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[Despatch Abstract.]

COLLEGES - Presy. College, Madras - Construction of a new block for the Psychology and the Geography Departments - Proposal Deferred.

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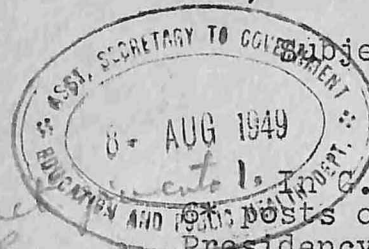
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R.O.C.NO.1608-K.2/48

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 4--8--1949.

From The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.
To The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sir,



Subject: Presidency College, Madras - Re-organisation.

G.O.No.1886 Education dated 29-7-1948 Government sanctioned 10 posts of Chief Professors in Madras Educational Service in the Presidency College, Madras in the scale of Rs.300-1000 in place of the existing posts of Professors in the scale of Rs.230-700. In connection with the Part II Schemes for 1949-50, I have recommended the conversion of 4* more posts of Professors into that of Chief Professors - Vide my letter RC.1841-K.2/48 dated 14-9-48. I request that as a first step in the scheme of re-organisation, the 10 posts of Chief Professors may be brought into existence immediately and the Public Services Commission requested to proceed with the recruitment to the posts. The extra expenditure on this account may be met from the provision of Rs.3.16 lakhs made in the current years' budget - vide Government Memo. No.763-3/49-A Edn dated 9-2-1949.

2. I would also suggest that the balance of the provision may be utilised for the construction of an additional block of buildings for the Psychology and Geography Departments. The Principal is being asked to obtain plans and estimates from the Public Works Department for this purpose and they will be submitted to Government for approval. It may be possible that the construction of a new library building could also be met partly from the existing provision.

3. I request the favour of very urgent orders.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Economics
Pure Mathematics
English
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Memo. No. 60287-2/49 Ed. dated 20-9-49.

Sub: colleges - Presidency College, Madras.
Constn. of a new block for Psychology and
geography Depts. —

From the D.P-9. No. 1608k₂/48d. 4.8.49.

The D.P-9. is requested
to state urgently whether the proposed
addl. block of buildings for the
Psychology and Geography Depts. of the
Presidency College, Madras, is absolutely
necessary; or whether consideration
of the proposal can be deferred till
the ~~quest~~ final decisions are
taken on the Ramani Committee
report, when the question of ^{providing} addl.
accommodation for the college

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Can be tackled on a comprehensive basis.

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To Mr. P. P. G.
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Roc No. 1357 K1/49

Office of the Director of
Public Instruction, Madras
dated 25th September 1949

From - The Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s.
To The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department



placed
before
P.P.G.

Subject: Buildings - Presidency College, Madras - Construction of a
new block for the Psychology and Geography Departments -
Plans and Estimate - submitting of

Reference: My letter Roc. No. 1608 K2/48 dated 4.8.49

In continuation of para 2 of my letter quoted above, I
have the honour to submit herewith for the approval of Government, the
plans for the construction of a new block for the Psychology and Geography
Departments, in the Presidency College, Madras, prepared by the Joint
Consulting Architect to Government. The new block is estimated to cost
Rs 5.07 lakhs - vide the statement of approximate cost furnished by the Joint
Consulting Architect (copy enclosed)

If the entire scheme cannot be sanctioned immediately, the
ground floor plus the northern and southern wings of the first floor may be
approved, for next year. The additional accommodation required is absolutely
necessary for the new subjects started in the College in the current year.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of statement furnished by Joint Consulting Architect to Govt. 2
Madras Presidency College - Natural Science Block- Proposed
extensions. -- Drawings JCA Nos. 304 & 305 of 1949. 5

Statement of Approximate cost.

A. Side Wings.

Cube. 2,46,270 cft. at Re. 0-11-0 per Cft.	1,69,311	
Electric fittings - L.S.	10,000	
Unforeseen works	2,689	1,82,000

B. Rear Wing.

Cube. 4,37,300 Cft. @ Re. 0-11-0 per c.ft.	3,00,644	
Electric fittings - L.S.	18,000	
Unforeseen works.	6,356	3,25,000

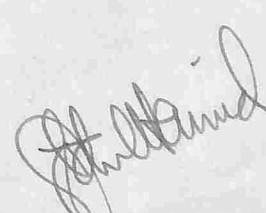
Total

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Note: This estimate is exclusive of cost of :

1. Site.
2. Laboratory fittings.
3. Rising gallery in Lecture theatre.
4. Book cases and gangway in library.

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To the D.P.G.
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Memo. No. 60287-3/49 A Edn. dated 4-10-49.
Sub. colleges - Presidency College, Madras - construction
of a new block for the Psychology and
geography Depts.

Re on the D.P.G. No. 1357 K, 49 d. 25.9.49.

The D.P.G. is requested
to expedite his reply to Memo. No. 60287-2/49
A Edn. d. 20.9.49.

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Education Department.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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

R.C.No.1608-K2/48 dated 19-10-1949.

Sir,

Sub: Colleges - Presidency College, Madras -
Construction of a new block for Psychology
and Geography Departments.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.60287-2/49-A Edn,
dated 20-9-1949.

With reference to the above Government Memorandum,
I have the honour to state that new courses in Psychology and
Geography have already been opened in the Presidency College
in the current academic year and proposals have been submitted
separately for the starting of B.A. (Hons) Course in Psychology
also from the next academic year and that it is, therefore, a
normal need to have the additional block proposed for the two
departments. Whatever may be the final decisions of Government
on the Raman Committee Report, the courses in the subjects and
the proposal for the additional block in question will not
conflict with the recommendations of the committee. I would,
therefore, request that the Government may be pleased to consider
the building scheme in question favourably, irrespective of the
final decisions on the Raman Committee Report.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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PRESIDENCY COLLEGE - Construction of buildings

Extract from the file re: Reorganisation of the
Presidency College

"H.M. discussed the proposals with the Vice-Chancellor the D.P.I. and the Principal of the Presidency College. It was considered (1) that the report should be examined without delay in sectional notes, (2) that the proposals for appointing Chief Professors and providing accommodation within the sanctioned appropriation of 2½ lakhs may be immediately proceeded with as they do not conflict with any decisions that may be arrived at on the proposals of the Committee or of the University. The D.P.I. may be asked to submit proposals without delay.

On the general question of the scheme for management the views of the Vice-Chancellor, the D.P.I. and of the Provincial Advisory Committee are against the creation of a governing body. The Vice-Chancellor thought that the Presidency College required to be improved in respect of the calibre of professors which seems to have deteriorated by the process of promotions being confined only to the M. E.S. He also thought that the Presidency College should serve, as it did in the past, as a training ground for professors appointed to administrative charge of colleges in the province."

J.M.L.
2-8-49.

In connection with the opening of certain new courses of study in the Presidency College, Madras, the S.F.C. decided as follows:-

"These schemes may be considered along with the proposals of Sir C.V. Raman for the reorganisation of the Presidency College for promotion of higher studies for which a total provision of Rs.3.16 lakhs will be made. The approval of the Government of India should be obtained early for treating the reorganisation scheme as a post-war development scheme".

The Cabinet agreed with the S.F.C. and a provision of Rs.3.16 lakhs was accordingly made in the B.E. for 1949-50.

Subsequently, on the representation of the Director that the opening of the new courses of study would not interfere with the reorganisation scheme the Govt. passed orders sanctioning the opening of the following new courses of study:-

- (i) Geography - B.Sc.(Pass); B.Sc.(Hons.)
B.A.(Hons.)
- (ii) Psychology - B.A. (Hons.)
- (iii) Tamil - B.A. (Hons.)
- (iv) Telugu - B.A. (Hons.)
- (v) Statistics - B.Sc. (Hons.)

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addl. cost in the current year on account of the opening of new courses has been estimated at Rs.53,000/-.

The Govt. have already sanctioned 6 posts of Chief Profs. for the Presidency College. Orders will be issued shortly sanctioning another 4 posts of Chief Professors. These Chief Profs. will not however be employed immediately as rules regarding the qualifications, method of recruitment, etc. have to be framed first and Public Service Commission then asked to recruit suitable candidates. No expenditure is therefore likely to be incurred on account of the Chief Profs. The expenditure to be incurred from the provision referred to in para 1 will be only on account of the new courses of study.

The D.P.I. now proposes that an addl. block of buildings may be constructed in the Presidency College for Psychology and Geography Depts. It may be pointed out that when the Director recommended the opening of new courses of study, he stated that no provision would be required for addl. accommodation. The intermediate classes have been transferred from the Presidency College to the Govt. Arts College, Madras and a good portion of accommodation would have been set free thereby. Further, the number of students admitted to the new courses will be only very few and a new block of buildings for the few students seems hardly necessary.

The proposals of the Raman Committee are being noted upon in detail and it may take some time before Govt. pass final orders on the lines on which the Presidency College is to be reorganised. Any programme for the construction of addl. buildings should await the final orders of Govt. on the Raman Committee proposals. The Committee did not make any specific proposals in regard to the provision of addl. accommodation. It merely observed that when the new courses of study are brought into existence as a result of the division of the ^{major} subjects of study into the distinct departments the provision of addl. accommodation and even the buildings for new laboratories might become necessary. The addl. buildings to be constructed as a result of the recommendations of the Raman Committee should be planned on a definite basis. It does not appear ^{advisable} to take up construction ^{as a whole} even if the Govt. agree to the construction of addl

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buildings block as proposed by the D.P.I. it is not likely that any expenditure will be incurred as the plans and estimates have yet to be drawn up and sanctioned.

For orders.

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E.P.H. u-o. 60287-1/47A



view of E.P.H. at A on p 2 above.
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for orders as to circulation.

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The Principal personally stated to me that the additional accommodation is very necessary. Even if this is correct, provision of a small block will not make appreciable difference, while it may interfere with such large extensions as may be necessary, if the Raman scheme is accepted.



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Refer to the D.P.I. I believe this is absolutely necessary

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With reference to the orders in circulation at the bottom of page 3 ante, a draft memo is submitted for approval.

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[Issued as Memo. No. 602 87-2/49A Edn. d. 20.9.49.]
From the D.P. No. 1357 K₁/49 d. 25.9.49 and
No. 1608 K₂/48 d. 19.10.49.

The D.P. states that the addl. accommodation proposed is absolutely necessary for the courses newly opened in the college in the current year and requests that his proposals for the provision of addl. accommodation will not conflict with the Ramani Committee recommendations. He accordingly requests that his proposals may be considered favourably, irrespective of the decisions to be arrived at on the Ramani Committee's report. It may be noted here that at the time of submitting his proposals for the opening of new courses in the college, the D.P. stated that no addl. accommodation would be required. Moreover, in view of the latest instructions issued by Finance, it seems inadvisable to take back building schemes such as those subd. by the Director now. The proposals may, it seems, be deferred. P.W.D. and Finance may see before circulation.

A lot of space must have been released by the removal of the intermediate classes to the Govt Arts College, Mount Road and the D.P. may be informed that the Presidency College must manage with the existing space till the financial situation improves. P.W.D. and Finance may see before circulation.

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Notes of E. & P.H. on pp. 1-4 ante may be perused. Remarks on this sent. have been added in the top file. The file may be passed on to Fin.

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Fin (B. E. II)

Part II Scheme for 1950-51.

Presidency College - Construction of a new block for psychology and geography Dept.
Estimates cost. Rs 5.07 lakhs.

Notes and orders in circulation on pp. 1-4 above may be perused.

This has been dealt with in the top file.

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Please see notes in the top file.

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The notes and orders in circulation on p. 2-5 n.f. in the top file may be perused. The proposal in this file is to be deferred. A draft order is subd. for approval.

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