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[Despatch Abstract.]

1 College-Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore-Purchase of  
Furniture-Expenditure-Sanctioned.

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## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

FROM

SRI D.S. REDDI M.A., (OXON).,  
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,  
MADRAS.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
Education and Public Health Department,  
MADRAS.



R.O.C. No. 279-A2/48 dated 3rd May 1948.

Sub: COLLEGE - Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore -  
Indent for furniture - 1948-49 - Sanction to incur ex-  
penditure - REQUESTED.

In submitting herewith a copy of the letter R.O.Pl. No. 19-A/47 dated 19th May 1948 from the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, I request that Government may kindly sanction an expenditure not exceeding Rs.33,500/- (Rs. Thirty three thousand and five hundred only) in the current year on the purchase of furniture required for the College. Details for the expenditure are as shown below:-

(i) Cost of timber for making furniture:

|                                              |         |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|
| Teak:60" and up-B:100 C.ft.@Rs.7/8 per C.ft. | Rs. 750 |
| Rosewood-48" and up-A.100 C.ft.@Rs.12/-      | 1200    |
| Kenteak -48" and up-A.100 C.ft.@Rs.2/12.     | 275     |
| Transport charges @ Rs 9/ per C. ft          | 169     |
|                                              | 2394    |

(ii) 75 sets of drawing desks with stools at Rs.90/- Rer set.

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(iii) 50 Laboratory Demonstration Tables at Rs.472/-each.

23600

(iv) 24 Rattan Chairs at Rs.25/-each.

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Total. 33344

or Rs. 35000

2. The timber will be purchased from the Forest Department and utilised for making the articles of furniture mentioned in the Principals letter enclosed, in the College workshop itself. The Principal has requested immediate sanction to purchase timber as it has to be cut into scantlings in Sri G.D.Naidu's Log Saw Machine which will not be available for the College use after 30.6.1948. I am therefore permitting the Principal to proceed with the purchase of timber in anticipation of the sanction of Government.

3. The Principal proposes to purchase the articles of furniture referred to against items (ii)&(iv) above in the open market. He is satisfied with the tender of the St. Joseph's Industrial school, Coimbatore. As there is no carpentry section in the Central Jail, Coimbatore and as the purchase of these special items of furniture from any other Jail will involve rail transport and delay, in compliance with the order, it is permissible to purchase the articles in the local market.

4. The practical classes in Physics and Chemistry for students of the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore were still now conducted in the local Government Arts College. Further the present College (Arthur Hope) and Hostel buildings being provided with concrete benches and students tables, the necessity for more furniture was not felt all these days. Now that the College is to be shifted to the Forest College estate, it is necessary for the college to have its own furniture for class, laboratory and hostel use. The need for 50 Demonstration tables has been explained by the Principal in para 4 of his letter (copy enclosed). As regards the purchase of 200 sets of

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sets of chairs, teapoys and bookshelves required for the hostel, Government will be addressed in the matter separately.

5. There is no provision in the current year's budget for the proposed expenditure of Rs.33,500/-. In the Budget Estimate for 48-49 a provision of Rs.53,300 under "(d) E.(i) 4: Other charges - Other contingencies" was proposed and of this a sum of Rs.34,000 was intended for the purchase and repair of furniture. But this provision of Rs.34,000/- was omitted by Government for want of proper sanction - Vide Government Endorsement No.4074-1/48 A Education dated 21/1/48.

As additional allotment of Rs.34,000/- is therefore required in the current year to meet the expenditure on the purchase of furniture for the College. In the circumstances explained I request that Government may kindly sanction the expenditure of Rs.33,500/- as detailed in para 1 above, permit the incurring of the expenditure pending provision of the necessary additional funds and also approve the local purchase of Drawing desks, tables and chairs.

6. I request the early sanction of Government in the matter.

Ram.1/6/48. for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Copy of R.O.Pl.No.19-A/47 dated 19-5-1948 of the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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It is proposed to make in the College workshop as much of furniture as possible and the following list indicates what we propose to make ourselves in the College workshop.

|                                                                     |    |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----------|
| (1) Dual Desks for students.                                        | .. | 50.       |
| (2) Black Boards Stands.                                            | .. | 12        |
| (3) Black Boards.                                                   | -- | 10        |
| (4) Work Benches for workshop.                                      | .. | 8         |
| (5) Cup-boards for keeping tools etc., for the various departments. | .. | 30        |
| (6) Moulding Boxes.                                                 | .. | 20 pairs. |
| (7) Tables for teaching staff.                                      | .. | 10        |
| (8) Almirahs.                                                       | .. | 3         |

The estimated cost of timber including cartage etc. is Rs.2388/- vide my letter R.C.No.Pl.19-A/48 dated 17-5-1948.

The making of this furniture is dependent on our being able to use the Log Sawing Machine belonging to Mr.G.D.Naidu for cutting timber logs to scantlings and planks of the required sizes. As the existing arrangement with Mr.G.D.Naidu permitting the use of his Log Sawing Machine expires on the 30th of June 1948, I am addressing a separate letter for permitting the purchase of 400 c.ft. of timber immediately, so that these timber logs can be sawn to sizes before 30-6-1948, vide my letter Pl.No.19-A/48 dated 17-5-1948.

2. The following is the list of furniture that are to be ordered from outside:-

|                                     |    |                   |
|-------------------------------------|----|-------------------|
| (1) Drawing desks with stools.      | .. | 75 sets @Rs.90/-  |
| (2) Laboratory Demonstration Tables | .. | 50 @Rs.472/-each. |
| (3) Rattan Chairs.                  | .. | 24 @Rs.25/-each.  |

All these items have to be ordered this year itself. After calling for competitive quotation, a sample of the Drawing Desk with a Demonstration table was obtained from the St. Josephs P.T.O.

St. Joseph's Industrial School at Coimbatore who quoted the lowest prices of Rs.90 and 472 respectively. We are satisfied with the material and the workmanship. We propose to place our orders with the St. Josephs Industrial School, at Coimbatore itself. This also would eliminate the payment of transport and other incidental charges and the risk of damage, which we have experienced in the past in respect of furniture supplied by the Cannanore, Salem and Vellore Central Jails by railway transport.

### 3. Teapoys, Chairs and Bookshelves:-

The College Hostel is at present provided with only 75 armless chairs and 66 teapoys and 12 bookshelves. The expected strength is normally 180 (assuming that new admissions for this College will be provided for in Guindy as proposed in my letter R.C.No.33-B/48 dated 3-5-1948. Chairs and teapoys have to be provided for about 114 students and bookshelves for about 168 students.

4. The 50 Demonstration tables are required for use in the various laboratories as follows:-

|                                           |    |                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------|----|------------------------------------------------------|
| (1) Physics Lab.                          | 16 | For enabling a batch of about 40 students at a time. |
| (2) Chemistry Lab.                        | 16 |                                                      |
| (3) Electrical Lab.                       | 4  |                                                      |
| (4) Fuel Lab.                             | 4  |                                                      |
| (5) Mechanical Lab.                       | 4  |                                                      |
| (6) Hydraulic Lab.                        | 4  |                                                      |
| (7) Strength of Materials Lab.            | 4  |                                                      |
| (8) Lecture theatres Physics & Chemistry. | 2  |                                                      |

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We have on hand 3 Demonstration tables and we have restricted our requirements for this year to 50.

5. In reference to the query regarding the allotment set apart for "purchase of furniture" out of the current year's provision of Rs.6,300, I have to point out that as against an allotment of Rs.41,948 under "Contingencies-Miscellaneous" as asked for in the Budget Estimate for 1948-49, only a sum of Rs.6,300/- only has been sanctioned and this excludes the provision made in the Budget for Purchase of furniture. This amount of Rs.6,300 is required for meeting other items of expenditure falling under "contingencies-Miscellaneous".

6. If as indicated in your above Proceedings part of the expenditure should be taken over to next year, I suggest that the purchase of 200 sets of chairs, Teapoys and Bookshelves, at a cost of Rs.15600 proposed this year may be deferred to next year.

7. Summing up, I request that the following allotments may be sanctioned for this year.

|                                                                                                                  |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| A. Cost of timber for making furniture in the College workshop as per my letter R.C.No.Pl.19-A/48 dated 17-5-48. | Rs.2,388   |
| B. Cost of Drawing Desks with stools Laboratory Demonstration tables and Rattan chairs.                          | Rs.30,950. |

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or Rs.33,500/-.

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Principal.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Memo No 40889-1A Edn D 26.6.48  
A. S. College of Technology,  
Bombay - Purchase of furniture  
Ref letter from the D.P.S.  
No. 279-A2/488 3.5.48.

The D.P.S. proposed the purchase of 50 Laboratory Demonstration Tables at a cost of Rs 23,600 on the assumption that the College would be shifted to the Forest College estate. As the college has to be continued in its present premises for some <sup>time</sup> more years, the Director is requested to report whether ~~the~~ purchase of this item of furniture cannot be postponed.

As regards the other items of furniture, the attention of the D.P.S. is invited to the instructions contained in Govt Memo No. 35189A/48A Edn D 13.5.48 and he is requested to follow the procedure laid down therein before considering the question of purchasing them ~~considering the question of purchasing them~~ ~~position in the open market.~~

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To the D.P.S.  
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From (Name) SRI D.S. REDDI M.A., (OXON)

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Designation DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

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MADRAS.

To

The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
Education and Public Health  
Department,  
M A D R A S.

Enclosures:

ROC. No. 279-A2/48

dated 28th July 1948.

Sir,



SUB: COLLEGE - Arthur Hope College of Technology,  
Coimbatore - Purchase of furniture.

REF: Government Memorandum No. 40889-1-A Education  
dated 26th June 1948.

In submitting herewith a copy of the letter  
R.C. No. Pl. 19-A/48 dated 16th July 1948 from the Principal,  
Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, I request that  
in the circumstances stated therein, the purchase of 50 labo-  
ratory demonstration tables in the current year itself may  
kindly be permitted and also that the drawing desks and stools,  
being of special standard type to suit the needs of Engineering  
students, may be permitted to be purchased from the open --  
market as the Central Jail, Coimbatore has no carpentry sec-  
tion. The 24 Rattan Chairs will be purchased from the nearest  
Central Jail, or the Government Industrial School.

2. I request the early orders of Government on my letter  
R.C. 279-A2/48 dated 31st May 1948.

Yours faithfully,

*P. M.*

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Ram. 29/7/48.

Copy of Rc. No. 1-19-A/48 dated 16-7-1948 of the Principal,  
Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore to the Director  
of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sub: Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - Purchase  
of furniture.

REF: Your Proceedings Roc. No. 279-A2/48 dated 6-7-1948.

Till now, we have been using the lent furniture of  
Mr. G.D. Naidu, but on the expiry of the three years' period  
during which Mr. G.D. Naidu allowed the free use of his fur-  
niture, most of his furniture except the concrete cement  
tables and benches have been returned to him at ~~XXXX~~ his  
request. The latter could not, however, be returned as we  
have no Drawing Tables to replace them. We are now in the  
IV year of the College and we have only 3 Demonstration  
Tables on hand. Regarding Demonstration Tables, 22 Demons-  
tration Tables are required for the Electrical, Mechanical  
Hydraulic, Strength of Materials and Fuel Laboratories and  
Lecturer Theatres. Regarding the other 32 Demonstration Tables  
required for the Chemistry and Physics Laboratories, these have  
to be ordered now in order to get the Physics and Chemistry  
Laboratories established for use next year, because (1) the  
firm requires 6 to 8 months' notice to manufacture this item  
and (2) water, Gas and Electrical Pipe Line construction to  
the Laboratory Tables have to be carried out only after the  
tables are placed in position in the prefabricated steel sheds  
that the P.W.D. have been asked to erect in the permanent sit-

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site. If these items of work are delayed, next year it will not be possible to provide Physics and Chemistry Laboratory facilities for next year students, as there is no time to carry out all the preparatory work.

2. The Drawing Desks and Stools to suit them are not of the ordinary type which are generally manufactured in Jails and by the Industries Department but are of a special pattern (the top of the desk itself serving the purpose of the Drawing Board and dispensing with the use of separate Drawing Board resting on Cement Benches now in use) adapted to the special needs and requires of the students of the Engineering College. Further, the purchase of these items locally saves much of avoidable expenditure under transport and packing charges besides eliminating the risk of damage which usually occurs in railway transport. It may, however, be possible to buy 24 Rattan Chairs from Jail or the Industries Department which manufacture this type of furniture.

/True copy/

for Director of Public Instruction.

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College - A.H. College of Technology, Bombay  
Purchase of furniture - Sanctioned

Ref letter from the D.P.S. No: 279-A2/48

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Order No. Me-2084 Edu. dated 23-8-48.

The Govt sanction an expenditure not exceeding Rs 33,500 (inpees thirty three thousand five hundred only) in the current year on the purchase of furniture required for the A.H. College of Technology, Bombay, as detailed below:-

|                                                                  |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| (1) cost of timber for making furniture in the college workshop. | Rs 2394 |
| (2) 75 sets of drawing desks with stools                         | 6750    |
| (3) 50 Laboratory Demonstration Tables                           | 23,600  |
| (4) 24 Rattan chairs                                             | 600     |

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or Rs 33,500

The Govt approve the action of the D.P.S. in having authorised the Principal of the college to proceed with the purchase of the furniture in anticipation of their sanction of the Govt. They also permit the purchase of items (2) and (3) above in the open market after inviting tenders. Item (4) ~~shall~~ be purchased from the Jail or the Industries Depto.

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37. Edu. Department Govt. B. Post war Reconstruction A.H. College of Technology, Bombay. The D.P.S. requested to apply for addl funds in case if necessary.

To the D.P.S.

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Please see the letters from the DPT on pp 1-2 CP 47CF.  
~~In the circumstances stated in para 4 of piece, the draft~~  
~~order on p 1 above may be accepted in Finance.~~

The necessity for the purchase of furniture required for the A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore has been explained by the Principal on pp.7-8 C.F.

The draft order overleaf may be accepted and the case returned to E.P.H.

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