the T.M. from the Regr. Madras University. He wants a reply by 2 P.M. today. A draft T.M. is submitted for consideration.

22/3/46.

P.S. of telephoned to Secy. that G. of I.'s sanction is [illegible] received. Sent reply Memo at p 87 c.f. T.M. & 555 letter p 94 [illegible]

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(Issued as T.M. dt. 23.3.46)
[From the governor's Secy. U.O. note No. 1002/46-2 dt. 22.3.46]

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The G.G.'s sanction to the

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Scheme communicated with the Govr's Secy. U.O. note at p. 100 C.F. may be perused. The D.P.I.'s may now be reminded for reply to the memo. on p. 89 c.f. ~~[illegible]~~ perhaps ~~[illegible]~~. A draft ~~[illegible]~~ T.M. is submitted.

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to the D.P.I.
p 102 C.F [Issued as T.M. dt. 26.3.46]
p 104 C.F [Issued as T.M. to C.E. (G.B.&D) dt. 27.3.46.]
[From the D.P.I. R.C. No. 1060 A/45 dt. 25.3.46.]
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Para (1) on page 106 c.f.

It is presumed that the arrangements suggested by the Director for accommodating the ten classes of the training sections may be accepted.

May be accepted; may see.

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Para 2 on p. 106 c.f.:

A draft D.O. to the C.E. is submitted.

(Pp: 89, 106 of c.f.)

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Send D.O.

The temporary accommodation of the students of the Govt. Model & Bsg. Training School, [illegible]

p 108 C.F [Issued as D.O. No. 55538 A/45 [illegible]] (to G. of I. Edn. Dept.)
p 109 C.F [illegible]
p 111 C.F [From [illegible] (G.B.&D) No. 5817 [illegible] dt. 5.4.46]

that the new College may be opened in 1946-7 [illegible] of Madras is [illegible]

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[Issued as Memo No. 55538 A/45-48 dt. 8-4-46]

The letter of the Govt. of India [illegible] on p. 93 c.f. has been read. [illegible] correspondence [illegible].

The only difficulty now in sanctioning the scheme is that

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a ~~decision~~ settlement has not been ~~arrived at~~ reached on the acquisition or renting of a bldg. near the Hobart Secy. & Trg. School, for use as hostel for the college. Pending receipt of a reply from the Collr. of Madras to the Memo. on pp. 113-114 C.F., ~~it is for consideration whether the~~ scheme may now be sanctioned so that all arrangements for opening the college in July 1946 may be taken on hand at once. It should be possible to get some bldg. near the school before July.

A draft order is subd. May be sent to Fin. for acceptance.

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Fin. (E III). Fin.

(Finance last noted on p. 16 above)

The Governor-General's sanction to the scheme for the opening of a new College for Muslim women at Madras has been received. The Govt. of India have also approved of the scheme for the purpose of sanction of advance grant from Central revenues covering expenditure proposed for 1946-7 — *vide* p. 92 c.f.

2. It has been decided in circulation that the arrangements suggested by the D.P.I. on p. 106 c.f. for the temporary accommodation of the sections of the Govt. Hobart & Secy. Training School, which will be displaced from the school building, may be accepted — *vide* A-4's orders on p. 21 above. These arrangements have been proposed so that the new College may be opened in 1946-7 chiefly without waiting for the construction of the permanent buildings.

3. E.P.H. propose to sanction the scheme including the employment of the necessary staff & other non-recurring & recurring expenditure — *vide* draft order below. The D.P.I. has explained the necessity for the

Vide above order

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the employment of the staff proposed for the new College in his letter on pp. 90-91 c.f. In this letter, the staff sanctioned for the Queen Mary's College has also been shown for purposes of comparison. In the circumstances stated on pp. 90-91 c.f., the need for the employment of the staff specified in the draft order may be accepted in Fin. The proposals for incurring the non-recurring and recurring expenditure shown in para. 4 of the draft order may also be accepted.

& para. 3 of d.o.

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4. The question of giving administrative approval to the proposal for the construction of the new buildings required for accommodating the new College (& hostel) is dealt with in the linked file in which P.W.D. have to issue orders.

& distinct[illegible] & permission to P.W.D.

5. Submitted that the draft order subject to the addn. of a para as indicated in pencil may be accepted in Finance. As the whole scheme at an estimated cost of Rs. 8 lakhs (non-recurring) & Rs. 71,500 p.a. recurring (towards staff, apparatus & chemicals etc.) has been approved in full circulation, no further circulation is necessary. A-1 may, however, see for information.

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vide pp 13-14 above

6. Funds. E.P.H. may be requested to include the provision required for the scheme in 1946-7 in the list of alterations called for in Fin. (B.G.) no. 17459 B.G.-1 dt. 28.3.46 ~~2-4-46~~ subsequently modified. This list may be sent so as to reach this dept. not later than 15.5.46.

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[Notes from p.21 ante]

Forwarded as to circulation,

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[Resubmitted as 3.0. Mr. 831, Edn. dt. 17.4.46]

[A letter of Mr Basheer Ahmed addressed to A.d. has been added to the file]
F/p 117-118 C

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I've replied it

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COST OF ADDITIONAL STAFF REQUIRED FOR OPENING A COLLEGE FOR MUHAMMADAN WOMEN.- 1946-7.+1947-8
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Head of account.	Item of expenditure.	Cost in 1946-7. Rs. (8 months)	Ultimate cost. Rs.
3 Lecturers on Rs.200-700 AV 422.2 pay	Pay	4,800	15,199.2
	War Allowance	840	2,664
	Madras House Allowance	1,200	1,800
11 Assistant Lecturers on Rs.100-200 AV 118.9	Pay	8,800	19,654.8
	Dearness Allowance	1,584	3,440
	Madras House Allowance	1,320	1,980
1 Upper Division Clerk on Rs.55-70 AV 65.75	Pay	440	789
	Dearness Allowance	144	216
	Presidency Allowance	52	78
1 Lower Division Clerk on Rs.30-55 AV 42½	Pay	240	505
	Dearness Allowance	128	216
	Presidency Allowance	52	78
3 Attenders on Rs.19-30 AV 25	Pay	456	900
	Dearness Allowance	384	576
	Presidency Allowance	60	90
1 Gas man on Rs.19-30 AV 25	Pay	152	300
	Dearness Allowance	128	159
2 Peons on Rs.12-17 AV 14.7	Pay	192	352.8
	Dearness Allowance	256	384
	Presidency Allowance	40	60
	Total Rs.	21,268	49,441.8

No parallel post [illegible]

Staff to be employed in 1947-48.

Head of account.	Item of expenditure.	Cost (8 Months)	Ultimate cost.
1 Lecturer on Rs.200-700	Pay	1,600	5,066.4
	War Allowance	280	888
	Madras House Allnce.	400	600
4 Assistant Lecturers on Rs.100-200	Pay	3,200	7,147.2
	War Allowance	576	1,248
	M.H.A.	480	720
1 Peon on Rs.12-17	Pay	96	176.4
	Dearness Allowance	128	192
	Presy. Allowance	20	60
	Total. Rs.	6,780	16,068

Cost of staff employed in 1946-47 (12 months) 31900

~~Grand~~ Total cost in 1947-48 38680

Total ultimate cost 65509.8

or Rs 65,500 in round figures

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COLLEGE FOR MUSLIM GIRLS, MADRAS.

Please see the D.O. from Dr.Sargent below. The file is linked. The letter referred to is on pp.64-65 c.f. L.F.

The courses of study to be opened in the proposed college and for which affiliation has been sought are given on pp.64-65 c.f. L.F. ~~They are more or less the same as the courses of study provided in the Muhammadan College in which non-Muslim-s are also admitted.~~ It will be seen that there are courses of study which non-Muslims can choose. If additional courses of study are provided, the College will of course attract more non-muslims. But this

Groups I & II Intermediate Groups IV b BA

A requires the employment of addl. staff. The question of addl. accommodation will also arise. The University may have to be consulted. Affiliation for new courses will have to be applied for and it will be too late to do so now.

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With Tamil & Malayalam available for Part II in the Inter: & B.A., III 1 & 2, in the Inter, & III iv b, in the B.A. offer an adequate variety for Non-Muslims even as now arranged. If the question is to be considered at this stage there are the difficulties mentioned at A above — which will retard the early start of the institution which the Govt. are keen on. If actual experience in the early years shows ~~[illegible]~~ that Muslim girls are few & non-Muslim girls are not attracted in sufficient numbers the question of widening the curriculum can be taken up. A D.O. may be sent to Dr. Sargent on these lines.

pp.64-65 c.f. L.F.

This may be taken as anticipating the 'condition' subject to which approval has been accorded in the [illegible] by Govt & we may proceed [illegible]

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I saw before this amendment.
The object is of course to get
the college started before the
new Govt. comes in!

I don't see any provision
for it even as a Part II scheme.
So how can we talk of
constructing buildings by May '46
& making temporary arrangements:
What precisely is the proposal?

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12/2/46

E. D.P.H

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Education & P.H. Department.

The proposals were not ready for consideration as a Part II scheme for 1946-47. The intention now is to consider it as a scheme for introduction in the current year. After obtaining the sanction of the Governor General, necessary funds will have to be provided by way of a supplementary estimate~~s~~.

The proposal includes among others the construction of three buildings for the new college. One of the buildings has to be ready by May 1946 if the classes are to be opened in July '46. As the Chief Engineer has stated that it will not be possible to construct the building by May 1946, it is proposed to ask the D.P.I. whether he can suggest temporary arrangements for the opening of classes in July 1946.

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I don't see how anything
can possibly be done in the
current year!

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College for Muslim women, Madras.
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What is the position? I will have to reply.

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26-3-46.

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A Communication since received from Mr Basheer Ahmed [illegible] pp [illegible]

The file on the subject is linked.

pp 62-63 CF 2F - dislinked

"A" on p. 1 c.f.: On the question of the opening of a separate college for muslim girls in Madras

(1) the sanction of H.E. the Governor-General was applied for with reference to para 8(b) of the Financial arrangements during the section 93 situation,

pp 64-65 CF - do -

and (2) an advance grant was applied for from the Govt. of India towards the expenditure on the scheme upto 31-3-47, as ~~[illegible]~~ an unproductive post-war development scheme.

p 100 CF of 2F - dislinked

(1) above: The sanction of H.E. the Governor-General has been received.

pp 92-93 CF of do

(2) above: The Govt. of India have approved the scheme for an advance grant covering expenditure proposed for 1946-47 subject to certain modifications of the scheme which will be communicated to this Govt. by the Govt. of India (Education Dept.). The [illegible] modifications ~~have~~ has not yet been received and the ~~Government of India (Edn. Dept.)~~ have been reminded for the same. Their reply is ~~being~~ awaited.

p 94 CF do

Besides this, the opening of the new college~~s~~ contemplate, the provision of accommodation for the college classes and for hostel. The D.P.I. suggested that the college classes can be located in the bldg. for the training sections of the Govt. Hobart School but has not stated specifically where the training sections can be accommodated and whether the proposal would involve the putting up of tempy bldgs. He has been asked to report on this point ~~separately~~. His reply is awaited. For hostel purposes, the acquisition of the bungalow adjacent to the Hobart School is necessary. The C.E. was asked to report on the approximate cost of acquiring the bungalow. No reply has been received from him. He has been reminded. His reply is also awaited.

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cf. pp 60-61 C.F.
p 89 CF, do
p 104 CF do

p 51 CF do

p 83 CF
reminded again on 27/3/46

In the circumstances until the question of accommodation and the letter of the Govt. of India [illegible] is received is settled it is not possible to issue orders on the

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will be done in consultation with Fin: [illegible] the [illegible] see. [illegible] is advisable, I [illegible] Fin: [illegible] see [illegible] before the [illegible] a reply to [illegible].

10/4/46

I agree with Secy. A d.o. may be drafted on these lines. Finance may see before the d.o. is sent.

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A draft D.O is subd: Finance may see

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Fin (P.W.R.B)

The draft D.O. may be perused and the file returned to E&P.H. no.

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The file may now be circulated to A4.

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[Special orders sanctioning the opening of the college have to be issued as early as possible.

Secret

E&P.H. no. 1984987/46 Edn. 11-4

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
11 APR 1946
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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The fair copy of the D.O. to be signed by A4]

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MUSLIM COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, MADRAS.

The Government have decided that a separate college for women open both to muslims and non-muslims should be opened in Madras from the next academic year. The college is to be located in the Government Hobart Secondary and Training School for muslim women, Royapettah. The following courses are to be opened in the college:-

Intermediate -	Part I	English
	II	Arabic, Persian, Urdu, Tamil and Malayalam.
	III	Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry Physics, Chemistry and Natural Science Ancient History, Modern History and Islamic History or Urdu (Advanced course)
B. A	Part I	English
	II	Arabic, Persian, Urdu, Tamil and Malayalam.
	III	Group IV b. Economics and History Group IV D Islamic History and Economics.

The DP.I. has already sent a formal application for affiliation of the college to the University of Madras.

The Director has also submitted proposals for the construction of additional buildings and the employment of extra staff required. Rough plans and estimates for the buildings have been received. The scheme is estimated to cost Rs.6,96,600 non-recurring and Rs.65,100 recurring.

Two new buildings for the college and a hostel are to be constructed. A private bungalow nearby is also to be purchased. To enable the classes to be started in July 46 it is necessary to complete one of the buildings by May 46. The Chief Engineer has stated this will not be possible and it is proposed to ask the Director to suggest temporary arrangements pending construction of new buildings.

The file on the subject is being sent to P.W.D. and Finance for remarks. On return orders in full circulation have to be taken and the Governor General's sanction obtained before final orders can be issued.

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proposal.

The case may be circulated to A.1.

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[illegible] replies are [illegible] might have taken the trouble to put up drafts.

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Ext. 4 (A)

Pl. see the ~~lett~~ from Begum Mir Amiruddin ~~on~~ p. 7 C.F. It is a copy of the one on p. 1 C.F., but addressed to Mr. J. A. Bran[illegible], since replied to by A1 — ~~[illegible]~~ p.5 C.F. No further action seems necessary. For orders.

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Education and Public Health (A)

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Sub: Government College for Muslim Women--Madras-Gas House---Construction.

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Ref: Letter from the D.P.I. No.915/A2/46 dated 17-2-46.

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In G.O.No. 831 Education, dated 17-4-46, the Government sanctioned a non-recurring expenditure of Rs.41,800 in the current year on the purchase of apparatus and chemicals for the Government College for Muslim Women, Madras. This amount included a sum of Rs. 15,000 for the construction of a gas plant. The D.P.I. now reports that the provision cannot be utilised in the current year as the installation of the gas plant has to be deferred till the masonry work is completed. The Director therefore proposes

para 3, p.1 CF

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(1) that an expenditure of Rs.5,900 may be sanctioned in the current year for construction of a gas house and brick tank for holding ~~1t~~ 1000 cubic feet capacity gas holder and (2) that a provision of Rs.15,000 may be made for the year 1947-48 for the gas plant.

(1) above: The Director suggests that the expenditure may be debited to the P.W.D. budget. The proposal may be accepted. P.W.D. may be requested to take necessary extract from this file for issue of orders.

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(2) above: The Director has already proposed that the amount may be re-appropriated for other proposes. It is too late now to make any provision in the budget estimate of 1947-48. The expenditure should be ~~max~~ met by the re-appropriation next year if necessary. Finance may see.

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The file may sent to P.W.D. and Finance.

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1 MAR 1947
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

P.W.D.

Fin.

With reference to 'A' above, P.W.D. extracts from the file have been taken for separate action. The file may now be sent to Finance.

P.W.D. No. 1610/47-1
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Please see the DPI's letter below and the note of E&PH. overleaf.

The proposal of E&PH. at B on p1 above may be agreed to in ~~[illegible]~~ Finance.

C&W
19.3.47

EPH(A)

Fin U.O. 1584/
19.3.47

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A draft memo. is submitted.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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20 MAR 1947
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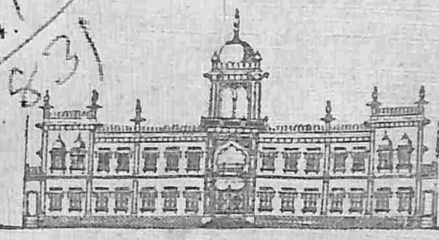

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Letter No. 9/47-105.

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This may be examined
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10th July 1947.

ASSISTANT ... PUBLIC W...
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Dear Mr. Bhaktavatsalam,

The Government College for Muslim women is seriously handicapped for want of a proper site and suitable buildings. The compound within which the college is at present located as a temporary measure, seems to be hardly sufficient even for High School purposes. I refer to the compound wherein the Government Hobart Muslim Secondary and Training School is located, the total extent of which is only about 6 acres.

2. Some time ago, I had suggested that "Limdi Gardens" on Peters Road which has an extent of over 200 grounds and which is eminently suitable for the purpose of locating the Government College for Muslim women should be acquired by the Government, as the property was then readily available for sale. As no effective steps to acquire the said gardens by the Government were taken, the property was purchased by a private individual viz. Mr. Mahomed Sulaiman, proprietor of the Madras Provincial Transports Ltd.,

3. As there is no other suitable land on which the Muslim college could be located and as the Government has

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sanctioned about $4\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs for the purpose of the construction of college and other buildings, it appears to be eminently desirable that the Government should take early and urgent steps to acquire the said Limdi gardens at a fair price, by private treaty if possible, from the present owner mentioned above. I request that you will

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will be pleased to have the matter examined immediately and direct that immediate steps may be taken for the acquisition of the said plot for purposes of the Muslim College for women.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
28 JUL 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Basheer Ahmed Sayeed
Hony. Secretary.

The Hon'ble Mr. M. Bhaktavatsalam,
Minister for Public Works,
Fort St. George, Madras.

19/7/47

P.W.D(A)

With reference to 'A' on p1 ante, it may be mentioned that the preliminaries for the work relating to the construction of buildings for the Govt. College for Muslim Women at Rayapettah have been completed and that the S.E. Madras circle has obtained competitive quotations for the work. The S.E. has also ~~[illegible]~~ been instructed to take every possible step for its speedy completion.

2. As regards para 2 of overleaf ~~letter~~ ~~the above~~ no ~~p~~ information is available in this dept. It is understood that the papers on the above subject viz, acquisition of "Limdi gardens" are ~~pending~~ in E&PH dept. This may be sent to E&P.H. dept. ~~with no doubt~~ They may agree to circulate the case to HM (P.W.) also before orders are passed.

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D.S.(P.W.)

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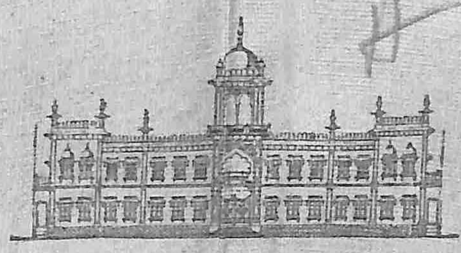
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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
30 JUL 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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

Sir,

E.P.H.(A)

Copy of this already received and the file is in circulation. This may be added to it on return.

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Sub:- Acquisition of 'Limdi Gardens' for the location of Government College for Muslim women-

The Government College for Muslim women is seriously handicapped for want of a proper site and suitable buildings. The compound within which the college is at present located as a temporary measure seems to be hardly sufficient even for high school purposes. I refer to the compound wherein the Government Hobart Muslim Secondary and Training School is located, the total extent of which only about 6 acres.

Some time ago, I had suggested that "Limdi Gardens" on Peters Road, Royapettah, Madras, which has an extent of over 200 grounds and which is eminently suitable for the purpose locating the Government college for Muslim women should be acquired by the Government, as the property was then readily available for sale. As no effective steps to acquire the said Gardens by the Government were taken, the property was purchased by a private individual viz. Mr. Mahomed Sulaiman, proprietor of the Madras Presidency Transports Ltd.,

As there is no other suitable land on which the Muslim College could be located and as the Government has sanctioned about 4½ lakhs for the purpose of the construction of college and other buildings, it appears to be eminently desirable that the Government should take early and urgent steps to acquire the said 'Limdi Gardens' at a fair price, by private treaty, if possible, from the present owner mentioned above. I request that Government will be pleased to have the matter examined immediately and direct that immediate steps may be taken for the acquisition of the said plot for purposes of the Muslim College for women.

I have already addressed the Hon'ble the Minister for Education by letter No.9/47-105 dated 10th July 1947 in this matter.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Basheer Ahmed Sayeed
Hony. Secretary.

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Letter No. 61206-1/47A. Edn. dated 5-8-47.

To Rf/ee.
Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed,
Hony. Secretary, South India Muslim Edl ~~Endnt~~. Assn. Madras.

Sir,

Sub: College for Muslim Women-Acquisition of "Lendi ~~Lindi~~ Gardens."

Ref: Your letter No.9/47-105 dated 10-7-47 ~~to H.M.(P.W)~~ and
" ~~No. 9/47-112 dated~~ 29-7-47.

I am to state that the University of Madras considered the 'Lendi ~~Lindi~~ Gardens' to be unsuitable for purposes of the College for Muslim Women. The Government, therefore, dropped the proposal to acquire it. I am to add that the 'Wellington House' has since been made available for use as a hostel for the college and that the construction of ~~that~~ pucca buildings for the College will be taken up shortly.

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Please see Mr. Basheer Ahmed's letter and the P.W.D note on ~~[illegible]~~ pp 1-2 ante. It is true that there was a proposal to acquire the "Lindi Gardens" for the purpose of the Govt Muslim college for women. The Vice Chancellor of the Madras University was of the opinion A| that the building was unsuitable for the purposes of the College and the Govt then gave it up. The Govt have since decided to construct pucca buildings in the compound of the Hobart Trg. School and as stated by P.W.D. the stage of actually taking up the construction of the buildings has been reached. It does not seem that it is possible to go back and cover all the stages over again. Recently a building near the college called Wellington House" has also been made available to the college for hostel purposes.

The case may be circulated to H.M (Edn) and H.M (P.W).

But it is not at all clear what advantage there will be in going in for 'Lindi Gardens' - particularly in view of A above. We need not pursue the proposal.

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A reply [illegible]

A draft letter is sub'd. for approval. Meanwhile, the papers may be add'd to G.O. 831 Edn. d. 17-

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