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College - Engineering, Guindy - Membership of the Indian Research Fund Association -
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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction
Madras, dated, 9th Feb. 1949.

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
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TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
FORT ST. GEORGE, M A D R A S.



R.C.NO.802 A2/48.

Sir,

Subject:- College -- Engineering College, Guindy --
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The Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy, requests permission to enable the college to be a member of the Indian Research Fund Association. A copy of the note on the Micro-Film service units set up by the Association at the Central Research Institute, Kasauli is enclosed herewith for information. As a membership of the Association will be useful to the College I request that the Principal may be permitted to enrol the College as a member of the Association. He may also be permitted to incur a recurring expenditure of Rs.100/- per annum on Membership subscription and charges for microfilmed articles at the rate prescribed by the institute and to incur a non-recurring expenditure of Rs.300/- on the purchase of the "Reader". The expenditure may be met from the allotment under "Books and Periodicals".

Yours faithfully

P. M.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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MICROFILM SERVICE UNITS SET UP BY THE INDIAN RESEARCH FUND
ASSOCIATION AT THE CENTRAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, KASAUALL AND
AT THE TATA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, BOMBAY.

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In the U.S.A., libraries are employing increasingly the practice of the making copies of printed material from books or periodicals on a film like that used in cinematography. Such films are exceedingly compact both for storage as well as for transport. For example, a 100 feet roll of cine film that can slip into an ordinary coat pocket can copy the contents of about 1600 pages of material from books or periodicals. Such films can be projected on a compact ground glass screen 12 inches by 12 inches by a special instrument known as a "Reader". Such "Readers" are available in most of the progressive libraries in the U.S.A. The "Readers" can be utilised if needed to obtain photostat copies on paper for use of Institutions not provided with "Readers". The service is called "Micro file" film service.

A central Library organisation should possess a copying equipment called a "Recorder" which will make copies of printed materials on cine film for distribution. This central organisation as well as libraries and institutes and colleges should each possess a "Reader" to read microfilmed articles.

Only a limited number of medical and scientific journals are received in India and for this reason many workers are deprived of reading important research articles on various subjects. To overcome this handicap, the Indian Research Fund Association have set up a Microfilm Service Unit at the Central Research Institute, Kasauli. This unit is capable of undertaking filming of ~~articles~~ articles from any journal available in libraries in India. The membership of this service is not restricted and institutes of libraries wishing to take advantage of this service can do so by joining the service on payment of an annual subscription of Rs.25/-. For this subscription, members are ~~entitled~~ entitled to have any articles which they require microfilmed at a charge of one anna per page plus postage.

The following institutes have joined the Microfilmed Service Unit:-

1. B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad.
2. K.G. Medical College, Lucknow.
3. Medical College, Agra.
4. Glancy Medical College, Amritsar.
5. Medical College, Nagpur.
6. Nutrition Research Laboratories, Coonoor.
7. Pasteur Institute, Coonoor.
8. Stanley Medical College, Madras.
9. O. C. Command Laboratory, Bangalore.
10. Grant Medical College, Bombay.
11. All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Calcutta.
12. King Institute, Guindy.
13. School of Tropical Medicine, Calcutta.
14. Seth G.S. Medical College, Bombay.
15. R. G. Kar Medical College, Calcutta.
16. Director, Combined Inter Services Historical Section, Ministry of Defence, Simla.

The Indian Research Fund Association have also sanctioned funds for setting up a microfilm service unit at the Tat Memorial Hospital, Bombay, but the equipment required for the unit has not so far been received. It is hoped that this equipment would be received shortly when the unit will start work.

To make use of the microfilmed articles, medical service at the Central Research Institute, Kasauli, can, besides serving the medical colleges and research Institutes in India, also microfilm articles required by the various ministries of the Government of India. The Ministries of Education, Agriculture and Scientific Research will in particular be interested and may like to notify the research institutes and other bodies working under their aegis that the Indian Research Fund Association microfilm service unit at the Central Research Institute, Kasauli, would undertake the microfilming of such literature as might be required by them.

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Sub. college - Engg., Guindy. Membership of the Indian Research Fund Assn. - Permitted. It on the D.P. No. 802 A₂/48d. 9.2.49. G.O. No. Ms. 150 / Edu. dated 2/2-49.

The Govt. permit the Principal, Engg. College, Guindy, to get the college enrolled as a member of the Indian Research Fund Association. The Govt. also sanction an expe. of Rs 100/- (Rupees ^{hundred only} ~~announced~~) per annum recurring and also a non recurring expe. of Rs 300/- (Rupees three hundred only) ~~on the~~ current year on the purchase of the "Reader" in that connection.

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