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[Despatch Abstract.]

Grant - Building - Sarah Tucker
College, Palamcottah - Orders passed.

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FROM: THE PRINCIPAL

The Honourable
The Minister for Education,
M A D R A S

Honourable Sir,

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The University Commission which inspected this College in 1946 passed the following remark (Commission Report page 22):-

"The Sarah Tucker College, Palamcottah, for Women, has no laboratory for the Intermediate students, the students of this College having been permitted by the Syndicate to work in a batch in the laboratories of the St. John's College, Palamcottah. In view of the increased numbers that have been admitted in St. John's College and the additional batch permitted to them, this arrangement is no longer desirable. Moreover, no demonstration is possible when theoretical classes are conducted in such subjects as Physics and Chemistry in Sarah Tucker College. The Inspection Commission has therefore intimated to the Principal and the management that in their view these arrangements would need to be terminated at the end of the academic year 1947 - 1948 and that the Sarah Tucker College must have its own laboratories by that time; failing this the College should disaffiliate itself in the subjects of Physics and Chemistry in the Intermediate classes".

At a meeting of the University Syndicate in December last it was decided to grant an extension of the time-limit till the end of the academic year 1948 - 1949, by which time the laboratories should be ready for inspection.

I have submitted an application to the Director of Public Instruction for a Government Grant for the building, apparatus and furniture for the Laboratories and Science Lecture Halls.

In reply to my application the Director has written

"The Correspondent, Sarah Tucker College, Palamcottah, is informed that, if she is anxious that the building should be eligible for Government Grant, she cannot commence the construction until the scheme is actually approved and permission given to proceed with the work. This is the procedure laid down under Chapter VIII of the Grant-in-Aid Code and should be followed. In the circumstances, the permission to start the work cannot be granted before the scheme is approved".

Sir, you will realise from the Syndicate's decision that we have hardly eleven (II) months more to construct and equip the Laboratories.

In view, therefore, of the great urgency of the need, I shall feel extremely grateful if you can please instruct the Director to treat this as a special case and grant me permission to proceed with the construction of the building without prejudice to the Grant for which application has been made.

Yours faithfully,

J. Joseph
Principal.

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Encl. No. 5-4453/43/48-1 Edu. d. 29/7/48
Referred to the Director
of Public Instruction for remarks
at an early date. (By order)
J. Ramaswami
Asst. Secretary to Govt.
21/7/48

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SARAH TUCKER COLLEGE,
PALAMCOTTAH
19th July 1948
21 JUL 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

FROM

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

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

R.C. NO. 386-D2/48 dated 10--8--1948.

SUB: GRANT - Building - Sarah Tucker College, Palamcottah -
application for.

In resubmitting herewith the letter dated 19--7--1948 from the Principal of the Sarah Tucker College, Palamcottah, forwarded to me with Government Endt. No.54453/G3/48-1 Education -- dated 29th July 1948, I have the honour to state, that the Correspondent of the Sarah Tucker College, Palamcottah, had applied for grant for the construction of a Science block for the College. The following are the main points for consideration as reported from time to time.

The University General Inspection Commission which visited the College in 1946, condemned the present college class rooms, Hostels and staff quarters as woefully inadequate. The College has no laboratory of its own, and the Intermediate students (Science) have been permitted to work in the laboratories of the St. John's College, Palamcottah till now. In view of the increased Nos. and the additional batch permitted to them this arrangement is no longer desirable. Moreover, without laboratories of their own, no demonstration is possible with science subjects. The College was, therefore, given time for the construction of their own laboratories till the end of 1948-49.

There is absolutely no room in the present compound to build the laboratories or bigger and adequate class rooms, lecture halls, staff quarters etc. The University Commission have therefore advised the management orally to remove the College department altogether out of the present compound to an entirely new site, and to build an entirely new set of buildings.

In accordance with the advice of the University Inspection Commission the management have bought a piece of land 40 acres in extent and at a distance of about a mile from the present college buildings. On this site the management propose to construct the entire buildings for the College department viz., the college teaching block, science block, Hostels and quarters, and the estimated cost of the entire scheme is Rs.10 lakhs. The management propose to complete the scheme in the course of 5 years. Owing to the urgent need for the laboratories on account of the time limit set by the University, the management propose to take up the construction of the Science blocks in the first year at an estimated cost of Rs.2,64,000/-. The management have also requested grant for a water tank, pipes etc at an estimated cost of Rs.5250/-. As details for the estimate of Rs.5250/- have not been furnished, it has not been possible to scrutinise them.

In view of the urgency of the matter, the Correspondent addressed the Director to grant permission to start the work. She was informed that if she was anxious that the building should be eligible for government grant, she cannot commence construction until the scheme is actually approved and permission given to proceed with the work. This is the procedure laid down in the grant aid code and the Director has no power to relax the rule and hence she was informed that permission to start the work could not be granted before the scheme is approved. She has, therefore, requested that the permission sought for may be granted as a special case.

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Sir, you will realise from the Syndicate's decision that we have hardly eleven (11) months more to construct and equip the laboratories.

In view of the urgency of the need, I shall feel extremely grateful if you can please instruct the Director to treat this as a special case and grant me permission to proceed with the construction of the building without prejudice to the grant for which application has been made.

Yours faithfully,
S. D. Reddy
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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There is no doubt about the urgency of the scheme as without the proposed laboratory buildings, the affiliation granted to the College (in Science subjects) is likely to be withdrawn. But, before the permission is granted the following points may have to be considered.

- (i) If the scheme is approved whether the management will be able to find the necessary funds for the buildings as the estimated cost of the entire scheme is Rs. ten lakhs; and
- (ii) Whether it is desirable to grant them the permission before the plans and estimates are approved by the Consulting Architect to Government regarding the stability and suitability of the structure.

Orders are, therefore, requested as to whether detailed plans and estimates may be called for from the correspondent with a view to including it in the quarterly list of building schemes.

Yours faithfully

P. M. i

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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From

Genl Asst. Secy to Govt,
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To

The Registrar, University of Madras

Sub: - Colleges - Sarah Tucker
College, Palamcottah

Please state whether
Sarah Tucker College, Palamcottah,
is a first grade ~~or second grade~~
College and also mention the
Courses
Subjects

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~~Subjects in which the College~~
~~has been affiliated.~~
in which instruction is offered
by the College -

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All communications should be addressed to the Registrar, University of Madras, Triplicane P.O., Madras, and not to any person by name.

From THE REGISTRAR,
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.
To The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department, Fort St. George,
Madras.

No. A 3816
Enclosures

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS,
CHEPAUK, TRIPLICANE P.O.,
MADRAS.

Sir,

Dated, 21 AUG 1948

Ref: Telephone message dated 24-8-48 - Sarah Tucker
College, Palamcottah.
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I have the honour to inform you that Sarah
Tucker College, Palamcottah, is a first grade college
affiliated to this University. The subjects and
courses of studies in which the College offers
instruction now are

Intermediate Part I-English; Part II-Tamil and
Malayalam; Part III-Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry,
Natural Science, Ancient History, Modern History
and Logic.

B.A. Part I-English; Part II-Tamil; Part III-Optional
Groups: Gr. (i-b) Mathematics; Gr. (iv-a) History and
Economics; Gr. (v) Tamil.

Yours faithfully,
R. R. Ramesh
Ag. REGISTRAR.

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS - DEPT. OF EDUCATION
 The Secretary to Government
 Education and Public Health
 Department, Fort St. George,
 Madras.

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Ref: Telephone no. 24-8-48 - Sarah Tucker
 College, Palamcottah.

I have the pleasure to inform you that Sarah
 Tucker College, Palamcottah, is a first grade college
 affiliated to this University. The subjects and
 courses of study in which the College offers
 instruction are as follows:

Information Science I-English, and II-English and
 Mathematics; III-English, Chemistry,
 Natural Science, History, Modern History
 and Logic.

B.A. Part I-English; Part II-English and
 Groups: (i) Mathematics; (ii) History and
 Economics; (iii) Tamil.

Yours faithfully,
 P. M. S.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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From (Name) To

Designation DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION MADRAS. The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION & P.H. DEPARTMENT MADRAS.

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Enclosures: 1

Re No. 386 D2 dated 10-8-1948. 191

Sir,

Subj: Grant - Building - Sarah Tucker College, Palamcottah - application for.

65403 PP3-4 note Ref: My letter Re.No.386 D2/48 dated 10-8-1948.

I have the honour to invite your kind attention to my letter referred to above and request the favour of an early reply.

Yours faithfully,
 P. M. S.
 for Director of Public Instruction.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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

Sir

R.C.No.386D2/48, dated 8th September 1948

Sir,

Sub:--Grant--Building--Sarah Tucker College--Palamcottah

Ref:-- This Office letter Rc. No.386 D2/48, dated 10-8-48

PP 3-4 ante
PP 3-4 ante
In continuation of the letter referred to above, I have the honour to state that a sum of Rs.50,000/- is being proposed for inclusion in the Part II Budget Estimate of 1949-50 in respect of this scheme in anticipation of Government approval.

As the scheme is of a very urgent nature, I request the favour of early orders on my letter cited above.

Yours faithfully,

P. M.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Please see the letter from the D.P.I. on p. ante.
The main file on the subject has been
sent to Fin. no. on 7/9/48. This may await
the return of that file till 16/9/48.

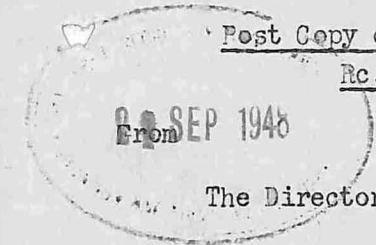
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Post Copy of Telephone Message dated 16-9-48.
Rc.No.386-D2/48 dated 16-9-48.

To The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department, Madras.

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Sub:- Grant - Building - Sarah Tucker College, Palamcottah.

Plante - Ref:- This Office letter Rc.No.386-D2/48 dated 8-9-48.

As the matter is urgent, I request the favour of
immediate orders.

P. M. S.
For Director of Public Instruction.

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The main file on the subject has been
circulated to (H. H. (2) Lu). ~~on 22/9/48~~
This may await the return of that file till 28/9/48.
An interim reply may be sent.
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College, Palamcottah -

Orders passed -

C.No. 54453/48

P.C.

From the Principal, Sarah Tucker
College, Palamcottah, dt- 17/7/48.

C.No. 50860/48 P. 34/48

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From the D.P.I., Re No. 386-D2/48
dt- 10/8/48 and Re No. 386-D2/48

dt- 8/9/48

Order (MS 2520) Dated- 5.10.48

The D.P.I. is requested to obtain
and forward to Govt, the
detailed plans and estimates
for the ^{proposed} Science blocks of the
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Savah Tucker College, Palamcottah, P. N. Y.
 He is also requested to make it
 clear to the management of the
 College that the maximum grant
 that the College will be eligible
 for this scheme will be Rs 75,000/-
 with reference to the ~~maximum~~ limit
 recently fixed by Govt for building
 grants to First Grade Colleges, ~~and~~
 that this sum of Rs. 75,000/- represents
 only the maximum limit and that
 it is open to the Govt. to reduce it according
 to their financial position and policy
 at the time ^{when} the grant is actually disbursed.

2) There is no objection to the DPMA
proposal

proposal to ~~include~~ ^{suggest} a provision of
 Rs 50,000/- in this B.E. for 49-50
 in respect of this scheme and
 it will be considered ^{on its merits} in connection
 with the last ~~II~~ ^{II} ~~Scheme~~ Estimates
 for 49-50.

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 the DPMA. ~~And~~ ^{And} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~to~~ ^{to}
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including this scheme in
 his proposals for Part B
 scheme for 1948-50, as
 suggested by him.

stating clearly the
 stage at which the
 preparatory plans
 and estimates should be
 submitted and whether
 they will be
 approved by the
 authority before the close
 of the year 1948-49

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with the construction of buildings for the laboratory, as a special case, without prejudice to the grant from Gov. The D.P.I. remarks are at pp. 3-4 of the ^{D.P.I.} ~~document~~ while stressing the urgency for the construction of a laboratory in the College, has raised the point whether the Principal of the College may be asked to submit ^{details} plans and estimates with a view to include the scheme in the quarterly list of building schemes. For orders whether the D.P.I. may be asked to obtain out toward detailed plans and

estimates for the science blocks of the college and also make it clear to the management that the maximum grant that the College will be eligible for the purpose will be only Rs.75,000/-, viz. the limit recently fixed for building grants to First Grade Colleges. It will not be possible to complete the work before the end of the current academic year. As regards point (1) on p.4 c.f, it is not clear how the ability of the management to finance the entire construction is to be ascertained, except by a reference to the management. It will suffice perhaps if the management's capacity in this regard is taken for granted, and it may be assumed that the construction will be completed within the stipulated period.

Finance may see, before circulation.

The management of the Sarah Tucker College, Palamcottah, has purchased 40 acres of land at Palamcottah and proposes to construct the college teaching blocks, science block, hostels and quarters. The entire cost of the scheme is estimated at Rs 10/- lakhs. No plans and estimates have been received by the D.P.I. from the management and as such ^{they} have not been

sent to the Consulting Architect for scrutiny. Even after scrutiny the Govt. grant will be ^{if the scheme is approved by Govt.} limited to only Rs 75000/- It is possible that the management may hesitate to proceed further if they get an idea of the ^{amount of} grant. Finance may see prior to circulation.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
8 - SEP 1948
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance (Exp A)

Please see the note of Exp A on pp 1-3 above
2 The proposal of Exp A at A on page 2 above may be accepted in Finance. The management may also be clearly informed that the sum of R. 75,000 represents only the maximum limit and it is open to the Govt. to reduce the amount according to their financial position and policy at the time the grant may actually have to be disbursed.

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[This Dept. note on pp 1-3 ante and the Finance note above may be perused.]
The file may now be circulated to HM (Gen) for orders on A and p. 2 ante.
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C No. 67110/48 - From the D.P.I., Re No.
386 D 2/48 dt- 8/9/48

Please see the orders in circulation
on p. 3 ante. The D.P.I. in his ^{subsequent} letter
on p. 11 of states that a sum of Rs. 50,000/-
is being proposed by him for inclusion
in the Part II Budget Estimate for 1949-50,
in respect of this scheme in anticipa-
tion of Govt. approval. There seems to be
no objection to the D.P.I.'s proposal as it is
likely that the management ^{of the college} may
~~take up~~ ^{take up} the work in 1949-50. With
reference to A on p. 2 ante and B above,
a draft order is ~~sub~~ ^{being} for approval.
Finance may see ~~to~~ ^{to} before issue.

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Finance

Finance (Expt)

EXPH (573)
No No. 54453 P/48-3
27/9/48

(Previous finance note on p. 3 ante)
The orders in circulation on p. 3 ante
and Expt. H's note above may be perused.

2/. The draft order below may be
accepted subject to the addition indicated in pencil.

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