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[Despatch Abstract.]

College – A.H. College of Technology, (by Mr. G.D. Naidu &)
Coimbatore – Endowments [by the millowners
of Coimbatore – Papers recorded

Back Papers.

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

DR. A. L. MUDALIAR,
M.D., F.R.C.O.G., F.A.C.S.,
VICE-CHANCELLOR.

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS
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For D.P.I.'s remarks
v. urgent.
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23rd April 1945.

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

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Sir,

During my recent visit to Coimbatore, Mr.G.D.Naidu, Managing Agent for United Motors, informed me that he was prepared to give a sum of Rupees two lakhs for the starting of an Engineering College in Coimbatore. He further told me that if this College could be started from the next academic year, he would place a hostelwhich was being built to accommodate about 200 students, part of his Engineering workshop and such other facilities as he may find it possible at the disposal of the Government.

I informed Mr.Naidu that it was a matter for the Government to take up and that if the Government would accept these proposals and be willing to start an Engineering College, I felt sure that the Madras University would afford all necessary facilities in this direction.

I feel that the starting of an Engineering College in Coimbatore is a very desirable thing taking into consideration in particular the post-war needs of the country. It would also be very much desirable if, instead of overcrowding ~~in~~ a single College, there are two such Colleges maintained by Government, one at Madras and one at Coimbatore. If an Engineering College is established at Coimbatore, it may perhaps be feasible at a later date to have a Department like Textile Technology in association with such a College. Coimbatore has already an Agricultural College and in the Post-War Reconstruction Committee, the suggestion was approved that Government should revive the Forest College. It appears to me that the establishment of an Engineering College would complete in a harmonious fashion the three professional Colleges which will

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have much in common with each other, Agricultural Engineering being part of the Agricultural course, and a good deal of Engineering would necessarily be also associated with the work of the Forest College.

I request that Government may pursue the matter with Mr.G.D.Naidu, and would suggest that if they would take early steps, they might request the Principal of the Engineering College together with the Professors of Civil and Mechanical Engineering and such other experts as they may deem necessary, to visit the place and report on the facilities at a very early date.

I herewith enclose a copy of the letter which Mr. G.D.Naidu handed over to me.

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

A.L. Mudaliar

VICE-CHANCELLOR.

Copy to Sir Thomas Austin, KCIE., Adviser to H.E. the Governor, for information.

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G.D.Naidu
Managing Agent
United Motors(CBE)Ld.
etc. etc.

Ref.MA/433/45

Coimbatore,
19th April 1945.

The Agent,
Imperial Bank of India,
Coimbatore.

Dear Sir,

I have promised the Vice-Chancellor, Madras University, to give a donation of Rupees two lacs for starting an Engineering College in Coimbatore for Mechanical, Electrical and Civil Engineering Degree course as a part under the Present College. Hence I request you to kindly transfer Government Bonds worth two lacs in the name of the Vice-Chancellor, Madras University and debit the same to my account.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
Sd. G.D.Naidu.

(True Copy).

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E & P.H.

With refce: to H_2's orders on p. 1 ante, I have sent D.O. below to Dr. Dey. Subd: to Secy. for informn.

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Education and Public Health
Department.

D.O. 18349-C-1.

Fort St. George,
24th April 1945.

Dear Dr. Dey,

Opening of an Engineering College at Coimbatore.

I am to forward the enclosed letter from the Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University for your remarks. I am to add that Sir Thomas Austin would like to have them very urgenly.

Yours sincerely,

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24.4.45

Dr. B. B. Dey, D.Sc. (Lond.), F.R.I.C.,
Director of Public Instruction.

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Abstract of Receipts and Charges of the Municipalities in the Madras Presidency for 1935-36—*cont.*

G. Endowments Account.

Name of district.	Serial number.	Name of municipality.	Ordinary. Opening balance.	Ordinary. Receipts.	Ordinary. Expenditure.	Ordinary. Closing balance.	Capital. Opening balance.	Capital. Receipts.	Capital. Expenditure.	Capital. Closing balance.	Closing balance, both Ordinary and Capital.
			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Anantapur.	1	Anantapur ..	1,084	9	113	980	..	..	..	..	980
	2	Hindupur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	Tadpatri ..	..	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	8
Arcot, North.	4	Gudiyattam ..	51	100	76	75	..	..	..	..	75
	5	Tiruppattur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6	Tiruvannamalai.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7	Vaniyambadi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8	Vellore	1,028	4,466	4,019	1,475	..	..	..	..	1,475
	9	Walajapet ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arcot, South.	10	Chidambaram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	11	Cuddalore ..	2,067	829	2,425	471	..	..	..	..	411
	12	Villupuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary ..	13	Adoni	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	14	Bellary	452	187	391	248	..	..	..	..	248
	15	Hospet	178	37	97	118	..	..	..	..	118
Chingleput.	16	Chingleput ..	— 439	465	160	— 134	..	..	..	..	— 134
	17	Conjeeveram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	18	Saidapet ..	927	300	..	1,227	..	..	..	..	1,227
Chittoor ..	19	Chittoor	453	28	..	481	..	..	..	..	481
	20	Tirupati	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore.	21	Coimbatore ..	233	2,210	1,267	1,176	..	..	..	..	1,176
	22	Dharapuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	23	Erode	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	24	Pollachi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	25	Tiruppur ..	123	523	299	347	..	..	..	..	347
	26	Udamalpet ..	488	..	72	416	..	..	..	..	416
Cuddapah.	27	Cuddapah ..	970	200	205	965	..	..	..	..	965
	28	Proddatur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ganjam ..	29	Berhampur ..	131	..	130	1	..	..	..	..	1
	30	Chicacole ..	374	486	132	728	..	..	..	..	728
	31	Parlakimedi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Godavari, East.	32	Cocanada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	33	Peddapuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	34	Rajahmundry ..	13,730	1,309	14,058	981	..	..	..	..	981
Godavari, West.	35	Ellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	36	Palacole	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guntur ..	37	Chirala	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	38	*Guntur*	2,966	1,014	407	3,573	6,052	..	..	6,052	9,625
	39	*Narasaraopet* ..	35	20	..	55	..	..	..	..	55
	40	*Ongole*	— 1,553	1,879	3,390	— 3,064	..	..	..	..	— 3,064
	41	*Tenali*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kanara, South.	42	Mangalore ..	312	231	120	423	..	..	..	..	423
	43	Udipi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna ..	44	Bezwada ..	— 792	1,023	1,312	— 1,081	— 982	..	..	— 982	— 2,063
	45	Masulipatam ..	19	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	19
Kurnool ..	46	Kurnool	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	47	Nandyal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	48	Bodinayakkanur.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	49	Dindigul ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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D.O.

Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 25th April 1945.

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My dear Sir Thomas, 19145

SUB:-Opening of an Engineering College at Coimbatore.

REF:-D.O. from the Assistant Secretary to Govt., No.18349-C.1, dated 24-4-1945.

The Government is committed to the opening of a College of Marine Engineering at Waltair and the Annamalai University is also opening an Engineering College next July for which the Government have accorded approval and sanctioned grants.

The new College at Coimbatore will, therefore, make four Colleges for Engineering in the Province. Considering the expenses involved in running Engineering courses efficiently, it would be very desirable that the courses in these Colleges--particularly at Guindy and Annamalainagar and Coimbatore--were planned carefully as to avoid wasteful duplication. It would, perhaps, be best if the Coimbatore College confines its activities to special branches of Engineering, like Textile Engineering and Technology, Forest Engineering and

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Agricultural Engineering, the basic training in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering being adjusted to these ends.

As a first step, I am requesting the Principal, Engineering College, Guindy, to examine the proposal carefully, in consultation with his staff, and give an opinion. If necessary, he may be deputed to visit the place and examine the facilities on the spot.

Yours sincerely,

B B Dey

Sir Thomas Austin, KCIE.,ICS.
Adviser to H.E. the Governor,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

This may be done soon.

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Sec. E&P.H

R.O.C.No.527.A/45.

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 8th May 1945.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
21 MAY 1945
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From
Dr.B.B.Dey, D.Sc.(Lond.),F.R.I.C.,
Officiating Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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

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Sir,

Sub: 'Opening of an Engineering College at Coimbatore.

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With reference to D.O.No.18349.C.1, dated 24-4-45 from the Assistant Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department and in continuation of my D.O. dated 25-4-45 I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the letter from the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy, R.O.C.No.12-118-A/45, dated 5th May 1945 on the above subject.

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I approve the recommendations and conclusions of the Principal. The Principal may be deputed to visit Coimbatore and Anantapur in this connection.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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The main file on the subject was sent to P.W.D and Finance with U.O. No. 18349C-2 d. 8.5.45. Its return may be awaited.

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R.C.No.12-118-A of 45.

College of Engineering,
Guindy, 5th May 1945.

From
Dr. J.J. Rudra, M.B.E.,M.A., B.Sa., Ph.D., A.I.I.Sc., M.I.I.E.,
Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy.

To
The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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Sir,

Subject: Opening of an Engineering College at Coimbatore.
Refce.:--Your Progs. R.C.327-A of 45 dated 27.4.1945.

An industrial town like Coimbatore is the most desirable place for a college of Technology. Practically all industrial towns and cities abroad have technical institutions. The advantages of having a technical institution in an industrial town or city are that students and teachers of engineering are kept in constant touch with industries and industrial workers which makes their work and outlook realistic. Moreover, teachers of Technology, industrial Engineers and industrialists get an opportunity of coming in contact with each other with mutual advantage. Coimbatore possesses great industrialists and practical engineers. Because of its enterprising industrialists and proximity to the Pykara Hydro Electric system, it has a great industrial future. Coimbatore must therefore have a College of Technology.

Although Coimbatore is a very desirable place for a College of Technology with Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering and textile technology, the starting of such a college would not be justified if three new colleges namely, these in Annamalai University Andhra University and Anantapur are started with courses as recommended by the P.W. Technical Education Sub Committee.

The College of Engineering and Technology of the Annamalai University are proposing to have, from July 1945, degree courses in Civil, Mechanical and ~~Exk~~ Electrical Engineering as well as in various branches of Chemical Technology. They are also proposing to have a two year course for Minor Irrigation and Road Overseers. All the degree courses are post-intermediate and of 4 years duration. The Overseers' course is post-S.S.L.C.

The Andhra University, originally intended to have degree courses in Marine Engineering and Aeronautical Engineering. The Sub Committee on P.W. Technical Education recommended that the Andhra University should also have degree courses in Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering and that these courses should be started before those in Marine Engineering and Aeronautical Engineering.

The P.W. Technical Education Sub-Committee also recommended the starting of a College of Engineering for Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering at Anantapur.

The College of Engineering, Guindy has degree courses in Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering and a Licentiate course in Civil Engineering. Proposals for starting degree courses in Highway Engineering, and Electrical Communication Engineering have already been submitted. This is the only college that can undertake these two new courses at present or for some years to come. There is also need for starting under-graduate or post-graduate courses in Irrigation Engineering and Municipal or Public Health Engineering.

For reasons given below, I am of opinion that,

(a) Three new Engineering colleges with the contemplated courses in addition to the College of Engineering, Guindy are not justified unless unnecessary duplication is avoided.
(b) While Annamalai University and Andhra University should have Engineering Colleges, I think that Coimbatore would be a much bett place for a College of Engineering than Anantapur.

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Side by side with these new colleges, or even before them, Polytechnics of the licentiate standard should be started on a regional basis in various parts of the Presidency of which Anantapur may be the first place to have one if the War Technicians Training Centre there is made available.

The number of Engineering Colleges and Polytechnics, the Subjects of study, and the number of students to be trained in each subject depend upon the demand for technical personnel of various typese as well as the demand for such courses from the public.

DEMAND FOR COURSES FROM THE PUBLIC.

There has been far greater demand from the public for degree courses in Engineering than for licentiate courses. Whibe the number of applicants for the degree courses at the college is of the order of a thousand, the number of applicants for the licentiate course is of the order of 250. A very considerable proportion of students selected for the licentiate course do not turn up, either because of financial difficulties or bedause of their having obtained admission in an Arts College.

One of the reasons for the paucity of applicants, for the licentiate course is the high cost of education in Madras and if Polytechnics are started on a regional basis, more students would come forward.

DEMAND FOR TECHNICAL PERSONNEL.

I shall now deal with the demand for technical personnel of various types.

Civil Engineering personnel:

Until the start of the Japanese War at the end of 1941 the demand for Civil Engineers from the Presidency was less than the output of this colleges but, after the commencement of the Japanese War, the rate of output of Civil Engineering personnel from the college was found to be much less than the demand from the Presidency. The College accelerated the courses and increased its output b5 50% in two-years. Even then, the demand could not be fully met. For various reasons, the accelerated course has been given up and the college is now having the normal course.

According to the estimates of the Chief Engineers, Public Works Department, given last year, 375 Civil Engineers and Licentiates in Civil Engineering would be required per year for the first 5 years of P.W. Reconstruction Scheme for Irrigation, drainage, and water supply. 338 Civil Engineers and L centiates per year would be required for the irst 3 years and 88 per year for the following two years for P.W. econstruction schemes on roads. It is probable that the P.W. Schemes ill commence in 1947 and the 5th year of the scheme would therefore ccur in 1951.

Between the years 1939 and 1944, the college has produced 10 Civil Engineers and 484 Subordinates(Upper Subordinates, Lower bordinate and Licentiates), making a total of 794 Civil Engineering rsonnel. 110 Civil Engineers and 119 Licentiates in Civil Engineering, king a total of 229 Civil Engineering personnel are expected to pass t in 1945 and 1946. Of the 794 Civil Engineering personnel that have ssed out of the college, the vast majority is employed in the Public ks Department and a very considerable number of them held emergency ointments. It is expected that the majority of 229 Civil Engineers onnel that are expected to pass out in 1945 and 1946 would secure gency appointments in the Public Works Department. Thus, of the ut of 1023 Civil Engineering personnel from 1939 to 1946, a vast rity would be employed in the Public Works Department.

In 1947, 60 Civil Engineers and 150 Licentiates in Civil ineering making a total of 210 Civil Engineering personnel are cted to pass out of the college. The unusually large number of
~~is due to the reduction of the licentiate course from 4 years~~
licentiates is the consequent passing out of two batches simultaneously

number of licentiates is due to the reduction of the licentiate course from 4 years to 3 years and the consequent passing out of two batches simultaneously in 1947. If the two year Minor Irrigation and Road Overseer course is started at the Annamalai University in 1945 with 100 students as is proposed, then 100 overseers would become available in 1947. The total output during this year from both the Colleges would be 210 plus 100 or 310.

The total output of Civil Engineering personnel from 1939, the first year of the War to 1947, the first year of post war reconstruction would be 1023 plus 310 or 1333. Assuming that a thousand of these would be realeased for post war reconstruction, and this might be an overestimate 2000 Civil Engineering technical personnel will have to be found from 1948 to 1951. Considering that a large college like the College of Engineering, Guindy is only equipped for an output of Civil Engineering personnel of the order of 100, four Engineering Colleges and 4 Civil Engineering schools or Polytechnics would not be too many for supplying the 2000 Civil Engineering technical personnel required from 1948 to 1951.

I may mention here that demobilised soldiers from engineering units are not qualified to undertake the duties in the post war reconstruction schemes that would be performed by the Civil Engineering personnel trained in the college and they will have to be trained in ~~trained in~~ some institution for a year or so before the can be made use of.

Mechanical Engineering Personnel.

Before the war, very few students of the College offered themselves for the Mechnical Engineering Course and those who passed out as Mechnical Engineers had great difficulty is obtaining employment as Mechnical Engineers and a good number of them took up appointments as Civil Engineering Supervisors in the Public Works Department.

The War created a demand for Mechnaical Engineerrs as Emergency Commissioned Officers in the Army and the number of students in the Mechanical Engineering Class has reached the maximum permissible, that is, about 36. A considerable number of Mechanical Engineers have obtained Commission in the Army, but a much later number has experienced difficulty in finding suitable employment and quite a considerable number has taken up employment as Civil Engineering Supervisors in the Public Works Department.

Thus, for the existing demand for Mechnacil Engineers, one college appears to be enough. However, with the industraialisation of the Presidency, there would be a demand for Mechnical Engineers, not of the general type now trained in the college, but of special types such as Automobile Engineers, Industrial Engineers, Administration Engineers, Power Plant Engineers, etc. etc., and steps should be taken to produce special engineers of these types. Even if the Mechanical Engineers, trained in these special branches do not have a demand fo them, they could be employed as Supervisors in the post war plans of the public Works Department.

It seems to me that two of the Engineering College, including the College of Engineering, Guindy and perhaps one more could have courses in Mechanical Engineering. One of these Colleges, may say the Annamalai University College may train general Mechnical Engineers, the College of Engineering, Guind may train Industrial Engineers and the Coimbatore College train Automobile Engineers.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING PERSONNEL. Before the war, there was a great demand from the students for admission into the Electric Engineering branch and all the students who passed out as Ele Engineers found employment easibly, mostly in the Government Electricity Department. Owing to the war, there was a great in the Demand for the in the demand for Electrical Engineers, and a very small proportio of the students ~~fa~~ of the college sought admission into the Electric trical Engineers, and a very small proportion of the students of the College sought admission into he Electrical Engineering branc h. As a matter of fact, a large proportion of students in the Electri cal branch are those who would not be admitted in the Civil Engineering branch or the Mechnical Engineering branch.

However, great expansion of electrical power is expected in the future, and the demand for Electrical Engineers would increase very considerably. The Chief Engineer fo Electricity stated last year that aboyt 16 Electrical Engineers per year would be required immediately after the war. This future was given at a time when post war plans for developement of the electricity had not been formulated. I am inclined to think that the demand would be considerably greater and may be of the order of 30. The College of Enginering, Guindy can train 30 electrical Engineers and it may appear that there is no need for another college for Electrical Engiecring inn the Presidency.

It appears from a note on page 6 of "The Hindu" of the 5th Ma u 1945 that the Gov rnment of India are proposing to start a college of "Electric Power Engineering". If that materialises, a number o f stu ents passing out of the College may be diverted to this colleg e. Apart from this, a considerable number would be absorbed in the Al l India Services and an output of about 30 students from the college would therefore be insufficient to meet the demand of the Presidenc y.

The existing Electrical Engine ring course at the college gives special emphasises to Generation, Transmission and Utilisatinon of Electric Power. Later on, specialised courses in subjects like Electrical Machine Design, Electrical Measurements, Utilisation of Electric Power, etc., wetc., will hae to be started.

I therefore think that two colleges for Electrical Enghneerin, would not be too many. The College of Engineering, Guindy will

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will certainly be one of these colleges and the other college may be at Annamalainagar or at Coimbatore.

Electrical Communication Engineering Personnel. There is a graat demand for Electrical Communication Engineers from the All India Radio and Posts and Telegraphs Department. There will also be an increasing demand from the Provincial Broadcasting Department of the Government of Madras. A number of Engineering Colleges in India are proposing to start a degree course in Electrical Communicatin Engineering and I have already submitted proposals for training 12 Electrical Communication Engineers from July 1945 raising it to 18 later on. This course should be in an institution which has an Electrical Engineering Course and only two colleges can therefore have this course, of which he College of Engineering, Guindy would be one. Assuming that each college turns out about 15 Electrical Communication Engineers every year, the total output per year would be about 30. This does not appear to be too much for the needs of all India Services and Provincial Broadcasting Department.

Highway Engineering, Structural Engineering, and Municipal or Public Health Engineering. Degree course in these subjects should be distributed among the different colleges. One college, say the College of Engineering, Guindy may take up Highway Engineering, the College at Coimbatore (with the co-operation of the Agricultural College) may take up irrigation Engineering, the College at the Andhra University (with the co-operation of the Andhra Medical College) may take up Municipal Engineering or Public Health Engineering and the Annamalai University College may take up Structural Engineering.

Marine and Aeronautical Engineering Personnel. The Andhra University is proposing to have these courses. There does not appear to be need for another college with these courses.

Technologists. There would be a great demand in post-war period for Technologists of various types. The Andhra University already has a course in Chemical Technology and it should continue to have it. The Annamalai university is committed to a course in Chemical Technology as it has accpeted a munificent donation from Dr.Alagappa Chettiar for starting this course.

Coimbatore is a great textile centre and it should have a course in Textile Engineering. It should also have a course in Textile Chemistry, but I do not know if this would be justified if the College of Technology of the Madras University would also have Textile Chemistry besides Chemical Engineering, Leather Technology, Oil Technology etc., etc., which it proposes to have.

NEED FOR PLANNING SCOPES OF VARIOUS COLLEGES.

It will be seen from the above, that there is no scope for 4 colleges with Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Electrical Engineering; nor is there scope for three or four colleges having the same courses in Technology. Steps should therefore be taken to see that unnecessary duplication of courses and consequen waste of money does not take place. It would therefore be desirab to have a Conference of the Vice-Chancellors of various Universitie in the Presidency with a view to determine the course that each University should have. I may mention here that this suggestion was made by me in my proposals for a post-war Technical Education Committee, but the committee as constituted did not have a single representative of any of the Universities.

TENTATIVE PROPOSALS FOR SCOPE OF VARIOUS COLLEGES.

It appars to me that there should be 3 more technical colleges i the Presidency besides the College of Engineering, Guindy and th College of Technology Madras. These colleges may probably have courses mentioned against them below:--

(1) College of Engineering, Guindy.

Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electrical

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~~Electrical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Oil Technology and special~~
~~course in Structural Engineering.~~

Electrical Communication Engineering and special courses in Industrial Engineering and Highway Engineering.

(2) College of Techonology, Annamalainagar.

Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Chemical Engineering Oil Technology and specialised course in Stuructural Engineering.

(3) Andhra University College of Technology.

Civil Engineering, Marine Engineering, Aeronautical Engineering, Chemical ~~Engineering~~ Technology and a specialised course in Municipal or Public Health Engineering.

(4) College of Technology, Coimbatore.

Civil Engineering, Electrical Engieering, Electrical Communication Engineering, Textile Engineering, Textile Chemistry and specialised course in Irrigation Engieering and Automobile Engineering.

(5) College of Technology, Madras.

Chemical Engineering, Leather Technology, Oil Technology and Textile Chemistry, if there is scope for the last named course in Madras besides Coimbatore.

CONCLUSION.

The suggestions made above with regard to the scopes of various colleges are very tentative and very considerable thought has to be given before a final decision is reached. They, however, show the need for planning as suggested by you. I request that theses suggestions may be made as a basis for discussion with the Vice-Chancellors of various Universities in the Presidency. These suggestions reduce the scope of the College of Technology, Madras and the Annamalai University College of Technology. But I am inclined to think that these Universities would not be unwilling to accept the reduction in scope as the funds at their disposal are not sufficient, under existing conditions, for all the courses that they contemplate.

There is a great need for starting Polytechnic in various parts of the Presidency. At present, Polytechnical education is under the Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras. One of the conclusions of the Post-War ~~Sxx~~ Education Committee of the Madras University is that Polytechnical education should be the responsibility of the Education Department. The views of the Vice-Chancellors on this point may be obtained so that there may be co-ordination in the development of technical colleges and polytechnics.

I would finally suggest that I may be deputed to visit Coimbatore and Anantapur to see if buildings for starting a College and Polytechnic or Civil Engineering school, respectively are available.

No. 869/45-2.

Government House,
Ootacamund, ~~May~~ June 2 1945.

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My dear Sivasankar,

Engineering College at Coimbatore.

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When His Excellency was in Coimbatore the other day, Mr G.D. Naidu made representations about his offer of Rs.2 lakhs for an engineering college. The offer is conditional on the details being settled by the end of June and the College being opened in July. His Excellency is particularly anxious that the matter should not be delayed, and will be glad if you will take it up immediately if you are not doing so already. I spoke to Sundaram in Madras on the 'phone about this yesterday.

Yours sincerely,

AJ Platt

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~~R.M.D.~~ u.o.

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T. Sivasankar Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Govt.,
Development Dept.

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E & P.H. Deptt

The file on the subject was circulated to A_1 on 31-5-45 linked with the file relating to the provision of Civil, Mechl and Electl Engineering courses in the proposed Marine & Aeronautical Engineering College at Vizag. The latter was marked for A_1 A_4 A_2 & H.E. for orders whether the return of the files may be awaited.

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8.6.45

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May be awaited till 11.6.45: meantime I am sending a copy of this note to Governor's Sectt: requesting that the file refd: to above may be sent back to Madras, if it has reached that office.

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Ed. P.H. Depts 21

~~D.O.~~ 18349 C-2 Edn D/12-6-45 (12)

Dear Dr. Dey,

Opening of ~~an~~ Engineering Colleges at Coimbatore ~~]~~ and Anantapur. — Your D.O. d 25.4.45 and letter No 327 A/45 d 5.5.45

I am to say that the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy, may be authorised, if necessary, to visit Coimbatore and Anantapur. ~~[and examine the facilities on the spot]~~ ~~The~~ Principal may be instructed to submit his report at an early date & to include in his report a [illegible] with [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] indicated in his report need not be ~~[illegible]~~ be sent up [illegible] your D.O. 9.5/[illegible] 3.5.45.

Yours sincerely,

you may authorise also the Prof: of Mech. Eng: in the Eng: college, Guindy, to accompany the Principal to Coimbatore

may be omitted

To Dr B. B. Dey D.Sc. F.R.I.C. D.P.I.

Desp with encl.
@ 12.6.45.

P. T. O.

Lr 1.5.45
SO 2.5.45
4.5.45

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I think this shd: be noted on in some detail. In this despatch is a letter in wh: Dr. C. R. Reddy wishes to provide Mech: Civil & Ele: Eng: also in the college of Marine & Aeronautical Eng:. The D.P.I. has not refd: to post-war plan wh: contemplates an Eng: coll. in the ceded Dists:. Agn is two lakhs at all sufficient for an Eng: coll:? Agn will Forests & Ag: Eng: be taught in the Agrl & Forest colls: also !!

3.6.45

I am also to forward copy of D.O. from P.S.G., No. 869/45-2, d/ 2.6.45 which indicates the special urgency of the matter

12.6.45

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p. 21 CF.

Education and P.H. Deptt.

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D.O. No. 18349 C-4 Edn dated 18.6.45

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Dear Dr. Dey,

Opening of a College of Engineering at Coimbatore.

Please see my D.O.No.18349-C-2-Edn., dated 12-6-1945. His Excellency the Governor desires to open the proposed college at Coimbatore on the 9th July and desires that Mr. Naidu's offer should be accepted at once without conditions as to the courses which will be provided. I am, therefore, to request you to instruct Dr. Rudra to proceed at once to Coimbatore, ~~at once,~~ if necessary. I to request ~~It is~~ him to see ~~of the utmost importance~~ that the scheme for opening the college ~~should be~~ is framed and submitted to Government with the utmost expedition ~~as quickly as possible~~. Mr. Naidu may be consulted as to the courses to be provided, and it may be assumed that Government will open and maintain the college.

Yrs. sincerely,

15.6.45

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Apd. by spl. mes.

18/6/45

Rai Bahadur
Dr. B.B.Dey, D.Sc.(Lond.)
F.R.I.C.,
D.P.I.

Dewan Bahadur
C. S. Ratnasabapathi Mudaliar, C.B.E.
COIMBATORE

18 JUN 1945
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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17th June 1945.

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Dear Doctor Dey,

I understand that the Madras Government are considering a proposal for the establishment of a College of Technology at Coimbatore. I also understand that it is contemplated to start the Institution almost immediately with the building and equipments which Mr. G.D. Naidu has promised to place at the disposal of the Government for this purpose.

In this connection I wish to inform you that the mill owners of Coimbatore are very much interested in having a Degree Course in Textile Industry started in the proposed Institution. Towards this end the mill owners of Coimbatore would be prepared to offer an endowment of two lacs. This amount may be utilised by the Government in any manner for the starting of the course in Textile industry. In view of the growing importance of Coimbatore as a centre of the Textile industry in South India, it would be very useful to have such a course instituted here. The industry will greatly benefit by such action and the Institute also would be helped in turn by the industry. Apart from this particular aspect myself and others feel strongly that Coimbatore is eminently suited for the establishment of a College of Technology. I shall be obliged if you will kindly place this letter before the Government.

Yours sincerely,

Rai Bahadur Dr. B.B. Dey,
Director of Public Instructions,
Madras.

Copy to 1) Dr. Rudra, Madras.
2) Secretary, Education Department,
Government of Madras, Madras.

Education and Public Health
Department.
D.O 18349C-5 Edn. d/ 18.6.45
Fort St. George,
18th June 1945.

Dear Sir Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar,

Please see your letter of the 23rd April regarding the opening of an Engineering College at Coimbatore. I am to say that the matter is under active consideration. I am to forward a copy of the D.O. sent to the Director of Public Instruction to-day. The Director's further report is expected very soon.

Meantime, Dewan Bahadur C.S. Ratnasabapathi Mudaliar has intimated an offer by the mill-owners of Coimbatore to make an endowment of Rs.2 lakhs for opening

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a degree course in Textile Industry in the new college. I am ~~also~~ to forward also copy of a letter which he has addressed to Dr. Dey in this connection, for your information and for such action as may be found necessary.

Yours sincerely,

(o/c.)

Respd
K.M.
19-6.45

28-6-45

Dewan Bahadur Dr. Sir A. Lakshmanaswamy
Mudaliar, M.D., F.R.C.O.G., FACS,
Vice-Chancellor, University of
MADRAS.
(WITH ENCL.)

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D.O. Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 18th June 1945.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
19 JUN 1945
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Subramanian,

Reference your D.O. No.18349-C-4, Education, dated the 18th June.

Dr. Rudra has already been to Coimbatore and returned, and I am expecting him to submit a report in the course of this week.

I shall bear in mind the wishes of the Government that Mr. Naidu should be consulted as to the courses to be provided.

Yours sincerely,

27256
BKR

M.B. Dey

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

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D.O.

Ex.P. H(1)

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Dear Dewan Bahadur,

I have shown to His Excellency the Governor a copy of your letter of the 17th June 1945 addressed to Dr. Dey. ~~His~~ H. E. desires me to convey his warm thanks for the generous offer of the millowners of Coimbatore to place a sum of Rs. 2 lakhs at the disposal of Govt. for the opening of a course in textile industry in the proposed College of Engg. at Coimbatore. I am to add that a scheme for starting the college is awaited from the D. P. I. & he has been ~~consulted~~ told that the scheme should cover the course in textile industry also.

Yours sincerely,

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To
Dewan Bahadur C. S.
Ratnasabapathi Mudr.,
C.B.E.
Coimbatore

Ltr.
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5-7-45

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Dear Mr. Naidu,

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Madras has addressed the Govt. in the matter of opening a College of Engg. at Coimbatore for which you have made a donation of Rs. 2 lakhs. ~~The D.P.I. has been instructed to put up~~ at ~~once~~ ~~the~~ scheme for opening the college ~~and~~ ~~the matter~~ ~~proposal~~ will be pushed through as quickly as possible. H. E. the Gov. desires me to convey his warm thanks for your generous donation.

Yours sincerely,

Sd E.C.A.
22.6.45

Initials 5-7-45

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To
Sri G. D. Naidu,
Managing Agent,
United Motors (Coimbatore) Ltd.

Issd 5/7/45

D.O. 18349C/45-9 ESn

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Education and Public Health
Department.

Fort St. George,
11th July 1945.

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Dear Dr. Dey,

Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore.

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p. 25 C.F.

Please see Dewan Bahadur C.S. Ratnasabapathi Mudaliar's letter of the 17th June, addressed to you. I am to request you to address the Government, as soon as the mill-owners' donation of Rs.2 lakhs has been made available, so that the requisite instructions may be issued to the Accountant-General to have the amount credited to Government.

Yours sincerely,

Despd
K.M.
12-7-45

(o/c.)

2.7.45

Rai Bahadur
Dr. B. B. Dey, D.Sc. (Lond.), FRIC,
Director of Public Instruction

D.O. 18349C/45-10 Edn

Education and Public Health
Department.

Fort St. George,
11th July 1945.

Dear Sir Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar,

p 27 cf

In continuation of my D.O. No.18349-C-5-Edn., dated the 18th June 1945, I am desired to forward for your information a copy of G.O.No.1031 Edn., dated 11-7-1945, sanctioning the opening of the Arthur Hope College of Technology, at Coimbatore.

I am to request you to write to Government further about the transfer of Mr. Naidu's donation of Rs.2 lakhs, in case the amount stands credited/to your account.

p 3 cf Despd 12-7-45

Yours sincerely,

(o/c.)

11-7-45

To the V.C., by name.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

DR. A. L. MUDALIAR,
M.D., LL.D., D.SC., F.R.C.O.G., F.A.C.S.,
VICE-CHANCELLOR.

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS
TRIPLICANE
MADRAS

13th July 1945.

32089

Dear Mr. Subramaniam,

I have this day addressed a letter to the Agent, Imperial Bank of India, Coimbatore, asking him to forward to me the bonds as per the letter of authorisation received by me from Mr. G. D. Naidu. As soon as the bonds are feceived, they will be transferred to Government.

Yours sincerely,

ALMudaliar

M.V. Subramaniam, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Govt.,
Education & Public Health
Department,
Fort St. George.

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The Vice Chancellor may be reminded on 15.8.45, if necessary.

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

DOCTRINA VIM PROMOVET INSITAM

SIR A. L. MUDALIAR,
M.D., LL.D., D.SC., F.R.C.O.G., F.A.C.S.,
VICE-CHANCELLOR.

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS
TRIPLICANE
MADRAS

28th July 1945.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT
31 JUL 1945

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My dear Naidu Garu,

Thank you very much for your kind letter, MA/879/45 dated the [illegible] July 1945.

I have been in correspondence with the Agent of the Imperial Bank of India, and the last letter that I received from him was dated the 24th July wherein he had stated that certain references are necessary. As the amount is to be credited to Government, I think the best thing would be for you to arrange to remit the amount direct to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Fort St.George. Mr. M.V.Subramaniam, Secretary of the Department, has addressed me on the subject.

Yours sincerely,

ALMudaliar

To

G.D.Naidu, Esq.,
United Motors,
Coimbatore.

Copy to M.V.Subramaniam, Esq., I.C.S., Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health Department, Fort St.George, Madras, in continuation of my letter dated the 13th July 1945.

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Copy to the Agent, Imperial Bank of India, Coimbatore, for information.

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Please see the D.O. from the Vice-Chancellor, Madras University on page 36 *ante*.

~~A reference from Mr. G.D. Naidu or from the Agent, Imperial Bank of India, Coimbatore on the subject may be awaited. A.S. may perhaps see.~~

This may lie over till 15.8.45

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D.O.No.327-A/45.

Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 4th August 1945.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
6 - AUG 1945
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Dear Mr. Subramanian,

Mr. G.D. Naidu of Coimbatore proposes to transfer Government Promissory Notes worth Rs.2 (two) lakhs being the donation promised by him to "Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore" and has asked me in whose name the G.P. Notes should be transferred. The Reserve Bank of India, whom I consulted, wishes to know which official of the Government of Madras will be holding the securities in question on behalf of the Government of Madras.

2. Kindly let me have an early reply on this point.

3. Regarding the donation by the mill-owners in Coimbatore, I am expecting a report from Dewan Bahadur Ratnasabapathy Mudaliar.

Yours sincerely,

B.B. Dey

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

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D.O. no. 18349 C/45-12 Edn. d 1-9-1945

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Dear Dr. Dey,

Arthur Hope College of Technology,
Coimbatore - Donation by Mr. G. D. Naidu

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With reference to your D.O. no. 327-A/45 d 4-8-1945.

I am to ~~inform you~~ say that Mr. G. D. Naidu may be requested ~~to~~ to ~~kindly have the~~ endorse the Govt Promissory notes worth Rupees Two ~~Rs 2~~ lakhs ~~endorsed~~ in favour of the Reserve Bank of India (Madras) and ~~have them transferred~~ to transfer them to the Bank with a covering letter ~~to the Bank~~ explaining that, they are transferred to the ~~Reserve~~ Bank for the benefit of the Govt of Madras and that the Bank may obtain further instructions direct from the Govt. ~~I may also add that~~ The Reserve Bank of India, Madras is being asked, separately to ~~receive~~ accept the notes. ~~when transferred~~.

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Desp'd 4-9-45

Yours sincerely,

Rai Bahadur
Dr. B. B. Dey, D.Sc.(Lon), F.R.I.C.

P.S.

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E & P.H. Deptt (C)

Draft II

Letter/Ref No. 18349C/45-13 E5 d 1-9-45

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Des Dd K87 4.7.45

To
The Manager,
Reserve Bank of India
Madras

Sir,

Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore
Donation by Mr. G. D. Naidu.

I am directed to enclose, for your information, a copy of my D.O. to Dr. Dey No. 18349C/45-13 d 7-9-45 on the subject mentioned above. I am to request that on receipt of the Govt. Promissory notes referred to in the D.O. you may obtain further instructions regarding their ~~disposal~~ retention ~~and~~ or disposal ~~[illegible]~~ from the Secretary (Ways & Means) Finance Deptt., Govt. of Madras.

will be filled up [illegible]

Your obedient servant,

27.8.45
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Technical education - Scheme for sending students for training overseas - Forms of applications.

A form of application (in duplicate) together with a copy/of each the 'advertisement' and the "terms and conditions of of award of Government stipends" are furnished.

E.A. Venkiteswara Ayyar,
Assistant Secretary.

To the Applicant.

Forwarded/By Order.

Superintendent.

Government of Madras.
Education and P.H. Department.
Memorandum dated the 16th April 1945.

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E.A. Venkiteswara Ayyar,
Assistant Secretary.

To the Applicant.

Forwarded/By Order.

Superintendent.

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

Sir
DR. A. L. MUDALIAR,
M.D., LL.D., D.SC., F.R.C.O.G., F.A.C.S.,
VICE-CHANCELLOR.

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS
TRIPLICANE
MADRAS

Secretariat E. & P.H. Dept.
6 - SEP 1945
Government of Madras

5th Septr.45.

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

Sir,

copy on p.46 below

Given to Asst. Secy. copy
CC
6/9

I am sending herewith duly signed payment order on the Imperial Bank of India, Madras, for the sum of Rs.Two Lakhs being the donation promised by Mr.G.D. Naidu of Coimbatore for the starting of an Engineering College there. You may kindly arrange to collect the amount from the Bank. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

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

A.L. Mudaliar
VICE-CHANCELLOR.

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Government of Madras.
Education and P.H. Department.
Memorandum dated 16th April 1945.

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Assistant Secretary.

To the Applicant.

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Superintendent.

Government of Madras.
Education and P.H.Department.
Memorandum dated the 16th April 1945.

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To
THE VICE-CHANCELLOR,
Madras University. Madras.

Please present the attached Warrant, duly signed and stamped, and receive the sum of Rs 2,00,000/-

For Imperial Bank of India,
(Sd.)
p. Secretary & Treasurer.

Madras 30-8-45.

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THIS WARRANT IS IN THE FORM OF A RECEIPT AND IS NOT THEREFORE TRANSFERABLE BY ENDORSEMENT.

No.11/799.

5-9-1945

Received from the IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA, the sum of Rupees Two lakhs only on account of G.D. Naidu - Promised donation for starting an Engineering College at Coimbatore.

Rs 2,00,000/-.

Stamped

(Sd.) A. L. Mudaliar
Vice Chancellor
University of Madras.

THIS SLIP SHOULD BE PRESENTED ENTIRE.

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Ex P. H. (C)

~~Letter~~ Ref. No. 18349 C/45 - 15 dt 15/9/45

Despatched
15/9/45
TMS
(Sealed cover sent thro' Peon Doraiswamy)

To

The Vice Chancellor
University of Madras
(with one warrant)

Sir,

Donation of Rs. two lakhs by Mr. G. D. Naidu for starting the Engg. College, Coimbatore —

Your letter of 5. 9. 45

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I ~~understand~~ ~~note~~ ~~It is observed~~ ~~that~~ the warrant sent with your letter cited above is not transferable by endt. and it is not open to ~~that the~~ Govt. to ~~Cannot~~ collect the amount directly by presenting it at the Imperial Bank. I am, therefore, to return the warrant and to request you ~~kindly~~ to draw the amount from the bank and to issue a cheque for it in favour of the Secretary to Govt., Ex P. H

Dept. On receipt of the cheque the amount will be collected and credited to Provl. funds.

14.9.45

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RESERVE BANK OF INDIA
Securities Department
MADRAS
TELEGRAMS: "RESERVEST" MADRAS.
POST BOX No. 40

7 - SEP 1945

6th September 1945.

Reference Sec.11/1656

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

Dear Sir,

Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - Donation by Mr. G. D. Naidu.

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With reference to your letter No.18349C/45-13 Edn. dated the 1st September 1945, we have to inform you that the copy of your D.O. letter No.18349C/45-12 Edn. dated 1st September 1945 to Dr. Dey, said to have been enclosed with your letter under reply has not been received in this office. We shall, therefore, be glad if you will kindly arrange to forward the same to this office at your earliest convenience to enable us to look into the matter.

Yours faithfully,

/ Manager.

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E&H Dept (C)

Sent to Finance on 11/9/45

On the main file it has been proposed that the intimations in the letter referred to above should be treated as cancelled. It does not

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Mno
24.9.45

~~Yours sincerely~~
Y.O.S

24/9/45

To

~~The Manager, Reserve Bank of India,~~
~~Madras~~

Secy's note on page 15 CF

The Secy has in mind the D.O. sent to Dewan Bahadur Ratnasabapathi Mudr. and Mr. Naidu about the levy of a contribution from the millowners and the industrialists of Coimbatore ~~for the~~ towards the expense of the Arthur Hope College of Technology - Vide pp 1-2 CF of linked file.

The present file relates to the donations promised by Mr. Naidu (Rs 2 lakhs) and by Dewan Bahadur Ratna sabapathi Mudr. (Rs 2 lakhs) when the question of opening the college was under consideration. Mr. Naidu's donation is being credited to Govt - pp 44-48 CF.

The Dewan Bahadur's promised donation ~~is~~ was for starting a cou in the textile indus new college and he first made the offer to the D.P.I. - pp 25 & 28, 3F & 38 cf. ~~In his D.O. on p38~~ In drawing up the proposals for the college the director was asked to take the promised donation into account - p 10 NF. Textile Technology is one of the courses provided in the college.

In the D.O. on page 38 C the director stated that he was expecting a report from the Dewan Bahadur.

For orders whether the reminder may issue.

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OCT 1945

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

Post copy of telephone message dated 4-10-45.

To
The Secretary to Government
Edn.& Public Health Department.

From
The Registrar,
University of Madras.

Ref:- Your letter to the Vice-Chancellor No.18349.C/45-15 Edn. dated 15th September 1945 re donation of 2 lakhs by Mr.G.D.Naidu for the Engineering College, Coimbatore.

Please let me know immediately by phone the Account Head under which the amount has to be credited to Government account.

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for REGISTRAR.

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OFFICE OF THE

Date 194 , Hours Minutes

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE

From	To
The Registrar University of Madras	The Secy. E & P. H

Ref: Your letter to the V.C. 18349 C/45 Edn. 15.9.45 re: Donation of 2 Lakhs by Mr. G. D. Naidu for the Engineering College Coimbatore.

Please let me know immediately by phone the account head under which the amount has to be credited to Govt. account.

4/10/45

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From
The Secy., E&PH Dept

To
The Registrar. University of Madras

Issued
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8/10/45

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The amount may be credited to the Govt. account under "XXVI. Education - E. General - a Contributions." Please say whether the amount has been already drawn from the bank and if so whether a cheque will be issued for it in favour of the Secy. to Govt. E&PH Dept. as requested in my letter d 15.9.45

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4.10.45

OSM
4/10/45

E&PH Dept (E)

D.O. No. 18349/45-19
8.10.45

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Dear Dr. Dey,

Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - Donation by the mill-owners. Ref: your D.O. No. 327-A/45 d 4.8.45.

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I am to request you to let me have an early reply in the matter.

Yours sincerely

MM
8.10.45

OSM
8/10/45

To
Rai Bahadur
Dr. B. B. Dey, D.Sc. (Lond.)
FRIC, I.E.S.

Regd
9-10-45

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

Sir
DR. A. L. MUDALIAR,
M.D., F.R.C.O.G., F.A.C.S.,
VICE-CHANCELLOR.

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS
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MADRAS.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
9 OCT 1945
EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH

8th October 1945.

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The Manager,
Reserve Bank of India,
Madras.

Dear Sir,

I am sending herewith payment order No.11/799 dated the 30th August 1945 for Rs.2,00,000 (Rs.Two Lakhs) issued by the Imperial Bank of India, Madras, in my favour, together with a letter of authorization to pay the money to you for credit to Government Account - XXVI Education - E - General - A.Contributions. I request you to present the payment order to the Imperial Bank of India with the letter of authorization and credit the amount to Government account as stated above, and send intimation of credit to me as well as to the Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health Department, Fort St.George, Madras.

Yours faithfully,

A.L. Mudaliar

VICE-CHANCELLOR.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Edn. & Public Health Department, Fort St.George, with reference to his letter No.18349.C/45-15 Edn. dated 15-9-1945.

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Filed

MR
10.10.45

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

TELEGRAMS:
"RESERVIST"
MADRAS.

MADRAS
POST BOX No. 40

9th October 1945

Reference PAD5229/45

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The Vice-Chancellor,
University of Madras,
Triplicane,
Madras.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 8th October 1945, we have to advise that the proceeds of the Payment Order for Rs.2,00,000/- forwarded therewith have been credited to Government Account (Provincial) to-day under the head "XXVI Education - E - General - A.Contributions" under advice to the Secretary to Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department as requested. Our official receipt for the amount is also enclosed, please acknowledge receipt.

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Yours faithfully,
Sd/- S. K. Mukherjea
, Manager.

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

S Mukherjea
, Manager.

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D.O.No.327-A/45. (36) 65

Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 16th October 1945.

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

My dear Subramanian,

p 60 ante.

REF:-Your D.O.No.18349 C/45-17,
Edn., dated 8-10-1945 re:
contribution by the Mill-
Owners to the Arthur Hope
College of Technology,
Coimbatore.

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Dewan Bahadur C.S. Rathnasabapathy Mudaliar wrote to me in August that the contribution would be made available before the end of this year. I am asking him to report the stage at which the matter stands now.

Yours sincerely,

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

Exam Depot (C)

May be reminded again on 1.11.45 if necessary
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R.O.C. 327-A/45.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS, DATED [illegible]-10-45.

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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 and Public Health Department.

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Sir,

SUBJECT:- Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - Contributions by Mr. G.D.Naidu and by the mill owners.

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In continuation of my R.O.327-A/45, dated 16-10-45 I have the honour to report that the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Madras to whom Mr. G.D.Naidu passed on the contribution of 2 lakhs to Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, has credited the amount to Government account under "XXVI-Edn. - E.General - A. Contributions" in the Reserve Bank of India.

Dewan Bahadur C.S.Rathnasabapathy Mudaliar has informed me in his letter dated 17-10-45 that the donation by the Mill owners will be made available to Government before the end of the year.

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

25.10.45

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Filed.

N.R. on 25.12.45

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Memo No. 18349 C/45-18
10.1.46

Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore – Contributions by the millowners –

Ref letter from the D.P.I.
Roc No: 327 A/45 d/ 24.10.45

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p 67 ante

The D.P.I. is requested to state whether the donation promised by the millowners has since been credited to Govt. and if not he is requested to remind Dewan Bahadur C.S. Ratnasabhapathi Mudaliar about it.

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To Mr D.P.I.

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R.O.C. 327 A/45

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

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 5-2-1946.

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 Public Health Department.

Sir,

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Sub: Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - Contribution by the mill-owners.

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Ref: Govt. Memo. No. 18349-C-45-18 dated 10-1-1946.

I have the honour to state that the donation promised by the mill owners of Coimbatore has not been credited to Government yet. I have reminded Dewan Bahadur C.S. Rathnasabathy Mudaliar about it.

E&P.H(C)

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Memo. No. 18349 A/45-19 Edn. 4.3.46.

Sub:- Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore — Contribution by mill-owners.

Ref:- From ~~to~~ D.P.I. R.O.C. 327A/45 dt 5.2.46

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The D.P.I. is requested to state whether the donation promised by the Mill-owners has since been credited to Govt; and if not, he is requested to remind Dewan Bahadur C.S. Ratna Sabapathy Mudaliar about it.

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To

The D.P.I. ✓

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Edn. & P. H. DEPARTMENT.

REMINDER. Education Branch.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
10 APR 1946
MADRAS

To The Director of
Public Instruction.

I ~~have the honour to invite~~ am directed to invite ~~invite~~ attention to Govt. Memo.

cf 261 No. 18349A / Ms. 19 Edn dated 4. 3. 46 and to

~~to request that the reply to it may be expedited~~

request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

(1) the stage at which the matter now is, and.

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, ~~and~~

~~(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.~~

Office Edn. Sectt.

Signature.

Station Fort St. George. Asst. Secy. to Govt.

Designation.

Dated 8 . 4. 46.

SUBJECT.

Arthur Hope college of Technology, Coimbatore — Contribution by mill-owners.

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REPLY.

To The Secy to Govt
Edn & P H Dept.

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Diwan Bahadur Sri C. S. Rathnasabapathy Mudaliar was reminded on 7.4.46. A reply will be submitted immediately after the receipt of a reply from him.

18.4.46

For Director of Public Instruction

E&P.H (B)

N.R. on 15.5.46.

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REMINDER.

Education Branch.

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To The Director of Public Instruction

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
MADRAS

I ~~have the honour to invite~~ am directed to invite ~~invite~~ attention to Govt Memo No. 18349A/45-19 Edn, dated 4-3-46 and to ~~request that the reply to it may be expedited~~ request that this reminder may be returned ~~at once~~ with information as to—

(1) the stage at which the matter now is, and
(2) the date by which a reply may be expected;
~~and~~
(3) the ~~circumstances which have caused the delay.~~

Office Secretariat
Signature.
Station Fort St. George
Asst. Secy to Govt.
Designation.
Dated 19-6-46

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SUBJECT.

A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore – Contribution by Mill-owners

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REPLY.

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

To The Secy to Govt
Edn & P H Dept.

Diwan Bahadur C.S. Ratnasabapathy Mudaliar, ~~C.B.E.~~ was reminded and his reply is awaited in the matter

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For Director of public Instruction

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Memo. No. 18349 A/45-20 Edn d 6-9-46

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A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore - Contribution by Mill owners.

p. 71 CF Ref. Govt. Memo. No. 18349 A/45-19 Edn d/4-3-46

The DPI is requested to state when a reply to the Govt. Memo. cited may be expected. The matter has been pending for a very long time.

To The DPI. ✓ 6-9-46 6/9/46

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R.C.NO.183-K.2/46. A 78

Office of the Director
of Public Instruction, Madras.
dated 18-9-1946.

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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 and Public Health department.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
28 SEP 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

SUB:- Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore
Contribution by Mill owners.

Ref: Government Memo. No.18349-A/45,-20, Edn., dated
dated 6-9-1946.

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I have the honour to enclose for the information of Government copies of my D.O.letter dated 15-3-1946 to Diwan Bahadur C.S.Ratnasabapathi Mudaliar, Coimbatore, his reply dated 17-3-1946 and my D.O.No.327-AK/45, dated 7-4-1946. So far I have not received any further reply from the gentleman inspite of the 2 further reminders sent to him on 25-6-1946 and 14-8-1946.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of Director's D.O. letter dated 15-3-1946.

On 17th January 1946 I sent you a D.O. letter requesting you to let me know whether the contribution promised by the Mill-owners towards the College of Technology at Coimbatore will be credited to Government before the 31st of March 1946. As I have had no reply to that letter and as Government have reminded me in the matter, I request you to let me know the position by return of post, if possible.

Copy of D.O.letter dated 17th March 1946 from Ratnasabapathi Mudaliar.

I am in receipt of your D.O. letter of the 15th March. I have not received your letter of the 27th January.

As the acquisition of sites, and the preparation of plans and estimates for the construction of necessary buildings for the college of Technology have not yet been finally settled, you can expect the millowners' promised contribution to be remitted in the next official year.

Copy of Director's D.O.letter No.327-AK/45, dated 7-4-1946.

I invite your kind attention to your letters dated 17-6-4 and 17-10-45. In these letters no conditions such as that mentioned in your letter dated 17-3-1946 was laid down for the payment of the contribution. Again in your letter date 17-10-45 it was specially stated that the contribution wa be made available before the end of the financial year 1945-46. Now I am surprised to know that the contribution can be expected only in the official year 1946-47.

P.T.O.

Govt Victoria College, Palghat
History Dept

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The total no. of hours of work is 48 for which the staff is one Lecturer and 2 Asst. Lecturers. The DPI asks for one more Asst. Lecturer. In support of the proposal, the Director states that the Asst Lecturer in Geography who had only one ~~hours of work~~ class for Geography last year was doing 9 hours of work in the History Dept and that his services cannot be utilised now in view of his full time work in his own subject on the formation of the senior class in Geography.

Remarks. Applying the 14 hours ratio, there is enough work for the existing staff covering 42 hours of work per week, leaving only 6 hrs

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"as the acquisition of sites and the preparation of plans and estimates for the construction of necessary buildings for the college have not yet been finally settled".

Government have directed me to remind you for the early payment of the contribution promised. As the payment of the contribution has nothing to do with the construction of building for the college according to the promise made in June 1945, I request that the contribution may be paid at an early date.

21.9.46

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Memo No: 18349 A/45-21 Edn d 9-12-46

Sub. A. H. College of Technology, Coimbatore – Contribution by Millowners.

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p 78 CF From the DPI, No. 183-K.2/46 d 18-9-46

The attention of the DPI is invited to his letter cited and he is requested to state when a final report in the matter ~~is~~ may be expected.

To
The DPI

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D.O.

Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 9th January 1947.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
11 JAN 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
11 JAN 1947
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EDN. AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

My dear Subramanian,

SUB:- Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - Contribution by the mill-owners.

REF:- Government Memorandum No.18349 A/45-21, Edn., dated 9-12-1946.

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I have, on more than one occasion, reminded Dewan Bahadur C.S. Ratnasabapathi Mudaliar that the promised contribution may be paid at an early date. Please see in this connection my letter to Government R.C.No.183 K2/46 dated 18-9-1946. The Hon'ble Minister for Education was informed of the position in my letter dated 25th June 1946. I have not so far received any reply from Dewan Bahadur C.S. Ratnasabapathi Mudaliar and I feel that nothing more can be done by me. Inasmuch as he has not replied to a number of my letters or reminders and as a copy of his letter dated 17-6-1945 was sent by the gentleman himself to the Secretary to Government, Education Department, I would request Government to address him directly.

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Yours sincerely,

S K K Savoor.

M.V.Subramainan, Esq., ICS.
Secretary to Govt.,
E.& P.H.Dept.,

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Edn. & P.H. Dept.

~~Letter~~ Ref No. 8349A/45-22 Edn ~~dated~~ d 29-1-47

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~~Dear~~ Dewan Bahadur C. S. Ratnasabapathi Mudaliar, CBE
Coimbatore
Sir,

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Sub:-A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore - Contribution from Mill-owners.

I am directed to remind you of the promise made in your letter dated 17th June, 1945 to Dr. Dey, the then Director of Public Instruction, that the mill-owners of Coimbatore would make an endowment of Rs.2 lakhs for the A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore. It is understood from Dr. Savoor, the present Director of Public Instruction, that this promise has not so far been redeemed, and that he has latterly had no replies to his letters reminding you in the matter. While this might well ~~be~~ have been due to oversight, or the pre-occupation of business, Government would naturally be very glad to see the actual fulfilment of the promise made so

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long ago, and are sure that the mill-owners themselves will be keen on there being no further delay in the fulfilment of their promise. I am accordingly to request you to be so good as to make early arrangement for payment of the amount.

Y.O.S.
~~Yours sincerely~~,

23/11/47

Copy to the DPI
~~Dewan Bahadur C.S. Ratnasabapathi Mudaliar, CBE.~~
~~Coimbatore~~.

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Letter No. 18349-23/45 A Edn dated 16-11-47.

To Dewan Bahadur C.S. Ratnasabapathi Mudaliar, C.B.E., Coimbatore

Sir,

Sub: A. K. College of Technology, Coimbatore Endowment by millowners.

Ref: My Letter No. 18349 A/45-22 Edn. d. 29.1.47.

I am to invite your attention to my letter read above and to enquire when a reply may be expected.

Y. O. S.

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Dewan Bahadur.
C.S.Ratnasabapathi Mudaliar.

Coimbatore.
19th Novr., 1947.

The Secretary,
Education & Public Health Dept.,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George, M A D R A S.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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20 NOV 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Dear Sir,

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Your letter No.18349-23/45-A.Edn. dated 16th November 47.

I would request you to kindly refer to letter dated 9th October 1947 of Mr. R. Venkataswami Naidu, present Chairman of the Southern India Millowners' Association, wherein he has explained the position.

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Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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TELEGRAMS: "ASOCIATION" TELEPHONE NO. 233.

The Southern India Millowners' Association,

Race Course,
Coimbatore.

Ref. No.

24th November, 1947.

To

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

Sir,

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Ref: Your letter No.18349-23/45-A Edn.dated 16th November 1947 addressed to Sri C.S.Ratnasabapathy Mudaliar, Coimbatore.

With reference to the above, we request you to refer to our Chairman's letter dated 9th October, 1947, a copy of which is enclosed for your reference. p2 infra

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

G. V. Ramalingam
for Hon. Secretary.

Encl: 1.

*sent to file.

E.P.H.(4)
May be added to the file.*

27-11-47

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THE SOUTHERN INDIA MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

R. Venkataswamy Naidu, B.Sc. (Tech.),
Chairman.

Coimbatore,
9th October, 1 9 4 7.

Dear Mr. Subramaniam,

Ref: Your D.O. No. 34795-1 4/45 Education.

I am in receipt of your above D.O. Sri C.S. Ratnasabapathy Mudaliar, also has forwarded to me a copy of the D.O. sent to him with his reply to you thereto.

As you know, the present conditions in the Industry are not quite encouraging as the very existence of the Industry is threatened due to various causes. I would, therefore, request that the matter of giving financial assistance by Millowners towards opening a Reseach section in Textile Technology may be deferred and allowed to stand over till the Standardisation Committee and the Wage Board appointed by the Government complete their work and the Industry is allowed to readjust itself and settle on a better basis, when the subject can be mooted again with perhaps better results.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. R. Venkataswamy.

Mr. M.V. Subramaniam, I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Dept.,
Fort St. George, Madras.

/True copy/

Education and Public Health Deptt.

C.No.18349. From the V.C., Unty. of Madras, dated 23-4-1945.

"Get D.P.I.'s remarks very quickly."

T.A(ustin), 24-4-45.

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pp 7-8 cf

(Issued as D.O.No.18349-C-1, dated 24-4-1945.)

C.No.19145. From the D.P.I., D.O. dated 25-4-1945. (51)

Extracts:

"As a first step, I am requesting the Principal, Engineering College, Guindy, to examine the proposal carefully, in consultation with his staff and give an opinion. @ (If necessary, he may be deputed to visit the place (and examine the facilities on the spot."--B.B.Dey.

@ This may be done soon.

T.A(ustin), 27-4-45.

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In 1942, there was a move from the mill-owners of Coimbatore to contribute a substantial amount towards the founding of a Technological college at Coimbatore. The idea was that the college should be started by the University and financed both by mill-owners and the University. The Government had also expressed their sympathy with the project and added that the question of assistance by Government would be considered in due course. The Madras University Act, as it then stood, prevented the University from starting a college outside the "limits of the University", i.e., outside a radius of 10 miles from Fort St. George. The Act was, therefore, amended to enable the University to institute, maintain and manage colleges and laboratories outside the limits of the University - G.O.No.17-Edn., dated 5-1-1944.

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2. The project of a Technological college at Coimbatore, however, fell through and the University started one in Madras with the aid of substantial grants from Government. The idea of an Engineering College at Coimbatore has again been mooted - this time, not by the mill-owners but by Mr. G.D. Naidu, Managing Agent of ~~for~~ the United Motors, Coimbatore, who is willing to give a sum of Rs.2 lakhs for the purpose[2]. The V.C.'s letter on the matter has brought in the Director's reply at pp.7-8 C.F. Herein, the D.P.I. has suggested that the Engineering College Principal should examine the proposal carefully and be deputed, if necessary, to visit the place. A.2 has ordered that this

Mr. Naidu has in fact authorised the Imperial Bank to transfer two lakhs worth of bonds to the V.C. & debit [illegible] to his account might be done soon.

3. The D.P.I. in his reply makes no reference ~~to~~ all the items in ~~all to~~ the post-war five-year plan ~~which includes~~ They include

(1) an Engineering College for the Ceded Dts.,
and (2) the addition of courses in Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering to the College of Marine and Aeronautical Engineering proposed for Vizagapatam.

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It is true that the Director has conveyed a warning against wasteful duplication and suggested that the proposed college for Coimbatore should confine its activities to special branches of Engineering, like Textile Engineering and Technology, Forest Engineering and Agricultural Engineering, the basic training in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering being adjusted to these ends.

4. From Dr. Reddy's letter in the L.F., a certain amount of basic instruction in Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering appears to be a common factor for all Engineering institutions, whatever the subjects chosen for specialisation. According to the post-war plan, there will be five Engineering and Technological ~~institutions:~~ colleges.

(1) Engineering College, Guindy.
(2) The Annamalai University Engineering College.
(3) The Madras University Technological College.
(4) and) the
(5)) proposed colleges for Vizagapatam and the Ceded Districts.

The question is whether Coimbatore should be chosen as an additional centre. | A
Rs.2 lakhs offered by the United Motors will be only a ~~very~~ small fraction of what it will eventually cost Government to establish a college at Coimbatore. | B.

5. A draft D.O. as ordered by A.2 is placed below. It may be sent to P.W.D. and Finance before issue.

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4.5.45

A above – The institutions at Vizag: & in one of the Ceded districts are yet to materialise. It is necessary that they should be brought into being first, so that there may be a proper balance between the Tamil & Telugu areas, & between the developed & undeveloped areas. The setting up of an institution at Coimbatore, & the doing of that in advance of

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the schemes for Vizag: & the Ceded districts, would be against that conception of balancing. We have to take care also that the total provision for training does not outstrip requirements; and we cannot be certain now that after the institutions provided for in the Post-war plan have been set up there will be room for yet another. I think we should decide, therefore, that an institution should be set up at Coimbatore only after all the other institutions referred to above have been finally set up, & on a review of the situation as it stands then.

B at p: 2 is a very pertinent consideration too. Apparently the idea is that barring this donation, the cost of the institution should be met by Govt., & the institution should be run by Govt. In order that we may have a more definite idea, the D.P.I. may be requested to report roughly the cost, non-recurring & recurring.

5/5/45
P.W.D. Sec.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
11 MAY 1945
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
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Leo. 18349 C-2
5.5.45

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P.W.D. Memo 2386 C/45 with a ref. 23879/45
11-5-45
Thro' B Sectn.

The draft D.O. to the D.P.I. may be perused & the file passed on to Fin. [Before further steps are taken the C.E. (Gl. B & R) will have to be consulted ⓧ as regards future requirements of engineers for the post war work & the need for a college at Coimbatore.]

ⓧ Not if the courses are to be confined to the subjects mentioned at X on pp 1 & 2.

8.5.45

11/5/45 Fin

I gathered in conversation this morning with the D.P.I. that the Principal would be proceeding to Coimbatore in a couple of days. H.E. wants to open the Coimbatore college on the 9th July. His orders are that Mr. Naidu's offer should be accepted at once and that the courses to be provided in Coimbatore (as also in the Annamalai University Engineering College and the Alagappa College of Technology, Madras) should be left to the promoters of the college. That would, at once, require a modification of the instructions given to the Director at C.F.21, according to which he is to put up proposals on the lines of Dr. Rudra's report (C.F.15-16). The Director may also be told that the college should be opened and maintained by the Government, as appears to be the intention - cf. C.F.1-2 -, and that he should consult Mr. G.D. Naidu in regard to the courses. A draft D.O. is submitted. It may be sent to the Finance Department before circulation to A.4.

[Mr. Naidu is making contributions for providing a polytechnics also at Coimbatore. The Government in the Development Dept. are dealing with that matter.]

15-6-45

W.S. 15/6/45

Special: Please see H.E.'s minute at p. 5 ante.

W.S. 15/6/45

Fin. No. 18349 C-3 15-6-45

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 15 JUN 1945 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Fin (CSR)

5/30 pm

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H.E.'s minutes overleaf and the draft D.O. may be perused and the case returned to E&PH

W.S. 16.6.45

Fin. No. 27435 C.S.R-1 16-6-45

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PM 15/6/45

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~~Ed. P.H.~~ E&PH

For orders as to issue.

16-6-45

W.S. 16/6/45

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT. 18 JUN 1945 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

17.6.45

Issue at once

[Issued as D.O. 18349 C-3 d. 18.6.45]

18-6-45

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Education and Public Health Deptt.

PROPOSED ENGINEERING COLLEGE FOR COIMBATORE.

Copy of letter dated 17-6-1945 from Sri Dewan Bahadur C.S. Ratnasabapathi Mudaliar, Coimbatore, to Rai Bahadur B.B.Dey, Director of Public Instruction.

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I understand that the Madras Government are considering a proposal for the establishment of a College of Technology at Coimbatore. I also understand that it is contemplated to start the institution almost immediately with the building and equipments which Mr. G.D. Naidu has promised to place at the disposal of the Government for this purpose.

In this connection, I wish to inform you that the mill-owners of Coimbatore are very much interested in having a Degree course in Textile Industry started in the proposed institution. Towards this end the mill-owners of Coimbatore would be prepared to offer an endowment of two lakhs. This amount may be utilized by the Government in any manner for the starting of the course in Textile Industry. In view of the growing importance of Coimbatore as a centre of the Textile Industry in South India, it would be very useful to have such a course instituted here. The industry will greatly benefit by such action and the institute also would be helped in turn by the industry. Apart from this particular aspect, myself and others feel strongly that Coimbatore is eminently suited for the establishment of a College of Technology. I shall be obliged if you will kindly place this letter before the Government.

p. 17 c. 7 Refer: P.S. G.'s D.O. 869/45-2 of 2.6.45 to Secy. to Govt., Dev. Dept. & H.E.'s later minute of 14-6-45 on Ed. Dept. main file: —

The Principal of the Engineering College, Guindy, has visited Coimbatore and he returned this morning. The D.P.I.'s

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report is expected very soon. When received, it will be dealt with promptly and submitted for orders. Meantime, P.S.G. may see this note with refce. to the new endowment offered by the mill-owners.

18.6.45 S| P.S.G.

9/6/45 P.S.G.

Send thanks. Dewan Bahadur C.S. Ratnasabapathy Mudaliar has sent me a copy of his letter to Dr Dey. H.E. has instructed me to thank him for this generous offer & would like examination of it to be expedited.

A.G. 21.6.45

E.P.H. Secy

No. 18349 C-6
19.6.45

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22 JUN 1945

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p 25 cf

C.No. 27163 From Sri Dewan Bahadur, C.S. Ratnasabapathi Mudaliar, Coimbatore, dated 17-6-1945, to the D.P.I.

(55)

Copy of a letter which Sri Dewan Bahadur C.S. Ratnasabapathi Mudaliar has addressed to Dr. Dey has been added - C.F.25. In this, he intimates an offer of an endowments by Coimbatore Mill owners of Rs.2 lakhs towards opening a degree course in Textile Industry in the proposed Engineering College at Coimbatore. It may be expected that the D.P.I. will refer to this endowment and propose the manner of its utilization, in the report due from him - C.F.23. There is no indication that the Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University has had a copy of this letter. Whether he has received it or not, it is proper that Government send him a copy now for two reasons - (1) the move for the Engineering College ~~has~~ came through him, and (2) in case the course in Textile Industry is to be opened, it will probably be necessary for the University to institute a degree on the subject or, if one has already been instituted, to consider whether it would require any modification. The question of affiliation will also come up for consideration in due course. It will probably be necessary, too, for the University to interest itself in the details and the co-ordination of the various courses which the College will be providing.

p.1 c.f

In this view, a draft D.O. to the V.C. is submitted.

ED 18/6

18.6.45 S| 18/6/45

D.O. appd.
2 Tell D.P.I that his report may cover also the course in Textile Industry
3 Inform P.S.G. of this 2 lakhs endowment offered by the Mill industry.

18.6.45

F.c. of D.O. put up for signed. 2. Intd. D.P.I as above. 3. w/o note to P.S.G. to appl.

p 27 c.f

18.6.45 S 18/6/45

[Issued as D.O. 18349/C-5 dt 18.6.45]

pp 7-8 [w/o No. 18349/C-6 dt 19.6.45]

Despd K.H. 19.6.45

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
18 JUN 1945
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Please see P.S.G.'s note on p.8 ante. So far as the purpose of the mill-owners' donation is concerned, viz., the opening of a course in Textile Industry, the D.P.I. has been asked to take that into account in framing the scheme called for at C.F.23. That scheme is awaited.

P.S.G. has said in the note that H.E. has instructed him to thank Dewan Bahadur Rathnasabapathi Mudaliar for the offer of the donation. It is not clear whether P.S.G. proposes to send the letter of thanks at once. Attention is, in this connection, invited to the minute at p.5 ante in which H.E. directed, inter alia, that Mr.Naidu's offer might be accepted at once. The direction was understood, as requiring, in the context, that the scheme for which the donation was meant should be expedited. The offer in that case, it may be observed, came through the Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University. If it is ~~so~~ thought that a letter of thanks should go in respect of that offer also, the two drafts below are for consideration. They have been drafted on the assumption that P.S.G. will send them.

p 1 c 7

E2+PH no
18349C-7 Edn
22.6.45

May be sent to Finance before circulation.

22.6.45 S| Fin.
23/6/45
Fin (Exp.B.)

4.30 pm

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
22 JUN 1945
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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(Fin. last noted on p.6 above)

The notes & orders in circulation on pp.9-10 above and the drafts below may be perused & the case returned to E.P.H.

HRW
22.6.45

~~D.S.~~

WS
23.6.45

Through E.I.

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22/6/45

This scheme will evidently require large expre. by the Govt in addition to the Rs. 4 lakhs offered in donations. It is not a case in which the Govr-Genl's sanction to any expre. can be presumed under the rules in force under the § 93 situation. The scheme has not yet been received from the D.P.I. It does not seem possible to be sure of being able to send the scheme to the Secy to the Govr-Genl & get telegraphic orders of approval by 9.7.45. In the Os. I venture to submit that it is for H.E.'s consideration whether it would be proper to commit the Govt publicly to the execution of this scheme on 9.7.45 if it has not been possible to get the Govr-Genl's sanction by then to the expre. involved. A1 & H.E. may please see at once.

Desd
23.6.45

E.P.H. Secy

Fin. no. 28420 E.B.
23.6.45

E & P.H.

May be circulated. (Notes from p. 9 ante)

23.6.45

S| A4, A1, H.E.

28/6/45

A4. A1. H.E.

Special.
To be sent to
Residences of recy.
Please see H.E.'s
minute at p.5 ante.
23/6/45
1.30 PM

E 2/7/45

I am sorry that I mixed this file with the file relating to the P.W.R. Committee. The D.P.I.'s proposals have been received & the file is in circulation. The sanction of the G.G. is necessary. The recurring expenditure is Rs 3/- lakhs approx. & non-recurring expenditure about 30 lakhs. The sanction of the G.G. may be obtained by telegram.

2. Letters of thanks may go if not already sent.

2.7.45

MADRAS GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
3 JUL 1945
F2135

(As A1 has not returned from Ooty, I am sending this file to P.S.G. for issue of D.Os. if not already sent).

2.7.45

P.S.G.

The two D.O's have issued. H.E. has approved their issue.

5/7/45

EPH u.o.

G.S.U.O.
869/45-10
5-7-45

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
6 - JUL 1945
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

D.O.s made

Copy at E.H.
2/7

Education and P.H. Deptt.

A copy of the G.O. in the top file, sanctioning the opening of the Sir Arthur College of Technology, may be communicated to the Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University, under cover of a D.O. Opportunity may be taken, too, to request the V.C. to write further to Govt. about the transfer of Mr.Naidu's donation. Similar information may be obtained from the D.P.I. about the mill-owners' donation - c.f.25.

Two draft D.O.'s are submitted.

9.7.45

Fin (Ex)

1 JUL

Edn & P.Hlth. no. 18349C-8
10.7.45

(Previous Fin. note on p. 10 above)

The case may be returned to E&PH after perusal of the orders in circulation overleaf and the draft DOs below.

10.7.45 10.7.45 10.7.45

E.P.H.

~~D.S.~~

D.S.

E & P.H.

May issue: D.O.'s may kindly be signed.

11.7.45 11/7/45

pp 30-32 CF

(Issued as D.O.'s No. 18349C/45-9 Em and 18349C/45-10 Em dated 11-7-1945)

D.O. & draft

C.No 32089 C/45 From the V.C. Madras University. D.O. d 13.7.45
34586 / —— Do —— D.O. d 28.7.45 to Mr. G.D. Naidu

pp 34 CF
p 36 CF
page 38 CF

C.No 35177C/45 From the D.P.I. D.O.No.327-A/45 d 4-8-45

Please see the D.O.'s from the V.C. Madras University on pp 34 and 36 cf. and the D.O. from the D.P.I. on p 38 CF

~~With reference to para 2 of the D.P.I.'s D.O. it is observed that~~

page 38 CF

The donation of Rs 2/- lakhs ~~proposed to be given~~ promised by Mr. G.D. Naidu ~~of Coimbatore~~ is apparently an outright gift to be utilized by the Govt. as they consider best and ~~not~~ it is not in the nature of an endowment, to be administered according to any scheme. The amount ~~will~~ may therefore be credited to Govt and it will merge with the revenues of the Province. Mr. G.D. Naidu may be requested to endorse the G.P. Notes in favour of the Reserve Bank of India, and the Reserve Bank of India may be instructed to receive the papers and keep them in safe custody until instructions are given for their encashment. ~~Opportunity may also be taken to formally accept the the gift.~~

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The file may be sent to Finance for remarks.

8/8/45 9/8/45 11.8.45

Finance: ...

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Edn & P.Hlth. no. 18349C/45-11
13.8.45

(Finance saw last on page 12 above) Fin (Exp A)

13 AUG 1945

The proposal of E&P.H. at A on p.12 above may be agreed to in Finance. After particulars about the promissory notes ~~to be~~ transferred are received, necessary instructions ~~may~~ will be issued by Finance (Ways and Means) to the Reserve Bank of India, Madras, ~~Las~~ to their disposal.

The donor may also be asked to send a letter to the Res. Bk. explaining that they are transferred to the Res Bk for the benefit of the Govt & that the Govt's further instructions may be obtained.

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15.8.45

KRM
18.8.45

18.8.45

14.8.45

E.P.H. Dey

Thro' W&M
14.8.45

Draft I

Draft II

A draft D.O. to Dr. Dey and a draft letter to the Manager Reserve Bank of India, Madras are subd.

Fin. No. 36960 ExpA

AUG 1945

26.8.45 27/8/45 29.8.45 30/8/45

(Issued as D.O. No. 18349 C/45-12 Em d 1-9-45) — 40 CF
(Letter No. 18349 C/45-13 Em dated 1-9-45) p42 CF

C.No 39683 C/45 - From the V.C. Madras, D.O. dated 5-9-1945

p44 CF

Please see the D.O. from the V.C. Madras on p. 44 CF. The warrant from the Imperial Bank of India, endorsed by the V.C., may be forwarded to the Reserve Bank and they may be asked to ~~take~~ credit ~~to~~ the amount to the account of the ~~...~~ Madras University and later on, the V.C. Madras University may be requested to authorise the transfer ~~transfer~~ of the amount to the Govt. account. A draft letter to the Reserve Bank of India is subd. Finance ~~(...)~~

(with A.S.)

Copy on p 46 C7

A form of application (in duplicate) together with a copy each of the 'advertisement' and the "terms and conditions of award of Government stipends" are furnished.

E.A. Venkateswara Ayyar,
Assistant Secretary.

To the Applicant.

Forwarded/By Order.

Superintendent.

Government of Madras.
Education and P.H. Department.
Memorandum dated 16th April 1945.

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Superintendent.

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may see before issue.

7.9.45

8-9.45

Finance: ufs (58)

The Warrant is with me.

8.9.45

E.L.Hno 18349C/45-14 Er
11-9-45

ASST. SECRETARY
11 SEP 194
FINANCE DEPARTM

p 36 C7
f p 12 above

40704 W&M

Copy enf. 46 C7.

Finance (Ways & Means)

(Finance last noted on page 13 above).

~~The~~ donation of Rs 2 lakhs by Mr. G.D. Naidu of Coimbatore for the starting of an Engineering College there, was intended to be credited to the Government so as to merge in the revenues ~~of the~~ of the Province and not to be treated as a separate endowment. The warrant now forwarded by the ~~Vice~~ Vice Chancellor of the University of Madras is in the form of a receipt signed by him to be presented at the Imperial Bank of India for collection by him. It is not a cheque and is not therefore transferable by endorsement. If the warrant is now presented at the Imperial Bank, the money will ordinarily be paid to the Vice-Chancellor, ~~or~~ i.e. credited under his instructions, to the account of the Madras University with the Imperial Bank. The Government cannot get the amount directly. In the circumstances, two courses are open for the realisation and credit of the amount to the Government:--

(All accounts of the Madras University except the Fee Fund Acct are with the Imperial Bank ? Ascertained from E.E.'s office.

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page 24 of [illegible]

(1) The warrant may be returned to the Vice.Chancellor, Madras University, for realisation of the amount by him direct from the Imperial Bank and he may be asked to issue a ~~cheque~~ cheque for the amount in favour of the Government (Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department). On receipt of this cheque, it may be sent to the Reserve Bank for collection and credit to the Government account under "XXVI. Education - E. General - a. Contributions".

OR

(2) The warrant may be forwarded to the Reserve Bank of India, Madras, for realisation and credit to the banking account of the Madras University within the Government accounts, i.e. under the head "P. Deposits and Advances - Part II. Deposits not bearing interest - C. Other Deposit

Deposit Accounts - Deposits of Local Funds - ~~Municipal and~~ Other Funds-/ Education Funds - Madras University." (This banking account strictly relates to the Fee Fund Account of the University only, but there seems to be no objection to this account being utilised temporarily for the present purpose). The Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University ~~should~~ may at the same time be asked to authorise the withdrawal of Rs 2 lakhs from this account by issuing a cheque in favour of the Government (Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department). This cheque may be dealt with as in alternative x (1) on page 14 above.

p 37 of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

x cf. [illegible] 2(3) on p. 311 of M.T.C. vol. II [illegible] 54.

x A on p. 14 above

The alternative (2) above is that proposed by the Education and Public Health Department, and it has the advantage that the amount will be included in the Government balance even at the outset. If, however, it is considered that alternative (1) would be simpler and more appropriate, Education and Public Health may be asked to follow that course.

page 13 above. A draft letter below

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
1 SEP 1945
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

R 13.9.45

Alternative (1). is simpler & may be adopted. E.P.H. may be requested to take action accordingly

14.9.45

E.P.H. [illegible]

E.&P.H.(C)

Fin. U.O. 40704 [illegible] 14.7.45.

A draft letter to the V.C. is submitted.

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14.9.45

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11/9/45

[Letter ~~from~~ No. 18349 C/45-15 d. 15-9-45] pp 48-49 CF

p 30

C.55956A.

pp 78-79 CF

From the D.P.I. No. 18342/46, dd. 18.9. 1946.

The file relating to the donation of Rs. 2 lakhs each promised by Sri G.D. Naidu (pp.3432 c.f.) and by Diwan Bahadur Ratnasabapathi Mudaliar(on behalf of the mill-owners of Coimbatore)- pages 25, 28 & 30 c.f., ~~towards~~ for the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore. Sri G.D. Naidu's donation has been already ~~been~~ credited to Govt- vide pages 63 and 67 c.f. Diwan Bahadur Ratnasabapathi Mudaliar's donation has not been received yet. Pages 78- 79 contain the latest correspondence between the Diwan Bahadur and the D.P.I. on the matter. The file may be circulated H.M. Education for information.

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H.M. (Edn.)

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
21 OCT 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

TSA 20-10-46

The final report from the DPI may be awaited till 25-11-46

ES 21-10-46

W 21.X.46

22/10/46

No reply has so far been recd. A draft reminder is submitted.

6-12-46

6/12/46

8/12/46

(Issued as Memo No. 18349 A/45-21 Edn. d. 9-12-46)

p 83 CF

p 82 CF From the DPI, ~~[illegible]~~ D.O. d. 9-1-47

In the circumstances reported by the DPI, in ~~his~~ D.O. on p. 82 cf, it is for consideration

p 82 CF

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whether ~~D.O. or a D.O. may be~~ Diwan Bahadur C.S. Ratnasabapathi Mudaliar may be addressed by a D.O. in the matter.

For orders as to circulation to H.M. (Edn).

CS
20-1-47

21/1/47

23/1/47 S / H.M. (Edn)

23/1/47

I have drafted a D.O.; I will sent it if H.M. approves.

H.M. (Edn)

It may be an official letter by the Secy E. & P.H. to Mr. Mudaliar

JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
28 JAN 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

TSA
28-1-47

The draft has been amended in pencil. For orders whether it may be issued.

28/1/47 S

[Issued as Letter No. 18349-A/45-22 Edn. d. 29-1-47.].

c. no. 91710 from Dewan Bahadur C.S. Ratnasabapathi Mudaliar d. 19-11-47.

p 83-84 c.f.
p 86 c.f.

The letter from Sri C.S. Ratnasabapathi Mudaliar on p 86 c.f. may be perused. Apparently, the intention is that the question of the endowment of Rs 2 lakhs promised by the millowners of Coimbatore for institution in the A.C. College of Technology should also be deferred, as in the case of their promise to give financial assistance in the matter of opening a Research section in Textile Technology

P.T.O.

p 83-84 c.f.

G.O. 2491 Edn
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in the college. In the circumstances, these papers also may now be recorded. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn.)

21-11-47

22/11/47 S

Fin: may see before further action.

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Fin:

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E.P.H. u.o. 18349-24/45A
dated 25-11-47

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26 NOV 1947
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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(Last seen in Finance on pp 14-15 above)

The letter to Diwan Bahadur C.S. Ratnasabapathy Mudaliyar on pp 83-84 CF, his reply on p 86 CF and the E & PH note on pages 17-18 above may be perused and the file returned to E & PH.

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1 DEC 1947
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Fin U.O. No. 71198-EA.1
29.11.47

The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn)

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5/12/47 / H.M. (Edn)

TSA
7.12.47

ORB

~~Abstract~~
~~Col: college - A.C. college of Technology - Endowment by the millowners of Coimbatore to institute in the college endowment of two lakhs - papers recorded.~~

The papers may now be recorded.
G.O. 2637 Edn. d. 10-12-47

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
8 DEC 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

8.12.47

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