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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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

R.C.No.2175-K.2/48 dated 8--6--1949.

Sub: Colleges - Queen Mary's College, Madras - Opening
of B.Sc., Course in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry
and Geography (as Main and Subsidiary) - 1949-50.

REF: Government Memorandum No.19764-2/49-A Education
dated 25--3--1949.

In their Memorandum referred to above, Government have
accorded sanction for the payment of affiliation fees to the
University of Madras in connection with the proposals for the
opening of B.Sc. courses in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry
and Geography (as Main and Subsidiary) and B.A. Geography (Main
and Subsidiary) in 1949-50. While submitting the applications
for the reaffiliation of the College in the above courses the
Principal did not anticipate any additional cost as she consi-
dered that the existing staff, equipment and accommodation would
be sufficient. The Inspection Commission has visited the College
to examine the facilities for opening the B.Sc. courses and on its
recommendations the University has stipulated the following condi-
tions for granting the necessary affiliation.

(1) The Physics laboratories should be provided with
an additional equipment worth Rs.3,000/- (non-
recurring).

(2) Two additional rooms for Chemistry block and a
big water tank should be provided for, besides
carrying out certain minor alterations.

(3) The following additional staff should be employed:

Chemistry: 1 Assistant Lecturer & 1 from
1 Demonstrator. 1949-50.

Mathematics: 1 Assistant Lecturer
from 1949-50 and another in
1950-51.

Physics: 1 Assistant Lecturer from 1949-50.

Geography: 1 Assistant Lecturer in 1949-50
and 1 Demonstrator from 1950-51.

2. The Queen Mary's College is the premier Arts College for
women under Government management. In recent years the demand
for science subjects especially in B.Sc. courses has been very
great. One main reason why the Principal sought the reaffili-
ation of the College in the B.Sc. courses in question is that
very brilliant students of the college were forced to seek admis-
sion to B.Sc. courses in Men's Colleges. The financial commit-
ment on account of the above conditions stipulated by the Univer-
sity does not out-weigh the demand for and the desirability of

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of opening the B.Sc. courses in the college. The new courses when opened, will cater to the real needs of women students to a large extent and raise the college further in ~~the~~ popular esteem. The proposed B.Sc. courses besides the already existing B.Sc. courses in Home Science will provide good ~~at-~~ attraction and usefulness for the students.

3. As regards the conditions stipulated by the University, I consider that they are reasonable and acceptable. The staff proposed will be in addition to the staff already sanctioned for the college in the several departments. Regarding condition (2) referred to above the Principal has addressed the Executive Engineer to furnish her with the necessary plans and estimates. If necessary, the construction of tank and rooms may be considered as Part II scheme for 1950-51. I shall, however, submit the estimates for the sanction of Government on their receipt from the Principal.

4. In view of the great demand and ample justification for the opening of the proposed B.Sc. courses in the Queen Mary's College in 1949-50, I request that the Government may be pleased to accept the conditions stipulated by the University and sanction the necessary provision for the additional staff, equipment etc. In regard to staff, Government have already sanctioned the employment of two Assistant Lecturers from the beginning of 1949-50 one in Mathematics and another in Geography in connection with the affiliation of the college in B.A. Mathematics and Honours course in Geography vide G.O. Nos. 1146 Education dated 7-5-1948 and 1073 Education dated 3-5-1948. These will be utilised next year.

5. Sanction may kindly be accorded for sanction the following:-

(i) Non-recurring expenditure of Rs. 3,000/- for the Physics Laboratory in 1949-50.

(ii) Staff:

1949-50 - 1 Assistant Lecturer and 1 Demonstrator for the Chemistry Department.
1 Assistant Lecturer in Physics.

1950-51 1 Assistant Lecturer in Mathematics
1 Demonstrator in Geography.

6. I request the favour of early orders as the necessary arrangements have to be made to facilitate the opening of the courses in July. I have accepted the conditions stipulated by the University and have informed the Registrar accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Sub: colleges - A.M.C., Madras - Opening of B.Sc. Courses in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Geography (as Main and Subsidiary) Addl. Staff etc. - *[illegible]*
Read: Memo. No. 19764-2/49 A Edu. d. 25-3-49
From the D.P.I. No. 2175 k, 1/48 d. 8.6.49.
G.O. No. 2051 Edu. dated 25-6-49.

The D.P.I. is informed that as the proposals contained in his letter read above involve large addl. expe., they should be treated as a Part II scheme for 1950-51. He is therefore requested to renew the proposals with full details of addl. staff, equipment and accommodation required in connection with Part II schemes for 1950-51. The Director is also requested to *[illegible]*

C.No.45739-A.

From the D.P.I., No.2175-K2/48, dated 8--6--1949.

QUEEN MARY'S COLLEGE, MADRAS - Opening of
B.Sc. course in Mathematics, Physics,
Chemistry and Geography (as Main and Subsidiary)

In December last the D.P.I. reported to Govt. that the Principal, Q.M.C., had submitted a proposal for the re-affiliation of the college in Geography in the B.A. and B.Sc.(Pass) Main and Subsidiary consequent on the revision of syllabuses in Geography and that as the new affiliation did not involve any extra expenditure an application had been sent to the University with a request that the appointment of a Commission might be dispensed with as the college was already affiliated in that subject for the B.A. Along with this, the Principal requested that the college might also be affiliated in Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry in the B.Sc. instead of the B.A. courses in those subjects. The Govt. was made to understand that the starting of none of these new courses would entail any addl. expenditure by way of staff or equipment. Subsequently in March last the Director reported that the University wanted to appoint an inspection commission and requested sanction for the payment of affiliation fee for the purpose. In Memo. No.19764-2/49-Edn., dated 25-3-1949 the Govt. sanctioned the payment of this affiliation fee.

The Director now reports that while submitting the application for the affiliation of the college in the above courses the Principal did not anticipate any addl. cost as she considered that the existing staff, equipment and accommodation would be sufficient but that the Inspection Commission has stipulated the conditions mentioned at A on page 1 c.f. for granting the necessary affiliation. According to the conditions stipulated by the University addl. expenditure is involved on account of the following items:-

Staff

Asst. Lecturers	- 3
Demonstrators	- 2

Instruct the Principal, Queen Mary's College, Madras, not to open the B.Sc. courses in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Geography (as Main and Subsidiary) in the college during the current year but to continue the existing B.A. Courses in the subjects this year also.

To the D.P.I.
Principal, Q.M.C.,
Madras.

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- Equipment - Rs.3,000 (non-recurring)
- Buildings - Two addl. rooms for Chemistry block and a big water tank besides carrying out certain minor alterations (Cost not yet known)

In para 2 of his letter the Director has explained the urgency of the proposal:

This proposal involves large expenditure and it should ordinarily have been submitted to Govt. in connection with Part II schemes. The reasons given by the Director in para 2 of his letter seem to be an apology for the Principal's failure to frame a well-thought out proposal before submission to Govt. If the proposal is to be sanctioned from July it will have to be treated as a "New Service" and the short ^{circum-} ~~circula-~~ ^{stances have to be} procedure followed. According to the latest instructions issued by the Finance Department this proposal has ^{very little} ~~absolutely~~ chance of getting through. It seems that the D.P.I. may be asked to submit the proposal in connection with Part II Estimates for 1950-51 giving a full estimate of the cost involved.

Finance may see for remarks ^{before circulation} - E.P.H.u.o. 45739-1/49A dated 22.6.49

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Fin may agree to the proposal of E.P.H. at

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I agree



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The order in circulation at the bottom of p. 2 ante may be perused. A draft order is submitted for approval.

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