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[Despatch Abstract.]

College - Queen Mary's, Madras - Opening of B.Sc. Courses in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Geography (as Main and Subsidiary) and B.A. Geography - Adl. Staff - Sanctioned.

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QUEEN MARY'S COLLEGE, ✓
MYLAPORE, MADRAS,
27th June 1949.

The Honourable Minister for Education,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Sir,

8857, I am herewith sending a copy of the communication submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras. He has permitted me to send this copy to you in advance as you desired that it should be on your table by 11 a.m. this morning. The Director of Public Instruction has also promised to support these proposals very strongly. He expects to meet you this afternoon.

Yours sincerely,

T. Nallamuthu Ramanathan

27.6.49

From

Mrs. T. N. Ramamurti, M.A., L.T., B.Sc. Hons (Econ) London.,
Principal,
Queen Mary's College, Madras.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

R.C.No. 323/47, dated 27th June 1949.

Sir,

(B) Ref:- G.O.M.S.No.2051 Education dated the 25th June 1949.

(B) May I request you to take steps to reconsider the order of Government in G.O.M.S.No.2051 Education, dated 25th June 1949 in the light of the submission made below?

I would first like to explain the circumstances under which the proposals for changing over from the existing B.A. Courses in Sciences and Geography- came to be made. It was found that the number of students applying for admissions in these B.A. Courses was rapidly decreasing year by year- while there was a correspondingly increasing demand for the B.Sc. Courses. We held out as long as we could and for sometime we have almost the only College offering Sciences in B.A. In spite of this we found great difficulty in recruiting students for the courses. The Government will realise that the reduction in the number of students must necessarily make the continuance of these B.A. Science Courses uneconomic from all points of view. We were thus practically forced to suggest the changed proposal.

I may also point out that the change over to the B.Sc. Courses will relieve the congestion due to women students applying for these courses in the Men's Colleges in the absence of suitable provision in the Queen Mary's College, Madras. Further, there is a waste of talent where women students who could profitably take up the B.Sc. Courses, not being able to pursue their studies as they do not wish to join men's institutions.

Finally, I shall deal with the financial implication of the change over from the B.A. to B.Sc. Courses in Science, as I understand that this is the most important consideration for not changing during the present financial year.

It is no doubt true that when the proposals were first made no additional expenditure was anticipated. The financial provision required rose out of certain suggestions made by the University Commission which came to inspect the College for purpose of affiliation. These commitments for the year 1949-50 are as follows:-

STAFF

CHEMISTRY

✓ One Assistant Lecturer- Salary upto 31st March --

Rs.200 x 9 months Rs.1800/-

✓ One Demonstrator - Salary upto 31st March Rs.1000/-

PHYSICS.

✓ One Assistant Lecturer - Salary upto 31st March- Rs.1800/-

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GEOGRAPHY.

Peon to attender - Extra Cost - Rs.100/-

Total on Staff Rs.4700/-

EQUIPMENT:

Non-Recurring.

Physics Rs.3000/-

ACCOMMODATION:

Minor alterations in the Chemistry Laboratory. No further accommodation needed till 1950-1951.

Thus the total financial commitment for 1949-1950 will be about Rs.8000/-.

This amount however will not be the Net Expenditure incurred by the Government, as against this we can set off increased receipts from fee income as a result of the larger number of admissions that will be made in the B.Sc. Courses. I may here point out that though the last date for application to the B.Sc. Courses is 2nd July 1949, we have already received more than 80 applications for the B.Sc. Courses, while the applications received so far from the B.A. Courses is less than 45 most of which are for Arts Courses such as Economics and History.

On the assumption that the increase in the number of students due to the introduction of the B.Sc. Courses is about 40, the increase in their fee income will amount to 40 x Rs.200/- or about Rs.8000/-.

It will be seen that even on a modest estimate that the fee income will roughly balance the expenditure to be incurred this year.

I realise to the full that the present financial stringency involves the utmost economy in all forms of Government expenditure. But in view of the explanation given in the previous paragraph, I submit that the revenue may be set off against the expenditure, and any additional expenses involved may be permitted as a special case.

I urge this as applications have already been received, indicating great enthusiasm on the part of the students for these courses, and the cancellation would cause a corresponding disappointment.

I request early orders may be passed immediately in order that I may proceed with the Selection of students.

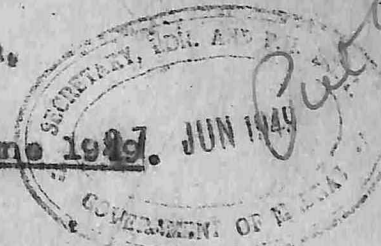
Yours faithfully,

T. Nallanuthu Ramanam
26-6-49
Principal.

Arti, M. A., L.T., B.Sc. Hons (Econ) London.,
Principal,
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Director of Public Instruction,
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Rs.200 x 2 months

Rs.1800/-

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27.6.49
Principal.

Copy to Mr. Lohu Prabhu.
Secretary to Government
Education Department
Rachas

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

R.O.C.No.172 K2/47.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s, 27th June 1949.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H.Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

S i r,

Sub: Queen Mary's College, Madras - Starting of B.Sc
Courses - additional staff and equipment.

Ref: G.O.No.2051, Edn., dated 25-6-49.

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I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of letter R.C.
No.323/47 dated 27-6-49 from the Principal, Queen Mary's College,
Madras and request that in the circumstances stated therein, Govern-
ment may kindly reconsider their orders and sanction the employment
of the additional staff and the purchase of equipment required for
the starting of the new courses in July 1949.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, M A D R A S.

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Physics.

One Assistant Lecturer - Salary up to 31st March Rs.1,800/-

GEOGRAPHY.

Peon to attender - Extra Cost ... Rs. 100/-

Total on Staff. Rs.4,700/-

EQUIPMENT:

Physics

Non-Recurring.

Rs.3,000/-

ACCOMMODATION:

Minor alterations in the Chemistry laboratory. No further accommodation needed till 1950-1951.

Thus the total financial commitment for 1949-50 will be about Rs.8,000/-

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(by Sgl. Messy)

Edn and P.H. Dept

Collyer - Queen Marys - Madras - Opening of B.Sc. courses in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Geography (as Main and Subsidiary) & Adml. Staff - Sanctions.

13 of Letter from the Principal, Q.M.C. No: 323/47
8.27.6.49

111 of Letter from the D.P.S. No: 172 K2/47 8.27.6.49

Order No 2081 (Edn)

8.28.6.49.

Ms

In pursuance of the order in No. 2051 Edn 8.25.6.49 the Govt. approve of the proposal of the D.P.S. to start the following courses in the Q.M.C. from the academic year 1949-50:—

B.Sc. Courses in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Geography (as Main and Subsidiary) in lieu of the present B.A. courses in these subjects and B.A. Geography (Main and Subsidiary)

2 Sanction is accorded in this connection to the following recurring and non-recurring expenditure—

1949-50

Recurring.

Staff

One Asst. Lecturer } Chemistry Dept
One Demonstrator }
One Asst. Lecturer - Physics Dept

Non-Recurring

Add. equipment for the Physics Laboratory - Rs 3000 (three thousand)

1950-51

One Asst. Lecturer - Mathematics Dept
One Demonstrator - Geography Dept

The addl. Staff will be employed for a period of one year from the date of appointment for the

present.

3. The addl. expenditure will be met from the provision under - 37. Edu - L. University - Govt. Arts College - B. Arts College - Women. The A.G. is requested to admit the expenditure in audit pending provision of funds.

4. The D.P.G. is informed that he may submit his proposals for the provision of addl. accommodation, for the construction of a water tank and other minor alterations in connection with Part II estimates for 1950-51, with the necessary plans and estimates and with a full estimate of the addl. cost involved.

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To the D.P.G.
H. A. G. (H. J.)
H. S. (H. J.)
B. M. C.
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Summarising Note for circulation to Hon'ble Ministers.
Sibs. Colleges - Queen Mary's College, Madras - Opening of B.Sc. Courses in Sciences etc.

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In December 1948, the D.P.G. reported that the Principal, Queen Mary's College, Madras, proposed to have the college re-affiliated in Geography in the B.A. and B.Sc. (Pass) Main and Subsidiary Courses, consequent on the revision of the syllabuses in Geography and to get the college affiliated in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry in the B.Sc. As the Director stated that the proposals did not involve any addl. expe. to Govt. beyond the payment of the necessary affiliation fees to the Uty. the Govt. accordingly sanctioned the proposals and the payment of affiliation fees therefor to the Uty.

(B) 23-2-48/48
(B) 1-2-49
Later, early in June 1949, the D.P.G. reported that the Uty. Inspection Commission stipulated the employment of some addl. staff and the incurring of a non-recurring expe. of Rs 3,000/- on equipment and the provision of some addl. accommodation in connection with the above proposals. The Govt. then considered that proposals to give effect to the recommendations of the Uty. Commission should be sub. treated as a Part II scheme for 1950-51, in view of the large addl. expe. involved. The D.P.G. was informed accordingly. The Principal, A.M.C., Madras, then represented that the proposed courses had already been advertised, that the existing B.A. ^{Sciences} Courses were not popular and that the addl. expe. involved would be offset by the addl. fee income that would accrue to Govt. and requested ~~some~~ sanction of the Govt. to open the new Courses from the

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current academic year itself and for the employment of the necessary addl. staff and incurring of the addl. expe. on equipment stipulated by the mty. In the circumstances, the Govt. issued - p 15-16 of orders sanctioning the proposals, after circulating the case to H.M. (E & L), H.M. (Fin) & H. Pr., following the emergency procedure for "new service" cases. A copy of this note is now circulated to all H.Ms. who have not seen the case, to the CS, and to the Secy, Fin. Dept. for information.

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Edn and P.H. Dept

B.No: 48857A.

From the Principal, Queen Mary's College 8.7.6.49

Queen Mary's College, Madras. - Opening of certain new courses.

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02
Please see the notes and orders on page 1 of B.No: 2051 Edn & 25.6.49. In the circumstances explained in her letter in the of the Principal of the College requests reconsideration of the previous orders. The Principal's letter does not contain a full estimate of the expenditures involved ^{addl} according to the D.P.D., 3 part lectures and 2 addl Demonstrations (2 part lectures and 1 Demonstration in 1949-50 and 1 part lecture and 1 Demonstration in 1950-51) have to be appointed. Apart from this, expenditures will have to be incurred on the provision of addl accommodation and a big water tank for which estimates have not been prepared. The proposal is therefore incomplete. For orders whether in these circumstances the previous orders will be re-considered.

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If however it is ^{considered} decided that the proposal should be sanctioned the short ^{considered} procedure for sanctioning "New Service" proposals has to be adopted. Finance may see for remarks before circulation.

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27/6/49

In view of the facts (1) that the courses have already been advertised, (2) that the fee income is expected to cover the recurring expenditure, and (3) that the existing B.A. course is uneconomic in the sense that it does not draw the number of students for whom provision has been made, Finance may agree to the proposal.

Notes and orders in circulation on pp 2-3 above
and the draft order below may be perused -
Ext. H. Dept. As the short circuit procedure
has been adopted in the present case, Ext. H. will
have to circulate copies of the summarising note
to all H.H.s who have not seen the case and to
the Chief Secy and Fin. Dept. after ~~the~~ orders
have been issued. They will have to obtain
a supplementary grant for a token sum
from the Legislature in due course.

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may now be circulated to H.H. (Fin.). (After its return,
a summarising note for H.Hs. who have not seen
the case will be put up. Steps will also be taken to obtain a
supplementary grant.
29.6.49.

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A draft summarising note for circulation to H.Hs.
who have not seen the case is submitted for approval.
(Action in regard to obtaining a supplementary grant
on the Legislature will be taken in due course.)

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28.07.49