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[Despatch Abstract.]

University - Annamalai -
Opening of a separate
college for women students
Grant - Negative.

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All communications should be addressed to the Registrar, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, by designation and not by name.

ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

29th August, 1939.

10715/B1

From

THE REGISTRAR,

ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY,

ANNAMALAINAGAR.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Education and Public Health Department,

Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Starting of a separate college for Women Students.

I have the honour to submit a scheme for a separate Women's College.

From 1929 and even before at the Sri Minakshi College which formed the nucleus for starting this University, this University has been admitting women students to all its courses. Actual admissions have been made in the Intermediate, Music and B.Sc. Honours Courses and B.A. Hons. and M.A. Courses. The number in the University attending these courses has risen from 19 in 1936 to 110 in 1947. Year by year more and more demand is being made by women for Science as well as Arts and Oriental Courses. A demand has also been made for instruction in courses special to women. This has necessitated the submission of this scheme.

From time to time women teachers have had also to be appointed. There were women teachers in the Departments of English, Music and Tamil. Today there are women teachers to teach English Literature classes and Zoology and Physical Education. The restricted admission of women within the limits of accommodation available in the Women's Hostel, has been responsible for the present small strength. There is pressure for admission and a need for admitting nearly double the strength will make itself immediately felt. It is therefore proposed to submit a scheme for a separate Women's College so as not to reduce the strength of men students.

It is not proposed however to duplicate B.Sc., Pass and Honours Courses as it may not be possible in this University to equip separate laboratories for women. The proposed college will be an Intermediate College in the first instance for Women Students with the additions of optionals peculiarly suited to women, such special courses of studies being introduced for higher instruction to the degree standard in course of time. It is only a rough modest scheme. I may be permitted to submit

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a revised scheme on a detailed consideration with the advice of experts who are being invited to devise the course and estimate the cost. In the mean-time, I request that this outline be taken for purpose of provision in the Budget estimates ~~xxxx~~ for an initial provision of five lakhs towards Buildings and Equipment.

Yours faithfully,

H. N. S. N. S.
Registrar.

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University - Annamalai -
Opening of a Women's College -
Grant

Memo 6712642/49-1 Dated 6.9.49

A copy of a letter received from the Registrar, Annamalai University, No. 10715/B1 dt- 29.8.49 on the above subject is forwarded to the D.P.I. for the Director is requested to offer his remarks. ~~Thereon at~~ an early date.

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5. I have already recommended a block grant of Rs. 3,400/- for the creation of a Department of Hindi in the Madras University - Vide Government endorsement No. 16680 G3/49-1 Edn., dated 9-3-1949 and my

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letter R.C. No. 342/K2/49 dated 31-3-1949.

6. The papers sent by Government in original are returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

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For Director of Public Instruction.

/True copy/



E.& P.H.(G.2)

Lr/Ms.No. 3226 Edn., dated 22.10.49

To

The Registrar, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar.

Sir,

Sub:- University - Annamalai - Opening of a separate college for Women students - Grant - Negatived.

Ref:- Your letter No.10715/B1 dated 29.8.49.

I am directed to state that the Govt. are unable to make ^a grant for the opening of a separate College for women in the Annamalai University, as they are not convinced about the justification for a separate college for women at the University.

Yours faithfully,

copy to D.P.90 with ref to his letter R.C.M 952 K249 p546 6/10/49

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UNIVERSITY - Annamalai - Opening of a Women's College - Grant

C.No.67126/49. From the Registrar, Annamalai University, No.10715/B1 dated 29th August 1949.

Please see the letter from the Registrar, Annamalai University, on p.p. 1-2 c.f. He states that on account of the increasing number of women students in the University, there is a pressure for admission and there is need ^{for} admitting nearly double the existing strength of women students. He therefore proposes to open a separate college for women. It is not intended to duplicate B.Sc. Pass and Honours courses as it will not be possible to provide separate laboratories for women students. The proposed college will in the first instance be an intermediate college with the additions of optional ^{suitable} for women, such special courses being introduced at the degree standard in due course. He requests permission to submit a revised scheme on a detailed consideration with the advice of experts who are being invited to devise the course and estimate the cost. In the meantime, he requests that this outline of a scheme may be approved and ^{an initial} grant of Rs. 5 lakhs sanctioned and a ^{provision} of this amount be made in the Budget estimates for 1950-51.

2. The necessity ^{of urgency} for a separate college for women at such a heavy cost has not, in the first place, been explained by the Registrar. There is not sufficient data for the examination of this scheme, i.e. details plans and estimates and other connected particulars. In the circumstances, the Registrar may be informed that the proposal on receipt of the detailed particulars, plans and estimates will be ^{examined} ~~not~~ ^{considered} by the Govt. on ~~its~~ merits and that in the meanwhile the Govt. cannot commit themselves to any financial liability for the purpose. ^{Subject} to orders, the draft letter below is for approval. Finance may see prior to circulation.

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The draft below is for approval.

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C.No.77459/49. From the D.P.I.R.c.No.952-K2/49 dated 6-10-1949. P508

The D.P.I. who was consulted in the matter states that it is unnecessary and uneconomical to open a separate college for women in the Annamalai University, when the total strength of the women students is only 110. He points out that in spite of the Queen Mary's College, there are 256 women students in the Presidency College, Madras, and ~~yet~~ ^{that} no need has arisen for ~~xxx~~ another college for ^{these} women students. In the circumstances, he does not recommend the opening of a separate Women's College at the Annamalai University and that if the University persists in doing so, no grant need be paid to the University for the purpose. The D.P.I.'s ~~recommendation~~ recommendation may be accepted and the request of the University for a grant for the opening of a separate college for women may be negatived. Subject to orders, the draft letter below is for approval. Finance may see prior to circulation. P308

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E.P.H (92)
no no. 67126 92
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The notes of E.P.H in pt 1-2 above and the draft memo. below may be perused.

By EXP.H
11.10.49

EXP.H (92)

13.10.49
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The file may be circulated to the (Exp) for 67351

H.N. (S.F.L.)



[Issued as Memo no. 32262]
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