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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

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No. A. 6956

Madras, 14th December 1946.

From

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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
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VICE-CHANCELLOR.

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The previous papers on the subject are being collected. May be over here 23/12/46.

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Due to the limited financial resources of the University the Syndicate has been unable to open any of these departments and the Syndicate is anxious that the resources of existing departments should be increased and ~~established~~ ^{stabilised} before launching on fresh developments.

Having explained the position frankly, I feel that it will be realised that this University deserves sympathetic consideration at the hands of the Government. This University is not only the oldest but it is the largest University in this Province with over 55 colleges and 26 Oriental Institutions and with a student population of over 30,000. Its research departments have been freely utilised not only by the alumni of this University, but also by the alumni of the Andhra and Annamalai Universities and the University, I am glad to say, has taken the broad view that students of this province from whatever University they may hail should be encouraged in study and research in this University.

The post-war problems connected with educational developments are bound to throw additional burden on this University and if it is to maintain the reputation that it has gained not only in India but abroad - a reputation for sound scholarship and learning-reference to which was made at the recent Convocation address,

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I venture to state that it can only do so if sufficient financial support is vouchsafed by Government. I may state that the very fact that the University did not approach the Government since 1930 for any revision of the grants and that it has always tried to meet the heavy expenditure by wise economy as far as feasible, should convince the Government that this appeal is made after very careful consideration. It need hardly be pointed that for the largest University in the presidency with so many commitments a sum of four lakhs now given is by no means sufficient.

After a careful consideration of all aspects of the question, I have the honour to request that the Government may be pleased to increase the annual grant by 2.50 lakhs and thus enable the University to fulfill its obligations. I shall be grateful if this request is favourably considered by the Government *at an early date*

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Having explained the position frankly, I feel that it will be realised that this University deserves sympathetic consideration at the hands of the Government. This University is not only the oldest but it is the largest University in this Province with over 55 colleges and 26 Oriental Institutions and with a student population of over 30,000. Its research departments have been freely utilised not only by the alumni of this University, but also by the alumni of the Andhra and Annamalai Universities and the University, I am glad to say, has taken the broad view that students of this province from whatever University they may hail should be encouraged in study and research in this University.

The post-war problems connected with educational developments are bound to throw additional burden on this University and if it is to maintain the reputation that it has gained not only in India but abroad - a reputation for sound scholarship and learning-reference to which was made at the recent Convocation address,

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I venture to state that it can only do so if sufficient financial support is vouchsafed by Government. I may state that the very fact that the University did not approach the Government since 1930 for any revision of the grants and that it has always tried to meet the heavy expenditure by wise economy as far as feasible, should convince the Government that this appeal is made after very careful consideration. It need hardly be pointed that for the largest University in the presidency with so many commitments a sum of four lakhs now given is by no means sufficient.

After a careful consideration of all aspects of the question, I have the honour to request that the Government may be pleased to increase the annual grant by 2.50 lakhs and thus enable the University to fulfill its obligations. I shall be grateful if this request is favourably considered by the Government *at an early date.*

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS,
CHEPAUK,

No. 289.

Madras, 22nd January 1947.

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From
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Lt. Col. Diwan Bahadur Sir A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar, B.A., M.D.,
LL.D., D.Sc., F.R.C.O.G., F.A.C.S., M.L.C.,
Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras.

To

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

Sir,

I have the honour to invite your attention to the correspondence ending with my letter No. A.6956, dated the 14th December 1946, requesting that the Government may be pleased to sanction additional grants for certain Departments of Study as noted in that letter. Among the schemes mentioned was the scheme for Adult Education, for which a grant of Rs. 5,000/- (non-recurring) and Rs. 12,000 (recurring) was requested. The matter of Adult Education is receiving wide public attention at the moment not only in the Western Countries but also in India, and in order to correct, among other things, the wastage in adult efforts after many leave the school and divorce themselves from further educational effort, the University in 1946 appointed a Special Committee to go into the question of Adult Education with special reference to (1) combating mass adult illiteracy in this country, and (2) providing of further education for literates, which resolved to recommend as follows:--

I. In order to launch an intensive campaign against adult illiteracy:--

(a) An intensive course of training leading to a Certificate should be instituted by the University to provide teachers for adult illiterates. This course should be conducted at established centres of adult teaching and in Colleges which can provide qualified staff, equipment and practical experience.

(b) To co-ordinate the work and to conduct certain classes in the course and for other extra-mural work, a full-time University Director of Studies should be appointed; and it will also be essential to appoint a Supervisory Committee to approve the work of the Extra Mural Department and the applications for affiliation and periodical reports of the training centres in the Districts.

(c) The above course should be an intensive course of two or three weeks or extended as a parttime course over a term, and should include practical contacts in adult literacy schools, and be open to all persons eligible for University studies and students in Secondary Training Schools.

(d) In order to discharge the special responsibility that the University has in encouraging such training amongst College students, and especially in Madras City, it should, for a period of three years (after which the programme could be reviewed) itself conduct six such courses of training during this year in the University area; one of the courses should be for women teachers.

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(e) Adult Education should form one of the optionals in the Training Colleges thus providing the number of teachers required in the future to train teachers of adult illiterates.

(f) The Board of Studies in Teaching should be asked to draw up (a) an intensive course for training teachers of adult illiterates and (b) for Adult Education as an optional in the B.T. Course.

(g) All Training Colleges should be required to provide such training to volunteers among the training students.

(h) Sociology should be introduced as a subject into the B.A. Course along with Economics.

(i) In view of the great dearth of teaching equipment (charts and primers) as well as interesting reading material to foster permanent literacy and specially in view of the need for experimentation in such publications during the initial stages grants may be allotted not exceeding Rs.5,000/- per annum out of University funds for a period of three years (vide provisions in scheme).

II. EDUCATION OF LITERATES. The Committee considered that the University has an equally important part, to play in the continued education of literates, not so much in the mere diffusion of knowledge which is catered for in the modern world by the National Broadcasting Service as in helping the adults to discover the pleasures of study and in training them in habits of rational discussion and lucid expression; that by doing so it will be helping to bridge the existing gulf between the academically ~~trained~~ trained mind and the world outside; that by providing opportunities to secondary pupils and University students to resume methodical study in later years, it will enrich itself by drawing into the University mature men and women who have gained experience in life and that in order to effect this:--

(a) a policy should be developed of organising small tutorial classes giving one year, two year and three year courses (e.g. Sunday Universities of U.S.S.R.) by specially approved tutors skilled in the technique of educating adults and that these courses should be in subjects selected by the group. These classes would be financed by the Educational Authority and for this purpose it would be necessary for the University to appoint a joint Committee for the supervision of such classes.

(b) The University should encourage by scholarships such students as had shown marked intellectual ability in these classes to come into the Universities to take a Degree and for this purpose a special entrance examination should be devised.

NOTE: The Committee does not recommend the abolishing of the present system of extension lectures but recommends that they may be continued as they meet a definite need, particularly in the mofussil.

III. FINANCIAL PROVISION: The Committee recommends that a Department of Extra Mural Studies should be established and that the following scheme should be placed before the Senate with reference to the financial commitments:--

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Minimum per year. Maximum per Year.

One Reader Rs.400=600	4,800	7,200
One Clerk Rs.50-125	600	1,500
One Peon Rs.16 - 24	192	288
Library	500	500
Travelling allowance	1,000	1,000
Contingencies	500	500
	7,592	10,988
	or	or
Total.	7,600	11,000

Provision for teaching equipment, primers, etc., for first 3 years (Special Grant) ... 5,000.

The report of the Committee was placed before the Syndicate, the Academic Council and the Senate and received the whole-hearted approval of these Bodies.

It was realised, however, that with the limited resources of the University it would not be possible to embark upon a programme of Adult Education by the University unless substantial financial help was received from the Government. The University would be prepared to allocate a certain portion of its funds amounting to not more than Rs.5,000/- per annum for a period of three years to purchase certain necessary equipment, such as, charts, primers and visual methods of education, but would not be able to provide funds beyond this limit, and the additional charges that would be required are as follows:--

Non-recurring - Rs.5,000 (for the purchase of cinema projectors, etc.)	
Recurring (11,000 (as per Special Committee's recommendations)	
(2,000 (Average dearness allowance, leave allowance and Provident Fund contribution).	
	Rs. 13,000

I am sure that the Government will be deeply interested in the question of Adult Education and will agree with me that the best agency for giving the scheme the necessary impetus is the University. I will be glad, therefore, if the Government will give this matter their very careful attention when considering my letter No.A.6956, dated the 14th December 1946.

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

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VICE-CHANCELLOR.

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Referred to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, for remarks at an early date

(By order)

Assistant Secretary to Govt

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To the Director of Public Instruction -



UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

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SENATE HOUSE,
TRIPLICANE P. O., MADRAS.

Dated 20th February 1947.

20 FEB 1947

Enclosures :

FROM

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR,

University of Madras.

21 FEB 1947

To

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

Sir,

Opening of a Diploma course in Horticulture -
Application for a grant from the Government.

I have the honour, by direction of the Syndicate, to submit the following proposals for favourable consideration of the Government with regard to making a suitable grant for the purpose.

The question of starting a suitable course in Horticulture of a higher standard and depth than that now taught in the Agricultural College, Coimbatore, has been under consideration by the Board of Studies in Botany for some time and in July 1945 the Board of Studies, realising the great necessity for the study of the subject in a more specialised and practical manner, in view of the growing demand for research in all branches of study relating to Botany and Agricultural subjects, recommended to the Syndicate that

- (1) a Postgraduate Diploma course in Horticulture of one year's duration be instituted in the University;
- (2) that the course be run collectively under the auspices of the Madras University, the Department of Agriculture, Madras, and other Botanical or Horticultural Institutions;
- and (3) a special committee be appointed to consider the scheme and work out details of the course.

A special committee consisting of the following persons* was constituted for the purpose and the following recommendations were made (Vide enclosure I).

- * Miss C.K.Kausalya (Chairman, Board of Studies in Botany)
- Dr.T.S.Sadasivan, Director of University Botany Laboratory.
- Rao Bahadur B.S.Nirody, Retd.Secretary, Agri-horticultural Gardens, Madras.
- Dr.K.M.Thomas, Government Mycologist, Coimbatore.
- Mr.K.C.Naik, Fruit Specialist, Kodur.
- Dr.K.G.Siddappa, Biochemist, Agricultural College, Coimbatore.
- Mr.P.A.Nathan, Curator, Government Gardens, Ootacamund.

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The Syndicate placed the recommendations of the Committee, which were approved by the Board of Studies in Botany, before the Senate at its meeting held on the 29th March 1946 and the Senate resolved as follows:--

- (1) that the proposals forwarded by the Board of Studies in Botany be approved;
- (2) that a Diploma in Horticulture be instituted in the University; and
- (3) that the necessary alterations to the Laws of the University and the syllabuses for the course be framed and placed before the Authorities concerned.

Further details regarding the framing of Regulations and the scheme of studies, lectures, practical work were then considered by the special committee which made the final recommendations as follows:--

- (1) Provision be made for 20 students for each academic year;
- (2) the lectures to be held in the University Botany laboratory;
- (3) the major part of the practical work be done at the Agro-horticultural Gardens and the University Botany Laboratory, Madras; subjects like commercial deciduous fruit production and temperate & vegetable and ornamental gardening be done at the Pomological station, Coonoor and Tropical and sub-tropical fruit production at the Fruit Research Station, Kodur, for a month at each centre;
- (4) the staff comprise:
 - (a) One Lecturer on Rs.200 -- 400. Qualification: M.Sc., in any major branch of Horticulture.
 - (b) One Junior Lecturer on Rs.150 -- 200; Qualification: B.Sc.(Ag.) or B.Sc.,(Bot.) with at least two year's experience in Horticulture;
 - (c) Menial staff - One attender on Rs.23 - 35 plus cycle allowance and two skilled gardeners on Rs.23 - 35.
- (5) Special lectures be arranged and Specialists be invited for the purpose and an honorarium of Rs.25/- per lecture be paid for each special lecture;

(6) the following amounts be provided for -	
Non-Recurring: Laboratory equipment	Rs.1,000
Garden tools, spraying and dusting equipment	Rs.1,000
Books	Rs. 300
Recurring: Apparatus and Chemicals	Rs. 500
Salary of staff	Rs.6,700
Contingencies	Rs. 500
T.A. for staff	Rs. 500
Books	Rs. 200

NOTE: Provision will have to be made for Provident Fund, Remuneration to Special Lectures etc.

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- (7) A fee of Rs.50 per term be collected from each student. The Committee also recommended that the establishment of a well-equipped University Horticultural Station, within the easy reach of Madras is very essential.

The Syndicate considered the above with the draft Regulations and RESOLVED that the opinion of the Director of Agriculture on the scheme be obtained in the first instance.

The Director of Agriculture was accordingly addressed on the matter and he made the following enquiry:--

"Before offering my remarks, I would wish to be informed on the following points, as I have a separate scheme for advanced horticultural course in the Agricultural College and as I do not like to duplicate the work on the same subject:

- (1) Whether you will be agreeable to admit 50 per cent of B.Sc.(Ag.) candidates out of the total number to be admitted;
- (2) In return, I agree to provide facilities for practical work relating to Horticulture and nursery practices on the fruit stations and Botanic gardens in my department.

As you may be aware, we have well equipped gardens and Research stations in our Department and facilities for study of subjects like Entomology and Mycology also are available. If you are agreeable to the above two suggestions, I intend dropping my scheme for advanced horticultural studies."

The Syndicate agreed to the above proposals of the Director, who finally replied that if the University is starting a course in Horticulture, another course will not be started by the Agricultural Department. (Vide his letter No.X.1. 301/46, dated the 18th December 1946)

The Syndicate considered the further action to be taken in the matter and has resolved that the scheme be approved provided Government are prepared to make a suitable grant for the purpose.

In requesting the Government to give a sympathetic consideration to the proposal, I am to inform you that the University has already placed before the Government full details regarding its financial resources and commitments in connection with its request for additional non-recurring and recurring grants to meet the growing expenditure on the existing Departments and expansion thereof and new schemes for Departments of Physics, Adult Education etc. (Vide letters No.A.3497 dated the 8th September 1945 and No. A.6956 dated the 14th December 1946.)

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The present scheme for the institution of a Diploma in Horticulture is, as will be seen from the correspondence, intended to serve the needs of the Department of Agriculture as well as providing a University Diploma Course.

The cost of the scheme for the conduct of the Diploma course may be estimated between Rs.9,000 and Rs.10,000 per annum, and the non-recurring expenditure (excluding the cost of a well established University Horticultural Station) is estimated at Rs.2,300/-.

It need hardly be mentioned that the University accepts with grateful thanks the assistance proposed to be given by the Department of Agriculture in the matter.

I have accordingly to request you to be so good as to place the above scheme ~~before~~ before the Government for its favourable consideration and orders.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

A. D. Muthaiah
VICE-CHANCELLOR.

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Sir,
Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
VICE-CHANCELLOR.

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ENCLOSURE I.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

PROPOSED DIPLOMA COURSE IN HORTICULTURE (OF ONE YEAR DURATION)

The Special Committee consisting of

Miss C.K.Kausalya (Convener)
Mr.K.C.Naik
Dr.T.S.Sadasivan
Mr.K.M.Thomas,
Rao Bahadur B.S.Nirodi
Dr. G.S.Siddappa and
Mr.P.A.Nathan

met on Saturday the 10th November 1945 and went into the question of running a Diploma Course in Horticulture in this University and made the following recommendations:

RESOLVED THAT

1. The Diploma course may be organised under the auspices of the University at Madras.
2. The course be open to B.Sc.(Hons.) or Pass Graduates in Botany and B.Sc.(Ag.)
3. for practical training pending the establishment of a University Horticultural Station in the vicinity of Madras - which the Committee considers essential - the Committee recommends that the facilities existing at the Horticultural centres of the Agricultural Department viz., Ooty, Wellington, Coonoor, Kodur, Coimbatore and the Horticultural Gardens, Madras, may be utilised.
4. The course of study should comprise the following:--

I. Climate, Soils, Manures and Manuring.	*	*	*
II. Selection of Site and Lay-out.	*	*	*
III. Propagation Methods and Nursery practices.	*	*	*
IV. Horticultural Field Operations.	*	*	*
V. Training and Pruning.	*	*	*
VI. Systematic Horticulture.	*	*	*
VII. Fruits, Vegetables, Flowers and lawns.	*	*	*
VIII. Harvesting and preparation of produce for market	*	*	*
IX. Sterility and Pollination.	*	*	*
X. Horticultural Physiology	*	*	*
XI. Horticultural Pathology	*	*	*
XII. Storage and Transport	*	*	*
XIII. Processing and Horticultural Products	*	*	*
XIV. Composition and nutritive value of the more important fruits.	*	*	*

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~~PHOTOGRAPH~~

Practice in bud selection.
Practice in the preparation of various fruit products of spraying equipment.
of fungicides and insecticides -- use and maintenance of some of the pests -- preparation mechanism in some of the crops.
Pollination experiments - study of the pollination Practice in picking, grading and packing.
cultural varieties.
Identification of the common South Indian fruit and vegetative shops.
Practice in pruning and pinning.
Practice in the use of garden tools.
Nursery practices.

Students should visit the important horticultural stations, the leading plantations and orchards, ornamental gardens, cold storage plants and markets to study the methods of marketing systems, methods of assembling, grading and disposal.

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from time to time, until the proceeds from the capital amount would become sufficient to found a Lectureship. She was informed of the several grades of Teachers in the University with the emoluments attached to the posts and also the fact that a capital amount of Rs.68,600/- would be required to provide for the expenses connected with the maintenance of a Junior Lectureship. Her contributions to the endowment upto date amount to Rs.48,577/- which have been invested in Government Securities of the face value of Rs.51,800/-, and the balance of the amount promised by her is expected to be contributed in due course.

The Syndicate while considering this proposal and the best way of utilising the endowment took note of the developments that are taking place in the activities of our educational system and the importance given to regional and Indian Languages.

The Departments in Dravidian Languages were started in the University in 1927 in order to work out the object outlined in the Preamble to the University Act of 1923. The creation of a Professorship in Tamil in those days was not found feasible for want of funds and other considerations. The departments have justified their existence by valuable contributions to research in their respective fields. Now that a generous offer of an endowment has been made with the specific object of advancement of Tamil, the Syndicate considered it desirable for the University to provide for a Professorship in the language with the resources at its disposal, supplemented by an additional annual recurring grant by the Government to the extent explained below:

The Teaching and Research Staff of the Department of Tamil in the University consists ~~of~~ at present of the following:

<u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>SCALE OF SALARY</u>	
Reader in Tamil.	Rs.400 - 25 - 600	[with personal pay if granted under the Statutes.]
Senior Lecturer.	Rs.210 - 15 - 300	
Junior Lecturer.	Rs.150 - 10 - 200	

The grade of salary for a Professor in the University is Rs.750 - 50 - 1,000/-. A comparative statement of the annual

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expenditure that might be incurred in the maintenance of a Professorship and a Readership is given below to show the extra amount required to carry out the present proposal into effect:

PROFESSOR			READER.		
	Min.	Max.		Min.	Max.
Salary 750-50-1000	9,000	12,000	400-25-600	4,800	7,200
Provident Fund	562½	750		300	450
	9,562½	12,750			
Amount available from the endowment.				5,100	7,650
				2,060	2,060
Excess amount	2,402½	3,040		7,160	9,710
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It will be observed from the above statement that the annual additional expenditure to be provided by the University for the creation of a Professorship in place of the Readership, will be Rs.3,040 maximum and Rs.2,402½ minimum, taking into account the provision for Readership bound to be made by the University from the funds now available and the annual proceeds available from the proposed endowment. The savings, if any, effected in early years will be added to the fund and utilised in later years when the maximum salary in the grade of the Professor will have to be paid.

In consideration of the above facts the Syndicate has resolved to approach the Government now with the request to make an additional annual recurring grant of Rs.2,500/- for the above purpose. The necessity for the creation of a Professorship in Tamil in this University needs no over-emphasis.

In view of the facts stated I have to request that the Government may be pleased to consider this application for further additional annual recurring grant, together with the previous communications for such grants for other departments of the University, and to provide the University with sufficient funds to enable it to keep pace with the times in the cause of higher education.

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and advancement of learning and in the development of study of
an important Dravidian Language.

It may also be mentioned in this connection that if en-
couragement is given to such endowment proposals, it may serve
as an incentive to other benevolent and charitable minded persons
to come forward with donations for similar purposes.

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

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VICE-CHANCELLOR.

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D.O.No.7754(193/47-1) Edn., dated 16-4-1947-

Dear Dr.Savoor,

Sub:- University - Madras - Grants - for new departments ~~and increase~~

I am to state that the Vice-Chancellor, Madras University has applied for ^{an}increase of non-recurring the recurring grant and also additional/grants for certain new schemes and departments. I am to enclose a brief note on the various proposals of the University and to ~~request you~~ request you to place the application of the University before the University Grants Committee ^{at its next meeting} and to report its views to Govt. Yours sincerely,

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(S.G.H.) S h/16/47

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The Vice-Chancellor, Madras University, has made the following requests

viz.,

(1) that the total annual (block) grant now given to the University may be increased by Rs. 2½ lakhs (of Rs. 25,000/- is for the recurring charges in account of the grant of a course in leather technology)

(2) that a grant for the following new departments of study as stated below may be given:-

		Non-recur- ring. Rs.	Recurring. Rs.
(1)	Applied physics.	3,00,000	50,000
(2)	Applied statistics.	5,000	15,000
(3)	Experimental Psychology.	50,000	15,000
(4)	Scheme for adult education.	5,000	12,000
(5)	Diploma in journalism.	10,000	10,000
(6)	Department of Geology.	3,25,500	88,700
(7)	Diploma course in Horticulture	2,300	9 to 10,000
(8)	Institution of a Professorship in Tamil.	-	2,500
Total.		6,97,800	2,02,200 or 2,03,200

and (3) that a non-recurring grant of Rs. 3 lakhs for the building and equipment of the Department of Leather Technology, in addition to the recurring grant of Rs. 25,000 included in the ^{request} No. 1 above, ~~in the sanction~~.

The total grant asked is as follows:-

Non-recurring	Rs. 9,97,800
Recurring.	" 4,53,200 or 4,53,200

The Madras University is now in receipt of an annual block grant of Rs. 4 lakhs including the grant of Rs. 85,000/- sanctioned in 1944 for the new College of Technology. The Vice-Chancellor now requests that this amount may be increased to Rs 6.5 lakhs on the ground that since the block grant of Rs 3.15 lakhs was sanctioned in 1930, many new departments of study have been opened by the University. The University is reported to have been able in the past to meet this large expenditure from the surplus balances that were available in the various funds and from the

interest that accrued from the various deposits which yielded a high rate of interest and by wise husbandry and its resources.

The Vice Chancellor states that this is not possible in the future.

This request of the University, made on the identical ground, was previously examined in 1945 and it was negatived on the ground that the University had considerable surplus of income over expenditure and that the investments had been increasing steadily each year. In that connection, it was considered that the following should be the general policy of Govt., viz., that grants to Universities for specific schemes should be made with reference to the actual expenditure and that advances made towards grant should be subject to adjustment at the end of each year with reference to the ascertained actual expenditure. The University was also then informed that applications for specific grants for expansion of the University's activities as and when new branches of study were opened would be considered by Government. The Vice Chancellor has ^{now} made a request for grants for expansion of University activities - vide request No.(2) which is noted below.

Request No.(1):

The Vice Chancellor has not adduced any fresh grounds in support of his request for the increase of the block grant by Rs. 2½ lakhs.

Request No.(2):

The Vice Chancellor has asked for a recurring grant of Rs.2,02,200 or 2,03,200 and a non-recurring grant of Rs.6,97,800 for the eight new departments of study. The Vice-Chancellor has submitted details of the ^{schemes} relating to 'Adult Education', Diploma course in Horticulture and Professorship in Tamil - vide his letters (copies enclosed). The detailed scheme in respect of the department of Geology is under consideration in Development which awaits the report from the Govt. of India in the matter. The Vice-Chancellor has not submitted details of other departments proposed to be opened by the University. Full details should be called for from the University and examined.

Request No.(3):

The University expected to secure the amount of Rs.3 lakhs asked for, from the Govt. of India as grant for the Department of

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of Leather Technology. It is now reported that the Government of India have promised only a recurring grant of Rs.60,000 for a research Department in the subject for Leather Technology.

The points for the opinion of the Committee are:

- (1) whether the request No.1 viz., an additional grant of Rs.2½ lakhs a year may be considered or negatived; ^{as}
- (2) whether the requests for grants for specific schemes for expansion of University activities ^{for which full details have been furnished} may be considered ^{and how or why} along
- (3) whether the request for a non-recurring grant of Rs.3 lakhs for the Department of Leather Technology may be considered after calling for full details.

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in the scheme for which details have not been furnished & which considering the latter way, in any case, deferred until full details are furnished - by 16/4/47.

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Office of the Director
of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s,
Dated 24th July, 1947.

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Dear Sir,

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I enclose for your information a copy
of the proceedings of the meeting of the University Grants
Committee held at Waltair on the 13th and 14th July, 1947.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

To

The Members.

1. The Hon'ble T.S. Avanasilingam Chettiar,
Minister of Education, Madras
2. The Hon'ble Justice P.V. Rajamannar,
Judge, High Court, Madras.
3. Sri A. Kaleswara Rao, M.L.A.,
Bozwada
4. Sri Mamidipudi Venkata Rangaia,
21, Pithapuram, Madras
5. Rao Bahadur Dr. M.R. Guruswami Mudaliar,
Chetput, Madras
6. The Hon'ble K. Madhava Menon,
Minister for Agriculture, Madras.
7. Sri T.R. Venkatarama Sastriar, C.I.E.,
Edward Elliot's Road,
Mylapore, Madras.

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MADRAS UNIVERSITY:

In view of the fact that no details have been given for the request by the Madras University that the total annual (block) grant now given to the University may be increased by 2½ lakhs, the Committee is unable to come to any conclusion in the matter.

Note:-

Horticulture: In the opinion of the Committee it is better that this course is organised by Government in the Agricultural College and the Committee understands that the same idea has been expressed by H.M. Agriculture.

For Applied Physics, Applied Statistics, Experimental Psychology and Diploma in Journalism, the Committee has not been supplied with any details and without these details the Committee is unable to come to any conclusion in the matter.

The Committee wants the Government to examine whether instead of opening a separate Research Department for these subjects in the University, it would not be preferable to make the Presidency College a high grade research institution, taking off the Intermediate Section from the College and thus avoiding duplication.

Geology:- The Committee is informed that the details of the proposals with regard to Geology are under examination by the Public Department who are awaiting a report from the Government of India. The consideration of this proposal may await the report from the Government of India.

Adult Education: The Committee recommends that the Vice-Chancellor may be invited for a personal discussion over this matter with the Chairman of the Committee.

Institution of a Professorship in Tamil:- This Committee thanks Miss Theodore Lazarus for her endowment of Rs. 68,600/- for a Tamil Professorship in the Madras University and the Committee recommends the payment of Rs. 2,500/- recurring grant asked for by the University to make up the balance of the amount for the institution of a Professorship in Tamil.

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Leather Technology:

Details for the grant of the 3 lakhs for Leather Technology asked for by the Madras University may be called for and the Committee recommends that in the meantime the Government of Madras may ascertain from the Government of India about their plans to have a Leather Technological Institute in Madras.

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ANDHRA UNIVERSITY.

(1) As for the proposals of the Andhra University, the Committee is of the opinion that first preference must be given to the building of the hostels in view of the fact that the University is suffering from dearth of accommodation. This Committee, therefore, recommends that out of the two hostels for boys, half grant may be given for one hostel to accommodate 200.

(2) As for the Girls' hostel, the Committee was informed that the University proposes to acquire the rented building on the Beach in which the hostel is at present located. Further consideration of this question will await the receipt of definite proposals in this regard.

(3) As it is represented to the Committee that a course in Atmospheric and Meteorology is not taught in any other Indian University, the Committee recommends to Government the sanction of a grant for starting a B.Sc. course in Atmospheric and Meteorology. The opening of the M.Sc. Course may be considered later after sufficient experience has been gained. The University may be asked to prepare separate proposals and submit them to Government.

(4) With regard to Fats and Oils, and Pharmaceuticals, the Committee recommends that these may be deferred.

(5) The Committee is also of the opinion that the strengthening of the existing Departments should have precedence over proposals for opening new courses.

(6) With regard to the Hope Chancellory, the Committee is of the opinion that the expenditure of large sums on buildings is not advisable at the present juncture and recommends that the University be asked to limit its construction to the amount sanctioned. The Registrar pleaded that an agreement had been already entered into with the contractor for the construction of buildings according to the specifications contained in the agreement. Mr. T.R. Venkatarama

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2. Sastri who examined the terms of the agreement pointed out that the agreement created no difficulty as it provided in paragraph 2 that the University may reduce the specifications in the course of construction.

All the other building proposals put forward by the University may be deferred.

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D. O. No. 156/47-U.G.C.
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(University Grants Committee)
New Delhi, 3, the 16th July, 1947.

Dear Mr. Avinashilingam Chettiar,

I am writing in connection with the development of Geological studies in the Madras province and particularly the Geology Department of studies in the Presidency College, Madras.

I have recently come across a remark in a report submitted to the Government of India on the promotion of Geological education in India, that the Geology Department in the Madras University could be easily enlarged and improved to the benefit of the province.

In the light of this observation by an expert body, the Government of Madras would perhaps wish to get a development scheme drawn up not only in regard to Pass and Hons. studies but also Post Graduate research of an advanced and practical kind.

As Chairman of the University Grants Committee, which I hear has been formed in Madras, you could perhaps also provide the necessary funds for these developments.

If you wish to have any help from the central University Grants Committee (of the Govt. of India) we shall be glad to render all possible help. If for instance you wish our committee to scrutinise any development plans for a Geology Department or a Geological Institute please let me know. We could form a small Sub-Committee of experts with one or two of your provincial nominees coopted to it to examine any schemes and make their recommendations regarding the most economical financial provisions, etc.

I intend to come that side about the middle of August and if you wish I shall be glad to have a personal discussion at Madras.

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Yours sincerely,

P. Narasimhayya
(P. Narasimhayya)

The Hon'ble Sri T.S. Avinashilingam Chettiar,
Minister for Education,
Madras,
MADRAS.

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Camp: Chittoor,
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Dear Mr. Narasimhayya,

Let me thank you for your D.O. No. 156/47-UGC dated 16-7-47. (M)

We will certainly need the help of the Government of India in many directions and I shall write to you whenever the occasion arises. We are contemplating to enlarge the Geological section in the Presidency College. We are expecting a report in this connection from the Government of India.

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If you are coming to Madras by the middle of August, I shall be glad to see you and have a discussion with you over these and other matters.

Yours sincerely,

To
Sri P. Narasimhayya,
Department of Education,
University Grants Committee,
New Delhi 3.

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Let me thank you for your D.O. No. 155/27-UG dated 18-7-47.
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Yours sincerely,
J. T. K. K. K.

To
The D.P.I.
Department of Education,
University Grants Commission,
New Delhi.

Special

C.No. 77541/46 - From the Registrar, University of Madras, letter No. A. 859 dated 3-3-1947.

University - Madras - Grants for new departments and courses etc.

V.C.,

Memo. No. 77541/46-5 Edn., dated 15/10/1947.

The attention of the D.P.I. is invited to the recommendation of the University Grants Committee regarding the request of the Madras University for sanctioning a grant for the institution of a Professorship in Tamil and he is requested to submit proposals in this regard as a Part II Scheme for 1948-49. This should be treated as Special

To The D.P.I. 13/8/47

Supd. sent by special messenger 11/10/47

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University - Madras - Opening of a diploma course in Horticulture - Grant for

From the V.C., Madras University, No.A.712, d/ 20.2.47.

MEMO. NO. 7724 B/4-7 Edn. Dated 27.10.47.

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In sending an application to Govt. for a grant for opening a diploma course in Horticulture by the Madras University, the V.C., has reported that the ^{Director} D. of A. has agreed to the proposal of the University provided 50% of the candidates to be admitted are B.Sc.(Agr)s. The attention of the D.A. is in this connection invited to G.O.No.4150 Dev., d/ 25.8.47 sanctioning a scheme for a period of 2 years for the training of 40 Agricultural and Botany graduates in Horticulture in ~~Kodur~~ by the Agricultural Deptt., and he is requested to state whether he still considers the proposal of the University to be

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LETTER/Ref.No.71541 93/46-8 Edn. d/27.10.47.

To
✓ The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Industries,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub:- University - Madras - Leather Technology -
Request for.

I am directed to request you to furnish this Govt. with
details of the plan ^{free} Govt. of India, if any, for having a Leather
Technological Institute at Madras, as the information is re-
quired in connection with the ^{application} proposal of the Madras University
for a grant for the Leather Technology Deptt. proposed to be
started by it.

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The Registrar,
University of Madras,
Madras.

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Sir,

Sub: University of Madras - Opening of new
Courses - Grant for.

Ref: V.C's letters No.A.6956 d/14-2-46
No.289 d/22-1-47, A.712 d/20-2-47,
and A.859 d/3-3-47.

① I am directed to inform you as follows regarding the
requests made in the letters cited above:

Recurring grant - Request for increase by Rs.22 lakhs:

As it is proposed to consider separately application for grant
in respect of each new department proposed, on the merits, and
on full details being furnished, the Government consider that
there is no case for enhancement of the general block grant.

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Opening of new departments in Applied Physics,
Applied Statistics, Experimental Psychology and
Diploma in Journalism:--

In the absence of details of each new department proposed the question of grants for these courses cannot be considered.

Opening of a course in Geology, Adult Education and
Diploma course in Horticulture.

The proposals are under consideration.

Institution of Professorship in Tamil.

The D.P.I. is being asked to submit proposals for consideration in connection with the budget estimates for 1948-49.

Leather Technology:--

Full details of the grant of Rs. 3 lakhs ~~that the University expected from the Govt. of India~~ may be furnished.

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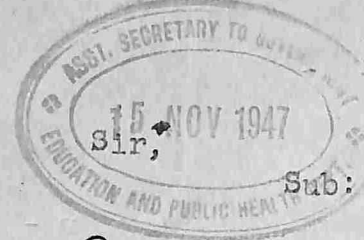
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From

M.S. SIVRAMAN ESQ., I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
Chempauk, Madras.

To

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



No.D.2. 18/46 dated 13-11-47

Sub: University - Madras - Opening of a diploma Course
in Agriculture - Grant for

Ref: Government (Edn & P.H.Dept) Memorandum No. 77541-G.3/
47-7 Edn. dated 27-10-47

The Registrar, University of Madras in his letter No.C.R. 5136 dated 17-10-47, has informed that the University do not propose to pursue the matter of instituting a University diploma course in Horticulture, as the Agricultural department had proposed to institute a similar course.

I have submitted proposals to the Secretary, Development Department to run a diploma course in Horticulture at Madras departmentally. In view of these circumstances the proposal of the University need not be pursued.

/True Copy/ Forwarded by order

(SD) M. KANTHIRAJ,
FOR DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE.

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Gazetted Assistant.

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D.O. No. 7758/93/46 Edn., dated 28/11/67

Dear Dr. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar,

Sub:- University of Madras - Scheme for adult education - grant for.

Ref:- Your letter No. A.6956 dated 14.12.46.

I am to state that the application of the University for a grant for the above purpose was placed before the University Grants Committee, and that the Committee recommended that the Vice-Chancellor, Madras University, may be invited for a personal discussion with over this matter with the H.M. (Edn.). I am to say that H.M. (Edn.) would like to have a discussion with you over this matter at an early date.

To
Lt. Col. Diwan Bahadur
Sir A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar,
B.A., M.D., LL.D., D.Sc.,
F.R.C.O.G., F.A.C.S., M.L.C.,
V.C., Madras University,
Madras.

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Letter/Ref. No. 77541 G3/46 - 9 Edn., d/ 28-11-47.

To The Registrar,
University of Madras.

Sir,

Sub: UNIVERSITY - Madras - Opening of a diploma course in Horticulture.

Ref: Letter Ref.No. 77541 G3/46-6, Edn., dated 27th October 1947.

I am directed to enclose a copy of letter from the Director of Agriculture, No. D2.18/46 dated 13th November 1947 on the subject and to say that the University has withdrawn its proposal to run a course in Horticulture.

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From THE REGISTRAR,
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To The Secretary to the Govt of
Madras,
Education and Public Health Dept.,
Madras.



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Sir,

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Ref: Your letter No. 77541 G3/46-9 Education, dated the
28th November 1947-Proposal for a Diploma Course in
Horticulture.

University Buildings,
Chepauk, Madras,

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I am to inform you that, in view of the Orders of
Government for the institution of a Diploma in Horticulture, to
be conducted by the Department of Agriculture, the University has
decided to drop its proposal to institute a Diploma in the
subject. This decision has already been communicated to the
Director of Agriculture, Madras in my letter No. CR.5136, dated
the 17th October 1947.

Handwritten notes: V. A. S. 6/12/47

Your obedient servant,

R. R. A. S. D. S. S.
Ag. REGISTRAR.

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It is requested that all communications should be addressed to the Registrar, University of Madras, Triplicane P. O., Madras, and not to any person by name.

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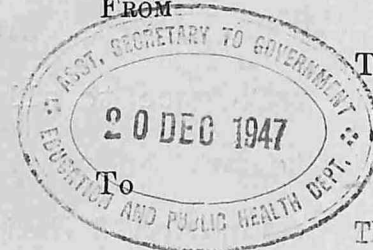
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CHEPAUK, MADRAS.

FROM



THE REGISTRAR,

University of Madras.

The Secretary,

Department of Education and Public Health,

Government of Madras, Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Adult Education - Intensive Course for Training Teachers.

I have the honour to inform you that, on a reference from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, the Syndicate of this University took up for consideration a scheme relating to an intensive course of teaching for workers for Adult Education. After consulting the Board of Studies concerned on the matter, a Special Committee was appointed to draw up the syllabus relating to the scheme. The question was again considered together with the syllabus, and it was resolved that the Government be requested to arrange for a Voluntary Course in the Teaching of Adult Illiterates in the two Government Institutions in Madras, and that a Certificate by the University be awarded to such of those as undergo the course. The resolution, together with the syllabus for the course, was forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction. A copy of the letter with the syllabus is sent herewith for your information.

2. In this connection, I am to invite reference to the Report of the University on Problems of Post-War Educational Reconstruction and the special representation made to the Government by the University for a specific grant for the establishment of a Department of Extra Mural Studies in the University to put the scheme into operation (vide letters No.A.6956 dated the 14th December 1946 and No.A.289 dated the

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the 22nd January 1947). The need for organising special lectures to provide teachers has been pointed out specially by the Committee in its recommendations.

3. I am directed to request you that the Government may be pleased to consider the scheme of Adult Education with reference to all the facts stated above and take steps at an early date to put the scheme into operation in the colleges as suggested. It may be mentioned that the University will take further action of recommending the introduction of the scheme of voluntary lectures in other Training Colleges after the results of the experiments are known.

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4. The University invites the attention of the Government to its letter No.A.289 dated the 22nd January 1947 applying for a specific grant for the expansion of the activities of the University for Adult Education.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

R. R. D. Arundel

Ag. REGISTRAR.

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At the meeting of the special committee appointed by the University in connection with the introduction of a voluntary course in the teaching of Adult illiterates, held on Thursday the 11th September 1947 in the University buildings, the following syllabus was approved.

1. Importance of Adult Education: Place and objective of literacy in the Adult Education scheme. Handicaps-Prevention of lapse into illiteracy-Age groups-Need for a special class for juveniles.

Methods of Adult Education and Mass Education in the past.

2. Types of adult education-Further education of adults in other lands-Continuation schools-Night Schools-Community centres-Folk schools-Methods used in other countries-Progress in India in these directions.

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3. Agencies of adult education: Local Boards-Y.M.C.A. Association-Social Service Missions-Rural community councils-The South Indian Education Society-Training Schools and Colleges on a Co-operative basis-Individual workers.

4. Organisation-Opening of school-Daily work of an adult school-Need for propaganda to attract pupils and secure and maintain their interest when they have joined the school-Materials for propaganda work, e.g. Magic Lanterns and Educational films, Harikatha Kalakshepams, Bhajana Parties, entertainments, Dramas, Dialogues-Co-operation of Local Boards, Inspecting Officers, Co-operative Societies, use of school buildings, furniture and appliances-Importance of good lighting-Duration of session-Continuity of work-Need for mass education Vans to awaken interest in men, women and children.

5. Teaching: (a) General: Teaching of adults is different from the teaching of children: Needs of adults-Practical-Teachers' first duty to discover what pupils know and to base his teaching upon that point-Teachers' second duty to discover the interests and pursuits of adults and to use methods with which they are familiar-Necessity for speeding up of acquisition of knowledge in case of adults.

(b) Reading and writing-Importance of 3 R's-The problem of Reading-Methods of teaching regarding to illiterate adults-Practice in good speech-The reading technique-and first step to literacy-Continuation of reading lessons-Matter and method-standard to be aimed at-Ability to read news papers.

(c) The problem of writing: To be taught pari passu with reading-adults practical needs in writing-Arithmetic, particular care necessary to discover what pupils need.

(d) Library Service: kinds of libraries needed-Travelling and stationery-Village libraries-adult school libraries-libraries maintained by Co-operative societies-Preparation of reading matter suitable for adults-Reading rooms for adult pupils.

6. Talks-Lectures and Demonstrations: Interest of pupils to be consulted. A few examples of what might be considered are given here:-

- 1) Homogeneity in Indian Village life-The co-operation of several interests in the welfare of a family, community, society, State and World.
- 2) A true citizen.

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In continuation of this office communication No. A. 6143 dated the 18th November 1947, I forward herewith a copy of the syllabus recommended by the Special Committee on the above subjects.

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- 3) Administration of a country and its sub-units.
4) History and growth of the Freedom movement.
5) Modern inventions, their value in life.
6) Interdependence of nations.
7) Getting rid of prejudices.
8) Essentials for the establishment of a world peace.
9) The Noble Peace Prize and the men who have won it.
10) Future of the aeroplane in promoting international goodwill.
11) A course of general lectures on the Health Department, the Agricultural Department, the Child Welfare Movement, the Forest Department and the Police Department may be organised.

7. Teacher: Counsellor and an understanding friend-His equipment-Preparation of charts-maps and diagrams-Other aids to visual education-Essays and Talks.

8. Recreational activities: Teachers, observers and organizers.

It was also observed by the Committee that the class of people to be trained for the teaching of Adult illiterates need not necessarily be restricted to teachers in training or in service and that any one who is interested in Adult Education and who has the minimum qualifications of S.S.I.C. will be eligible for admission to the course. It was also decided at the meeting of the Committee that the duration of the course should cover a term of 8 weeks of 7 hours a week.

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Letter (Ref No. 77541-93/468) Ednd-15/1/48

To
✓ The Secretary to the Govt. of
India,
Ministry of Industries,
New Delhi

Sir,
Sub:- University - Madras
Leather Technology.

Ref:- My letter Ref No. 77541-93/468
dt- 27/10/47.

I am directed to enquire
when the reply from the Govt. of
India may be expected.

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Dear Dr. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar,
Sub:- University of Madras -
Scheme for adult education
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Ref:- My Do. No. 77581 93/46-102en
dt- 28/11/47.

I am to invite a reference
to my Do. cited above, and to
enquire what action has
been taken on it.

yours Sincerely,

To
Mr. C. Divan Bahadur
Dr. A. Lakshmanaswami
Mudaliar, BA H.D., LL.D.,
FR.C.S., F.A.C.S., M.L.C.,
V.C., Madras University

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THE REGISTRAR,
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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

To

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



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University Buildings,
Chepauk, Madras,

Sub: Scheme for Adult Education - Intensive course for training
Teachers.

I have the honour to refer you to this Office communication
No.A.6884 dated the 18th December 1947 on the above and to request
you to let me know the action proposed to be taken by the Government.

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

R. R. D. Arundel
Ag. REGISTRAR.

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Letter/Ref. No. 77541 93/46-14 Edn., dated 1-3-48.

To

✓ The Registrar, Madras University,
Madras.



Sir,

Sub: UNIVERSITY - Madras - Scheme for adult
education - Grant for.

Ref: Your letter No.A.6884 dated 18-12-47 and
reminder dated 14-2-48.

I am directed to state that the question of
introducing a voluntary course ⁱⁿ the teaching of Adult
Illiterates in the two Govt. institutions in Madras is
under consideration in consultation with the D.P.I. As
regards the application of the University for a grant
for the adult education scheme, I am to invite a refe-
rence to my D.O. No. 77581 G3/46-10, Edn., dated
28-11-47 to the V.C., Madras University, ^{inviting him} and reminder
~~referring to the~~ for a personal discussion with the H.M. (Secy) on the subject
thereon dated 4-2-48 and to say that the question will

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be considered further on receipt of a reply from the V.C.

2. With reference to the scheme for the opening of a course in Horticulture, I am to say that as the Uty. of Madras has since decided to drop its proposal, the Govt. are not pursuing the question of sanction of a grant to the Uty. for the purpose.

Y.O.S.,

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Letter / Ref No. 77541-43/46-15 Dndd-12/4/48

To

The Secretary General of India,
Ministry of Industries,
New Delhi.

Sd/- 12.4.48

Sub: - University - Madras
Leather Technology

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Ref: - My letter Ref No.
77541-43/46-8 Dndd-
27.10.47 and minutes thereon
dt- 15-1-48

I am directed to enquire
when

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when the ^{in the matter} reply ^{of} from the Govt.
of India may be expected.
Yos,
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Do. No. 77541 93/46-16 Edndl. 12/4/48

Dear Dr. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar,
Sub:- University of Madras - Scheme
for adult education -
grant for.

Ref:- My Do. No. 77581 93/46-10 Edndl.
dt- 28/11/47, and reminder
dt- 4/2/48

I am to request you to send your
at an early date.
reply may be expected

Yours Sincerely

To Mr. P. B. Babu
Dr. A. Lakshmanaswami
Mudaliar, B.A. H.D.
F.R.E.S.,
F.A.C.S., M.L.C.,
V.C., Madras University
City,
Madras.
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SIR A. L. MUDALIAR,
M.D., LL.D., D.Sc., F.R.C.O.G., F.A.C.S.
VICE-CHANCELLOR.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

28 APR 1948

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27th April 48.

Dear Mr. Subramaniam, 27 APR 1948

Ref:- Your letter D.O.No.77541
dated the 12th April 1948.

With reference to the above,
I am sending herewith copy of my
letter to you, No.A.289 dated the
22nd January 1947, containing detailed
proposals on the subject. Should
you need further information on the
subject, I shall be glad to furnish
the same on hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

M.V.Subramaniam, Esq., ICS.
Secretary to Government,
Edn.& Pub.Health Dept.,
Fort St.George, Madras.

No.A.289

22nd January 1947.

From

Lt.-Col. Diwan Bahadur Sir A.Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar,
B.A., M.D., LL.D., D.Sc., F.R.C.O.G., F.A.C.S., M.L.C.,
Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras.

To

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

Sir,

I have the honour to invite your attention to the correspondence ending with my letter No.A.6956, dated the 14th December 1946, requesting that the Government may be pleased to sanction additional grants for certain Departments of Study as noted in that letter. Among the schemes mentioned was the scheme for Adult Education, for which a grant of Rs.5,000/- (non-recurring) and Rs.12,000/- (recurring) was requested. The matter of Adult Education is receiving wide public attention at the moment not only in the Western Countries but also in India, and in order to correct, among other things, the wastage in adult efforts after many leave the school and divorce themselves from further educational effort, the University in 1946 appointed a Special Committee to go into the question of Adult Education with special reference to (1) combating mass adult illiteracy in this country, and (2) providing of further education for literates, which resolved to recommend as follows:--

I. In order to launch an intensive campaign against adult illiteracy:--

(a) An intensive course of training leading to a Certificate should be instituted by the University to provide teachers for adult illiterates. This course should be conducted at established centres of adult teaching and in Colleges which can provide qualified staff, equipment and practical experience.

(b) To co-ordinate the work and to conduct certain classes in the course and for other extra-mural work, a full-time University Director of Studies should be appointed; and it will also be essential to appoint a Supervisory Committee to approve the work of the Extra Mural Department and the applications for affiliation and periodical reports of the training centres in the Districts.

(c) The above course should be an intensive course of two or three weeks or extended as a part-time course over a term, and should include practical contacts in adult literacy schools, and be open to all persons eligible for University studies and students in Secondary Training Schools.

(d) In order to discharge the special responsibility that the University has in encouraging such training amongst College students, and especially in Madras City, it should, for a period of three years (after which the programme ~~can~~ could be reviewed) itself conduct six such courses of training during this year in the University area; one of the courses should be for women teachers.

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(e) Adult Education should form one of the optionals in the Training Colleges thus providing the number of teachers required in the future to train teachers of adult illiterates.

(f) The Board of Studies in Teaching should be asked to draw up (a) an intensive course for training teachers of adult illiterates and (b) for Adult Education as an optional in the B.T. Course.

(g) All Training Colleges should be required to provide such training to volunteers among the training students.

(h) Sociology should be introduced as a subject into the B.A. Course along with Economics.

(i) In view of the great dearth of teaching equipment (charts and primers) as well as interesting reading material to foster permanent literacy and specially in view of the need for experimentation in such publications during the initial stages grants may be allotted not exceeding Rs.5,000/- per annum out of University funds for a period of three years (vide provisions in scheme).

II. EDUCATION OF LITERATES. The Committee considered that the University has an equally important part, to play in the continued education of literates, not so much in the mere diffusion of knowledge which is catered for in the modern world by the National Broadcasting Service as in helping the adults to discover the pleasures of study and in training them in habits of rational discussion and lucid expression; that by doing so it will be helping to bridge the existing gulf between the academically trained mind and the world outside; that by providing opportunities to secondary pupils and University students to resume methodical study in later years, it will enrich itself by drawing into the University, mature men and women who have gained experience in life and that in order to effect this:--

(a) a policy should be developed of organising small tutorial classes giving one year, two year and three year courses (e.g. Sunday Universities of U.S.S.R.) by specially approved tutors skilled in the technique of educating adults and that these courses should be in subjects selected by the group. These classes would be financed by the Educational Authority and for this purpose it would be necessary for the University to appoint a joint Committee for the supervision of such classes.

(b) The University should encourage by scholarships such students as had shown marked intellectual ability in these classes to come into the Universities to take a Degree and for this purpose a special entrance examination should be devised.

NOTE: The Committee does not recommend the abolishing of the present system of extension lectures but recommends that they may be continued as they meet a definite need, particularly in the mofussil.

III. FINANCIAL PROVISION: The Committee recommends that a Department of Extra Mural Studies should be established and that the following scheme should be placed before the Senate with reference to the financial commitments:--

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	Minimum per year.	Maximum per Year.
One Reader Rs.400-600	4,800	7,200
One Clerk Rs.50-125	600	1,500
One Peon Rs.16 - 24	192	288
Library	500	500
Travelling allowance	1,000	1,000
Contingencies	500	500
Total.	7,592 or 7,600	10,988 or 11,000

Provision for teaching equipment, primers, etc. for first 3 years (Special Grant) 5,000.

The report of the Committee was placed before the Syndicate, the Academic Council and the Senate and received the whole-hearted approval of these Bodies.

It was realised, however, that with the limited resources of the University it would not be possible to embark upon a programme of Adult Education by the University unless substantial financial help was received from the Government. The University would be prepared to allocate a certain portion of its funds amounting to not more than Rs.5,000/- per annum for a period of three years to purchase certain necessary equipment, such as, charts, primers, and visual methods of education, but would not be able to provide funds beyond this limit, and the additional charges that would be required are as follows:--

Non-recurring - Rs.5,000 (for the purchase of cinema projectors, etc.)
Recurring (11,000 (as per Special Committee's recommendations)
(2,000 (Average dearness allowance, leave allowance and Provident Fund contribution).

Rs.13,000

I am sure that the Government will be deeply interested in the question of Adult Education and will agree with me that the best agency for giving the scheme the necessary impetus is the University. I will be glad, therefore, if the Government will give this matter their very careful attention when considering my letter No.A.6956, dated the 14th December 1946.

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

A.L. MUDALIAR,
Vice-Chancellor.

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*Done and dpp by a
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L. & P.H. (G.3)

University - Madras - Scheme for adult education - Grant
for.

C.No. 77541/46.

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From the D.P.I. D.O., dated 24-7-1947.

From the Registrar, University of Madras, No.A.6386 dated
1.12.47 to the D.P.I (copy sent to this office).

Memo.No. 77541/46-17 Edn., dated 19/5/48

The D.P.I. is requested to place before the Adult
~~education of the Madras University should be placed before~~
~~the Education Sub Committee of the Provincial Advisory~~
~~Board of Education which has been programmed to meet on the~~
20th May 1948 the ~~proposed~~ scheme relating to Adult Education
submitted by the University of Madras. He is ~~also~~ informed that

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copies of the University's application for grant on the
 subject have ^{already} been sent to all the members of the Committee.

To

The D.P.I. (with
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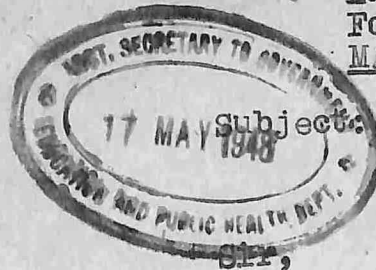
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No. I(2)-4(1)/47
 Government of India
 MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY

New Delhi, the 13th May 1948

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



Subject: Establishment of a Leather Research Institute in Madras.

With reference to your letter No. 77541 G3/46-8 Education dated the 27th October 1947 on the above subject, I am directed to enclose a copy of a note on item No. XXXII of the Agenda for the meeting of the Governing Body of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research which was held in New Delhi on the 6th February 1948 relating to the location of the Leather Research Institute and extracts from the proceedings of the meeting relating to the item. Further developments will be intimated in due course.

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

A.R. Kapur
 (A.R. KAPUR)

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India

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Extracts from the Proceedings of the 15th meeting of the Governing Body of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research held on Friday, the 6th February 1948 at 2.30 P.M. in Committee Room No. 50, Council House New Delhi.

Consideration of a note by the Director of Scientific & Industrial Research regarding the establishment of Leather Research Institute and Electro-chemical Research Institute under the Council of Scientific, & Industrial Research.

1. The Electro-chemical Industries Research Committee and the Leather Research Committee of the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research, recommended the establishment at an early date of a Central Electro-chemical Research Institute and a Central Leather Research Institute respectively, both in South India. These recommendations were generally approved by the Board of Scientific & Industrial Research and the Governing Body.

In pursuance of the above recommendations the Hon'ble President, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research requested the Director Scientific and Industrial Research to visit Madras during February 1947 and at Director Industrial Research's suggestion an ad-hoc Committee consisting of the following was constituted to inspect various sites round Madras and suggest a suitable site for the purpose of locating the institutes.

Sir A.L. Mudaliar,
Dr. J.J. Rudra,
Mr. Seshachalam Choudri,
Dr. M.A. Govinda Rau and
The Director, Scientific and Industrial Research,

2. After inspecting the various sites the Committee pitched upon an extensive area to the north of the Engineering College. Later on the Council was informed that the price of the plot of land in question was 10½ lakhs of rupees. As the price was prohibitive the Director, Scientific and Industrial Research informed the Madras Government that the Council will have to look for some alternative sites.

3. On the 9th September 1947, the Director, Scientific and Industrial Research had another opportunity of discussing this matter with the Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University. The Director, Scientific and Industrial Research also received an intimation from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras that the Government of Madras had re-examined this question and had decided to afford all facilities required towards the establishment of these two Institutes in that Province and are prepared to acquire the land north of the Engineering College and place it at the disposal of the Dominion Government for this purpose.

4. In this Connection, it may be mentioned that Hon'ble the Vice-President and the Director of Scientific and Industrial Research had planned to visit Madras towards the end of September but in view of unavoidable reasons this visit did not materialise. The Director of Scientific and Industrial Research has written to the Government of Madras appreciating their offer and adding that the matter will be placed before the Governing Body of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

Appropos the location of the Electro chemical Research Institute, Sir J.C. Ghosh had sent the following letter to the Director, Scientific and Industrial Research.

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
No. 192-4(1)/47

New Delhi, the 14th May 1948

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



With reference to your letter No. 77541 dated 14.5.48, I am directed to enclose a copy of a note on item No. 10011 of the agenda for the meeting of the Governing Body of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research which was held in New Delhi on the 6th February 1948 relating to the location of the Leather Research Institute and extracts from the proceedings of the meeting relating to the item. Further developments will be intimated in due course.

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

(Sd/-) (M. E. K. K. K.)
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India

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"I have received from the Secretary, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research a copy of a review of the activities of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research. The last paragraph of the section relating to the Electro Chemical Industries Research Laboratory reads as follows:-

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"The Council decided ~~that~~ ^{that} along with the Leather Research Institute this Institute should also be located in South India either at Madras or Bangalore. At the instance of Shree Rajagopalacharia, the then President of the Council Director of Scientific and Industrial Research visited Madras in 1947 and held discussions with the Madras Government and the Universities. A site near the Guindy Engineering College was selected as suitable but was discovered to be too costly. Recently the Madras Government has made an offer to place the site at the disposal of the Council free of cost so that the Institute may be located in Madras. The offer now awaits consideration by the Governing Body.

I hope that the Electro chemical Industries Research Committee will be consulted regarding the location of the Institute. Personally I think that Bangalore is a far better place for the location of the Institute than Madras for the following reasons:-

- (i) The climate of Bangalore is obviously far better than Madras.
- (ii) In the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, we have well-equipped laboratories of physical and inorganic chemistry, Physics, Metallurgy, Electrical Technology, High-voltage Engineering and power Engineering. The close association of the Electro Chemical Industries Research Laboratory with these research Laboratories already in existence in the Indian Institute of Science Bangalore and which are contemplated to be very largely extended at the expense of the Government of India, will be of considerable advantage.
- (iii) Electric power is available at Bangalore to any extent at about .6 anna per unit.
- (iv) There is a very well-equipped factory opposite the Institute premises for the manufacture of porcelain. The need of special types of diaphragm and refractories for successful investigation of electro chemical and electro thermal research process required no emphasis.
- (v) It will be a good gesture to the people of Indian state if one of the National Research Laboratories is located in an Indian State.

I shall be glad if my views, communicated to the members of the Governing Body before a final decision is taken".

The matter is now placed before the Governing Body for their consideration.

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"I have received the letter from the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, dated 1st February 1948, regarding the activities of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research. The last paragraph of the letter is as follows:-

The Council decided that the Institute should be located in India either at Bombay or Bangalore. The then President of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Mr. J. B. Danneberg, in 1947 and held discussions with the Government and the University. A site near the Engineering College was selected as suitable but was discovered to be too costly. Recently the Government has made an offer to the Council to build the Institute at Bangalore. The Council has accepted the offer and has decided to build the Institute at Bangalore.

I have read the letter from the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research and am glad to hear that the Council has decided to build the Institute at Bangalore. The Council has also decided to build the Institute at Bangalore.

- (i) The ultimate of Bangalore is obviously far better than any other place.
- (ii) In the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, well-equipped laboratories of Physics, Chemistry, Metallurgy, Physics, Metallurgy, and Power Engineering. High-voltage engineering and power engineering. These laboratories are the best in India. The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research has decided to build the Institute at Bangalore. The Council has also decided to build the Institute at Bangalore.
- (iii) The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research has decided to build the Institute at Bangalore. The Council has also decided to build the Institute at Bangalore.
- (iv) There is a very well-equipped laboratory of research in the Institute of Science, Bangalore. The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research has decided to build the Institute at Bangalore. The Council has also decided to build the Institute at Bangalore.
- (v) It will be a good gesture to the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research to build the Institute at Bangalore. The Council has also decided to build the Institute at Bangalore.

I shall be glad to see the views of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research on this matter. The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research has decided to build the Institute at Bangalore. The Council has also decided to build the Institute at Bangalore.

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Extracts from the Proceedings of the 15th meeting of the Governing Body of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, held on Friday the 6th February 1948 at 2.30. P.M. in Committee Room No.50, Council House, New Delhi.

Consideration of a note by the Director, Scientific & Industrial Research suggesting the grant of an allowance of Rs.200/- p.m. to Dr. B.D.Puri, Principal Thomason College of Civil Engineering, Roorkee, for work he is doing for the Building Research Unit established under the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research at Roorkee.

The Governing Body considered the note by the Director Scientific & Industrial Research suggesting the grant of an allowance of Rs.200/- p.m. to Dr.B.D.Puri, Principal, Thomason Engineering College, Roorkee Unit established under the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research at Roorkee. There was a general feeling that the grant of an allowance of this nature would create an unhealthy precedent. It was however decided that the Hon'ble Vice-President be authorised to take such action in the matter as he deemed fit.

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Abstracts from the Proceedings of the 12th meeting of the Governing Body of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, held on Friday, 17th February 1948 at 3.30 P.M. in Committee Room No. 60, Council House, New Delhi.

Consideration of a note by the Director, Scientific & Industrial Research regarding the grant of an allowance of Rs. 20/- per month to Dr. P. D. Puri, Principal, Government College of Engineering, Bombay, for work on the subject of the National Research Council, Industrial Research at Bombay.

The Governing Body considered the note by the Director, Scientific & Industrial Research suggesting the grant of an allowance of Rs. 20/- per month to Dr. P. D. Puri, Principal, Government College of Engineering, Bombay, for work on the subject of the National Research Council, Industrial Research at Bombay. There was a general feeling that the grant of an allowance of this nature would create an unhealthy precedent. It was decided that the Hon'ble Vice-President be authorized to take such action in the matter as he deemed fit.

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Dr. Puri No. 775483/6¹⁸ Dated - 27/5/48

To
The Registrar, University of Madras,
Madras.

Sub:- University - Madras -
Scheme for Adult Education
Grant for

Ref:- Dr. No. 1763 dt- 27/4/48 from
the V.C., University of Madras.

I am to state that the subject
cited above was discussed in the
meeting of the Adult Education
Sub Committee of the Advisory
Board

Education on 20/5/48, when P. 134
 U.C., University of Madras, was also
 present. ~~and that~~ In view of the
 schemes that the Govt. themselves
 are considering in furtherance of
 adult Education, ^{it was considered that}
~~that it may not be necessary for~~
^{the} present proposals ^{to} pursue
 Education. The Govt. therefore
 have ~~since~~ decided to discontinue
 proposal ^{to give} a grant to the university
 for the purpose.

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Dr. Ref. No. 77541/43/46-20 ~~Encl~~ - 21. 6. 48

The Secretary to the Govt of India,
 Ministry of Industry and Supply,
 New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub:- Establishment of a
 Skater Research Institute
 in Madras -

I am to invite a reference to your
 letter No. 1(2)-4(1) 47 dt- 13/5/48 and
 to enquire when the further com-
 munication ^{mentioned} ~~mentioned~~ therein may
 be expected

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Dr. Ref No 77541 93/46-21 Endd - 26/8/48

The Secy. to the G. of India,
Ministry of Industry and Supply,
New Delhi

Sir,

Sub:- Establishment of a Leather
Research Institute in Madras.

Ref:- Your letter No 1(2)-4(1)47
dt- 13/5/48 and ^{Min. Dept.} reminder
letter number No. 77541 93/46-20 dt
dt- 21.6.48

I am to ^{ask} ~~enquire~~ when the
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Govt. of India's ~~subject~~ ^{intimation as to} the
further developments in the
matter may be expected.
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(P. K. Roy)

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No. I(2)-4(I)/47.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY.

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NEW DELHI, the 21st August, 1948.

To

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

25 AUG 1948

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 77541/G3/46-20-Education
dated the 21st June, 1948, on the above subject, I am directed to
say that the Department of Scientific Research will address you
further in the matter.

Subject:- Establishment of a Leather Research
Institute in Madras.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature)

(J. K. Roy)

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

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It is requested that all communications should be addressed to The Registrar, University of Madras, Triplicane P. O., Madras, and not to any person by name.



UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No. CR4197

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS,
CHEPAUK, MADRAS.

11 SEP 1948

Enclosures.

FROM

THE REGISTRAR,

University of Madras.

To

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

Sir,

Ref: Correspondence ending with your letter
Ref. No. 77541 G3/46-18 Education,
dated the 27th May 1948 - Adult Education.

The Syndicate has had under consideration, on a reference from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, the question of including Adult Education as a subject of study for the B.T. Degree course, and the matter was referred to the Board of Studies in Teaching for consideration and report. The Board of Studies in Teaching resolved that while it did not consider it practicable at present to include the subject Adult Education as an optional subject for the B.T. Degree course, it would recommend that a Diploma Course in Adult Education be introduced, which might be conducted by the University or by any Training College or by Training Colleges in co-operation. At the direction of the Syndicate, the Board has also forwarded a scheme for such a course as well as a syllabus in the subject.

In view of Government's suggestion communicated in your letter referred to above, that the University need not pursue proposals for Adult Education, as the matter is already engaging the attention of Government, the Syndicate has resolved that the syllabus for a Diploma Course in Adult Education drafted by the Board of Studies in Teaching be sent to Government for such use as they may be put to. A copy of the syllabus is accordingly sent herewith.

Yours faithfully,

R. R. A. Daruwalla

Ag. REGISTRAR.

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, with reference to his letter R.C. No. 7846/46, dated the 9th December 1946, and in continuation of this Office reply thereto, No. C.R. 12, dated 6th January 1947.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
NEW DELHI, 28 AUGUST 1948

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

Subject: Establishment of a Leather Research
Institute in Madras.

With reference to your letter No. 77541 G3/46-18 Education dated the 27th May 1948, on the above subject, I am directed to say that the Department of Scientific Research will address you further in the matter.

(F. K. A. T.)
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India

CC: 18-8-48: S.

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TRAINING
DIPLOMA COURSE FOR TRAINING ADULT EDUCATION WORKERS.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS. SYLLABUS

PART I, General Course.

Introduction.

Scope and function of Adult Education in India. Adult Education and Adult Literacy. Their interaction with Social Reconstruction.

A. A Historical view of Adult Education in India and in other lands - Mexico, Japan, Turkey, China, Philippines, Denmark, Scandinavia and Russia, with special emphasis on (1) the political and social factors which created the need for adult education and (2) the influence of World War II on army and industrial methods of teaching and on the setting up of new educational organisations.

B. Psychology: Mental and emotional structure of the human being. Age and mental ability. Difference between teaching Adults and teaching children. Special interests of adults in relation to occupations. Classifications of illiterates, semi-literates and literates, and effective approach to each group. Principles of adult learning. Treatment of adult students. Psychological problems peculiar to India - caste, position of women, fate, slavery to traditions, conservatism, community attitude to social reforms etc.

C. Literacy Methods. The alphabet method; the story method; the keyword method; keywords and pictures; picture-word syllable picture chain. Beginning an anti-illiteracy campaign in a small village, in an urban community. Basic word lists. Nature of literature for adult illiterates; how shall literature reach people; keeping people literate. What Industry, Religious organisations, Universities and Schools, and unofficial secular organisations can do for literacy.

D. Methods of Adult Education: Public meetings; theatrical performances on stages; street dramas; recitals from epics with interpretations; kalatchebams; bajanas; dances; cinemas; radio broadcasting; wall newspapers; special newspapers catering to the needs of different classes; reading rooms; propaganda about what to read; organisation of, participation in and association with co-operative societies, village panchayats and District Boards; Organisation of Health Weeks, tree planting, well cleaning, days of festivities - etc., Problem peculiar to teaching women.

PART II

Economic and Social Study of Village Life.

1. Health and Hygiene - Death rate in India and in other lands. Most prevalent diseases and their causes. Prevention and simple treatment. Problems of bringing up children. Nutrition deficiencies and their effect on health. Sanitation.

Planning a community campaign for health, nutrition and sanitation.

2. Occupations:- (A) Farming: Factors that reduce its productivity; factors that increase its productivity. (B) Other occupations and the need for technical improvements in methods of production.

How to influence people to use effective methods of production.

3. Use of money - non-economic expenditure, high interest charges, poor investments.

How to decrease expenditure and encourage better investments.

1. Rights and duties of a town dweller.
2. Nutrition
3. Elementary Hygiene
4. Parent education
5. Every day economics - Simple Calculations.
6. Current affairs
7. Language - Reading - Writing
8. Information about employment

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How to determine the value of the property.

8. Information about employment

7. Language - Reading - Writing

6. Current affairs

5. Every day economics - Simple calculations.

4. Parent education

3. Elementary hygiene

2. Nutrition

1. Rights and duties of a town dweller.

0. Scope of Education.

7. Psychological problems. At the rural person who has migrated to urban area for work. Adaptation from agrarian life to urban life. Adaptation to mechanical work. Sense of security for happiness and efficiency. Means by which this may be achieved.

6. Local Government.

5. Use of leisure time.

4. Housing conditions.

3. Various forms of co-operation - as in Part II/A, with special reference to urban conditions.

2. Use of money - as in Part II/B, with special reference to urban conditions.

1. Industrial pattern of India. Technical and Non-technical workers-conditions of work, wages, etc.

0. Health and Hygiene as in Part II/A, with special reference to urban conditions.

A. Economic and Social Study of Urban Areas.

PART III

Furthering cultural education.

How to increase appreciation of the above and use them for

festivals, drama and ornamentation, etc.
Material having potential aesthetic values; love of colour and
elegance, folk tales and songs, drama, music, folk songs and dances,
8. Aesthetic aspect of life - analysis of existing conditions and

and its relation to outside world. Teaching civic responsibilities.
5. Local Government; Form of Local Government; Village panchayat

and use of co-operatives.
and co-operation in government. Encourage co-operation
belonging, for production, for community improvement and
forms of co-operation; Co-operation for credit, for

University - Madras - Diploma course
for Training Adult Education
workers - Syllabus

From the Registrar, University of
Madras No. CR. 4197 dt- 11/7/48
(Copy sent to the D.P.I.)
Memo 7754183/4-6-22 Dated - 4/11/48

~~Request~~ The D.P.I. is requested to
furnish the Adult Education
Officers, with a copy of the Scheme
furnished by the Madras University.
with the letter noted above.

To
The D.P.I.
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PART IV

Practical Training.

Seeing adult education work in progress. Discussing impressions. Study of organisation and running of a library. Operation of a magic lantern, projector and radio. Preparation of wall newspapers with illustrated counterparts. Learning rural games and exercises, folk-dances and songs. Organising of functions, amusements and festivals. Teaching adult illiterates (The minimum number of lessons to be taught by each candidate is 20). Organising anti-illiteracy campaigns. Propaganda to attract students. Running or maintaining a centre.

Each student should give at least 5 hours per week for practical training.

PART V

An essay ~~or~~ or a paper (roughly about 5000 to 8000 words) on any aspect of adult education, based on student's study and practical work in connection with the course should be submitted at least two weeks before the end of the course.

The paper may take the form of a survey of social or other problem of a village or a slum or any other area where the trainee proposes to work.

OR

The preparation of a ~~manuscript~~ manuscript on any subject of interest to adult illiterates in not less than 5000 to 8000 words in the shape of articles (preferably illustrated).

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in the shape of articles (preferably illustrated).

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Dr. Rajaw 77541 93/10-23-24 12/12/48

To
Gen Secretary to the Govt of India,
Ministry of Industries & Supply,
New Delhi

Sir

Subj. - Establishment of a Teacher
Research Institute at Madras.

Ref: - letter from the Ministry of
Industries & Supply, Govt of India,
No. I (2)-4(I)/47 dt- 2/8/48

I am to enquire when the Govt of
India's further report in the matter
may be awaited.

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The Secretary to the Govt of India,
Ministry of Industry and Supply,
New Delhi.

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Sub!- Establishment of a Teacher
Research Institute at Madras

Ref:- Letter from the Ministry of Industries and Supply, Govt. of India, No. I(2)-4 (T)/47 dt 21.8.48 and this office ^{Govt's} reminder dt 23/12/48

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No. F.95(7)/48-
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

New Delhi, the 5th February, 1949.

MEMORANDUM.

Subject:- Establishment of a Leather Research
Institute in Madras.

The undersigned is directed to enclose a copy of letter
No.77541 G3/46-3 Education dated 27th October, 1947 from the
Government of Madras addressed to the Ministry of Industry
and Supply on the above subject and the reply sent thereto.

The Government of Madras have now reminded the Government
of India regarding the developments that may have taken place
this in respect and it would be appreciated if the Council of
Scientific and Industrial Research could furnish this
Department urgently with a report detailing the present
position in regard to this matter for necessary action.

Sd/-

(G.C. Jerath)

Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To
The Secretary,
Council of Scientific & Industrial Research,
'P' Block, NEW DELHI.

No. F.95(7)/48-6014

Copy forwarded for information to the Secretary to the
Government of Madras Education and Public Health Department
Fort St: George, Madras with reference to the Ministry of
Industry & Supply letter No. 1(2)-4(1)/47 dated 21st August,
1948.

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To
The Assistant Secretary to the Govt of
Department of Scientific Research,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub:- Establishment of a Leather
Research Institute at Madras

I am to invite a reference
to your memo. No. F. 95(7)/48-5/2/49
to the Secretary, Council of Scientific
and Industrial Research, New Delhi
(Copy sent to this office) and to
enquire when the Govt. of India's
further report in the matter may be expected.

Yours faithfully,
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No. F.95(7)/48- 8908 *147*
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

New Delhi, the 29th March, 1949.

From: T.Gonsalves, Esq., B.A., LL.B., F.R.E.S.,
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
M_A_D_R_A_S.

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Subject:- Establishment of a Leather
4- APR 1949 Research Institute at Madras.

Sir,

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I am directed to refer to your letter No. 77541-G2/47-25 Education dated the 21st March, 1949 on the subject mentioned above and to state that the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research have been asked to expedite the report on the subject mentioned above. This report will be sent to you as soon as it is received from the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

Yours faithfully,

T. Gonsalves

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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Dr. Ref No. 7741/24-7-27
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The Under Secretary to the G. of India,
 Department of Scientific Research,
 New Delhi.

Sir,
 Sub:- Establishment of a Research
 Institute at Madras

Ref :- Correspondence relating with your
 letter No. F. 95. (7) 48-8908 dt 19/3/49

I am to enquire when the
 report of the ~~Govt.~~ Council of Scientific
 and Industrial Research in the
 matter may be submitted. Yours truly,

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

New Delhi, the 17th June, 1949.

T. Gonsalves, Esq., B.A., LL.B., F.R.E.S.,
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To
The Secretary
to the Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort Street George, Madras.

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Subject:- Establishment of a Leather Research
Institute, Madras.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.
77541 G2/47-27 Education dated the 16th June, 1949 on
the above subject and to say that the Report of the
Council of Scientific and Industrial Research regarding
the above Institute was sent to you under this department
letter No. F.95(7)/48-761 dated the 9th April, 1949. Its
receipt has been acknowledged under Government of Madras,
Development Department letter No. 42366 P&D IV/49-1
dated the 9th May, 1949. A second copy of this Department
letter No. F.95(7)/48-761 dated the 9th April, 1949 is
enclosed for your information.

Yours faithfully,

T. Gonsalves

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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Copy of letter No.F.95(7)/48-761 dated the 9th April, 1949 from the Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, Department of Scientific Research, New Delhi to the Secretary to the Govt. of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Subject:-Establish of a Leather Research Institute at Madras.

PM 7 am
I am directed to refer to the correspondence resting with this department letter No. F.95(7)/48-3908 dated the 29th March, 1949 and to forward a copy of the Report on the above subject received from the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, New Delhi.

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Copy of the Report of the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research regarding the Establishment of a Leather Research Institute, Madras.

The Establishment of the Central Leather Research Institute at Madras was approved by the Governing Body. The Hon'ble Vice-President, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research laid the foundation stone of this Institute at Guindy, Madras on the 24-4-1948.

Mr. K. Seshachalam Chaudry, Principal, Institute of Leather Technology Madras, has been appointed as an Assistant Director for the purposes of looking after the initial planning work of the Central Leather Research Institute. A temporary office has been set up at Madras and with the appointment of an Architect which is in its final stage it is hoped that the construction work of the building for the Central Leather Research Institute will also be expedited.

Necessary action regarding the acquisition of land has been taken by the Madras Government who have also sanctioned Rs. 64,000/- for reclaiming the portion of the Kottur Tank bed (which lies within the land to be acquired for the Institute) and for levelling up the land. The expenditure in this connection will be borne by the Madras Government.

It has been estimated that the following capital expenditure will be required for the establishment of the Institute:

Land:	Free.	
Buildings (about 60,000 Sq. feet).		10 Lakhs.
Equipment.		18.5 "
		<u>28.5 Lakhs.</u>

The Leather Manufacturers' Association has promised to contribute a sum of Rs. 2 Lakhs towards capital expenditure and it is hoped that further donations amounting in all to about Rs. 10 Lakhs will be available. A sum of Rs. 50,000/- has already been received from the above mentioned industry.

The Leather Manufacturers' Association have also suggested the levy of a cess on raw hides to meet the recurring expenditure which it is estimated may amount to Rs. 3.5 Lakhs in the first and subsequent years. The details of this cess are being worked out. The Government of India has been approached and has agreed to meeting the balance of the Capital and recurring expenditure subject to a maximum of Rs. 15 Lakhs and Rs. 2.5 Lakhs respectively. The Budgets for the year 1948-49 and 1949-50 carry the following sanctions for the Central Leather Research Institute.

Recurring Grant:	<u>1948-49</u> 40	<u>1949-50</u> 45
Capital.	1 Lakh	2 Lakhs.

The Government of India was approached in 1948-49 for a sum of Rs. 3 lakhs for the building and equipment of the Central Leather Research Institute. In view of the fact that the Grant was received very late in the year, it was not possible to spend the whole of it and accordingly a provision of Rs. 1 lakh has been made in the revised budget estimates of the current year. The remaining sum of Rs. 2 /lakhs

Copy of the report of the Council of Scientific Research, Government of India, dated 1st March 1949, is enclosed for the information of the Government of Madras.

The establishment of the Central Leather Research Institute at Madras was approved by the Government of India in the year 1944-45. The Institute was established in the year 1945-46.

The Central Leather Research Institute, Madras, has been appointed as an advisory body for the Government of Madras in all matters relating to leather and leather goods. The Institute has been working for the benefit of the leather industry in Madras since its establishment.

Necessary action regarding the acquisition of land for the Central Leather Research Institute has been taken by the Government of Madras. The land has been acquired for the purpose of establishing the Institute at Madras.

The Government of Madras has decided to contribute towards the Central Leather Research Institute, Madras, for the purpose of establishing the Institute at Madras.

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Lakhs has been provided in the Budget estimates for 1949-50.

A statement giving the purpose and scope of the Institute is being enclosed for additional information in this connection.

Sd/-
(Gurdev Saran)
DEPUTY SECRETARY.

Department of Scientific Research.
CSIR.U.O.No.221-Plg(1)LRI/48 dt.6th April, 1949.

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SCOPE OF THE INSTITUTE.

Hides and skins to be converted into leather have to go through the following general operations: soaking, liming, deliming, bating, pickling, tanning and finishing. These include a number of detailed operations making the whole process highly complicated. Each operation alters the skin physically as well as chemically, and chemical, bacterial and enzymic reactions, influenced by temperature, concentration, acidity or alkalinity, age of the liquors and period of treatment, play great part in these operations.

The chemistry of leather manufacture is so complex that in order to understand it one has to possess a good knowledge of chemistry, physics, bacteriology and physiology. Nowhere is the need for research so essential as it is in these complex processes, the full understanding of which still defies the scientist in spite of rapid advancements made during the last few years. The industry elsewhere has advanced rapidly by the application of scientific methods in controlling these processes, by introducing mechanised forms of production and by standardising the physical properties of leather required by the consumer by means of approved physical tests. Revolutionary changes have been introduced in the use of materials in liming, bating, tanning, dyeing, fat liquoring and other processes. Equipment and machines have been developed for operations such as unhairing, fleshing, scudding, drying and finishing.

Research as applied to the leather industry may be classified under the headings:-

- (i) basic or fundamental research;
- (ii) applied research;
- (iii) development research including pilot plant work.

The work of the Central Leather Research Institute will cover all these aspects. Few will minimize the importance of the practical realisation of the results of research i.e. of the development work which must immediately precede the introduction of a new technique or the production of a new material. Development work of this character is essential and provision will also be made to assess the potentialities of a new discovery in the pilot plant section.

The Indian leather industry has many pressing problems big and small, upon which its future prosperity depends. Hitherto whatever progress was noticed came from individual firms but henceforth the Central Leather Research Institute will form the focus of all scientific activity of this industry. It is suggested that the Institute to discharge its functions effectively should comprise the following sections:-

- (1) Chemistry.
- (2) Bacteriology.
- (3) Microscopy.
- (4) Physics and leather testing.
- (5) Model research tannery.
- (6) Pilot plant work.
- (7) Workshop, library and intelligence.
- (8) Administration.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

To the Secretary, T.P.D.H.

Please see herewith a representation for grants,
received from the Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University.
This may be examined and put up.

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From the Vice-Chancellor, Madras University, No. A. 6956 dated
14.12.46
No. 289 dated
22.1.47

Please see the letters from the Vice-Chancellor, Madras Uty, at pages 1-2 and 29-31 c-7 and the minutes of H.M. (Edn.) above. The Vice-Chancellor has made the following requests:-

- (1) The total annual grant now being given to the Uty, may be increased by Rs. 2 1/2 lakhs.
- and (2) A grant of Rs. 1,90,700 recurring and Rs. 9,95,500 non-recurring may be sanctioned for the new Departments of Study mentioned on page 1 c-7 and for the building and equipment of the Dept. of Leather Technology.

In his further letter on pages 29-31 c-7, the Vice-Chancellor has explained at length the details of the 'Scheme for Adult Education' of the new Dept. of Study proposed to be opened. The requests made by the Vice-Chancellor are examined below:-

Request No. (1) above:

The Uty. of Madras is now in receipt of an annual block grant of Rs. 4 lakhs including the grant of Rs. 85,000/- sanctioned in 1944 for the new College of Technology. In September 1945, the Vice-Chancellor requested that the block grant may be

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Request (2) on page 1 ante.

The Vice-Chancellor has asked for a recurring grant of Rs.1,90,700/- and a non-recurring grant of Rs.9,95,500/- for the six new Departments of Study, namely, Applied Physics, Applied Statistics, Experimental Psychology, Scheme for, Adult Education, Diploma in Journalism and Department of Geology. The amount of non-recurring grant referred to above includes a sum of Rs.3 lakhs for the building and equipment of the Department of Leather Technology. This latter sum the University expected to secure as grant from the Govt. of India, but it is now reported that the Govt. of India have promised only a recurring grant of Rs.60,000/- for a research department in the subject of Leather Technology. It is submitted that these proposals for additional grants will have to be placed before the University Grants Committee and their views obtained. Before the views of the Grants Committee are obtained, it is necessary to get the detailed schemes from the University.

The detailed scheme for Adult Education is on pages 29-31 c.f. The detailed scheme in respect of the Department of Geology has already been received in the Development Department and is under consideration in that Department. That department may be requested to note the stage of the file and say whether any grant for the scheme should be made from the Provincial Government. The details for the other schemes, viz.

- (1) Applied Physics,
- (2) Applied Statistics
- (3) ~~Experimental~~ Experimental Psychology
- and (4) Diploma in Journalism

may be obtained from the University. A draft letter is submitted for approval. Development and Finance may see before issue.

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Except for the 29-31 a, which was already dealt with at the meeting of the Council on 18.2.47, the remaining proposals for a general enhancement of the recurring grant have been put in as a separate proposal.

created by Rs.2.50 lakhs on the ground that since block grant of Rs.3.15 lakhs was sanctioned 1930, many new departments of study have been opened by the Uty. from the savings from the fee fund etc. The request was examined in detail and negatived. Note the notes and orders pages 1-15 N.7 of Let/Ms.No. 414 Edr. dated 27-2-46. that in view of the fact that following the general policy of Govt. in the matter, namely that all grants to Universities for specific schemes should be made with reference to the actual expenditure and that advances made towards grant should be subject to adjustment at the end of the year with reference to the ascertained actual expenditure, the proper course would be to sanction grants to the Madras Uty. only for such new objects of expansion as might be approved by Govt. and not to relieve the Uty. of expenditure which it was already incurring from its own funds. The Vice-Chancellor was accordingly informed that a general increase in the block grant payable to the Uty. could not be allowed but that applications for specific grants for expansion of the University's activities as and when new branches of study were opened would be considered by Govt. The Vice-Chancellor has now renewed his request for an increase of Rs.2 1/2 lakhs in the block grant payable to the Uty. but he has not adduced any fresh grounds in support of his request. In the circumstances it is for consideration whether the previous orders in Let/Ms.No. 414 Edr. dated 27-2-46 will be reconsidered and the Vice-Chancellor's request complied with. If the request is favourably considered the proposal may be placed before the University Grants Committee recently constituted by

It was noted that the University had considerable surplus income over expenditure and that the Vice-Chancellor had been increasing substantially each year.

For the reasons mentioned at H. above there is no case for reconsideration of the previous decision. Please to pay Rs. 132,000 by

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there is any need to revise the
plans taken in (V) - referred to at
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increase would be ever less now - in
view of the fact that the V.C. is
now working separately for an increase
also with reference to specific new
departments proposed. The request for
an additional recurring fund (referred to)
may be negative; & only request 2 need
be examined with reference to 'P' at
p: 2 ante. That request may now be
dealt with as at R at p: 3 ante.
Matters in circulation will be taken
for proceeding with it in the
minutes & for referring request 1.

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To AS
'R' on p 3 above:-

Development Dept.

E.P.H.(G3)
No. 77541-93/16-1
29/4/47



With reference to 'R' on
p.3. above this may be passed on to
Public (P.D.) who deal with that subject

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I do order Pub (P.D.)

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As to the above, this Dept has to say that
a copy of the printed report of the Geological
Education Committee has been forwarded from
the Govt of India to this Dept. The Division of the
Govt of India in the same letter is requested till 4.3.47
with this information the matter may be passed on to the
Dept.



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This file is sent to this Dept for remarks as to
the stage at which the details & scheme in respect
of the Dept. of Geology put up by the University of
Madras stands. No action has been taken on the
scheme pending receipt of intimation from the central
Govt. as to the action they propose to take on the Report
of the Geological Education Committee set up by them.
In the circumstances it will not be possible to say
at present whether any grant for the scheme should be met
from Govt. revenues. With this information this may
be passed on to Fin

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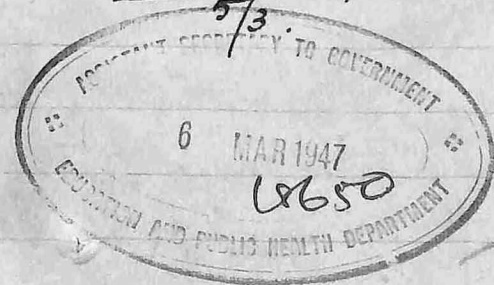
(Please see the notes on pp. 1-4
above.) This dept. may agree with the
views of E.P.H. Secretary on pp. 3-4 above

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C.No. 14466/47 - From the Registrar, Madras University,
No. A.712 dated 20-2-47.
" 17412/47 - From the Registrar, Madras University,
No. 859 x A.859 dated 3-3-47.

Please see the remarks of the ~~Development~~
Public (P. & D.) above, and also the letters from
Registrar, Madras University at p.p. 33-49 c.f.
In view of the remarks of the Public (P. & D.) above,
~~the remarks of the~~ Govt. of India's report mentioned
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therein may be awaited in regard to the opening of geology department.

The Registrar, Madras University, has now forwarded further proposals for starting a Diploma course in Horticulture and also a proposal for converting the existing Readership in Tamil to a Professorship in Tamil.

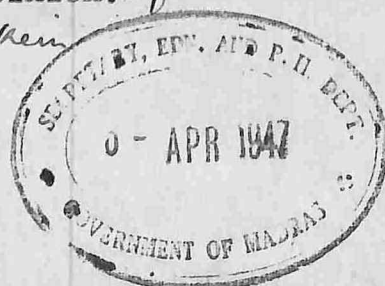
Attention is invited to the notes on pages 1-4 ante. The two proposals now received will also have to be placed after examination before the University Grants Committee and their views obtained. Orders may be obtained now on the two points mentioned at B on page 4 ante, viz,

1. that the request of the University for an additional ^{annual} grant of ~~2~~^{2 1/2} Rs. 2 1/2 lakhs may be negatived;
- and 2. that the request for grants for specific schemes for expansion of University activities on new branches of studies may be examined ^{afflu} calling for fuller details from the University and be placed ⁱⁿ before the University Grants Committee.

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This may be put up before the next meeting of the University Grants Committee for their opinion. ^{before} circulating to others. Only when this is approved by them it requires further consideration

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A note for the University Grants Committee together with a DO here ^{is} sent for approval. ~~Finance was sent before~~
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Gen. next meeting of the University Grants ^{Committee} will be held on 7.7.47 and the recommendations of the University Grants Committee on this subject may be awaited till 25.7.47.

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Secretary, E. & P.H.

Please see herewith the proceedings of the University Grants Committee held on 13th and 14th of July '47 in the Andhra University. The various recommendations of the Committee may be intimated to the Universities and action taken on the lines suggested by the Grants Committee.

With regard to Horticulture, the matter may be referred to H.M. Agriculture.

With regard to Geology, the report from the Government of India may be expedited.

With regard to the Institution of a Professorship in Tamil the D.P.I. may be asked to submit proposals so that it may be included in the Part II Schemes for 48-49.

The other general recommendations of the Committee may be examined and put up.

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E.P.H. (G3)

Please see the recommendations of the University Grants Committee on p.p. 59-60 of, and the minutes of H.H. (Edu) on p. 7 ante. The proposals of the University and the recommendations of the University Grants Committee are examined in the sectional note: Public (P+D), Devt. and Finance may see before circulation.

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As. Submitters for perusal of the above note J.E. & P.H. Necessary note has been put up at the Sectional notes for approval. The file may be passed on to the Devt.

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Necessary notes have been put up at pages 7 of the Sectional notes below for approval. After approval of the notes the file may be passed on to the Fin.

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Fin (Exp A)

(Previous Finance note on p. 5 above)

The remarks of this Department are added on pages 1, 3(a), 4(a), 6 and 8 of the sectional notes below. After orders are passed thereon, the file may be returned to E.P.H.

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E.P.H. (G3)

Please see the Public (P+D IV), Devt. and Fin notes on pp. 8-9 ante. Necessary notes have been added to the sectional note. May be circulated to H.H. (Edu) and H.H. (Fin).

The file deals with the requests of the Madras University for an increase of its recurring grant and for non-recurring grants for certain new schemes and departments. The requests were considered by the University Grants Committee and then

Recommendations have been examined in the sectional notes below in consultation with the other departments concerned. On all points agreed to by other departments drafts are submitted. The case may be circulated to H.M. (Edn.) (-W.R. this minus on page 7 etc) for orders on all the sectional notes 1 and to H.M. (Agri) for orders on the sectional note on page 2 (b). The drafts are also submitted.

② Issued as H.M.
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E.P.H. (G3)

Please see the orders in circulation above. It is for orders whether the drafts below may now issue. Orders in circulation on 5th of the sectional note are also solicited.

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Drafts may issue may be circulated to H.M. (Edn.) again for orders on the sectional note on p 5.

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See orders in sectional notes.

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EDN. & P.H. (G3).

Please see the minutes of H.M. (Edn.) on pp. 4(b) and 5 of the sectional notes. They are noted on in the sectional note. Attention is also invited to the reply from the Director of Agriculture on p. 75 c.f. which is also noted on in the sectional note on pp. 2(c)

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E.P.H. (G3)

Please see further notes on page 2(c) of the sectional notes below

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To A.S. (This Dept. last sent out p.p. note) Notes have been added on p. 2(c) of the

sectional notes below.

The case may be returned to E.P.H.

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E.P.H. (G3)

Please see further notes on p.p. 2(d) 4(c), 5(c), 6(c) and 8 in the sectional note below. Submit for orders.

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Please see page 8(a) of the sectional notes below.
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Please see the sectional notes
on p. 8(b) of the sectional notes
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note below.

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Please see p. 5(c) of the sectional
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A copy of the scheme may be sent to the Adult
Education Officer for his information.

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Please see the minute of H.H.(Edn)
above. A copy of the letter on p. 129 of
has gone to the H.H. who may be
requested send a copy of the scheme
to on pp. 131-135 of to the Adult Educa-
tion Officer. A draft memo. is
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Please see a copy of S. of India's letter
on p. 143 of and the sectional note on p. 8
of the sectional note regarding re-estab-
lishment of a Leather Research Institute
at Madras.

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Please see p. 8(c) of the Sectional note below.

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Please see p. 8(c) of the Sectional note below.

RS 4/4/49 / LH 4.448

Please see p. 8(d) of the sectional note below.

RS 16/5/49 / LH 16.548

Please see pp. 8(e) + 8(f) in the sectional note. For. may see as suggested in the sectional note.

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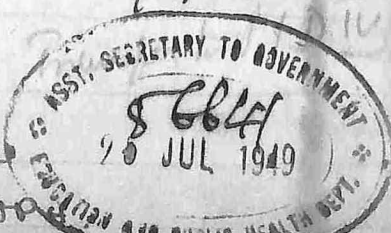
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Dev (Pon IV) Necessary note has been added to Please see p. 8(g) of the

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Sectional notes below. The file may be returned to Govt.



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Please see the notes on p. 4(c) and p. 8(g) of the sectional note below. The papers may now be

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Abstract:- University - Madras. Application for proposals for increase of teaching staff and grants for new departments of study - papers Recorded.

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Please see the notes on p 4(c)
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L. & P.H. (G.3)

Recurring grant - Request for increase.- by 2½ lakhs

Proposal of the Madras University.

"I have the honour to request that the Govt. may be pleased to sanction an additional recurring grant of Rs. 2½ lakhs Recommendations of the University Grants Committee.

"In view of the fact that no details have been given for the request by the Madras University that the total annual (block) grant now given to the University may be ~~increased~~ increased by 2½ lakhs, the Committee is unable to come to any conclusion in the matter."

~~In view of the report of the University Grants Committee it is for orders, the University should be asked to furnish particulars of the increase of grant now applied for, if so, the draft below is for approval.~~

If the University is asked to give details, it may be able to catalogue the increases in the various items of expn. Please see the note on p 4 of the main notes. The request for the University for addl recurring grant may be refused. For orders

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We may explain the purpose of the proposal in a separate note for the purpose of each department. The details of the proposal, in the light of the last year's proposal, and the details of the proposal, in the light of the last year's proposal, are given in the enclosed. The details of the proposal, in the light of the last year's proposal, are given in the enclosed.

Fin (Exp 4)

Finance may agree with the views expressed by EPH Secretary above

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Please see Fin note on p. ante. It is for orders whether the University may be informed as at M on p. ante. Subject to orders, a draft letter is ~~sent~~ ^{to be sent} for approval.

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No further action is called for on this item of the request of the University.

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

Grant for opening a course in Horticulture

Proposal of the University - The University requests for a non-recurring grant of Rs. 2,300/- and a recurring grant of Rs. 9,000/- to Rs. 10,000/- of ~~Rs. 8,000/-~~ for the starting of a course in Horticulture V.C. in the University of Madras. The ~~Registrar~~ states that he has already consulted the Director of Agriculture in the matter and that the Syndicate agreed to the proposal of the Director of Agriculture to admit 50% of the B.Sc. (Ag.) students out of the total number of candidates to be admitted into this course and in return the Director of Agriculture agreed to provide facilities for practical work relating to Horticulture and nursery practices on the fruit stations and Botanic gardens in the Agriculture Deptt.

Recommendations of the University Grants Committee.

"In the opinion of the Committee it is better that this ~~course~~ course is organised by Govt. in the Agricultural College and the Committee understands that the same idea has been expressed by H.M. (Agriculture)".

It is seen from the Vice-Chancellor's letter that ~~he~~ ^{proposal} he arrived at this decision to start the course ^{has been} ~~only~~ ^{it does not}

made after consulting the Director of Agriculture. ~~It is for~~ ^{after necessity to consult} ~~orders whether~~ the Director of Agriculture ~~should be~~ ^{consulted} in the matter again. Attention is in this connection invited to the minutes of H.M. (Edn.) on p. 7 ^{N. 2} ~~ante~~ where he states that the matter may be referred to H.M. (Agriculture). Devt. may see before circulation to H.M. (Agr.).

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Please see the notes of E.P.H. Dept. on p2 above.
The University Grants Committee recommended that it
would be better if the Diploma Course in Horticulture
proposed by the University of Madras is organised by
Govt. in the Agricultural College.

In G.O. Ms. 4158 Dev. dated 25-8-47, the
Govt. sanctioned a scheme for a period of two years
for the training of 40 Agricultural and Botany
graduates in Horticulture at the rate of 20 per year.
The course will run for
a period of 12 months out of which nine months will
be devoted for the actual training at the Fruit Research
Station Kodur and three months to tours to other
places in India to study orchard practices of various
fruits under diverse conditions of climate and soil.

The course will terminate with an examination and the
grant of diploma in Horticulture by the Madras
Agricultural Department to the successful trainees.

In view of the scheme sanctioned above, it
does not seem necessary to organize a course by
Govt. for horticulture in the Agriculture College.

In the letter on p35 c.6. it is reported, that
the D.A. has agreed to the proposal of the University of
Madras to start a diploma course by whom provided 50%
of candidates.

~~B.Sc. (Ag) candidates~~ of the total number to be admitted
to the course are B.Sc. (Ag) students. It is not clear, in this connection
whether the D.A. has taken into consideration, his proposal
for instituting a diploma course at Kodur. The D.A. may be requested
to consult whether he considers necessary to
organize a diploma course at the Agricultural College as
recommended by the University Grants Committee.

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recommended by the University Grants Committee
in view of the scheme sanctioned in G.O.
Ms. 4158 Dev. dated 25-8-47 for the training of
40 graduates in Horticulture. For order

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Please see Devt. side out. 2(a) ante.
As suggested by Mem. the D of A, maybe
consulted in the matter. A draft memo is
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[Issued as Memo. No. 77541. P3/47-72 on 21-
27.10.47].

From the Director of Agriculture, No. D.2.18/46
dt. 13.11.47.

Please see the letter from the D of A.
on p. 75 of. He states that the University
has already informed him that it
does not propose to pursue the matter of
instituting a University diploma
course in Horticulture, as the Agricultural

Dept. had proposed to institute a similar course. He states that the proposal of the University need ^{not} be pursued. The Registrar of the Madras University may be informed accordingly. A draft ^{letter to the Registrar} is subd for approval. Dept may see before circulation.

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[Issued as Letter No. 77541 G3/46-9 Dndd-28/9/47]

CMO. 96171/47- From the Registrar, University of Madras, No. CM-6278 dt-5/12/47. P11cf

Please see the letter from the Madras University on p. 81 cf. He states that the University has decided to drop its proposal to institute a diploma course in Horticulture. In the circumstances, no action is called for on this proposal.

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Dev. Dept.

To A.S.

(This dept. previously noted on pp 2 (a) and 2 (b) above.)

Further notes of E. P. H. Dept may be perused. This dept. may agree with the view at 'A' above.

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Please see Dept. Depl. note on p. 2 (c) ante. That Dept. agrees with the view of this Dept. at A on p 2 (c) ante. The proposal need not be pursued further. Orders may issue accordingly.

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Para 3 of letter on PP 97-98 [Issued as Letter / Rep No. 77541 G3/46-14 Dndd-1/3/48]

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

Proposals of the University.

The University has applied for the following amounts of grants for the following new departments to be opened:--

Name of Deptt.	Non-recurring.	Recurring.
	Rs.	Rs.
Applied Physics.	3,00,000	50,000
Applied Statistics.	5,000	15,000
Experimental Psychology.	50,000	15,000
Diploma in Journalism.	10,000	10,000

Recommendations of the University Grants Committee.

"For Applied Physics, Applied Statistics, Experimental Psychology and Diploma in Journalism, the Committee has not been supplied with any details and without these details the Committee is unable to come to any conclusion in the matter."

The Committee wants the Govt. to examine whether instead of opening a separate Research Department for these subjects in the University, it would not be preferable to make the Presidency College a high grade research institution, taking off the Intermediate Section from the College and thus avoiding duplication".

It is for orders whether the University should be addressed for particulars furnishing fuller details of the proposal; and if so, the draft below for approval.

~~It is for orders whether the D.P.D. may be consulted on the proposal at 'M' above.~~

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H. M. (Edn) has minuted in another connection that the intermediate classes in the Presidency College should be removed to the Queen Mary College and the Govt. Engineering College at ~~the~~ ^{Here}

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(the women students to the G.H.B. and the men students to the Govt. Engineering College for men) and that steps should be taken to organize research in the Presidency College under the direction of suitable men. A reference has been made to the D.P.S. in the matter and his reply is awaited.

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Memorandum to the Secy. in the absence of details in the minutes of the Council. P.D. 15/1/47

Fin (ExpA)

Finance may agree with the views of the E.P.H. Secretary above.

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E.P.H. (G3)

Please see the Fin note above. For orders whether the University may be informed as at N above. Subject to orders the draft letter is sent for approval. It has been indicated in the draft letter to the Registrar that the University is to be informed.

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No further action seems called for as the necessary details have not been furnished by the University.

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

Opening of a course in Geology.

Proposals of the University.

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The University requests for a grant of Rs. 3,25,500/- (non-recurring) and Rs. 88,700/- (recurring) for the opening of a course in Geology.

Recommendations of the University Grants Committee.

"The Committee is informed that the details of the proposals with regard to Geology are under examination by the Public Department who are awaiting a report from the Govt. of India. The consideration of this proposal may await the report from the Govt. of India."

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Minutes of H.M. (Edn.) - With regard to Geology, the report from the Govt. of India may be expedited.

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Please see in this connection the D.O. from the Exx Secretary, Deptt. of Education, (University Grants Committee) New Delhi on p.p. 63 and the reply of H.M. (Edn.) on p. 65 c.f. The result of the discussion referred to therein by the middle of August may be awaited. In the meantime, Public (P. & D.) may perhaps be requested to state the stage in which the above matter stands. Take action to expedite the report from the Govt.

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The report from the Govt. of India referred to at A above is still awaited from them. The central Govt. intimated in March 1947 that they had circulated the report recommendations of the Geological Education Committee.

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to the Universities and Provl. Govts including Madras during Feb 1947 and that they had not come to any decision on the recommendations. E & P H Dept who received the report were referring the matter to the University and they agreed to send this file to this Dept in due course. The file has not been received so far. Perhaps the report is still under consideration in that Dept and the Govt. of India would come to a decision only after they receive the remarks of this Govt. The question of reminding India h. r. l. the minutes extracted at B on the previous page is dealt with in the linked file below.

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E & P H (G3)

Please see Public (P+D) and Fin note on Ph 4 - was ante. The report from the DPI is awaited. The University may be informed that the matter is under consideration. A draft letter is being prepared for approval.

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I see from 'A' above that the report of the Geological Commission has been received and is under consideration and the Govt. of India would come to a decision only after they receive the remarks of this Govt. I do not know whether opinions have already been sent to the Govt. of India. If not it must be expedited.

The matter of providing a course in Geology is very important especially in view of the large mineral wealth existing in the Ceded districts as well as in other parts of the Province. I understand our Geological Dept. in the Presidency College is fairly good one and if improved would serve a very useful purpose. The D.P.I. may be asked to send back the report as soon as possible. It seems as if we take a very long time for to get these opinions. On receiving the report we must get in touch with the University and do the needful. That may be intimated to the University.

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E & P H (G3)

Please see the minutes of H.H. (Edn) above. The opinions of the universities and the DPI have been received. The file has been sent separately sent to DPI. The DPI is not in favour of the universities being granted for the institution of a course in Geology. He has recommended the strengthening of the Geology Dept in the Presidency College, Madras. The decision in that file may perhaps be awaited.

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Please see the minutes of HH(Edu) on p.5 ante. A draft Do. to Rev. C. is subd for approval. May be circulated to HH(Edu) for fixing the time of the proposed meeting of Rev. C.

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[Issued as No. No. 77581 93/46-10 Edu of 28/11/47] P77g

No. 10090/47. From the Registrar, University of PP83-84 of Madras, No. A.6884 of 18/12/47.

Please see letter from the Registrar, University of Madras, on pp 83-84 of. He has forwarded a copy of the syllabus for a voluntary course in the teaching of Adult Illiterates, drawn up by the Special Committee appointed by the University, and has stated that it was resolved by the Syndicate that the Govt be requested to arrange for a voluntary course in the teaching of Adult illiterates in the two Govt. Training Colleges at Madras and that a certificate be awarded to those who undergo the course. by the University. The Registrar requests the Govt. to put the scheme into operation in the Govt. Training Colleges in Madras first and states that the University will take up the question of introducing the scheme in other Colleges, after the results

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results of the experiments are known. It is for ~~the Govt. to decide~~ whether the remarks of the Adl. may be called for on the proposal. Subject to orders a draft memo is sent for approval. The request of the University for a specific grant for the expansion of its activities for Adult Education may perhaps be examined further, on receipt of Adl's remarks. May be circulated to HH(Edu).

It is stated that the present scheme has been drawn up on a reference made by the J.P.D. to the Adl. and that a copy of the Syndicate's resolution together with the syllabus for the course has been sent to the Director. The Director will, it is presumed, address Govt. separately with the matter. The question of putting into effect this experimental scheme in the two Govt. institutions at Madras may be considered further when the Director's report in the matter is received.

With reference to para 2 and 4 of the Regr's letter at pages 83-84 of. it is noted that the Vice-Chancellor of the Madras Uty. was asked to discuss personally with H.M.(Edu) the application of the Uty. for a grant for the Adult Edu. Scheme. It is not known whether the Vice-Chancellor has discussed the matter with H.M. and if so, what the decisions are. The question of giving a grant for the course in Adult Education can be considered further only in the light of these decisions.

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B above The attention of the Vice Chancellor may be invited to the D.O. on page 77 of and he may be requested to say what action has been taken on it.

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Please see the orders on p.5(b) ante. With reference to
 C on p.5(b), a draft D.O. to the V.C., Madras University is
 subd. for approval. Regarding A on p.5(b) ante, ^{necessary} extracts ~~may~~ ^{may}
 be ~~forwarded~~ ^{given} to ~~the~~ ^A section for necessary action.

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CMO 11177/48. From the Registrar, Madras
 Univ. of Madras, No. A. 570 d/- 14/2/48. P.95 of

Please see the letter from the
 Registrar, University of Madras, on
 p. 95 of. The university wants to know
 the action proposed to be taken by the
 Govt. on the letter on p. 83-84 of.
 The D.I. has been asked to send his
 report on the proposal to introduce ~~the~~
 adult education in the Govt. &
 Training colleges at Madras as an experi-
 mental measure, and his report is
 awaited. As regards the appln. of
 the University for grants for the
 adult education scheme, please see
 the Do. ^{on p. 77 of} and the reminder on
 p. 93 of. The V.C.'s reply is awaited.

The Registrar may be informed accordingly.

A draft letter is sent for approval. - P.P 97-98 of

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The V.C.'s reply to the Do. on p. 77 of has not yet
 been received. A draft reminder is subd.
 for approval.

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Please see the reply Do. from the
 V.C., Madras University, on p. 103 of.
 He has sent a copy of his letter
 No. A. 289 d/- 22/1/48 which was
 already received in this office and
 states that if any further informa-
 tion is needed, he will furnish
 the same. ~~on hearing from~~
 Please see ^{in this connection} the recommendations of
 the University Grants Committee
 at p. 5 ante and the minutes of
 HH (Edn) thereon with reference to
 which the Do. on p. 77 of was
 addressed to the V.C., Madras Uni-
 versity. In view of what the V.C.
 now states in his letter, it is
~~for orders whether~~ ^{it does not appear that} ~~any~~ ^{whether} he
 should be ~~addressed~~ ^{invited} again for a
 personal discussion on the subject.
 It is however for orders whether
 any further information should be
 called for from the V.C. with reference to
 the discussions that took place at the meeting of
 the University Grants Committee.

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Please see the minutes of HH (Edn)
 on p. 13 of. A draft ~~letter~~ ^{no further action} is called for
 the University is ~~subd. for approval~~.
 All on this item. No reply to the Dty. also seems
 necessary at this stage.

A reply shall
 be sent.
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With reference to Asst Secy's order
on p. 5 & ante, a draft letter is subd
for approval.

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[Issued as letter / Reg No. 77541 & 3/46-188
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C.No. 67858/48. From the Registrar,
University of Madras, No. CR.
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Please see the letter from the
Registrar, University of Madras, on
p. 129 of and its enclosure on p.
131-135 of. A copy of this letter
has also been sent to the H.P.I.,
who will no doubt make such
use of the draft syllabus on p.
131-135 as is considered fit and
necessary. No action seems called
for on this.

2. H.M. (Edn) may be interested
in seeing the draft syllabus
on pages 131 to 135 of for the
officially proposed Diploma
Course in Adult Education - since
dropped by the University of Madras.
In this connection please see H.M.'s minutes page
13 of the main note file.
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Added by
H.M. in main
note on p. 15

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

Institution of a Professorship in Tamil.

The University ~~has~~ has applied to Govt.
for a recurring grant of Rs. 2,500/-
for an endowment for founding a Chair in Tamil in
place of the present Readership. ~~and~~ instituting a Professorship in
Tamil in place of the present Readership. ~~and~~
For this purpose one Miss Theodora Lazarus has made an endowment
of Rs. 68,000/- to the University, and this grant is ~~renewed~~
by the University ~~for the purpose of~~ ~~the~~ ~~University~~ ~~Grants Committee~~
recommendations of the University Grants Committee.

"This Committee thanks Miss Theodore Lazarus for her endow-
ment of Rs. 68,600/- for a Tamil Professorship in the Madras
University and the Committee recommends the payment of
Rs. 2,500/- recurring grant asked for by the University to make
up the balance of the amount for the institution of a Professor-
ship in Tamil".

Please see in this connection the minutes of H.M. (Edn.)
on p. 7 ~~ante~~ ^{NF} ^{memo}. A draft ~~letter~~ to the D.P.I. is submitted for
approval. Finance may see

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H.M. (Edn) has stated that ~~it may be~~ ~~in order~~ ~~to submit~~ ~~proposals~~ ~~so that it may be~~ ~~included~~ ~~in~~ ~~Part II~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~main~~ ~~note~~ ~~file~~
In view of the stringent need

for economy, no schemes should be
proposed as Part II schemes unless
they fall within one of the following
classes:-

- (a) Schemes included in the five
year ^{programme of} p.w.d. schemes or schemes
~~unless they fall~~ that can be
treated as modifications of such schemes.

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- (b) Grow More Food Schemes.
- (c) schemes that are fully remunerative.
- (d) schemes that are imperatively and immediately essential for the proper running of departments.

In the present case, the institution of a Professorship in Tamil in the Madras University does not fall within any of the above classes. It cannot therefore ordinarily be proposed as a Part II scheme in view of the Minute of H.M.(Edn) on for 1948-9. Finance may therefore p. 7 n.f. Fin. may agree to the proposal of E & P. H.

ask the S.P.D. to submit in time proposals in this regard for consideration as a Part II Scheme for 1948-9

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Proposals to be considered as Part II schemes for 1948-9 should reach the Finance Dept. before the 1st November 1947. The S.P.D. may therefore be requested to submit proposals regularly, so that the S.P.H. Dept. may be able to send them to the Finance Dept. before 1.11.47. After examination of the detailed proposals, if finance, orders for circulation (including H.M. Fin) should be obtained on the question whether the proposals should be put forward as a Part II scheme for 1948-9.

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E & P H (G3)

Please see Fin rule on pp 6-6(R) ante. The draft memo to the S.P.D. asking limits submit proposals in this regard as a Part II scheme for 1948-49, already sent with a slight modification, may be issued.

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E & P H (G3)

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The D.P.I. already submitted proposals in this regard. It was proposed to treat this as a Part II Scheme for 1948-49 and the file with a note was circulated to H.M.(Edn.) and H.M.(Fin.). The file has since returned from circulation. H.M.(Fin) is not in favour of making a grant for the purpose, as the Madras University is in a position to have a Professorship in Tamil even without a grant from the Govt. The file has been proposed to be circulated to H.M.(Edn.). The University may be informed later on when final orders are passed on that file.

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It has since been agreed that the proposal may be treated as a Part II scheme for 48-49, and the final decision on the scheme may be awaited.

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The scheme ~~was~~ ^{was} since ~~been~~ sanctioned by the Cabinet and orders sanctioning ~~the~~ ^{a recurring} grant of Rs. 2,500/- p.a. have also been issued. No further action is called for on this item.

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Pto for p. 80

Leather Technology.

Proposals of the University.

The University has applied for a non-recurring grant of Rs. 3 ~~lks~~ lakhs for the building and equipment of the Department of Leather Technology. It is reported ~~by the~~ ^{University} that the University expected a grant of Rs. ~~3~~ 3 lakhs from the Govt. of India, but that the Govt. of India have promised only a recurring grant of Rs. 60,000/- for a research department in the subject for Leather Technology.

Recommendations of the University ~~Grants~~ Grants Committee

"Details for the grant of the ^{Rs} 3 lakhs for Leather Technology asked for by the Madras University may be called for and the Committee recommends that in the meantime the Govt. of Madras may ascertain from the Govt. of India about their plans to have a Leather Technological Institute in Madras."

It is for orders whether the recommendations of the Committee may be agreed to and details for the grant of Rs. 3 lakhs may be ~~xxx~~ ^{obtained} obtained from the Madras University; ~~is so, the draft letter below is for approval.~~ It is also for orders whether the G. of India may be addressed for their plans re. Leather Technological Institute in Madras; ~~is so, the draft letter below is also for approval.~~ Derb/ma

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The rules of B.P.H. above may be perused. This Dept may agree ~~with the draft letter above~~ ^{that the course proposed at Ahmed may be adopted.} with these remarks the file may be passed on to the Dept.

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Finance also may agree to the course proposed by EPH at A on p 7 above being adopted.

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Please see Dept and Fin Dept. notes on pp 7-8 ante. As suggested at A on 7 ante, a draft letter to the University and Gov. of India are subd for approval.

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The reply from the Gov. of India may be awaited till 10/12/47.

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As the reply from the Govt. of India has not yet been received, they may be reminded. A draft letter is subd for approval.

(*) Since after 1 week - note p. 912

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[Issued as Let/Ref. No. 77541 G3/46-12 dated 15-1-48]

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As the reply from the Govt. of India has not yet been received. A draft reminder is subd. for approval.

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CNO 36369/48

From the Secy to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Industry & Reply, No. I(2)-4(1)/47 dated 13/5/48

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Please see letter from the Govt. of India on p 113 of ante its enclosure on pp 115-119 of, containing a copy of a note on item No. XXXIII of the Agenda for the meeting of the Governing Body of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research and extracts from the proceedings of the meeting relating to the location of the Indian Research Institute in S India. The matter is now placed before the Governing Body for their consideration. The Govt. of India have promised to send a further report on the developments in the matter. The Govt. of India's further report may be awaited till 20/6/48; Dev. may see the case w.o.

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May be perused and returned to EPH

The foundation stone for the construction

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of buildings to the east of the Engineering College
Quindly on an area of 66 acres, has already been laid
and the question of acquiring the site is being pushed
through. As matters stand at present the building work
Commenced early in 1949.

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Please see ^{ref} Govt. order on pp 81 and
81b, ante. The G. of India's further
report may be awaited till 30/6/48.

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Please see Asst. Secretary's orders
above. A draft letter is subd for
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[Issued as Dr. Ref No. 77541/93/46-2022m
- 21.6.48] P123cf

The G. of India have not yet sent
their ~~final~~ report re: further develop-
ments. A draft reminder is subd for
approval.

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18/8/48
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[Issued as Dr. Ref No. 77541 93/46-2122nd-20/8/48] P125-26cf
CNo. 63283/48- From the Asst. Secy to Govt. of India,
Ministry of Industry and Public, P127cf
No. I(2) (I) /47 dt 21.8.48.
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Please see the letter from the Govt.
of India, Ministry of Industry and
Supply, on p. 127cf. It states that
the Dept. of Scientific Research
will address a further communica-
tion in the matter. This may
be awaited till 15/9/48

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[Issued as Dr. Ref No. 77541 93/46-232nd-
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93/46-242nd-25/1/49
From the Govt. of India, Dept. of Scientific
Research, No. F. 95(7)/48 dt 5/2/49.

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Please see the copy of letter from the
G. of India, Dept. of Scientific Research to the
Secy, Council of Scientific and Industrial
Research, at p. 143cf. The G. of India's
further report in the matter may be
awaited till 15/3/49.

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The Government of India's further report
has not yet been received. A draft
reminder is subd for approval.

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[Issued as Dr. Ref No. 77541 92/47-252nd-
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From the Under Secretary to the Govt. of
India, Dept. of Scientific Research,
No. F. 95(7)/48-8908 dt 29.3.49.

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The Under Secretary, Gov. of India,
Dept of Scientific Research reports
that the Council of Industrial
Research has been asked to submit
its report on the subject and that
the report will be sent as soon as
it is received. The Govt of India may
be awaited till 11/5/49.

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The Govt. of India's further report
has not yet been received. The draft
remains below for approval.

It may be awaited till 10.6.49.

The Govt. of India's further report
has not yet been received. The draft
remains below for approval.

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[Issued as Lr. No. 7734/92/47-27, Dated 16/6/49] P149 of
C.No. 4936/49. From the Govt. of India, Dept. of
Scientific Research, No. F. 95(7)/48-4657
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E. & P.H. (G.2)

Please see the letter from the Govt. of India,
on p.151 c.f., and its enclosures on p.p.153--159 c.f.
Necessary action regarding the acquisition of the
land required for the establishment of the Central
Leather Research Institute has been taken by this Govt.
who have sanctioned a sum of Rs.64,000/- for the
reclamation of the land ~~required~~ required
for the purpose. The estimated capital expenditure
on the Institute is as follows:--

Buildings -	Rs. 10 lakhs.
Equipment.	" 18.5 lakhs.
	<u>28.5 lakhs.</u>

A sum of Rs. 2 lakhs has been promised by the Leather
Manufacturers' Association towards capital expenditure
and it is expected that further donations will amount
to Rs. 10 lakhs. A sum of Rs. 50,000/- has already been
received from the leather industry. The above Associa-
tion has suggested the levy of a cess on raw hides to
meet the recurring expenditure which it is estimated
may amount to Rs. 3.5 lakhs. The Govt. of India have
promised to meet the balance of capital and recurring
expenditure subject to the a maximum of Rs. 15 lakhs
budget
and Rs. 2.5 lakhs respectively. The following provi-
sion has been made ~~in the~~ by the Govt. of India for
~~the~~ the institute:--

	1948-49.	1949-50.
Recurring expe.	Rs. 40 lakhs.	45 lakhs
Capital	" 1 lakh.	2 lakhs.

The scope and purpose of the institute is explained on
p.159 c.f.

In view of the establishment of the Central
Leather Institute in the city of Madras for which
both the Madras and the Central Govts. have promised
financial assistance, there seems to be no necessity
making a
for a separate ~~grant~~ grant to the Madras
University to make provision for
a course in Leather Technology.

~~In the circumstances, the Registrar may~~

to inform that the Govt. do not propose to make a grant for the purpose. ~~Government may see prior to circulation~~

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5/7/47. The scope of the proposed Central Institute will be found given on p 159 of. It will be a special Research Institute offering facilities to candidates who will take to Leather Industry as a profession. The courses offered by the Institute will be in the nature of post-graduate courses, and if this presumption is correct the need seems to ~~be~~ exist for organizing basic studies in leather Technology which will have to be arranged for by the Universities or this Govt. Moreover, the proposed Institute is an all-India one intended eventually for all provinces.

It is for consideration whether the University Registrar may be asked to state what action has ~~so far~~ been taken by the University in the matter after the proposal in the Vice Chancellors' letter of 14.12.46 was submitted to Govt. & whether the University proposes to start a course -

Govt. may see the case no. for Remarks -

The Registrar has not so far sent his reply but has passed his letter on page 74 of apparently for the reason that the University

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authorities do not propose to pursue the question of organising a course in leather technology. It seems unnecessary to issue any reference to the Registrar. The matter may be considered if he moves in the matter. The papers may be recorded after perusal by Sec.

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Sec (P. 114)

To OS

Notes from p 8 (2) above may be perused. This Govt have since sanctioned an expenditure not exceeding Rs 2,18,449-6-0 towards the cost of acquisition of lands under the emergency provisions of the S. A. Act for the location of the Central Leather Research Institute near the Engineering College Quindry Madras.

This Dept may agree with the view expressed at A above & the file may be returned to EOPH.

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Please see Govt. note above. In these circumstances, no ^{further} action need be taken on this now.

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