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[Despatch Abstract.]

Colleges - Engg - Selection of Students to the
Annammalai University Engg. College along
with selection for Govt Colleges - Notes -
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Memo No. 36907A / 47 - Edn. d 30-4-47

Engg. Colleges - Admission.

Selection of candidates for admission to the Govt Engg. Colleges is now made by a Committee consisting of the Principals of all the Engg. Colleges. A suggestion has been made that candidates for admission to the Engg. College under the Annamalai University also may be made by the Committee, the Principal of the University College being included as a member of the Committee.

It has also been suggested that in the matter of allotment of candidates to the different colleges, majority of Andhra students may be admitted to the Anantapur and Cocanada Engg. Colleges, majority of Tamil students to the Coimbatore and the Annamalai University Engg. Colleges and candidates from all the areas may be allotted to the Guindy Engg. College. The D.P.I. is requested to offer his remarks on these suggestions and send a reply to Government at a very early date.

To The D.P.I.

Note: Please see the orders of H.M.(Edn.) on p.5 of G.O.No. 1231 Edn. dated 24-6-46. The suggestions of H.M.(Edn.) on p. 3 of the G.O. may be put to the D.P.I. for remarks in the first instance. Subject to orders, the draft above is for approval.

Memo. No. 36907 A/47-2 Educ 21-5-47

Sub Engg. Colleges - Admission.

CP Ref. Court Memo. No. 36907 A/47-2 dated 30-4-47

The DPI is requested to expedite his reply to the Court Memo. cited.

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Memo. No. 36907 A/47-2 Edn of 21-5-47

Sub. Engg. Colleges - Admission. ③

CP Ref. Court Memo. No. 36907 A/47-1 dated 30-4-47

The DPI is requested to expedite his reply to the Court Memo. cited.

To The DPI
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R.C.No. 6-3-B-47

College of Engineering, Guindy,
Dated 19th May '47.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

M A D R A S.

Sir,

Sub:- Engineering Colleges - Admission.

Ref:- Your Proceedings R.O.C.No.432-K2/47 dated 8--5--1947
forwarding a copy of Government Memorandum No.36807-
A/47-1 Edn., dated 30--4--1947.

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I submit below my proposals on the suggestions of the Govern-
ment for allocation of students to various Colleges.

I. INCLUSION OF ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING COLLEGE
IN SELECTION BR COMMITTEE.

2. As mentioned by the Director during my interview on
16th May, the admissions to the Annamalai University Engineering College
have to be made according to the regulations of the University and a
Committee for selecting candidates for the 4 Government Engineering
Colleges ^{and including a representative of the Annamalai University} cannot select candidates for the Annamalai University Engineer-
ing College.

3. The University is an autonomous body and is very zealous
of its rights, and I do not think that the Government would be able to
persuade the University authorities to agree to selection of students
by any other authority excepting that of the University. Moreover, the
inclusion of the Annamalai University Engineering College along with
the other 4 Government Engineering Colleges for purposes of selecting
will set up a precedent and may result in Arts and Science Colleges of
various Universities in the Presidency asking for setting up of common
selection committees for other courses of study.

4. I presume that the Government would not press the Annamalai
University authorities to associate the Engineering College of the
University with the selection Committee for the Government Engineering
Colleges, and shall submit my remarks on the suggestions of the Govern-
ment relating to allotment of candidates only to the Government
Engineering Colleges.

II. PRINCIPLE OF ADMISSION IN ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY
ENGINEERING COLLEGES.

5. In this connection, I would draw your attention to the
fact that while making grants for the Annamalai University Engineering

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College, Government have made a condition that allotment of seats the Engineering College should be made on the same principles as those laid down for the College of Engineering, Guindy, viz., Tamil .. 50.8%, Telugu .. 38.1%, and West Coast .. 11.1%.

6. The Proposals made ^{below} with regard to the various colleges are on the assumption that the admissions to the College of Engineering of the Annamalai University would be made on the principles laid down by the Government.

III. PRINCIPLE OF ALLOTMENT OF STUDENTS TO VARIOUS COLLEGES.

7. With the exclusion of the Annamalai University, the suggestions of the Government would be modified as follows:--

(1) Students from all the areas shall be allotted to the Guindy College.

(2) Majority of students allotted to the Coimbatore College shall be from Tamil area. It is suggested that the following addition may be made to this clause:- "and majority of students from West Coast will be allotted to this College".

(3) Majority of students allotted to the Anantapur and Cocanada Colleges shall be from Telugu area. I suggest the following addition to this clause:- "and majority of students from Ceded Districts shall be allotted to the Anantapur College".

IV. SEATS TO BE ALLOTED TO VARIOUS AREAS.

8. I presume that the total number of seats available in the 4 Government Colleges will be distributed among various areas in accordance with the principle laid down by the Government, viz., Tamil 50.8%, Telugu 38.1% and West Coast 11.1%.

9. The numbers of seats available for students of Madras Presidency in the various Colleges are: Guindy..101, Coimbatore..75, Cocanada..100, and Anantapur ..65, making a total of 341 students. These 341 seats will be distributed among various areas as below.

Distribution of total seats to various areas.

Tamil area.	... 173. (50.8%)
Telugu area, including Chittor and Ceded Districts.	...130 (38.1%)
West Coast.	... 38 (11.1%)
	----- 341.

V. ALLOTMENT OF STUDENTS TO VARIOUS COLLEGES.

10. I submit below tentative proposals for allotment of these students into various Colleges in accordance with the suggestions of

the Government.

11. This allotment should be considered as "initial allotment" tenable for the first two years course which is common to all students. Provision will have to be made to transfer a student from one college to another college in the third year when he wants to take a branch not available in his college, but available in some other college.

11(a) Guindy College. In my opinion, the allotment of students to the Guindy College should first be determined. This College is in the greatest demand. In the Instructions to applicants for admission issued this year, applicants have been asked to state the choice of Colleges in order of preference. So far, the vast majority of applicants have, as may be expected, given Guindy College as their first choice.

12. It appears to me that the allotment of candidates to the Guindy College would have to be such as to satisfy all the areas and the best course ^{may} would be to give each area the percentage of seats to which it is entitled in accordance with the principle of allotment of seats to various areas laid down by the Government, viz., Tamil area 50.8%, Telugu area 38.1% and West Coast 11.1%. If this is done, the 101 seats of the Guindy College will be allotted as follows:-- Tamil Area 51; Telugu area 39 and West Coast 11.

Coimbatore College. The West Coast is entitled to 38 out of 341 seats. With 11 candidates allotted to the Guindy College, 27 candidates remain to be allotted. I suggest that all the 27 candidates may be allotted to the Coimbatore College not because of this College is the nearest for them but with a view to simplify the complicated problem, referred to later, of allotment of students to particular Colleges. The remaining seats in the Coimbatore College viz., 75-27 or 48 should be allotted to students from the Tamil area.

13. The majority of students in the Coimbatore College will thus be from Tamil area as suggested by the Government, and the majority of West Coast students will go to Coimbatore College.

Anantapur and Cocanada Colleges. After allotment of candidates to the Guindy and Coimbatore Colleges, 74 students from Tamil area and 91 from Telugu area will be left over for allotment

to the Anantapur and Cocanada Colleges. Dividing the 91 students from Telugu area in the ratio of strengths of these colleges, viz., 100 to 65, 55 students may be allotted to the Cocanada College and 36 students to the Anantapur College. The majority of these 36 students shall be from the Ceded Districts.

14. Of the 74 students from the Tamil area, 45 may be posted to the Cocanada to bring up its strength to 100 and 29 to the Anantapur College to bring up its strength to 65. The majority of students in both these Colleges will be from Telugu area as suggested by the Government.

Summary of allotment to various Colleges:

The allotment to various colleges would then be as given in the table below:-

College.	Tamil.	Telugu.	West Coast.	Total.
Guindy.	51	39	11	101
Coimbatore.	48	Nil	27	75
Cocanada.	45	55	Nil	100
Anantapur.	29	36	Nil	65
	173	130	38	341.

Defects in the Proposal: The defects in the proposals are that there is no student from the Telugu area in the Coimbatore College and there is no student from the West Coast area in the Anantapur and Cocanada Colleges.

15. In my opinion, it is very desirable that every should have students of all areas as this is of great educational and cultural value.

16. The distance of a College from a student's home should not constitute an over-riding consideration in the principle of posting students to various colleges. College students are grown up young men and there is no need for them to be in a college which is close to their homes. Considering that students from Central Provinces and Ceylon are glad to come to Guindy and a large number of students from South India go to Benares Engineering College of

of the existing colleges in South India should be considered too far by a student in any part of the Presidency. A student's home being far from his college does not materially affect his total expenditure as, although he spends more money in train-fare ^(mostly in class) when joining his college, he saves quite a lot of time and money by not going home so often, which is advantageous not only to him, but also to the parent's purse. Moreover, all colleges are residential and the overall expenditure of a student is the same irrespective of the distance from his home. Guindy College has the largest number of students who have their homes in Madras, but they are just as anxious to get into the hostel, as students coming from outside. Most of the students who are coming as day-scholars do so as they are not able to get accommodation in the hostel.

17. Unfortunately, there are some practical difficulties in having students from all areas in each college and these are that the number of students from West Coast is very small and the number of students from Telugu and West Coast areas is less than the number from the Tamil area. If you think it desirable that at least a few students from the West Coast may be posted to Colleges in Telugu area and a few students from the Telugu area to the Coimbatore College, this could be done.

ALLOTMENT OF STUDENTS TO PARTICULAR COLLEGES.

18. The most difficult problem is the allotment of students to particular colleges. The Guindy College will be in greatest demand. The first question is selection of students for this College from various areas. If students are selected for this college according to merit, and communal considerations, then the best students from practically all communities and all the areas will go to the Guindy College. I ~~expect~~ expect that those students from the Tamil area who are not admitted to the Guindy College would like to go to Coimbatore, and as a result of this Anantapur and Cocanada Colleges may get only twice filtered students from Tamil area.

19. The Guindy College has had to deal with almost an identical problem every year when the students had to be allotted to the various branches at the end of the second year course. So far, allotment to branches has been made by merit and communal ~~considerations~~ considerations with the unfortunate result that some department or

other, gets students of the poorest average quality and fewest in number. The Professor, whose Department is affected adversely in this manner does not naturally like it, but no ^{method} ~~proposal~~ whatsoever, as far as I remember, has been suggested as an alternative to this.

20. I am afraid that the Principals of some Colleges may not like this method of allotment of students to various colleges, but I cannot suggest a better alternative which would be more equitable and be in keeping with the policy of the Government. The initial selection for all Colleges is made on the bases of merit and communal considerations; initial ⁱⁿ appointments/services of various departments of the Government are made on the bases of merit and communal representation. I do not see how at any stage in the college, we can do away with these bases.

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J. J. Rukhu
PRINCIPAL.

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EDUCATION Department		Received.....	Registered.....
From (Name)	Dr. S.R.U. Savor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.	To	The Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Dept., MADRAS.
Designation	Director of Public Instruction,		
Station	MADRAS.		

Enclosures :

Roc No. 432 K2/47 dated 28th May 1947 .

Sir,

Sub: Engineering Colleges - Admission.

Ref: Government Memo No.36907 A/47-2 Edn. dated 21.5.47.

I have the honour to state that the remarks submitted by the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy, are being examined and a reply will be submitted soon.

S. Rukhu
For Director of Public Instruction.

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Sub. Engg. Colleges - admission of students
From the DPI, No 432-142 147 & 26-in

In the circumstances reported by the DPI in para 1 of his letter cited, the Court have decided to drop the question of selection of candidates for admission to the Annamalai University Engg. college along with the Court Engg. Colleges. But the DPI is requested to make it clear to the Annamalai University that ^{in view of this decision} ~~irrespective of this decision~~, it should ~~adhere to the existing rules~~ ^{make} admissions to its Engg. College ^{on the same} ~~on the same~~ ^{condition (2) in the annexure to G.O. No. 1892 Edn d/20-12-44} ~~as those laid down for the Colleges & Engg. University.~~

2. The DPI is informed that the Court generally agree with his view in regard to the allotment of candidates to the different Court ^{Engineering} Colleges and that ~~the~~ the permitted allotment may be made on that basis.

To The DPI & Co
17/6/47

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Sub Engineering Colleges - admission

From the DPI, No. 432-K2 147 & 2 & 41

Please see the DPI's reply with its enclosures on pp 5-12 CF to the Court Memo. on p 1 CF. In the circumstances reported by the Director in para 1 of his letter on p 5 CF, the question of selection of Candidates for admission to the Annamalai University Engg. College along with other the Court Engg. Colleges, may be dropped. The Director's recommendation at A on p 5 CF in respect of allotment of students to the different Engg. Colleges may be accepted.

It does not seem that any executive instruction need be issued in the matter of allotment of Candidates. The DPI may be informed that the Court have generally agreed with this view and that the allotment of students may be made on that basis.

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to H.M (Edu)

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With ref. to A above the DPI may be asked to make it clear to the Annamalai University, the point raised by Secy at A above.

A draft memo. is submitted. After issue, the papers may be recorded.

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College - Engg. Selection of students to the Annamalai Engg. College along with other for Govt. Engg. Colleges.

Notes recorded 17-6-47 the draft has been amended. It may now issue. S 16-6-47

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University - Annamalai - Engineering courses - Scheme approved.

From the Vice Chancellor, Annamalai University, dated 12.10.1944.

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University - Annamalai - Engineering courses - Scheme approved.
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Education and Public Health Department.
G.O.No.MS. 1892 Edn.
dated 20. 12. 44.
From the Vice Chancellor, Annamalai University, dated 12.10.1944.
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Order : --
His Excellency the Governor is pleased to approve the scheme proposed by the Annamalai University for organising Engineering courses in a new College of Engineering in the University. The Government will be prepared to make from provincial funds a grant of one half of the actual nonrecurring cost, subject to a maximum grant of Rs. 10 lakhs, and two thirds of the actual recurring cost, subject to a minimum of Rs. 1.33 lakhs a year and a maximum of Rs. 2 lakhs a year. The grant will be subject to the conditions mentioned in the annexure.

2. A provision of Rs. 1 lakh towards the non-recurring grant referred to above will be made in the revised estimate of the current year. The amount will be placed at the disposal of the University as soon as the University is ready to begin the construction of buildings and the balance of the nonrecurring grant will be paid in instalments with reference to the progress of expenditure. The Registrar is requested to inform the Government immediately what amount of non-recurring expenditure the University expects to incur on this object in the financial year 1945-1946.

In the financial year in which the courses are begun the recurring grant for the part of the year subsequent to the opening of the courses will be placed at the disposal of the University in monthly instalments, about the 20th of each month, like the existing recurring grant, and will be based on the appropriate proportion of the minimum grant of Rs. 1.33 lakhs for a year referred to above after the first year the amount of the monthly instalment will be fixed at the beginning of each year with reference to the expenditure of the previous year and the University's budget estimate. An adjustment will be made each year when necessary, with reference to the ascertained actual expenditure of the previous year on recurring items forming part of the scheme

By order of His Excellency the Governor/
M.V.Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.
To the Registrar, Annamalai University.
Director of Public Instruction.
Accountant-General (through Finance department)
Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.
Finance department.
Public Works Department.

Annexure.

Conditions.

(1) The courses to be provided in the University, syllabuses of studies and the numbers to be trained in each course should generally fit in with the Government's post war plans of development, which they hope to announce shortly.

(2) In making admissions to the courses, arrangements should be made generally on the lines followed in the Government Engineering College, Guindy, in regard to such matters as the representation of ~~the~~ communities, the proportion in which students are selected from the various linguistic areas of the Province etc.

(3) Advances paid in respect of the recurring grant and the non-recurring grant for equipment will be subject to adjustment with reference to the audited figures of expenditure.

(4) The University may entertain the designing, planning and construction of the buildings on its sole responsibility or, if it prefers, may get the lay-out, the plans and the estimates scrutinised by the Government Public Works Department and approved by them. On either case, the Executive Engineer of the Government Public Works Department, having local jurisdiction, any officer superior to him and any subordinate officer deputed by him should be given access, when desired to inspect the buildings as the work proceeds and on completion. The final adjustment of the grants given in advance towards expenditure on buildings will be made with reference to the actual cost of the work done, as certified by the Executive Engineer.

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