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University – University Officers Training Corps – Expansion and Reorganisation – Papers – Recorded.

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Letter No. 2415/47-2 Dated 26.7.47

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The Vice-Chancellor, The University of Madras,Chopa
The Vice-Chancellor, The Andhra University,Waltair
The Vice-Chancellor, The Annamalai University,
AnnamalaiNagar.

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Sir,

Military - U.O.T.C. - Expansion, Reorganisation and formation of new units.

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Ref:-Your letter No.A.3471., dated 3-11-43 and No. A.2160, dated the 11th April 1946
Lotter No.C2-5398/44, dated 2nd October 1944 from the Registrar of the Andhra University to H.Q.168. L.of.C. Sub Area.
Your D.O.~~No.7455~~, dated the 6th January 1944.

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pp 3-4 of ⑥
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I am directed to invite your attention to the letter / D.O. cited and to request you to send up fresh proposals at an early date for ~~regarding the expansion~~ the expansion and reorganisation of the existing Madras U.O.T.C.
the formation of U.O.T.C. for the Andhra University
the formation of a U.O.T.C. for the Annamalai University
in order to enable this Government to take up the matter with the Government of India (~~as they feel~~ it is considered ~~that a large number of atleast University students should have some~~ sort ~~of Military Training.~~)

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ANDHRA UNIVERSITY

TELE { GRAMS: "UNIVERSITY" WALTAIR.
PHONE: WALTAIR. No.

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Waltair,7th August, 1947.

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From THE REGISTRAR, ANDHRA UNIVERSITY.

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Public (Military) Department,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

Sir,

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Sub:- University Officers Training ~~Copre~~ Corps.
Ref:- Your letter No.2415/47-2 dated 26-7-47.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter cited above and to inform you that the matter is receiving the attention of the authorities of the University and that the proposals of the University will be sent shortly.

Registrar.

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ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY
ANNAMALAINAGAR

4th September 1947.

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From

M. Ruthnaswamy Esq., M.A.(Cantab), Bar-at-Law,
Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University,
Annamalainagar.

To

The Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Public (Military) Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

Sir,

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In reply to your letter No.2415/47-2 d.26-7-1947, I have great pleasure in renewing application on behalf of the Annamalai University for facilities to establish an Officers Training Corps at the University. The University will be prepared to provide the facilities that may be required by way of Parade ground, Armoury, Store-room, Musketery-range etc. It will also be able to provide two or three members from the Teaching Staff of the University as candidates for Officerships in the Corps. For details of these facilities, please see this Office letter dated 26th September,1939, a copy of which is herewith enclosed.

pp 7-9 infra

Yours faithfully,

M. Ruthnaswamy
Vice-Chancellor

Copy of Letter No. nil dated 26th September 1939 from the Registrar, Annamalai University, to The Military Head Quarters, Madras District, Bangalore.

I am directed to submit on the part of the authorities of the Annamalai University their offer to furnish a contingent of the University Training Corps.

Should this offer be accepted by the Government of India, the authorities of this University undertake to accept without reserve the various regulations issued, or which may hereafter be issued, for the guidance and control of the University Training Corps; to further to the best of their power the objects for which that corps is formed; and to provide office accommodation and adequate storage for all Government arms, ammunition, Equipment, clothing, and stores committed to their charge.

A statement is attached giving particulars of the contingent which this university is prepared to furnish:

2. Particulars Relating to Proposed Contingent.

(a) Arms of Service.	Infantry.
(b) Establishment	As per scale under Appendix V, I.T.F. Regulations. Commanding Officer ... 1. Second-in-command ... 1. Orderly room sergeant ... 1.
(c) Number of candidates willing and eligible for enrolment	162(List attached.)
(d) Names of gentlemen willing to accept, eligible and recommended for, commissions to complete to proposed establishment, with particulars of previous military service.	1. Dr. B.V.Narayanasvami Naidu, M.A., Ph.D., BCom., Bar-at-Law, 2. Sri T.P. Navanitakrishna, M.A., or Sri T.Balakrishnan Nayar, M.A. (London) 3. Sri P.Srinivasalu Nayudu, M.A., Or Sri R.K.Viswanathan, M.A. 4. Sri V.Pasupati, M.Sc., Or Sri B.N.Krishnamurti Sarma, B.A.(Hons.) 5. Sri S.Srinivasan, B.Sc. Or Sri L.K.Govindarajuly, B.A.B.L (Particulars of previous military service or experienc are appended.)
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(f) Location of contingent, showing detachments, if any.	Annamalainagar.

3. (a) Training facilities.

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(b) Parade grounds	Will be provided.
(c) Ranges.	Arrangements will be made with the police Department for making available the rifle-range of the Department at Cuddalore. If that is not considered suitable, other suitable arrangements for providing a miniature rifle

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Particulars regarding previous military service or experience of gentlemen recommended for commissions 2(d)

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1. Sri T.P.Navanitakrishna, M.A.,

has served for three years in the U.T.C. attached to the Presidency college, Madras. (1922--25).

2. Sri A.K.Viswanathan, M.A.

while a student in St.Joseph College, Trichinopoly, he was in the U.T.C. for two years as a private. Now the Rover Scout Leader of the University Rover Crew.

3. Sri L.K.Govindarajulu, B.A., B.L.,

Nil.

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7 ⑦ Public (Mily) Dept

Letter No. ~~24~~15/47-3 / dated 10.9.47

To

The Vice Chancellor
The University of Madras, Chepauk
The Andhra University, Waltair
~~The Annamalai University~~
~~Annamalainagar~~

p. 1 C.F.

Sir,

Sub:- U.O.T.C. – Expansion, Reorganisation and formation of new units.

Ref:- Letter No. 2415/47-2 Public (Mily), dated 26/7/47

I am directed to enquire when a reply to the letter cited may be expected.

7/9/47

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Note:- Please see the letter with its encls. from the Vice Chancellor, Annamalai University at pp 5-9 C.F. The Vice Chancellors of ~~Ann~~ Madras & Andhra Universities

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may be reminded. Draft overleaf is for approval

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The details of the proposals in pp 7-9 c.f. are those submitted ~~by the Registrar~~ in 1939. The details would have undergone a good deal of change. This may perhaps be pointed out to the Vice Chancellor and he may be ~~asked~~ requested to send up to date proposals ~~detailing~~ detailing the ~~conditions~~ conditions obtaining now. For orders.

9.9.47.

The Vice-Chancellor may be asked if the proposals at pp 7-9 c.f. are up-to-date. They are obviously not so at least in respect of 2 (c) & (d) & will probably require revision in respect of 3 (a)

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A draft letter is submitted for approval.

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Public(Military)Department

Letter No. 2415/47-4 Dated 16-9-47

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To

The Vice-Chancellor,
The Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar.

Sir,

Military - U.O.T.C. - Formation of new units.
Ref:- Your letter dated 4th September 1947.

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pp 7-9 c.f.

With reference to the copy of the letter from the Registrar, Annamalai University to the Military, H.Q. Madras District, No.Nil, dated 26-9-1939 enclosed with the letter cited, I am directed to ~~say that it has been observed that some of~~ enquire whether all the particulars relating to the proposed contingent furnished therein are ~~not~~ up-to-date. If they are not, I am ~~therefore~~ to request you to kindly send fresh proposals which are up to date.

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No. A4662. UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

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CHEPAUK, MADRAS,

Dated, 26 SEP 1947

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From

THE VICE- CHANCELLOR,
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Fort St. Geogne, Madras.

Sir,

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Ref: Your letter No.2415/47-2 dated the 26th July 1947 regarding expansion, Reorganisation and formation of new units of U.O.T.C.

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I have the honour to submit on behalf of the authorities of the Madras University an application (1) for the expansion and reorganisation of the existing two Battalions of the University Training Corps and (2) for the formation of an additional Battalion of U.O.T.C. consisting of five Infantry Companies.

Should this application be accepted by the Government of Madras, the authorities of the University undertake to accept without reserve the various regulations issued, or which may hereafter be issued for the guidance and control of the University Training Corps; to further to the best of their power the objects for which that Corps is formed; and to provide office accommodation and adequate storage for all Government arms, ammunition, equipment, clothing and stores committed to their charge.

pp 17-31 infra

A statement showing complete details (1) of personnel in the existing units (2) of personnel in the suggested reorganized and expanded U.O.T.C. and (3) of the training facilities required consequent on the approval of suggestions in (2) is given below:--

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EXISTING UNITS.

(a) One Bn. was first formed in 1922 (vide orders dated 5-8-1921) as 5th Madras U.T.C. and bifurcated into two Bns. 1st and 2nd Madras Bns. U.O.T.C. with effect from 15th September 1942 (vide GHQ.No.7809 AG.7(a) dated 7-10-1942): Details are given as under:--

(b) 1st(Madras) Bn. U.O.T.C. with HQs, at Madras consisting of Five Infantry Coys and a Technical Det. as shown below:-

'A' Coy (Infantry) - Medical College, Park Town, Madras.
'B' Coy (do) - Pachaiappas College, Chetput, Madras.
'C' Coy (do) - Presidency College, Chepauk, Madras.
'D' Coy (do) - Loyola College, Nungambakam, Madras.
'E' Coy (do) - Government Muslim College, Mount Road, Madras.
Government Arts College, Anantapur.
Government Arts College, Kumbakonam
Tech.Dett.(S.& M.) - Government Engineering College, Guindy.

(c) 2nd (Madras) Bn. U.O.T.C. with HQs at Trichinopoly consisting of 3 Infantry Coys as shown below:--

'A' Coy (Infantry) - St.Joseph's College, Trichinopoly.
'B' Coy (do) - National College, Trichinopoly.
'C' Coy (do) - Madras Christian College, Tambaram.

(d) The sanctioned establishments of each of the above units are given in detail by categories in Appendix "A".

PROPOSED UNITS.

(a) 1st (Madras) Bn. U.O.T.C. with HQs. at Madras consistin of Six Infantry Companies, a Medical Sub Unit, a Sapper and Miner Sub Unit, an I.E.M. Sub Unit and a Signal Sub Unit - Details are as follows

'A' Coy (Infantry) - Loyola College, Nungambakam, Madras.
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'C' Coy (Infantry) - Presidency College, Chepauk, Madras.

'D' Coy (do) - Madras Christian College, Tambaram, Madras.
(See Note 1.)

'E' Coy (do) - Government Muslim College, Mount Road, Madras.
(See Note 2.)

'F' Coy (do) | Vivekananda College, Mylapore, Madras
(See Note 2) | Government Arts College, Anantapur.

S & M.Sub Unit |
Signal Sub Unit | Government Engineering College, Guindy.
IEME Sub Unit |
(See note 4 & 6)

Medical Sub Unit - Medical College, Park Town, Madras.
(See Note 5 & 6)

2nd (Madras) Bn. U.O.T.C. with HQs at Trichinopoly consists of five Infantry Coys - Details are as follows:--

'A' Coy (Infantry) - St.Joseph's College, Trichinopoly

'B' Coy (do) - National College, Trichinopoly.

'C' Coy (do) - Government Arts College, Kumbakonam.
(See Note 1 and 2)

'D' Coy (do) | Madura College, Madura
(See Note 2) | American College, Madura.

'E' Coy (do) | M.D.T.Hindu College, Tinnevelly
(See Note 2) | St.Xavier's College, Palamcottah
| St.John's College, Palamcottah.

3rd(Madras) Bn. U.O.T.C. with five Infantry Coys. as shown below, with the location of the HQs to be finally settled.

'A' Coy (Infantry) - Government College, Mangalore,
(See Note 2) St.Aloysius College, Mangalore.

'B' Coy (do) | Zamorin's College, Calicut
(See Note 2) | Malabar Christian College, Calicut.
| Government Brennen College, Tellicherry

'C'Coy (do) | Government Arts College, Coimbatore.
(See Note 2 & 3) | P.S.G.Arts College, Coimbatore
| Agricultural College, Coimbatore.
| Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore.

'D' Coy (do) | Salem College, Salem.
(See Note 2) | Voorhees College, Vellore
| Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi.

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NOTE. 1. Christian College, Tambaram is providing an Infantry Coy now for the second Battalion. If the above Sub Unit is taken in the 1st Bn. and in return the Kumbakonam Detachment be given to the Second Bn., administrative and training inconveniences can be overcome.

2. The Colleges concerned can provide the necessary UOTC personnel to fill in the strength in the suggested Sub Units.

3. The raising of a Technical Sub Unit (S & M) in the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore for the 3rd Battalion can be considered later.

4. A small signal and IEME Sub Units are suggested for the 1st Bn. since the Government Engineering College, Guindy, can, provide specialists for the same. An IEME Sub Unit which was previously raised was disbanded recently. If the latter and a small signal unit are raised again, the military instruction imparted will have a direct bearing on academic studies.

5. A medical Sub Unit is suggested for the following reasons.

The War Certificate Examination on which the whole U.O.T.C. training is based is "thought to be" absolutely of no use for a potential doctor. The training at present is designed to impart basic military training but not I.A.M.C.Technical Training viz., the role of doctors in peace time army and in the Battle front. If the latter training is introduced and the suggested medical Sub-Unit is raised there will be willing workers since the training will have a bearing on the academic subjects.

6. Note 4 and 5 bring in the necessity for working out a syllabus for Technical Certificate Examinations.

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PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF PERSONNEL FOR THE SUGGESTED REORGANIZED AND EXPANDED MADRAS U.O.T.C. UNITS.

UNIT.	SUB UNIT.	ESTABLISHMENT OF U.O.T.C. PERSONNEL.				PERMANENT STAFF INSTRUCTIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE.											CIVILIAN STAFF.								VEHICLES	REMARKS
		Officers.	Under Officers.	Cadets.	T O T A L.	Adjutant.	Officer Instructors	V.C.O. Instructors.	Jamedar Adjutant.	Jamedar Q. M.	B. H. M.	B. Q. M. H.	C. H. M.	Naiks	L/Naiks.	I.O.Rs.	Clerks.	Drivers	Lascars	Peons	Messengers.	Watchmen	Sweepers.	T O T A L.		
1st (M) Bn. U.O.T.C.	6 Inf.Coys and Bn.HQ.	33@ (18)	2	931	966	1	3	-	1	1	1	1	12	8	-	24	6	1	27	2	2	2	1	41	1	@ Includes C.O., 2 i/c. M.O. who are UOTC Officers
	Medical Sub Unit	5 (3)	-	154	159	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1		
	S & M.Sub Unit.	6 (2)	-	128	134	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-								
	IEME Sub Unit.	4 (3)	-	29	33	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1		
	Signal Sub Unit.	4 (3)	-	29	33	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-								
	TOTAL.	52 (30)	2	1271	1325	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	14	10	4	30	6	1	29	2	2	2	1	43	1	
2nd (M) Bn.U.O. T.C.	5 Inf.Coys and Bn.HQ.	28@ (15)	2	777	807	1	2	-	1	1	1	1	10	8	-	24	6	1	28	2	2	2	1	42		
	TOTAL	28 (15)	2	777	807	1	2	-	1	1	1	1	10	8	-	24	6	1	28	2	2	2	1	42	1	
3rd (M) Bn. U.O.T.C.	5 Inf.Coys and Bn.H.Q.	28 (15	2	777	807	1	2		1	1	1	1	10	8	-	24	6	1	28	2	2	2	1	42		
	TOTAL	28 (15)	2	777	807	1	2	-	1	1	1	1	10	8	-	24	6	1	28	2	2	2	1	42		

NOTE: Please read this in conjunction with the scale given Appendix 'B'

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TRAINING FACILITIES.

	1st (M) Bn.UOTC	2nd (M) Bn. U.O.T.C.	3rd (M) Bn. U.O.T.C.
(a) Accommodation	These exist already for Bn.HQ. and other places. It is anticipated that the new Colleges will easily provide the necessary accommodation for armoury, store room etc. It has however been suggested that a permanent accommodation for H.Q.Store room etc. (A Diagram is enclosed). Additional parade and sports grounds near the building may also be provided.	These exist already for Bn.HQ. and 3 Coys. Such additional accommodation as may be needed in the new centres will be made available in the new Colleges.	Accommodation for armouries, Office, Store room etc., will be available at the Centres proposed and Colleges will be ~~required to~~ required to arrange for the same.
(b) Parade Grounds	The existing playgrounds in Colleges will be made available for parades.	The existing play-ground in Colleges will be made available for parades.	The existing play-ground in Colleges will be made available for parades.
(c) Ranges.	Suitable short ranges are available in the centres at Madras, Guindy and Tambaram. It is suggested that the existing Range east of Fort St. George which is not being used may be acquired for U.O.T.C.	Suitable range is available at Trichinopoly. In other places the ranges could be made available by arrangement with the local Police. As there are Reserve Police at Madura and Tinnevelly, it is presumed that a Government Rifle Range is available. The Miniature Range both at Madura and Tinnevelly for the exclusive use of the U.O.T.C. contingents will be put by this H.Q. in due time in the same way as one was constructed in the premises of Madras Christian College, Tambaram at State expense.	It is presumed that Government Rifle Range (Police) can be made available at the centres proposed by arrangements with the Local Police. Arrangements will be made by 3rd Bn.H.Q. as soon as it is formed, to put up Miniature Range at the Centres where other facilities do not exist, within the premises of the Colleges or in any suitable place.

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

A.L. Mudaliar

VICE-CHANCELLOR

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APPENDIX "A"

SANCTIONED ESTABLISHMENT BY CATEGORIES OF U.O.T.C. PERSONNEL PERMANENT STAFF, CIVILIAN STAFF AND VEHICLES IN THE EXISTING UNITS OF THE MADRAS U.O.T.C.

	ESTABLISHMENT OF U.O.T.C.PERSONNEL.				PERMANENT STAFF								CIVILIAN STAFF.					VEHICLES	REMARKS.
	U. O. T. C. officers.	Under Officers.	Cadets.	Total.	Adjutant.	Offr. Instr.	V.C.O. Instructor	B. H. M.	B.Q.M.H.	C. H. M.	I. O. Rs.	TOTAL.	Clerks.	Drivers.	Lascars.	Menials.	TOTAL		
1st (M) Bn. U.O.T.C. 5 Inf. Coys.	+29 (15)	2	777	806	1	2*	-	1	1	3*	-	8	2	1	21	1	25	1	*The authorized five instructors shown as 2 offrs and 3 CHMS.
Technical Detachment (S & M.)	6 (2)	-	128 ~~124~~	134	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	--	-	+ Includes one M.O. who is an U.O.T.C. officer.
TOTAL.	34 (17)	2	905	941	1	2	2	1	1	3	1	11	2	1	21	1	25	1	@ The authorized three instructors shown as 1 officer Instructor and 2 C.H.M.S.
2nd (M) Bn.UOTC.	17 (9)	2	469	488	1	1@	-	1	1	2@	~~3~~	6	2	1	15	-	18	1	

NOTE: THE FIGURES IN BRACKETS UNDER THE HEADING U.O.T.C. OFFICERS REPRESENT THE NUMBER THAT MAY BE UNDER OFFICERS.

APPENDIX 'B'

SCALE OF PERMANENT STAFF.

MILITARY

Officers - Adjutant (Captain) - One for each Bn.
Instructors - One for every two Inf. Coys.
One for Medical Sub Unit.

V.C.Os. - Instructors - Two for each S & M. Sub Unit.
One for Signal Sub Unit.
One for I.E.M.E.Sub Unit.

Administrative - One Jem.Adjutant and one Jem. Q.M. for each Bn.

Havildars- Instructors - Two CHMs for each Inf. Coy.
Two CHMs. for each Medical ~~Sub~~ Unit.

I.O.Rs. - Storeman - 1 L/Nk. for S.& M.Sub Unit.
1 L/Nk. for I.E.M.E.Sub Unit.
1 L/Nk. for Signal Sub Unit.
1 L/Nk. for Medical Sub Unit.

Batman - One for each V.C.O.

Guards and Sentries - @One Nk. and 3 sepoys for each guard Coy/Det/Tech.Sub Unit and Bn.HQ. armoury maintained.

@ This is considered absolutely essential for the safe custody of arms and ammunition as it is evident from the location of Coys. The Bns. will be very largely dispersed, and the resultant difficulty of issue and collection of service arms to Coys. by Bn. HQ as and when needed for training purposes will be overcome.

If however the Bn as a whole go into camp, these could be usefully utilized for Regtl. duties and Demonstration purposes.

CIVIL.

Clerical - Head Clerk - One for each Bn. HQ.
Asst.Clerks - 4 for each Bn. HQ. (A branch, Q.Branch, Despatching and Records, pay and Accounting)
Typist - 1 for each Bn. HQ.

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One for Signal Sub Unit.

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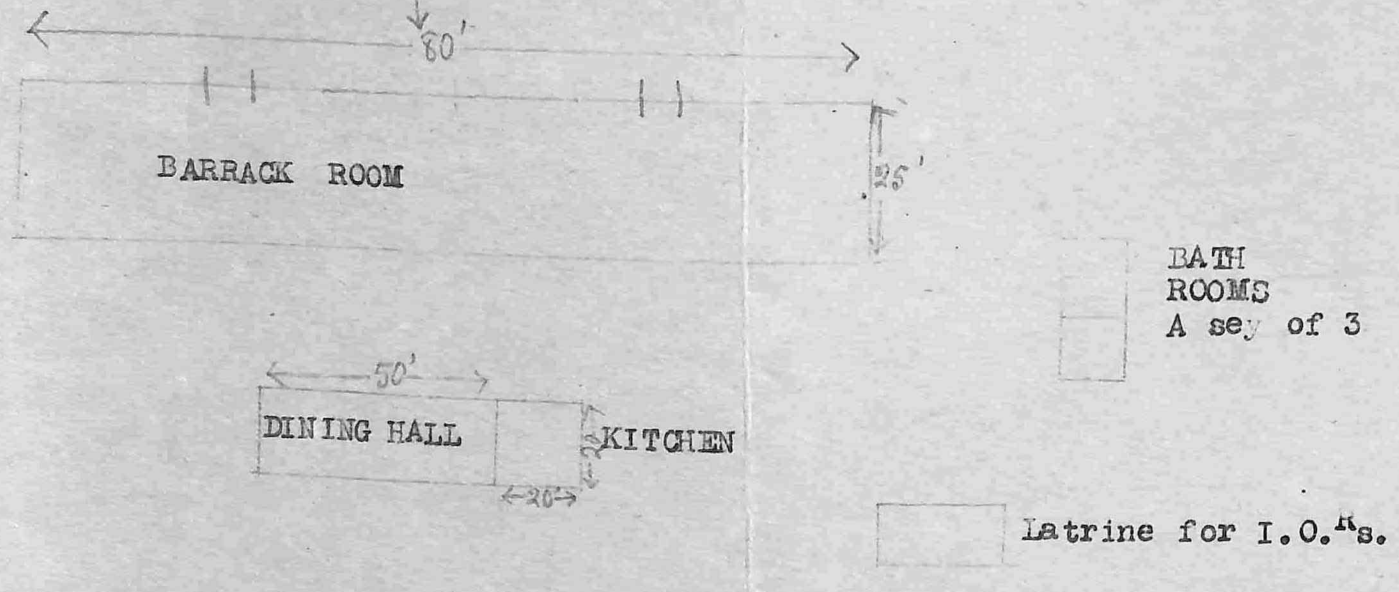
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ANDHRA UNIVERSITY

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Waltair, 25th Sept., 1947

No. C2-5034-47.

Encl.

From THE REGISTRAR, ANDHRA UNIVERSITY.

To The Under Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Military Department,
Fort St. George, M A D R A S.

Sir,

Sub: Military - University Officers Training Corps - Reorganisation etc.

Ref: Your letter No. 2415/47-3, dated 10-9-47. → pages 11 ante

With reference to your reminder letter cited above, I have the honour to inform you that the Principals of the Affiliated Colleges of this University are being consulted in the matter and a reply will be sent to you shortly.

Registrar.

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Public (M.S.) Dept

The application from the Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras at pp 15-to 31 ante is submitted for perusal. The reply from the Registrar, Andhra University may be awaited.

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Public (Military) Dep

Letter No. 2415/47 - 5 dated 17.10.47

To

The Vice-Chancellor,
~~The Andhra University, Waltair.~~
The Annamalai University, Annamalai Na

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Sir,

Military - U.O.T.C - ~~Expansion, Reorganis~~
~~and~~ formation of new units.

Ref: ~~Letter No 2415/47-2 Pub (Mily) dated 26.7.47~~
Letter No 2415/47-4 Pub (Mily) dated 16.9.47.

I am directed to enquire when a reply to the letter cited may be expected.

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Public (Military) Dept.

Letter No. 2415/47 - 6 dated. 31.10.47

To

The Vice Chancellor,
The Andhra University, Waltair.

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Sir,

Military - U.O.T.C. - Expansion, Reorganisation and formation of new units.

Ref: Letter No. 2415/47-2 Pub (Mily) d/ 26.7.47
" 2415/47-3 " d/ 10.9.47

I am directed to enquire when a reply to the letter cited may be expected.

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ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY
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31st October, 1947.
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UNDER SECRETARY
5 - NOV 1947
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

To

The Under-Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public (Military) Department,
Fort St.George.

Sir,

Military - U.O.T.C. -- Formation of new units.

page 13 ante { Ref: Your No.2415/47-4 d.16-9-1947.

This University is very anxious to see that a University Officers' Training Corps Unit is established here page 5 ante { at a very early date and in my letter No.5205 dated 22-8-1947 I have already assured you that the University will be prepared to provide all the necessary facilities for the purpose.

2 The particulars furnished in the application dated pp 7-9 ante { 26-9-1939 (copy sent on 4-9-1947) are obviously not applicable without modifications to the circumstances of 1947, but these modifications are only such as to make our claims stronger.

3 The strength of the University in 1939 was 959 and we then considered that we could only raise one company. Now the strength of the University is 1851 including 400 Engineers of higher average age and better physique than the Arts and Science students. The number of Engineers will be 500 next year. I anticipate therefore no difficulty in raising a battalion of 3 companies of whom one can be I.E.M.E's and

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we request that the question of sanction be taken up on this assurance.

4 Applications will be invited from the students, they will be medically examined, suitable candidates enrolled. I have again to reiterate that the facilities required by the

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expansion of existing units our long pending application must receive prior consideration.

6 I may add that the University has already been given a Unit of the Indian Air Training Corps and by coordination of the work of the Indian Air Training Corps and the University Officers' Training Corps considerable economy is likely to be possible. Moreover there are in this University several ex-U.T.C. Officers who could help the Unit in its initial stages.

7 I therefore confidently hope that this application will be placed before the Army authorities and very strongly recommended for immediate sanction so that a beginning can be made even in this academic year. We are anxious to have a battalion of at least 3 companies of which one may be an Engineer Section.

Yours faithfully,

M. Ruthnaswamy
Vice-Chancellor.

Public (Mil.) Dept.

Pages 39-43 above Submitted for perusal. The latest needs and facilities mentioned in paras 3 to 7 above will be incorporated ~~when the Govt. of India will~~ in the letter to be addressed to the Govt. of India in the matter. The reply from the Regr. Andhra University may be awaited.

✓ last reminded on 31/10/47

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Waltair, 5th November 1947

UNDER SECRETARY
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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

No. C2.-5034-47

Encl.

From THE REGISTRAR, ANDHRA UNIVERSITY.

To
The Under Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public (Military) Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Military - University Officers Training Corps - reorganisation etc.

Ref: Your letter No.2415/47-6 dated 31st October 1947.

With reference to your reminder letter cited above, I have the honour by direction to inform you that the matter is being placed before the Syndicate at its meeting to be held on 14-11-47 and that a final reply will be sent to you thereafter.

Registrar.

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Public (Mil) Dept

Submitted for perusal

The final reply may be awaited

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Public (Military) Dept.

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Letter No. 2415/47-7

Dated 5.12.47

To

The Registrar,
Andhra University, ~~xx Madras~~ Waltair.

Sir,

Sub: Military - U.O.T.C. - Expansion, Reorganisatio
and formation of new Units.

Ref: Your letter No. C. 2 - 5034-47 dated 5-11-'47.

I am directed to enquire when the final reply promised in the letter cited may be expected.

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ANDHRA UNIVERSITY

WALTAIR, 10 / 12 / 1947.

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UNDER SECRETARY
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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

From

THE REGISTRAR, ANDHRA UNIVERSITY.

To

The Under Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public (Military) Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

Sir,

Sub: Military - U.O.T.C. - Reorganisation etc. -

Ref: Your letter No.2415/47-7 dated 5-12-47.

With reference to the above, I have the honour to inform you that the Syndicate at its meeting held on 14-11-47 passed the following resolution:-

> " RESOLVED that the Government be informed that the University welcomes the proposition.
>
> RESOLVED also that proposals be drafted by the Registrar in consultation with Mr. Southorn on the basis of the information received from the different colleges within University area and submitted to the Government for information and necessary action."

pp 57-59 infra { I enclose herewith a copy of the proposals as drafted by the Registrar. The draft has been sent to Mr. Southorn for his suggestions. But the work is held up owing to the Convocation and His Excellency's visit to Vizagapatam. You may therefore take it that ~~this~~ these proposals are tentative and if there are any changes you will be informed.

REGISTRAR

T/A.

Public (MS) Dept

Submitted for perusal. ~~[illegible]~~
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This may lie over till the return of the
file ~~&~~ relating to National Cadet Corps
Organisation sent to E&PH/Finance on 18/12/47
as the future of the U.O.T.C. is ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ linked with the above organisation.

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19.12.47

Note on the formation of an Officers Training Corps in the Andhra University.

Since the foundation of the Andhra University the Syndicate and the Senate had been periodically passing resolutions urging upon the Government to establish an Officers Corps and the University therefore welcomes the invitation of the Government of Madras to send up proposals so that the matter may be taken up with the Government of India. The Principals of the University and Affiliated Colleges were addressed on the subject, ~~and~~ the replies received indicate that there is great enthusiasm in the University area and that a Battlion of six companies could be formed.

The following scheme is suggested :--

Training Centres:--

A. Battlion Headquarters, Vizagapatam,

B. Company Headquarters at :--

1. **Waltair:-**
    - i. Andhra University Colleges, Waltair,
    - ii. Mrs. A.V.N. College, Vizagapatam,
    - iii. Andhra Medical College, Vizagapatam,
    - iv. M.R. College, Vizianagaram.
2. **Cocanada:-**
    - i. P.R. College, Cocanada.
3. **Rajahmundry:-**
    - i. Govt. Arts College,
    - ii. Govt. Training College,
4. **Bezwada:-**
    - i. C.R.R. College, Ellore,
    - ii. W.G.B. College, Bhimavaram,
    - iii . Hindu College, Masulipatam,
    - iv. S.R.R & C.V.R. College, Bezwada.
5. **Guntur:-**
    - i. A.C. College,
    - ii. Hindu College,
6. **Bapatla:-**
    - i. Agricultural College,
    - ii. V.R. College, Nellore,

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Cadets:--

It is estimated that at Vizagapatam, Cocanada, Rajahmundry, Guntur and Bapatla, there would be sufficient number of students resident to form a company in that centre. It would be possible to form half Companies or Platoons at Vizianagaram, Ellore, Bhimavaram, Masulipatam, Bezwada and Nellore.

Accommodation:-

The Battalion Head-Quarters would be located at Vizagapatam. The East Coast Battalion having been disbanded the Office, the armoury and the Drill Hall of that unit are now vacant. The Government of India may be addressed for the allocation of these buildings to the University Training Corps.

In all the centres suggested it will be possible to find buildings for the location of the Offices of the Companies, either by allotting a room in the College or by renting a suitable building.

Office Personnel:-

There is no one in the University who is trained in the regular army. But there are 6 persons who have had training in the Madras University Training Corps, 1 who had experience in the I.M.S. during the last war, and 1 who was a Pilot Officer in the Meteorological Department. All these are willing to serve. The U.T.C. men would probably be out of date by now and would require intensive training before they could officer the Corps. But it is possible to recruit all the Officers necessary from amongst the teachers in the University area, and they could be given an intensive training before the Battalion is formed.

Specialist Wings:--

In addition to the normal infantry contingent, the following specialist Wings could be formed :--

a. Artillery with a four gun battery,
b. Air Arm,
c. Naval Wing
d. Medical Corps
e. Engineers.

This University had an I.A.T.C. unit started in 1945, which trained cadets till October, 1947 when it was disbanded along with other similar Units in the country.

The teaching of higher mathematics and Aero and Hydro Dynamics in the University Colleges at Waltair warrant the formation of Specialist wings. The presence of an aerodrome, and a harbour at Vizagapatam would help in the formation of these Units. The Medical College at Vizagapatam could easily train a Medical Corps.

The Andhra University College of Engineering is at present at Cocanada. It is expected to be moved to Vizagapatam as soon as possible. When this is done the Engineers could be trained at the Engineering College, Vizagapatam.

page 5-7 infra

Note:--A tabulated statement of the Battalion Establishment is submitte herewith. The establishment of the Specialist Wings has to be worked out by experts.

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BATTALION ESTABLISHMENT.

Detail.	U.O.T.C Officers	Under Officers	Cadet W.Os	Cadet Sergeants	Cadet Corporals	Cadet L. Corporals	Cadets	Total.	Remarks
BATTALION HEAD-QUARTERS.									
1. Commanding Officer ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
2. 2nd in Command ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
3. Cadet Adjutant ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1 Lt. Col. for 6 Coys.
4. Cadet Quarter-master ..	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
5. Cadet R.S.M. ..	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
6. Cadet R.Q.M.S. ..	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
7. Orderly Room Sgt. ..	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
8. Orderlies. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	
Total Battilion Head-quarters ..	2	2	2	1	-	-	4	11	
COMPANY HEAD-QUARTERS.									
Company Commander % ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	% Captain
2nd in Command £ ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	£ Lieutenant
Cadet C.S.M. ..	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
Cadet C.Q.M.S. ..	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Signallers. ..	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	10	
Buglers Drummers ..	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	5	
Orderlies ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	
Total Company Head-quarters ..	2	-	1	1	2	2	13	21	
Platoon.									
Platoon Commander ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Platoon Sergeant ..	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Mortar Numbers ..	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	
A/T Rifle ..	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	
Orderly ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
3 Rifle Sections ..	-	-	-	-	3	3	30	36	
Total Platoon	1	-	-	1	3	5	36	46	
Total 3 Platoons	3	-	-	3	9	15	108	138	
Total Company ..	5	-	1	4	11	17	121	159	
Total 6 Coys ..	*30	-	6	24	66	102	726	954	
Total Battalion ..	32	2	8	25	66	102	726	959	

NOTE :-- Where Platoons are at a distance from Company Headquarters, a U.O.T.C. Officer may be appointed in addition to the Under Officer Commanding the Platoon.

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* 18 may be under Officers.

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WALTAIR, 24th February, 1948.

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UNDER SECRETARY
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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

No. C2-5034/47.
Encl. 1.
From

THE REGISTRAR, ANDHRA UNIVERSITY

To

The Under-Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public (Military) Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

Sir,

Sub: Military - U.O.T.C. - Reorganisation.

p.49 and 40 Ref: My letter No. C2-5034/47 dated 10-12-47.

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In continuation of my letter cited, I have the honour to state that the proposals of the Registrar for the organisation of the U.O.T.C. in this University have since been scrutinised by Mr. A.H. Southorn and he has made certain suggestions. The revised proposals as now drafted are enclosed. I request that the Government of Madras may now take up the matter with the Government of India.

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Registrar.

Revised proposals for the formation of an Officers Training Corps in the Andhra University.

Since the foundation of the Andhra University the Syndicate and the Senate had been periodically passing resolutions urging upon the Government to establish an Officers Corps and the University therefore welcomes the invitation of the Government of Madras to send up proposals so that the matter may be taken up with the Government of India. The Principals of the University and Affiliated Colleges were addressed on the subject, and the replies received indicate that there is great enthusiasm in the University area and that a Battalion of six Companies could be formed.

2. The Andhra University consists however of a large number of scattered affiliated colleges. Although the ultimate aim is to provide O.T.C. Units at all of them, it is not possible to do so immediately for two reasons. Firstly, there are at present too few men on the staff of the University with any Military training to take charge of the outlying Units, and secondly it is feared that the Indian Army may find it difficult at present to spare all the officers required for a Battalion of six Companies. A less ambitious scheme has therefore been drawn up.

3. It is proposed to bring the scheme into operation in five phases:

1st phase: Formation of one infantry Battalion of four Companies.

2nd phase: Formation of an I.A.M.C. Unit at the Andhra Medical College.

3rd phase: Formation of one four gun battery of field or light A.A. Artillery at Waltair, and of one Signal Co. at the University Colleges, Waltair Campus.

4th phase: Formation of R.I.E. Unit at the Engineering College (wherever that may be located at the time).

5th phase: Increase in the strength of the Infantry Unit to cover more Colleges as General List Officers (i.e. qualified University Professors and Teachers) become available.

4. 1st phase: The University desires to make a start with only four Companies with headquarters at centres where there are colleges sufficient to provide cadets for the full Company.

The following will be the set up:

Training Centres:

A. Battalion Headquarters, Vizagapatam.

B. Company Headquarters at:

1. Waltair

Andhra University Colleges, Waltair.

2. (a) Vizagapatam.

Mrs. A.V.N.College. (One platoon)

(b) Vizianagaram.

Maharaja's College, (Two platoons)

3. Rajahmundry.

i. Government Arts College.
ii. Government Training College.

4. Guntur.

i. Andhra Christian College.
ii. Hindu College.

2nd phase. It might be possible to start this almost simultaneously with the first phase, since it does not call for a great deal of specialised drill or equipment and there must be a number of doctors attached to the K.G.Hospital who have served in the last War who would be able to start the Unit's training without much assistance from the regular Medical Corps.

3rd & 4th phases. No dates could be fixed for the introduction of these, as much would depend on the 'settling down' of the regular army and its ability to provide Instructors and equipment.

5th phase. Depending on the conditions prevailing in the regular army, this phase might be found practicable earlier than the 3rd and 4th phases.

5. Accommodation and Equipment: The Battalion Headquarters would be located at Vizagapatam. The East Coast Battalion having been disbanded, the Office, the armoury and the Drill Hall of that unit are now vacant. The Government of India may be addressed for the allocation of these buildings to the University Training Corps together with the rifles and other equipment which would be taken "on charge" and held as Government property. Any stock of Uniorm remaining with the E.C.B. may also be taken over. Uniform may be issued to the members and made returnable on leaving the Corps.

In all the centres suggested it will be possible to find buildings for the location of the offices of the Companies, either by allotting a room in the college or by renting a suitable building.

6. Cadets: It is estimated that at Waltair Rajahmundry and Guntur, there would be sufficient number of students resident to form a Company in each centre. It would be possible to form one Company consisting of platoons from the Mrs. A.V.N.College, Vizagapatam and the M.R.College, Vizianagaram, with the Company headquarters at Vizagapatam.

7. Officer Personnel: There is no one in the University who is trained in the regular army. But there are 6 persons who have had training in the Madras University Training Corps, 1 who had experience in the I.M.S. during the last war, and 1 who was a Pilot Officer in the Meteorological Department. All these are willing to serve. The U.T.C. men would probably be out of date by now and would require intensive training before they could officer the Corps. But it is possible to recruit all the Officers necessary from amongst the teachers in the University area, and they could be given an intensive training before the Battalion is formed.

8. Administration: The following minimum number of regular officers of the Army will however be required:

(a) One Major with local unpaid acting rank of Lt. Col.

(b) One Captain with local unpaid acting rank of Major to act as second in command and Adjutant.

(c) One Permanent Staff Instructor for each type of Unit formed, to be not lower in rank than Quarter-Master Sergeant, and preferably a Sergeant-Major or Warrant Officer, Class II.

The Officers of the Army should be paid by the Army and Officers seconded for this duty should be given the same privileges as may be offered to others seconded for duty with any Territorial Army or Militia that may subsequently be started.

9. Organisation of Command:

(a) The Senior Regular Officer will be in command of the whole corps.

(b) The Adjutant will also perform the duties of second in command.

(c) The H.Q. Company to be commanded by a University Professor with a general list Commission and acting rank of Major (until, by years of service and efficiency, he achieves that rank substantively).

(d) The other companies and specialist units to be commanded by University Professors with General List Commissions and acting rank of Captain in each case (subject to the same proviso as in (c) above).

(e) Platoons to be commanded by Cadet Officers and Cadet Sergeants.

N.B.- This last suggestion may cause some difficulty in the initial stages but will soon settle itself.

10. Object of the Scheme: The object of the whole scheme is threefold:

(a) Regular Army: To serve as a training ground for young men desirous of becoming officers in the regular Army as a career.

(b) Territorial Army: To train up a large body of young men fit to take commissions in any territorial army or militia which the Government may eventually organise.

(c) Reserve: The training of as large a number of the young men in the country as possible in the rudements of warfare, so that they would form a nucleus on which to draw in the event of the country being involved in War.

The Cadets should be trained to be "Officers" and therefore more time will have to be devoted to teaching them to command and to administer than to actual "rifle-slinging" on the parade ground.

It has been suggested in this connection that the University should work out, in consultation with the Defence Department, a new course of studies which students can take for their degree, the object being to turn out graduates specially trained for a regular Army career, as has been provided at Oxford and Cambridge. This suggestion will be examined by the University.

11. Finance: In view of the fact that the training of officers is a matter of national importance the University is of the opinion that Government should bear the entire cost of the O.T.C. scheme, including the cost of the regular staff, Uniform and equipment. Government should also make a per Capita grant for each Cadet to cover the incidental costs of administration, annual training, camps, Field days etc.

12. A tabulated statement of Battalion and Company establishment is p69 below given in the Annexure. The establishment for the Medical Unit will have to be worked out by a specialist.

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ANNEXURE -- BATTALION ESTABLISHMENT.

Details.	Personnel.								Remarks.
	U.O.T.C.Officers	Under Officers	Cadet W.Os.	Cadet Sergeants.	Cadet Corporals.	Cadet L.Corporals	Cadets.	Total.	
BATTALION HEAD-QUARTERS.									
1. Commanding Officer	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1 Lt.Col.for 4 Coys.
2. 2nd in Command	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
3. Cadet Adjutant	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
4. Cadet Quarter-master	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
5. Cadet R.S.M.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
6. Cadet R.Q.M.S.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
7. Orderly Room Sgt.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
8. Orderlies.	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	
Total Battalion Head-Quarters	2	2	2	1	-	-	4	11	
COMPANY HEAD-QUARTERS.									
Company Commander %	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	% Captain
2nd in Command £	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	£ Lietenant
Cadet C.S.M.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
Cadet C.Q.M.S.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Signallers.	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	10	
Buglers Drummers	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	5	
Orderlies	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	
Total Company Head-Quarters	2	-	1	1	2	2	13	21	
PLATOON.									
Platoon Commander	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Platoon Sergeant	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Mortar Numbers	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	
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Orderly	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
3 Rifle Sections	-	-	-	-	3	3	30	36	
Total Platoon ..	1	-	-	1	3	5	36	46	
Total 3 Platoons	3	-	-	3	9	15	108	138	
Total Company ..	5	-	1	4	11	17	121	159	
Total 4 Coys ..	* 20	-	4	16	44	68	484	636	
Total Battalion ..	22	2	6	17	44	68	488	647	

NOTE:-- Where Platoons are at a distance from Company Headquarters, a U.O.T.C.Officer may be appointed in addition to the Under Officer Commanding the Platoon.

* 12 may be under Officers.

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EDN.& P.H.(G3).

Letter/Ref. No. 19558 G3/48-2 Edn., dated 15-4-48.

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To

The Registrar, Madras University, Madras.
The Registrar, Andhra University, Waltair.
The Registrar, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar.

15.4.48

Sir,

U.O.T.C. - Expansion and reorganisation.
U.O.T.C. - Formation of new units.
U.O.T.C. - Formation of new units.

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Ref: Vice-Chancellor's letter No.A.4662 dated 26-3-47.
Your letter C2.5034/47 dated 24-2-48.
V.C's letters Nos.5205 dated 4-3-47 and 7195 dated 4-11-47.

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I am directed to state that according to the report ~~recommendations~~ ~~report~~ of the National Cadet Corps Committee, 1947, all the existing University Officers' Training Corps units should form the army wing of the Senior Division, that institutions which want to raise units of the Senior Division of the Cadet Corps or to expand the existing units should apply to the Defence Deptt. of the Govt. of India for permission to do so, and that the Universities and colleges affiliated to the Universities will be eligible to have units of the Senior Division provided they satisfy certain prescribed conditions. This Govt. have accepted the recommendations of the Committee ~~as far as the Senior Cadet Training is concerned~~ and the Govt. of India's final decision in the matter is awaited. As all the U.O.T.C. units should ultimately get amalgamated with the Senior Cadet division on its formation, the proposals made in the letter cited above can be considered further only after the reply of the Govt. of India on the subject is received.

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UNIVERSITY OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS.

Please see the note on Training in University Training Corps on pages 17--18 and also the syllabus etc. connected with it on pages 19--31 c.f. of Letter No. 384 Edn., dated 12.3.1943. The U.T.C. referred to therein has since been designated as Officers Training Corps - Vide letter from the Govt.of India on page 35 of the above letter. Please see also paragraphs 77 and 87-88 on pages 57 and 61--63 of the 90th Annual Report of the University of Madras for 1946. Any inauguration of the U.O.T.C., or modification of the existing U.O.T.C. Units or battalions should be approved by the Government of India (War Department). The University concerned makes an application direct to the Govt.of India or through this Govt - Vide correspondence in G.Os.Nos. 3006 and 3007 Public Education dated 24-12-1945.

2. Attention in this connection is also invited to paragraphs 17--26 of the Report of the Tour carried out by the National Cadet Corps Organisation touring Sub Committee during September 1946 at pages 29--32 of Letter No.798 Public (Military) dated 11.3.47.

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'P' the papers on these questions are dealt with in the Public (Military) dept. (in consultation with E & P.H. dept.).

H.M. (Edn.) wishes to have this information.

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H.M. (Edn.)

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At an informal meeting of the ministers it was decided that we should plan for a greater number of U.T.Cs. and must organise them in all the Universities. In the past a conservative attitude was taken in these matters and that might have been for political reasons. Those rules do not hold any more today and it is necessary that we should so organise that a large number of atleast our University students have some sort of military training . This will give the students greater discipline and will generally have a good influence on Society and it is necessary that we should push up these schemes.

I understand there are certain applications from the Madras University pending for the formation of new platoons in the University. The other Universities may also be asked to make proposals and this Govt. may take up with the Govt. of India for arranging to organise U.T.Cs. and train them.

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Public(Military)Department

The file relates to the proposals for introduction of U.O.T.C. in the Andhra and Annamalai Universities and the expansion of the existing U.O.T.C. of the Madras University. Please see the minutes of H.M(Edn.) on the subject at pages 1-2 above.

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On applications from the Universities of Madras and Annamalai, for the formation of an additional contingent of ~~these~~ three Companies of the Madras U.O.T.C. and the expansion and reorganisation of the existing two battalions, and for the formation of a U.O.T.C. respectively which were strongly recommended by this Government, the Government of India have communicated their decision in November 1945 not to proceed with the consideration of the applications for the expansion of existing units of the U.O.T.C. and for the formation of the new units until after the reports of the Reorganisation Committee and the India National War Memorial Committee of Council are received and examined. On a subsequent reference from the Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, the Government of India have replied in May 1946 that the whole question of the future of U.O.T.C. is still under consideration with reference to the future requirements of the Army and various other factors and that the request for the expansion of the Madras U.O.T.C. will receive due consideration ~~whether~~ when the general question is decided. It does not seem that the Government of India has yet come to any decision on the general question of the future of U.O.T.C. with reference to the future requirements of the Army etc.

We may however get up-to-date proposals from the universities. Several new Colleges have since been started
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In November 1944 the Commander, H.Q. Madras Area ~~has~~ forwarded a Scheme for raising an U.O.T.C. Unit for the Andhra University to Government for their remarks. This Government agreed to ~~his~~ the proposal. But nothing seems to have come out of this.

It seems that fresh proposals may be called for from the Chancellors of the 3 Universities

With reference to orders in circulation, a draft letter to the Vice-Chancellors of Madras, Andhra and Annamalai Universities asking them to send up fresh proposals to Government for expansion of the U.O.T.C. and for starting new units as the case may be ~~to Government~~ to enable the Government to take up the matter with the Government of India is submitted for approval. Estt H may see before issue

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~~Please~~ Also note of Public on pp 2-3 ante and the draft letter below may be perused and the file sent on to Public (Military)

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The draft letter below may now issue.

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[Issued Letter No. 2415/47-2 dated 26/7/47] p 1 c.f

[From the Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University. letter dated 4.9.47] p 5 c.f

[Issued as Letter no 2415/47-4 d/ 16.9.47] p 13 c

[From the Vice-Chancellor, Madras University letter no A.4662 dated 26.9.47]. p 15 c.f

[From the Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai university letter, dated 4.11.47]. pp 39

[From the Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University letter no C.2/5034/47 dated 10.12.47] p 49 c.f

[From the Vice-Chancellor Andhra University letter no C.2.5034/47 d/ 24.2.48] p 59 c.f

The file relates to the proposals for the formation of the U.O.T.C in the Andhra, and the Annamalai Universities and the expansion and reorganisation of the existing U.O.T.C of the Madras University. At present two battalions of the U.O.T.C. of the are functioning viz the Ist Battalion with

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Headquarters at Madras and the 2nd Batta with Hdqrs. at Trichinopoly. H.M. (Edn.) minuted that proposals may be called for in respect of the above Universities so th the matter may be taken up with the Govt of India. Proposals have been received fr the respective Vice-Chancellors. The proposa of the Vice-Chancellor, Madras University are a pp 15-31 c.f. It has been suggested that the existing two battalions be expanded into three battalions covering the ~~different~~ various Colleges which are under the Madras University in the Province. The proposals in respect of the Annamalai University are at pp 39-43 c.f. The proposals of the Andhra University are at pp 61-69 c.f.

It is recollected that in the report of the National Cadet Corps Committee which is now under consideration in the E & P.H. dept, the institution of Senior Commissions in Colleges with a view to replace the existing U.O.T.C. is being contemplated. It is not known whether the reorganisation and expansion of the U.O.T.C as suggested by the Vice Chancellor will be affected by the ~~reorganisation~~ proposals contained in ~~of~~ the report of the National Cadet Corps Committee. E & P.H. may be requested to advise.

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EPH have already taken over the file relating to the National Cadet Corps. They would probably like to consider ~~it~~ this also along with that file.

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

Please see the Public (Military) Deptt. note on p.p. 4-5 ante. According to the Report of the National Cadet Corps Committee,1947, all existing University Officers Training Corps units should form the Army Wing of the Senior Division and all existing Indian Air Training Corps units should form its Air Force Wing. Institutions which want to raise units of the Senior Division of the Cadet Corps or to expand existing units should apply to the Defence Department of the Govt.of India for permission to do so. The Universities and colleges affiliated to the Universities, will be eligible for having units of the Senior Division provided they satisfy the conditions mentioned at p.15 of the National Cadet Corps Committee's Report ~~xxxpx15xofthexxfx~~ at (S) in the L.F. As far as the senior Cadet Training is concerned, this Govt. have informed the Govt.of India that the recommendations of the National Cadet ~~Training~~ Corps Committee in this matter may be adopted in the Colleges in this Province. In view, however ~~further~~, of the high cost involved, the Govt.of India~~x~~ have been informed that unless they meet at least half the cost, it would be difficult for this Govt. to put through the scheme. The Govt. of India's final reply in the matter has not yet been received.

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If the Govt.of India accept the recommendations of the National Cadet Corps Committee in respect of the Senior Cadet division, the prior sanction of the Govt. of India (~~xxxxxxx~~ Ministry of Defence) for the proposals in this case will be necessary. N

It is for orders whether the Govt.of India's decision in the matter may be awaited and the Universities informed, in the meanwhile ~~be informed~~ of the position as at M and N above, or whether the proposals in this case ,viz. the reorganisation and expansion of the U.O.T.C. units in the Universities should even now be ~~examined~~ proceeded with. If it is the latter, the present proposals of the three ~~applications from the Universities~~ may be forwarded ~~will be examined and the proposals sent up~~ and recommended to the Govt.of India, ~~with this Government's remarks~~, to be dealt with under the

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~~xxxxxxx~~ existing arrangements for U.O.T.C.units (if feasible) or under the proposed National Cadet Corps, according as the Govt.of India deem expedient. Public (Military) may see prior to circulation.

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The proposal in this file relates to the formation of U.O.T.C. in the Andhra and Annamalai Universities and the expansion and reorganisation of the existing U.O.T.C. of the Madras University. These proposals have been received in pursuance of the letter issued by Public Dept. on 26-7-47 at the instance of H.M.(Edn.). Attention is invited to portions marked 'R' and 'A' on p.15 of (S)in the L.F. and para 5 of the letter on p.15 c.f. of L.F. As the existing U.O.T.C. units should get amalgamated with the Senior ~~cadet~~ division on its formation, it seems desirable that a reply from the Govt. of India is awaited before we proceed further. The Universities may be informed accordingly.

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Public (Mily) Dept. The orders of the E & P.H. dept. on pp 6-7 above may be perused and the file returned to that dept.

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Education and P.H. Dept.

Please see the notes on pages 6-7 ante. The case may be circulated for orders with reference to T on page 7 ante.

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Please see the orders in circulation above. A draft letter to the universities is subd for approval.

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(~~Issued as~~ Lr. Ref No. 14559 G3/48-2 Edn
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Subd that a final decision on the scheme re: National Cadet Corps has not yet been arrived at. This may ~~[illegible]~~ lie over till 30/6/48 or till a final decision in the above matter is arrived at.

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The Govt of India have since ~~[illegible]~~ ~~ordered~~ notified to the effect that the U.T.C.'s will ~~[illegible]~~ be abolished from 1/7/48. As regards to ~~[illegible]~~

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existing two battalions, the Govt of India were addressed to the effe
that they may be converted in
the Senior Division of the National Cadet Corps. The Govt of India have stated that that question would be considered whe
the whole scheme of National Cadet Corps is accepted by this Govt. The ~~file~~ subject relating to the National Cadet Corps has been placed before the Cabinet. The decision of the Cabinet in the matter may be awaite
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The final decision on the subject of National Cadet Corps has not yet been arrived at. This may lie over till 1/10/48.

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The final decision on the subject has not yet been arrived at. This may lie over till 1/11/48.

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Please see G.O. No. 2692 Edndf- 28/10/48 on the subject of formation of Senior and Junior Divisions of the National Cadet Corps. The papers may now be

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