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EDUCATIONAL **DEPARTMENT.**

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Subject.

Government College, Kumbakonam - Opening of B.Sc.Chemistry (Main)

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R.C. No.4692 K.2/46

Station Madras, *Dated the* 17th Septr. 1946 19 .

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

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Government may be pleased to sanction the opening with effect from 1st July 1947 of B.Sc Chemistry (Main) in the Govt.College, Kumbakonam.

G.O. 734 Edn 11-5-45 ~~p18 cf~~

2. The College is at present affiliated in B.Sc -- Mathematics and Physics which were opened in the college in July 1945. The Principal reports that there is a great and growing demand for the opening of Chemistry Main Course also as the local students are unable to secure admission in the colleges in Madras and the -- Annamalai University due to the restriction in the admission there. He considers that as the college is affiliated in Physics main, it is very necessary to have chemistry also. He states that uniformity of practice and considerations of necessity dictated by popular demand alike point to the advisability and the need for the opening of the course in the college. The Kumbakonam College Old Boys Association is also anxious for the starting of the course in the college. The subsidiary subjects will be mathematics and physics. The Principal proposes to admit 24 students for the Chemistry group.

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2. As regards accommodation, the Principal proposes to utilise the present B.Sc laboratory for the Chemistry Main group. The extra accommodation required will be the construction of a balance room at a cost of Rs 6000/-.

3. The following additional staff will be required:-

1947-48.

2. Demonstrators	on Rs	70 --100
1 Attender		19-- 30
1 Gasman		19 24

1948-49.

1 Assistant Lecturer	on Rs	100--200
1 Demonstrator		70--100
1 Attender		19-- 30

4. The following expenditure will have to be incurred under equipment.-

	(a) apparatus and materials	Rs 20000	(Spread over 2 years)
PWD	(b) Construction of well	1000	
PWD	(c) Construction of a gas house	24500	
	(d) Library	1000	(Spread over 2 years)
	(e) Furniture	1000	

5. The financial effect of the proposal will be as follows:-

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1947-48.

Non-recurring

Balance room	6000
Construction of a well	1000
Apparatus and Chemicals	10000
Gashouse	24500
Library	500
furniture	1000
	43000.

Recurring.

for 8 months	Salary of 2 demonstrators in the scale of Rs 70 -100		1120	— D.A. 18x2x8 = 288
	,, of an attender	19--30	152	— " 16x8 = 128
	,, Gasman	19--24	152	— " 16x8 = 128
				544
			44424 or	44968 or
			44400 in round figures	45000

1948-49

Non-recurring

Apparatus and materials	10000
Library	500
	10500

Recurring

8 months	1 Asst.Lecturer on Rs	100 --200	800	D.A 18x8 = 144
	1 Demonstrator	70 --100	560	" " = 144
	1 Attender	19 -- 30	152	" 16x8 = 128
				416
		Total.	12012 + 416	

12,428 or 12,500

Ultimate

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ULTIMATE COST

Recurring.

	Rs	
Apparatus and Chemicals	2000	
Library	200	
Average pay of one Assistant Lecturer in the scale of Rs 100--200. 148.8/9 x 12........ ...	1757	DA 26x12 = 312
average pay of demonstrators in the scale of 70 --100 3 x 89.1/3 x 12	3216	D.A 18x3x12 = 648
average pay of 2 attenders in the scale of 19--30 = 2 x 25 x 12	600	D.A 16x2x12 = 384
average pay of a gasman in the scale of 19--24 21.11/18 x 12	258	D.A 16x12 = 192
	8031 or + 1536	1536
	= 9567 or	
	8000 in round figures.	
	9500	

6. I am including the necessary provision in Part II of the Budget Estimate for 1947-48.

18.9.46

For Director of Public Instruction

Copy to Budget and K.Section.

P.R.K. 17/9/46

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very urgent

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Memo. No 55471 A/46-1 Edn d/ 10-46

Govt. College, Kumbakonam - opening of B.Sc. Chemistry (Main)

Ref. From the DPI, R.C. No 4692 K.2/46 d 17-9-46

The DPI is requested to consider and report very urgently whether the whole of the staff proposed in his letter cited will be required in addition to the staff proposed for the Chemistry Dept of the College in his letter No. 1079 K/46 d 30-7-46 and if not to state what modifications should be made. An estimate of the extra fee income to the College if the course is introduced. Should also be given

To
The DPI

27/9/46

28.9.46

BM 30/9/46

3.10.46

R.O.C.No.4692 K2/46.

Office of the Director of Public
Instruction, Madras, dated 12-10-46.

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.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
62172
17 OCT 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

Sub:- Government College, Kumbakonam - opening of B.Sc. Chemistry (Main)-

Ref:- Government Memo 55471 A/46-1 Edn., dated 1-10-46.

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I have the honour to state that the entire staff proposed for the opening of the B.Sc. Chemistry (Main) is required in addition~~xx~~ to these reccommended in my letter R.C.No.1079 K/46 dated 30-7-46.

Separate file not put up

2. The probable fee income made up of tution and laboratory fee will be Rs.3816/- in 1947-48 and Rs.7632/- in each subsequent year.

for Director of ~~Public~~ Instruction.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
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Part II Scheme for 1947--48.

Sub: Government College,Kumbakonam-Opening of B.Sc.Chemistry (Main) and Construction of Additional buildings.)

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SUMMARY.

HEAD OF ACCOUNT.	ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE	Ultimate cost. Re-curring Rs.	Ultimate cost. Non-Recurring. Rs.	Cost in 1947-48 Re-curring Rs.	Cost in 1947-48 Non-Recurring. Rs. (8 Months charges)
37.b.Education-University. Government Arts Colleges-A.Arts Colleges-Men 2.Pay of Establishments-Voted.	1 Asst.Lecturer on Rs 100-200(148.9)	1787	...	...	...
	3 Demonstrators on Rs. 70-100(89.3)	3215	...	1120	...
	2 Attenders on Rs.19-30(25)	600	1424 or 1400	152	...
	1 Gasman on Rs 19-24	264		152	...
3.Allowances and Honoraria-Voted.	Allowances:- Cost of living and Dearness allowance	1536	...	544 or 600	...
		7402			
4.Laboratory charges.	Apparatus and materials	...	20,000	...	10,000
5.Books & Periodicals	Library books.	...	1000	...	500
6.Other contingencies.	Furniture.	~~x1000~~	1000	...	1000
	TOTAL-37 b.A. Arts Colleges-Men.	7402 or 7400	22,000	1968 or 2000	11,500
~~6.Other contingencies~~					
50.a-Civil Works-Works.a. original works.Buildings (Excluding Post War Re-construction). I Ordinary Areas-K.Education-Major Works.	Construction of a new block and certain extensions to existing buildings in Arts College,Kumbakonam.	...	2,70,000		1,00,000
-Do- Minor Works.	Construction of a balance room for Arts College, Kumbakonam	...	6,000	...	6,000
	Consturctin of a well for Govt. arts College,Kumbakonam.	...	1,000	...	1,000
	Construction of a gas house () for Arts College,Kumbakonam. ()	...	24,500	...	24,500~~0~~
	Total K. Education.	...	3,01,000		1,31,500

The Director of Public Instruction has submitted proposals for the opening of B.Sc.Chemistry(Main) in the Government College, Kumbakonam with effect from 1-7-47 and the construction of additional buildings required for the new classes at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,70,000. The probable fee income made up of tuition and laboratory fees arising out of the proposal will be Rs. 3816 in 194~~8~~7-48 and Rs. 7632 in each subsequent year. In support of his proposals, the Director has observed as follows:-

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The College is at present affiliated in B.Sc.Mathematics and Physics which were opened in the College in July 1945. The Principal reports that there is a great and growing demand for the opening of Chemistry Main Course also as the local students are unable to secure admission in the colleges in Madras and the Annamalai University due to the restriction in the admission there. He considers that as the College is affiliated in Physics main, it is very necessary to have chemistry also. He states that uniformity of practice and considerations of necessity dictated by popular demand alike point to the advisability and the need for the opening of the course in the College. The Kumbakonam College Old Boys Association is also anxious for the starting of the course in the college. The subsidiary subjects will be Mathematics and Physics. The Principal proposes to admit 24 students for the Chemistry group.

It is proposed that the present Mathematics room which is adjacent to the Chemistry Lecture Hall may be taken over by the Chemistry Department for the proposed new course. Then, there will be no hall left for Mathematics. Intermediate ,Mathematics classes are split into 2 sections, both sections being taught simultaneously, and 2 lecture Halls will therefore be required. In addition, a Lecture room is necessary for the B.Sc. Mathematics Classes. The staff of this Department are not provided at present with private rooms, nor there is a room to accommodate the Special Library attached to this Department. It is proposed to locate the 3 Lecture halls and staff room and Library of the Mathematics Department mentioned above in the proposed new block.

In connection with the opening of B.Sc.Chemistry(Main) a balance room is required, and it is proposed to provide for the same by extending the Chemistry Laboratory by 45' x 26'. At present there is no reading room for the staff, which can accommodate the increased number of members. It is therefore proposed to extend the English Lecture Hall by 80' x 25' on this purpose. In view of the increased strength an extension (by 40' x 22') to the Physical Laboratory is also considered essential.)

The strength of the College has increased very much in recent years. The Intermediate classes -both Junior and Senior-are taught in 2 sections, for English and Tamil. The present library (50' x 34') is so overcrowded with almirahs etc., that it is not possible even to open the shelves, nor to move about. It has ~~therefore~~ therefore to be shifted to a bigger hall, and the present English Lecture Hall (80' x 34') is considered suitable for this purpose. The present Library room can be converted into a lecture hall for English and even then one more English Lecture Hall will be necessary. There are no separate hall for Tamil now and two lecture halls for the same are absolutely necessary.. ~~There are no separate~~ If the Library is shifted to the present English Lecture Hall, there will be no big Examination Hall for the College. With the increased nymber of students in all classes , a spacious hall for holding Examinations is also a necessity which cannot be ignored. The additional English Lecture Hall, 2 Lecture ~~Hall~~

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rooms for Tamil, and the Examination Hall also will be accommodated in the new block.

This Department supports the Director's proposals and recommends that necessary provision may be included in the Budget Estimate for 1947-48 as shown in the summary at the top

M.V. Subramaniam
11-12-46.

To

The Hon'ble Minister for Education,
Madras.

Memorandum on opening of B.Sc. Chemistry Main in the Government College, Kumbakonam, from July 1947.

Necessity for early orders:-

1. Proposal now pending with Government but final sanction has not yet been received.
2. The University has to grant affiliation on application by the Director of Public Instruction. The Director of Public Instruction, Madras, can apply only if the intention of Government to sanction the opening is intimated. Certain preliminary alterations and additions to the existing department of Chemistry have to be effected immediately to keep the Laboratories, etc., ready by June for the new course to be started. This will involve only a small cost of about Rs. 1000/-

Minimum extra provision (Non-recurring and recurring) :-

The Director of Public Instruction on the recommendation of the Principal and the Old Boys' Association asked for proposals in his Proceedings R.C.50-A-K/46 dated 1-5-'46. The minimum requirements for opening the course were submitted by the Principal to the Director of Public Instruction in his letters Nos.R.C. 27/44 dated 24-7-'46, 7-8-'46, 23-8-'46, 31-12-'46 and 23-2-'47.

Briefly they are:-

Non-recurring.

1. Balance room (to be ready by December '47) 35' X 26'. Approximate cost Rs. 7,000/-
2. Gas and Water tank - Complete about Rs. 21,000 (to be constructed in the course of 1947 - 48). The present one is small and over 30 years old and may break-down at any moment. So provision is indispensable sooner or later. Better sooner than later.
3. For equipment - Library etc., Rs. 22,000/- (Rs. 12,000 in 1947 - 48 and Rs. 10,000 in 1948 - 49).
4. Lecture room to be ready from July 1948.

Recurring.

1. Increase in the allotment under laboratory charges, etc., (Rs.2,000 per year)
2. Staff:-
    1. Two Demonstrators (one in 1947 -48 and another in 1948 - 49)
    2. An Assistant Lecturer (in 1947 - 48)
    3. An Assistant Lecturer (in 1947 - 48) to relieve the heavy work consequent on the admission of large numbers in 46 - 47.

Establishment:-

1. Gasman.
2. Attenders - 2 (One in 1947 - 48 and another in 1948 - 49)

Request legitimate and modest:-

1. This is an old institution with many facilities for expansion. The legitimacy of the request is obvious. Much younger institutions have been able to start the course during the period of hostilities - The Government Muslim College for example. This is the only ~~affiliated~~ Government College, with B.Sc. affiliation that has not yet been affiliated for Chemistry Main though very fair facilities exist. There is a growing demand for Science graduates and the opening of this course in this college will satisfy it partly. Even private colleges have opened this course very recently.

2. Consistent with the spirit of the times, minimum demands have been put forward with an eye also to efficiency. A Non-recurring grant of Rs. 50,000 and a recurring grant of Rs. 2,000 besides necessary staff is very modest particularly when a comparison is made with what has been done for other Government Colleges in recent years. The opening of Natural Science for the Intermediate and the starting of the B.Sc. Chemistry Main must have been simultaneous.

When this expenditure is equated in terms of dividends in the shape of service to the country, the balance is bound to be in favour of the state.

Conclusion:- Therefore early orders sanctioning the course are humbly awaited.

Govt. College,
Kumbakonam.

K. [illegible]
10.3.47
Principal,
Government College,

THE GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, KUMBAKONAM

~~March 10,~~ 1947.

MEMORANDUM. regarding the retrenchment of posts.

The Government of Madras runs eight first grade colleges. In each one of the seven first grade colleges other than the Presidency College there are two gazetted officers teaching English whereas in the Presidency College there are as many as four. Even in British Universities there is only one professor at the head of each department, including English language and literature, whereas as many as four professors of English are at the Presidency College and two at each one of the other colleges. I addressed the Director, and later the Honourable Mr. Karanth, pointing out that three gazetted posts in English at the Presidency College and seven gazetted posts in English at the seven other Government Colleges could be reduced to subordinate service posts in the cadre of 125 - 250 instead of the present gazetted one of 200 - 700.

I might add that two gazetted posts in each government college are the legacy of the times when Englishmen used to be professors of English. I may also add that now on account of the introduction of ~~the~~ B.Sc. the teaching of English has been very much reduced in colleges and there is absolutely no justification to have two gazetted posts in English whereas no other subject has more than one . I am sure that the Retrenchment Committee will appreciate my public spirit in bringing this extravagance to your notice.

A similar communication recd from Principal is under consideration separately

10.3.'47

Principal,
Government College,
Kumbakonam.

(0) D -1174

Secretary, Education.

The enclosed Note was sent to me at my instance by the Principal of the Kumbakonam College. At the time of my visit to the College on the 9th representations were made to me by the Public about the opening of B.Sc Chemistry Main. The proposal may be examined.

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12-3-47.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
12 MAR 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
12 MAR 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Please see the minute of H.M. (Law) on the previous page. The proposal for opening B.Sc (Chemistry Main) in the Kumbakonam College is being considered as a Part II for 1947-48 and provision has been included in the budget for the scheme. Orders will be issued in the case as soon as the budget is passed by the Legislature.

H.M (Law) may see.

14/3/47

15/3/47

17/3/47

H.M. (Laws)

18-3-47

SECRETARIAT, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
18 MAR 1947
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18/5/47

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Edn and P.H. Dept

College - Govt. Kumbakonam - Opening of BSc Chemistry (Main) - Sanctioned

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From the D.P.I. No: 4692 K2/46 d/ 17.9.46 and 12.10.46

pp 1-5 cf.

Order/MS (Edn) 1003 Edn d/ 13.5.47

The Govt. sanction the opening of BSc. Chemistry (Main) course with Mathematics and Physics as the subsidiary subjects in the Govt College, Kumbakonam with effect from the academic year 1947-8.

p 1 cf

They also sanction the employment in the College of the following addl. staff temporarily for the periods noted against them:—

1947-8

p 2 cf

Two Demonstrators on Rs 80 - 140
One attender ~~(grade I)~~ on Rs 24 - 35
One Gasman on Rs 22 - 30

} for two years

1948-9

* Mention also the Staff can be reviewed together at the end of 1948-9.

p 2 cf

One Asst Lecturer on Rs 120-240 + Rs 5 for L.T.
One Demonstrator on Rs 80 - 140
One attender on Rs 24-35

} for one year*

2 Sanction is also accorded to the incurring of the following non-recurring expenditure in

connection with the opening of the course:-

p 2 cf

Purchase of apparatus and materials	Rs 20,000 (to be spread over two years)
Library books	– Rs 1000 (do)
Furniture	– Rs 1000

3 Separate orders will be issued in the Public Works Dept regarding construction of a ~~[illegible]~~ gas house, well and balance room.

4 Provision for the addl expenditure has been made in the Annual estimate of expenditure for 1947-8.

11/5/47.

12-5-47

(approved in [illegible]

To
Mr D. P. I
" A G (the Fin)
" P. W. Dept
" Private Secy to the H. P. M.

Desp
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MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED TO
THE HON'BLE SRI T.S. AVANASILINGAM CHETTIAR, M.A.,B.L.,
MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS, BY THE
KUMBAKONAM COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

May it please You, ~~Honoured Sir~~,

On behalf of the Kumbakonam College Old Boys' Association, registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860, we have the honour to submit this Memorandum for your favourable consideration.

2) The college was originally established as a Provincial school at Kumbakonam in 1854. It was raised to the status of a Second Grade College in 1864 and, a year after that, Mr. W.A. Porter, M.A. was appointed as first Principal. In 1867 it was further raised to the First Grade. ~~College.~~

Thus ~~standard~~ started, the College maintained a high level of efficiency and became so famous, in particular for its distinguished mathematics graduates, that it earned for Kumbakonam the reputation of being called the Cambridge of Southern India. In situation and environment, no other college in this Presidency can boast of such advantages as this college possesses and in its literary, sporting and other activities it has held a high place when compared with other colleges. ~~in this Presidency.~~ The College has had a successful career of usefulness and has sent out into the world a large number of its alumni who have risen to eminence and have made a mark in the public life of India. Under successive distinguished Principals, the College has on the whole been maintaining its reputation for efficiency. Notwithstanding this, the Kumbakonam College has not kept pace with the times as the Government have not provided in it for new courses of studies ~~which~~ while other college started much later, less favourably circumstanced and not equipped so well have been raised in Status all round.

3) This Association wishes to bring to your kind notice the fact that the Tanjore District pays the maximum land revenue when compared with other districts in the Presidency. The land revenue collected from this district is about 70 lakhs which is one-sixth of the total land revenue of the Province. It is therefore just and proper that a portion of the large revenue it yields should be utilised towards the efficient maintenance of the only college in the district.

If the boys of the district are to take their share in the future advancement of the country, they must get opportunities for being trained in the fundamentals of such branches of knowledge as industry, civil, mechanical and electrical engineerin

etc. Also much stress is being laid in the educ

of the masses under any post-war recon

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additional educational facilities by opening fresh courses of studies in the College and the efforts of the Association in this direction bore fruit in the introduction of B.Sc. Pass Courses in the Mathematics and Physics in the College in July 1945 and the introduction of Natural Science Group in the Intermediate class in 1946. The Association is grateful to Government for having started these courses in the College.

5) The Association understands that the proposals to open B.Sc. Courses in Chemistry (Main) with Mathematics and Physics as subsidiary subjects, the B.A. Course in Tamil under Part III and to offer instruction in Psychology under Part III of the Intermediate course have had the preliminary sanction of Government and that the Syndicate of the University has resolved to grant affiliation in these courses subject to the fulfilment of certain conditions in the matter of equipment and staff. The Association is grateful to the Government for agreeing to start these new courses and requests that early orders may be kindly passed so that the classes in them may start functioning from July 1947.

6) The Association suggests that, as a natural and necessary sequel to the starting of these courses, the College should provide for the following courses also from 1948-49 and requests that Gov ent will sed to implement these proposals:--

i. B.Sc. Pass Course with Chemistry Main and Zoology and Botany Subsidiary;

ii. B.A. Pas Course in Ph osophy;

B.A.

By way of explanation of this request, the Association submits the following:--

1) B.A. Pass course ~~in-P~~ with Chemistry Main and Zoology and Botany subsidiary:--

The students who pass out of the College with Natural Science as one of their optionals in the Intermediate Course must go in for B.Sc. Course and would prefer the Chemistry Main course with Zoology & Botany as subsidiary subjects. In the colleges that offer this course, the number of seats is limited and the heads of those colleges give priority to their own Intermediates with the result that applicants from other collges get few or no places. Even as the existing ~~B.A.~~ Degree Courses in this college absorb the total students who wish to pursue them, the proposed Chemistry Main Course with Zoology & Botany as subsidiary subjects will meet the needs of our own Intermediates in the Natural Science Group without their having to knock in vain at the doors of the Madras colleges.

The Association is advised that provision can be made for starting Subsidiary B.Sc. Courses in Zoology & Botany with a modest addition to the existing Natural Science Building & Laboratory and not very heavy recurring extra cost to Government.

ii) The B.A. Pass Course in Philosophy.

Till some years ago, the college was affiliated in this course. The affiliation lapsed later as the course was abolished by Government in this as in other Government Colleges. The Association is of opinion that in any Scheme of Studies there must be an even balance between Scientific Studies and Study of ~~Mathematics~~ Humanities and that the course in Philosophy ought to be provided by every Government College irrespective of considerations of fee income. While it is true that supply ~~courses~~ arises in response to demand, it will be conceded that, for the nobler things of life which make it worth while, ~~to~~ a taste ~~has~~ has to be infused into the minds of the youth by supply, and demand for them will not be found to lag behind. It is a pity that the Government abolished Philosophy courses by one stroke of the pen in all Government colleges, including the Presidency College. We request that they may be revived again and the study of Philoshophy restored in South India, which is the home of our traditional philosophy and religion.

iii) Sanskrit under Part III of the B.A. Course. Tanjore District and Kumbakonam have been long known to be the seats of Sanskrit learning. The subject was once taught in this College under Part III of the B.A. Course and later was discontinued. While the Association warmly welcomes and enthuses over the decision to provide the Tamil course, it also pleads with the Government for affording facilities for the study of our national classical language and trusts that the request will be favourably considered.

As the College is well equipped with books on Philosophy and Sanskrit, these courses can be revived in the college without heavy cost to Government.

7) The College now posseses very good laboratories for Physics and Chemistry which without

further considerable outlay can be made to serve the needs of Honours Courses. When provision was made for B.A. Honours classes in the Presidency College, Madras, Government Colleges in the Moffusal were not thought of presumably because it was decided to concentrate Honours teaching in Madras colleges and because, without assessing the demand for them, it was thought inexpedient to start the Honours courses in the Moffusal also. Much water was flown under the bridge since then and Honours courses have been provided in Moffusal Colleges now. In these days of economic struggle and the high cost of living in Madras, many parents in the Tamil districts who would fain give their sons the benefit of the Honours Course were it available in the moffusal, have to deny it to them. This is very much to be regretted. For Mathematics, Philosophy, Economics and Tamil there are no particular reasons of facility or cost to have the Honours courses only in Madras. The could be, with great advantage, ~~be~~ introduced in the Kumbakonam College also.

8) The Association wishes to bring to the kind notice of the Government that, except the construction of the Natural Science Laboratory, no large scale additions have been made to the buildings of the college in keeping with its growing needs. The College suffers from want of the following very necessary provisions:--

1. A hall to house the library
2. Reading room for students
3. Retiring Room for Staff
4. An examination Hall
5. Lecture halls for the classes which are now much larger in numbers than before.

6. Sanitary conveniences for Staff & students,

and 7. Electrical installations.

It is sad to contemplate that while other Government Colleges in the metropolis and the moffusal, some of them of recent origin, have had large additions made to their buildings and amenities, the Kumbakonam College has suffered by neglect all these years and lacks the provision of even ordinary facilities that ought to mark an educational institution managed by Government. It is understood that the Principal has submitted proposals for buildings, etc. for about 3 lakhs and a ~~greater~~ quarter and the Association earnestly appeals to Government to sanction the proposals and arrange to execute the same as early as possible.

9) The College is becoming increasingly popular and the strength has now reached nearly 650. This year a large number of students of this district had to be refused admission for want of adequate staff. This Association appealed in July 1943 to the Director of Public Instruction for the sanction of additional staff so that a large number of students who were denied admission could be taken in. The Association also sent a deputation to wait on the Director and on the Vice-Chancellor and appealed to the Government also. So far nothing has been done in the matter despite the repeated and fervent appeal made by the Principal for augmenting the staff of the College. The opening of new courses in B.Sc. Chemistry (Main) and Tamil from June next would require additional staff to conform to the requirements of the university authorities.

The Association concludes this Memorandum by requesting the Government to sanction immediately such additional staff as is required by the Principal to cope with the increased admissions and to introduce such additional courses of studies as will make this Collge a leading First Grade College in the centre of Tamil Nad.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants,
P. Sankaranarayanan
Joint Secretaries
The Kumbakonam College
Old Boys' Association

Madras
19.5.1947

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Part II Scheme – 1947-48 – Govt. College, Kumbakonam – Opening of B.Sc Chemistry (Main

pp1-3cF C.N. 455471 A/46, From the DPI, R.c. No. 4692 K.2/46 d 17-9-46
p5cF " " " d 12-10-46

pp1-3CF In connection with the Part II estimates for 1947-48, the DPI has submitted a proposal for the opening of B.Sc Chemistry (Main) in the Govt. College, Kumbakonam. The proposal has been fully explained by the Director in his letter on pp1-3cF. The extra cost to Govt. is also shown on pp2-3cF. The proposal is partly remunerative in the respect that the probable fee income on account of the introduction of new course will be Rs 3816 in 1947-48 and Rs 7632 in each subsequent years.

The proposal is very moderate and will ordinarily be accepted. If the proposal is accepted, consequential arrangements for accommodation in the college will have to be made which results in the construction of addl. bldgs at an estimated cost of Rs 2,70,000. Pl. see in this connection the Director's letter on pp1-2cF ~~in L.F.~~ and the Fin. Depts notes on pp2-3NF of the old ~~in the Linked~~ File. It seems, both the proposals should go hand in hand. In view of this, ~~it~~ and the reasons adduced by Finance in the concluding portion of their note on pages 2-3 N.F, L.F, it is for consideration whether the proposal should be approved, especially in view of the fact that the courses ~~that the Govt. have recently sanctioned the opening~~ in ~~of~~ B.Sc Mathematics and Physics (Main) in the college have been opened only in 1945-46

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Finance may see for remarks before circulation.

C.S. 27/10/46

N 28.x.46

There was a large rush of admissions for Science groups in the current year and it seems that the proposa-

Our present policy, as the Government is not to provide (except in backward areas & for backward communities) more University Class in

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Moreover the present accommodation is bad, laboratories even as it is, it holds during ... be undesirable to add a fresh course. The proposal may be referred.

to open B.Sc Chemistry (Main) may be approved. The immediate extra accommodation required is only a balance room at a cost of Rs 6000.

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The addl. buildings referred to in the linked file are necessitated not merely by the present proposal but also because of the expansion of the college in recent years. That proposal can perhaps wait for the budget for 1948-49.

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The views of the E&PH Secretary may be concurred in this department and the case may be returned to E.&P.H.

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For orders as to circulation. Orders may be passed on A above

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H.D. (Edn)

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The proposal may be pressed TSA
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HPM shd also see. The proposal is to be considered as a Part II scheme

The file may now be circd. to H.P.M. for orders as to whether the proposal to open B.Sc. Chemistry (Main) in the Govt. college, Kumbakonam, from July 1947 may be considered

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as a Part II scheme for 1947-48

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H.D.
I agree
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~~A draft Part II note is submitted~~
A draft Part II scheme note is put up in the linked file.

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Add copy of note to this file

~~The budget has since been voted by the Legislature and authenticated by H.E. the Governor. The staff may be employed for a period of 2 years in the first instance.~~

~~A draft order is submitted.~~

~~Finance may see before issue.~~

ES
18/4/47

(Extracts from notes in the file re buildings)
C.No: 57380 A.
Sent to P.W.D. for issue of orders.

~~Routine Note:~~

The undermentioned files were circulated to the H.P.M. as linked cases.

1) Part II Scheme - Govt. College, Kumbakonam - Opening of B.Sc. Chemistry (Main)
2) Part II Scheme - Govt. College, Kumbakonam - Construction of a new block and certain extensions to the existing buildings at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,70,000.

The H.P.M. has agreed to item (1) above but has not seen item (2). It is submitted that the two schemes go hand in hand and it does not seem that item (1) can be given effect to without sanctioning item (2). In the notes in item (1) it has been pointed out that the construction of buildings referred to in item (2) will have to be taken up if item (1) is sanctioned. Attention is also invited to the minutes of H.M.(Edn.) on p. 3 N.F. of item (2).

ay be passed to Finance.

(Sd.) D.K 17.12.46

Finance:

Finance last ~~saw~~ on page (6) above.

In the circumstances now stated by the E & P.H. dept. inance may agree to a sum of Rs. 1,00,000 being provided for he construction of a new block and certain extensions to xisting buildings in Arts College, Kumbakonam, in the Part II stimate for 1947-8

(Sd) D.W.D 18-12-47

E & P.H. may however consult D.P.I. and C.E. and report any alteration in the figure later on.

K.V.

Send copies of note to Finance and take action wrt. B.

I.B.M. 18-12-46

Copies of Part II notes have been despatched to Finance.

A draft memo is subd. with ref. to 'B' above.

After issue the file may be circulated to the H.P.M. w.r.t. the note on page (5) ante.

M.V.S. 9-1-47

(Issued as Memo No. 55471 A/46-6 Edn. d/ 9-1-47)

Extract from the recommendation of the Standing Finance Committee at its meeting held on 14-1-47:

"The Committee recommended that the scheme might be
provided for in B.E. 1947-48, subject to the provision, for
buildings in 1947-8 being reduced from Rs. 1,31,500 to Rs. 24,500.
The Committee considered that provision should be made only
for the gas house and that the remaining buildings should be de-
ferred to 1948-9".

Both H.P.M. and H.M.(Edn.) are members of the Standing Finance Committee. May lie over until the budget is passed by the Cabinet.

M.V.S. 24.1.47

From the D.P.I.No. 5477 G3/46 dated 5--2--47

Please see the D.P.I.'s reply on p. (15) c.f. to the emo on p. (13) c.f. It has since been decided by the Standing inance Committee, that the provision for the scheme might be reduced rom Rs. 1.31,500 to Rs. 24,500 and this has been confirmed by he Cabinet at its meeting held on 27-1-47. In view of this, no tion is called for on the present letter from the Director.

le may lie over till the budget is passed.

I.B.M.

The Scheme has been approved and necessary provision has been included in the budget for 1947-8. A draft order is subd. P.W.D and Finance may see before issue

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(Applicants fees has been sanctioned already)

Paper not put up

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P.W.D.

The draft order may be accepted, ~~subject to the modifications indicated in para 3.~~ The file may be passed on to Finance Dept.

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Finance E3

(Previous fin note on p 6 above)

The draft order may be accepted. (Necessary provision has been included in the Budget Estimates for 1947-8 - item 46 on p 143 of Budget Memorandum 1947-48.)

The revised scale for gas-man is Rs 22-30 is that corresponding to existing scale 19-24.

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The draft order may issue

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This is a representation from the Kumbakonam College Old Boys' Association. I think we have already made arrangements for the Chemistry course and the Tamil course. The action taken in these matters may be put up.

TSA
(9-5-47)

H.M. Education.

Please see the minutes of H.M (Edn) above. G.O No: 1003 Edn dt 13-5-47 sanctioning the opening of B.Sc Chemistry (Main) in the Govt Kumbakonam College is put up at (W). The Tamil course has been opened in the college with effect from the academic year 1947-48 - vide G.O. No. 1028 Edn dt 16-5-47. The file may be circulated to H.M (Edn)

Copy at (J) /p2

Orgl. put up in File bearing G.O. No. 1815 (Employment of ... staff in Language Depts in Govt 1st grade Colleges) and sent in circulation to H.M (Edn) & H.M (Fin) on 10-6-47.

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