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UNIVERSITY - Annamalai - Road Construction and Minor
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[Despatch Abstract.]

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ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

No. 1222

21st March, 1947.

From

THE REGISTRAR,

ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY,

ANNAMALAINAGAR

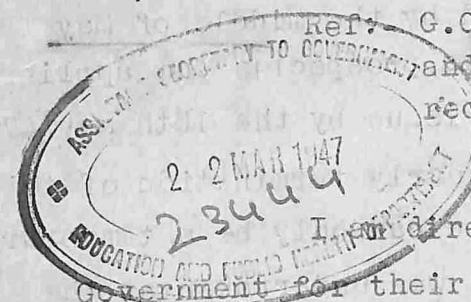
To

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

Sir,

Ref: G.O. Ms. No.138 dated 28-1-47 - Road Construction

and Minor Irrigation Overseer Diploma Courses - grant
recurring and non-recurring.



I am directed by the Syndicate to convey its thanks to
Government for their generous grants (recurring and non-recurring)

sanctioned in the G.O. cited above towards the expenditure on the
Overseer Diploma Course started by the University at the suggestion of
Government. In this connection I am to place the following facts for
further consideration of Government regarding the non-recurring grant
for buildings and equipment already applied for. The University has
already incurred expenditure towards the provision of residential faci-
lities for the students of this course in the following circumstances.

At the time of the opening of new Engineering and the
Overseer Diploma courses in July 1945 the maximum residential accommo-
dation available at the University was for 865 students. In July '45
the strength rose to 1184 after the admission of the first batch of
students to these newly started courses. In view of the already limited
accommodation available in 1944-45, nearly 60 students of the Arts,
Science and Oriental Faculties had to be provided residential accommo-
dation in Chidambaram Town. The Overseer students had to attend
outdoor practical classes like Survey early in the morning, residential
facilities had necessarily to be found for them within the University
campus. To meet this urgent need, special arrangements were made to
put up with the utmost despatch a separate block of rooms and most of
the Overseer students were provided with rooms in the course of the year
1945-46. With the admission of the second batch of students in 1946-47
about 200 overseer students have been found accommodation both in the
old and the new blocks of rooms. The actual cost of this new structure
is Rs.76,000/-. In view of the expenditure already incurred by the
University solely for the benefit of these overseer students, I request



that the Government will be pleased to consider this matter specially and sanction a grant to cover the cost towards the provision of residential facilities which the University has actually incurred. These blocks, as they had to be raised specially and speedily to meet this urgent demand, they are not of a kind that can be used permanently as Hostel buildings. But for the Overseer students these blocks would not have been built at all.

As desired in paragraph 3 of the Government order I am to request the favour of orders of Government on the question of having the courses continued after the 'three years' period referred to therein. As applications for admission to the third batch of students for this course have to be invited by the middle of May next, early orders are requested so that the prospectus and application forms might be got ready in time for issue by the 15th May '47.

The University authorities would desire an early termination of this course, as they find an Overseer course can only be a temporary course for a University to undertake and it was undertaken at the special request of the Government as a purely temporary measure.

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

[Signature]
Reg. Registrar.

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see the originals of G.O's on the subject have been put up in another file as reference - i.e. in the file re: rate scale of pay etc to be allowed to the diploma holders when appointed in public service. This may therefore lie over till the G.Os are released from that file (until 1.4.47). As the question raised in this is urgent, the G.Os may be removed from the other files or

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On file results with a revised note to day

E.& P.H.(G.3)

University - Annamalai - Road Construction and Minor Irrigation Overseers course - Discontinuance - Ordered.

Read:- G.O.No.1191 Edn., dated 15-6-1946.
G.O.No.138 Edn., dated 28-1-1947.
From the Registrar, Annamalai University, No.12222 dated 21.3.1947.

Order/Ms.No. 945 Edn., dated 7/5/1947.

The Govt. have decided that no fresh applications for admission to the diploma course for Road Construction and Minor Irrigation Overseers conducted in the University College of Engineering, Annamalai University, should be invited from 1947-48.

2. The Registrar, Annamalai University, is requested to send a copy of the plans and estimates of the buildings for the hostel already constructed for housing the students of the diploma course for

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PP 19-20 of (W)
PP 1-2 of C.No.23444/47 -

Memorandum of HM (Edn) + HM (Fil) on 14/8/47

Road Construction and Minor Irrigation Overseers.

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- To
- ✓ The Registrar, Annamalai University.
 - ✓ The D.P.I.
 - ✓ The C.E. (Communications), through P.W.D. - copy of para.1 of G.O. only
 - ✓ The Director of Industries & Commerce, through Devt. - copy of para 1 only.
 - ✓ The P.W.D. -do-
 - ✓ The Board of Revenue through Revenue Deptt. -do-
 - ✓ The A.G. through Finance. -do-
 - Copy to Fin. (entire G.O.) 4 spare copies. -do-
- Secretary

Education and P.H. (G3) Department

UNIVERSITY - Annamalai - Road construction and Minor Irrigation Overseers course - Grant.

Read: G.O.No.1191 Edn. dated 15-6-1946
G.O.No.138 Edn. dated 28-1-1947
From the Registrar, Annamalai University, No. 12222 dated 21-3-1947.

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C.No.23444/47
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The Annamalai University opened at the instance of Government a diploma course in the University College of Engineering for the training of Road Construction and Minor Irrigation Overseers from 1945-46. In G.O.No.138 Edn. dated 28-1-1947 the Government sanctioned the payment to the University an annual fixed grant of Rs.40,000 per annum and a lump sum grant for the purchase of equipment of Rs. 30,000 for use in the first three years. The University was also informed that the conditions had changed since the course was started owing to the curtailment of Post-War Road Programme and the proposal to ^{train} the personnel required for Highways Dept. otherwise and that therefore the ^{diploma} course of the University should be restricted to the first three years so as to cover the training of two batches for two years' course each. In view of this the University was informed that there was no necessity for it to incur any expenditure on the construction of buildings especially for this course.

2/ The Registrar, Annamalai University, now brings to notice that the University, out of sheer necessity, was forced to construct blocks of rooms to provide accommodation for the Overseers students and that the actual cost incurred on it was Rs.76,000/-. He therefore requests that in view of the actual expenditure incurred for the benefit of the Overseers students sanction may be accorded for a grant to cover the cost of the residential facilities provided. He also requests orders whether the diploma course should be continued after three years' period referred to in G.O. mentioned in para 1 above. The requests of the University are examined below:

(1) Continuance of the Diploma course beyond 3 years:

Attention is invited to the note of P.W.D. on p.10 of (W) wherein it is stated that the Highways Department may not be able to absorb the second batch of diploma candidates trained. The Board of Revenue has stated that the requirements of the Revenue Dept. for the Minor Irrigation Overseers cannot be forecast at present and that about one half of the number of the second batch of diploma holders ~~may~~ be required for appointment as overseers in Minor Irrigation. (9)

The Government have already recognised that there is no adequate demand in Government service for the diploma holders of 200 students and that their qualifications and training will not secure them employment in Engineering and other firms if not under Government. ^{It is} They have therefore proposed that the students undergoing the training of diploma holders should be trained for one more year so as to bring them to the standard of L.C.E. in which case employment can be secured anywhere, either under Government or under firms. This question is already engaging the attention of Government and is under examination in consultation with the D.P.I. The Annamalai University desires early termination of the course as they find the overseers can only be a temporary course of the University and it was undertaken by them at the special request of the Government as a purely temporary measure. In the circumstances, as there is no necessity for running the course from 1947-48 onwards the University may be informed that the diploma course may be discontinued and that applications need not be invited from candidates for a fresh batch i.e. 3rd batch of candidates.

(2) Grant for the Hostel buildings for students

constructed by the University: The diploma course, as stated previously, was opened by the Annamalai University at the instance of Government from 1945-46. In September 1945 the Annamalai University applied to Government for a recurring and non-recurring grant. Under non-recurring the University proposed the construction of the

following buildings:

(1) Construction of hostel for 200 students:	estimated cost: Rs.1,00,000
(2) Residential quarters for staff."	75,000
Total.	Rs.1,75,000

On an examination of this request it was observed that the scheme was in ^{an} experimental stage and that there was therefore no necessity to undertake the construction of hostels and residential quarters for staff at a cost of Rs.1.75 lakhs. It was also suggested that the question might be considered if the courses attracted a sufficient number of students and employment was found for them; and that temporary arrangement might be made to accommodate the students for the Overseers course. The Finance Secretary also noted ^{on this point} as follows:

"As regards the non-recurring expenditure, I suggest that the University be told that, as it is uncertain at present whether the course will be needed for longer than four years in all and as the equipment to be used for this course will be useful afterwards for the regular Engineering courses, the Government consider that it is not worthwhile to construct any buildings specially for the Overseers' course..."

Orders ~~were~~ accordingly passed and the University was informed at at "A" above - G.O.No.138 Edn. dated 28-1-47. The Registrar, Annamalai University reports that as there was no accommodation for the Overseers students and ^{as the} ~~the~~ Overseers students had to attend outdoor and practical classes like Survey early in the morning residential facilities had necessarily to be found for them within the University campus. ^{Accordingly} ~~It was therefore~~ special arrangements were made to put up with the utmost despatch a separate block of rooms for them at a cost of Rs.76,000. He has also reported that the blocks had to be raised specially and speedily to meet the urgent demand and are not therefore of a kind that can be used permanently as hostel buildings, and ^{but} ~~also~~ but for the Overseers students these blocks would not have been built at all, ~~the conditions under which the~~ block was constructed.

It may be noted that the University did not obtain specifically the approval of Government for incurring expenditure for the construction of temporary buildings but it has to be pointed out that the Government asked them to open the course and the University cannot but provide all the necessary facilities for the students in anticipation of a full grant from the Govt. The same the University has done in regard to the purchase of equipment and also in matters relating to the incurring of recurring expenditure. Naturally the University would have anticipated that the grant on building construction would also be allowed to them as in other cases. In the circumstances it is for consideration whether the University may be given a half cost of Rs.38,000/- towards the construction of hostel buildings put up for the Overseers students. 3// Revenue, P.W.D. and Finance may be seen before circulation.

To us
The notes of E & P.H. from p1 ante may be perused. ~~through the University~~ deals with the diploma course for minor irrigation. The file has been sent to this Dept with reference to para 1 of the note on pp 1-2 ante - please see 'x' above. The views expressed by E & P.H. at 'A' on p 2 ante may be agreed to in this Dept.
2. After orders are passed, the file may be passed on to PWD

SM 3/4/47
This Dept

I think this is a reasonable case for this half grant
If approved the case may be placed before the University for Committee
xx With reference to para 1 of the note

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view of E & P.H. at A on p 2 above
The case may be passed on

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(Please see the notes of E & P.H. on pp 1-4 above)
The points for consideration are:-
(1) whether the Annamalai University should be asked to continue the two years' diploma course started in 1945-6 for the training of Road Construction and Minor Irrigation Overseers in 1947-8 also and call for applications for admission to the third batch, and
(2) whether the University should be given a half grant of Rs.38,000 towards the hostel building already constructed for accommodating students in the overseers' class.
2. Point (1) above :- In G.O.No.138, Edn., dated 28-1-1947, the University was informed that as the conditions had changed since the course was started owing to the curtailment of the Postwar Road Programme, the training of the personnel required for the Highways Department might be restricted to the first 3 years ~~so as to cover the training of two batches~~ ^{of 100 candidates each}. The E & P.H. Department have noted that as the Government have already recognised that there is no adequate demand in Government service for the diploma-holders of the Annamalai University ~~and as~~ their qualifications and training will not secure them any employment in engineering ~~there~~ is no necessity for running the course from 1947-8 onwards. They accordingly suggest that the University may be informed that the diploma course may be discontinued and that applications need not be invited for a third batch of candidates. Submitted that this Department may agree with ~~the~~ E & P.H. Department.
3. Point (2) above :- As the course was started in 1945-6 at the instance of the Government, the University applied ^{in September '45} for a full grant of Rs. 1 lakh towards the construction of a hostel for the students ~~in September 1945 itself~~. While examining the request in this Department, ~~it was noted by~~ ^{suggested} Finance Secretary in September 1946 ~~that~~ ^{that the University might be told that} as it was not certain whether the course would be

needed for longer than 4 years, ~~it~~ ^{it} was not worthwhile to construct any building specially for the overseers' course, but the University was informed of that position only in January 1947.

The Registrar ~~had~~ now reported that as the residential accommodation available in the University was very limited ^{even in 1944-45} and as the overseers' students had to attend 'out-door practical' classes like 'survey' ^{classes} early in the morning, residential facilities had necessarily to be found for them within the University campus and that in order to meet the urgent need, special arrangements were made to put up with the utmost despatch a separate block of rooms for the overseers' students and that the actual cost of ^{the new structure} ~~reduction~~ was Rs.76,000. He has also reported that as the blocks ~~had~~ to be raised ^{specifically and} speedily, they are not of a kind that might be used permanently as hostel buildings and that these blocks would not have been built at all but for the Overseers' students. E & P.H. Department have noted that as the course was ^{opened} ~~started~~ at the instance of the Government and as the University cannot but provide all the necessary facilities for the students, the University might be given a half grant of Rs.38,000 towards the hostel buildings already constructed by the University and that the proposal may be placed before the University Grants Committee. It is submitted ^{though} that the course was opened by the University at the instance of the Government, the University could have obtained the prior approval of the Government for incurring expenditure on the construction of the temporary buildings. In the circumstances explained ^{at A} ~~above~~ ^{it is for notes which} this Deptt. may ~~perhaps~~ agree to the proposal for a half grant being placed before the University Grants Committee and ^{at the same time} ~~the~~ plans and estimates of the buildings already constructed ^{might be got} ~~scrutinised~~ by the Consulting Architect ~~to~~ the Government.

If it is ultimately decided to sanction a half grant, the proposal will have to be treated as a new service and placed before the Finance Committee. Supplementary ^{grant} ~~appropriation~~ will also have to be obtained in due course.

DR 23.4.47. G.S. 23.4.47. E.P.H. 24.4.47.

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E & P.H. (G3)

Please see the remarks of the Revenue, P.W.D. and Finance Depts. on pp. 4-6 ante. They all agree to the suggestion of this department at A on p. 2 ante, viz that there is no necessity for continuing the existing course of training of Road construction and ^{training of overseers} ~~training of overseers~~ ^{running the course from 47-48 onwards} ~~and that this diploma course may be discontinued and that applications need not be invited from candidates for a fresh batch i.e. 3rd batch of candidates.~~ ^{Reference is made to the letter from the Principal, College of Engineering, Guwahati, dated 15.4.47, regarding the course at pp. 15-16 of the report.}

2/ As regards the request of the University for a grant ^{for the construction of} ~~for the construction of~~ buildings for the overseer course students, Finance Dept. ~~suggests~~ agrees to the proposal of this Dept. viz placing the application for a half grant before the University Grants Committee and suggests that plans and estimates for the buildings already constructed may be called for ^{and get sanctioned by the P.W.D.} ~~and get sanctioned by the P.W.D.~~ ^{Plans and estimates may be called for for the University.}

~~The draft letter below is for approval.~~ 3/ May be circulated to HH (Edn) for ^{above} ~~above~~ orders. Whether the ^{above} ~~above~~ proposals (in para 2 & 4) may be approved. ~~As~~

1/ to discontinue the diploma course in the Dumaesai University for the training of Road construction and minor irrigation officers for 1947-48 and (2) to consider the proposal suggested by

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paying a half grant towards the temporary structures put up for the students of the course opened at the instance of Govt.

Rev. B. V. D. and Finance agree to the proposals. May be circulated to H.M. (Edn) and H.M. (Fin)

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25.4.47 J.S

Special C. C. C. as proposed should be considered by the Ministry

A on p. 7 ante and B above may be approved
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(1). If there is no necessity for the training of Road Construction and Minor Irrigation Engineers, the course may be discontinued..

H.M. (Edn)

(2). In the present circumstances, the half grant may be sanctioned. The matter may be put up before the University Grants Committee.

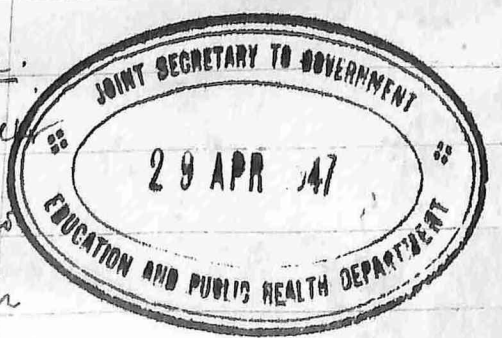
H.M. (Fin)

With reference to No. (1), please see herewith a representation from the student of the Representative Overseer Class. They think that their qualification will not be worth much and that they may be enabled to get the I.C.E. degree. The matter may be examined and put up.

TSA
28-4-47

'A' of the minute to H.M. (Edn) above.

Sub: That the question whether the existing students may not be allowed to continue for one more year in the Annamalai University and be entitled to a certificate of I.C.E. is separately under consideration. vide the file. The remarks of the D.P.T. have been



P.T.B

called for on the proposal - vide memo on p. 13 of the linked file. The final reply of the D.P.T. is still awaited - vide his T.O. on p. 60 of the file. The representation from a student of the Representative Overseer Class has been added to that file. The question may be further examined after receipt of the reply from the D.P.T.

pp 26-59 of linked file
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This file may be circulated to H.M. (Fin) for views on the two proposals. A and B on pp. 7-8 ante. H.M. (Edn) - vide the file.

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S. L. P.
H.M. (Edn)
H.M. (Fin)

How much will this half-grant be?

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P. 6 ante

The half-grant will be about Rs. 38,000/-; please see B on p. 4 ante. Finance have suggested that plans estimates for the temporary buildings already constructed should be called for from the Annamalai University. They will be called for and the estimate may vary.

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5.5.47 S. L. P.
H.M. (Edn)

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Can it be discontinued? Half-grant may be given. Need not go before the Grants Committee.

R.G.A
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P.T.O.

E.& P.H.(G.3)

Please see the minutes of H.M.(Edn.) and H.M.(Finance) on
p.p.8--9 ante. A draft order is submitted. The Registrar
may be asked to send a copy of the plans and estimates for
the hostels ^{which} have been constructed already. ~~After issue, the case~~
~~may be sent to Finance.~~

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