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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

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No. V. 1013

Madras, 30th May 1949.

From

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1948-49.	Rs.1,08,917-15-0

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Yours faithfully,

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	Non-recurring.	Recurring.
I. NEW SCHEMES:		
1. Department of Applied Physics.	*4,00,000	1,08,000
2. Department of Geology & Geo-Physics.	5,00,000	80,000
3. Department of Legal Studies.	10,000	25,000
4. Department of Hindi.	1,500	9,000
II. Expansion of Scope of existing Departments. (Additional provision needed)		
1. Department of Chemistry.	1,00,000	70,000
2. Department of Botany.	25,000	40,000
3. Department of Zoology.	80,000	40,000
4. Department of Mathematics. (including Statistics)	5,000	40,000
5. Department of Psychology.	10,000	18,000
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IV. Grant for Oriental Research Institute.	..	35,000
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	*14,33,500	5,82,500

*Does not include cost of building for Physics Department which may not be needed immediately. The building when constructed is expected to cost Rs.6 lakhs.

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Appendix I.

Department of Applied Physics.

Non-Recurring:

*1. Buildings, including furniture & fittings.	Rs.6 lakhs
2. Workshop and equipment.	Rs.½ lakh
3. Initial equipment - Physics apparatus and stores.	Rs.3 lakhs.
4. Library.	Rs.½ lakh.
Total.	Rs.10 lakhs Approx.

*In view of the difficulties in undertaking building construction, it is proposed to locate for the present the Applied Physics Dept. in the block occupied by the Biochemistry Department, and the Biochemistry Dept. will be transferred to the Alagappa Chettiar College of Technology building, which is nearing completion. The non-recurring cost will then be reduced to Rs.4 lakhs.

Recurring:

	Annual. Minimum.	Maximum.
1. Staff:		
Director Rs.1,000 to Rs.1500	12,000	18,000
Assistant Director 750-1000	9,000	12,000
Readers (2) 400-600	9,600	14,400
Fellowships 200-400 (2)	4,800	9,600
Scholarships (3) 150-200.	5,400	7,200
Technicians (2) 100-150.	2,400	3,600
Attender (1) 50-75	600	900
Watchman, boy-attenders and sweeper (4) x 40.	1,920	1,920
Stenotypist 150-250.	1,800	3,000
Storekeeper clerk 75-150.	900	1,800
	48,420/-	72,420/-
2. Provident Fund & leave allowance.	10,000	15,000
3. Apparatus and equipment.	20,000	25,000
4. Contingencies.	5,000	5,000
5. Library.	2,500	2,500
6. Rates and taxes, etc.	5,000	5,000
Total.	90,920	1,24,920

Average recurring cost - annual Rs. 1,08,000/-

Appendix 2.

Department of Geology.

Non-recurring:

1. Buildings.	Rs.3 lakhs
2. Furniture.	Rs.½ lakh
3. Equipment.	Rs.1 lakh
4. Library.	Rs.20,000
5. Museum collections.	Rs.30,000
Total.	Rs.5 lakhs.

Recurring:

	Minimum.	Maximum.
1. Staff - Professor 750-1000.	9,000	12,000
One Reader 400-600.	4,800	7,200
Six Research Assts,& Four Analysts.150-250	18,000	30,000
One Museum Asst.& Librarian.50-125.	600	1,500
4 Lab.Assts.75-100.	3,600	4,800
One Section cutter, 3 attenders -40-60 Three peons	3,600	4,800
Two sweepers.	39,800	60,300

2. Laboratory equipment for 1st 5 years.	20,000	20,000
3. Library including journals.	3,500	3,500
4. Provident Fund, Leave allowance etc.	6,000	10,000
5. Contingencies.	2,000	2,000
	70,600	95,800

Average annual recurring cost - Rs.80,000/-

Appendix 3.

Department of Legal Studies.

I. Non-Recurring - Furniture, equipment and Library. Rs.10,000/-

II. Recurring -	Minimum.	Maximum.
1. Staff - Professor Rs.750-1000	9,000	12,000
Reader 400-600	4,800	7,200
Lecturer 200-500.	2,400	6,000
2. Provident Fund, leave allowance &c.	2,500	3,500
3. Library.	1,000	1,000
4. Peons (2)	960	960
5. Contingencies	100	100
Total.	20,760	30,760

Average annual cost about Rs.25,000/-

Department of Hindi.

Appendix 4.

I. Non-Recurring - Rs.1,500/-(Books,etc.)	Minimum.	Maximum.
II. Recurring -		
(If the head of Department is to be Lecturer)		
1. Staff - Lecturer 200-500.	2,400	6,000
2. Provident Fund, Leave allowance.	1,100	1,900
3. Books.	250/-	250
4. Peons and contingencies.	750/-	850
	4,500/-	9,000/-
(If the head of Department is to be Reader) on Rs.400-600,		
The total cost will work out at	7,250	10,500

Appendix 5.

Enlarging scope of the Department of Chemistry.

I. Non-Recurring expenditure - Initial capital expenditure, books, equipment etc. Rs.1,00,000

II. Recurring -	Minimum.	Maximum.
1. Staff - Professor of Organic Chemistry.	9,000	12,000
Two Readers - One in Physical Chemistry and one in Inorganic Chemistry - Rs.400-600.	9,600	14,400
Four Fellowships Rs.200-400.	9,600	19,200
One Stenographer 150-250.	1,800	3,000
One Laboratory Mechanic 75-150	900	1,800
Attenders (5) 50-75.	3,000	4,500
	33,900	54,900
2. Apparatus and Chemicals.	15,000	15,000
3. Books and periodicals.	1,500	1,500
4. Provident Fund & Leave allowance.	6,000	10,000
5. Contingencies, etc.	3,000	3,000
	59,400	84,400

Average recurring cost Rs.70,000/-(Additional)

Appendix 6. Expansion of scope of Department of Botany.

I. Non-recurring - Initial capital expenditure special apparatus, library, etc. Rs.25,000/-

II. Recurring -

		Minimum.	Maximum.
1. Staff -	One Reader Rs.400-600.	4,800	7,200
	One Senior Lecturer in Algae. 200-500	2,400	6,000
	Three Fellowships Rs.200-400.	7,200	14,400
	One Stenographer 150-250.	1,800	3,000
	Two Attenders Rs.50-75.	1,200	1,800
	Two gardeners Rs.30/-	720	720
		18,120	33,120
2. Provident Fund and leave allowance.		3,000	6,000
3. Apparatus and Chemicals.		5,000	5,000
4. Contingent expenditure including T.A. to staff.		2,500	2,500
5. Garden and field expenses.		1,000	1,000
6. Books and periodicals.		1,000	1,000
		30,680	48,620

Average recurring expenditure - About Rs.40,000.(Additional)

Appendix 7.

Expansion of scope of Department of Zoology.

I. Non-Recurring - Initial capital expenditure -

Sea-water brine tank with pump to pump seawater for natural growth of marine fauna.	20,000/-
Motor boat and tow-boat for collection, etc.	50,000/-
Additions to existing tanks, etc., in Lab, Library.	10,000/-
Total.	80,000/-

II. Recurring -

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1. Staff -	One Reader Rs.400-600.	4,800	7,200
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	Lab.Technician 100-150. & Photographer.	1,200	1,800
	Launch driver 50-75.	600	900
	Two Attenders 50-75.	1,200	1,800
	2 Peons (Boatmen) 20-40.	480	960
	One stenographer 150-250.	1,800	3,000
		19,680	34,860
2. Provident Fund and Leave allowance.		3,500	6,000
3. Apparatus and contingencies.		7,500	7,500
4. Books and periodicals.		2,000	2,000
		32,680	50,360/-
Average annual recurring expenditure.		about Rs.40,000/-	

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I. Non-recurring -

Initial cost of books, etc.	Rs.5,000/-

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	25,200	39,000
2. Provident Fund and Leave allowances.	5,000	8,000
3. Contingencies, including peon	1,000	1,000
4. Library.	1,500	1,500
Total.	32,700	49,500

Average annual recurring Rs.40,000 (Additional)

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2. Laboratory equipment for 1st 5 years.	20,000	20,000
3. Library including journals.	3,500	3,500
4. Provident Fund, Leave allowance etc.	6,000	10,000
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	70,600	95,800

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Appendix 3. Department of Legal Studies.

I. Non-Recurring - Furniture, equipment and Library. Rs.10,000/-

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1. Staff - Professor Rs.750-1000	9,000	12,000
Reader 400-600	4,800	7,200
Lecturer 200-500.	2,400	6,000
2. Provident Fund, leave allowance &c.	2,500	3,500
3. Library.	1,000	1,000
4. Peons (2)	960	960
5. Contingencies	100	100
Total.	20,760	30,760

Average annual cost about Rs.25,000/-

Appendix 4. Department of Hindi.

I. Non-Recurring - Rs.1,500/-(Books,etc.)	Minimum.	Maximum.
II. Recurring - (If the head of Department is to be Lecturer)		
1. Staff - Lecturer 200-500.	2,400	6,000
2. Provident Fund, Leave allowance.	1,100	1,900
3. Books.	250/-	250
4. Peons and contingencies.	750/-	850
	4,500/-	9,000/-
(If the head of Department is to be Reader) on Rs.400-600, The total cost will work out at	7,250	10,500

Appendix 5. Enlarging scope of the Department of Chemistry.

I. Non-Recurring expenditure - Initial capital expenditure, books, equipment etc. Rs.1,00,000

II. Recurring -	Minimum.	Maximum.
1. Staff - Professor of Organic Chemistry.	9,000	12,000
Two Readers - One in Physical Chemistry and one in Inorganic Chemistry - Rs.400-600.	9,600	14,400
Four Fellowships Rs.200-400.	9,600	19,200
One Stenographer 150-250.	1,800	3,000
One Laboratory Mechanic 75-150	900	1,800
Attenders (5) 50-75.	3,000	4,500
	33,900	54,900
2. Apparatus and Chemicals.	15,000	15,000
3. Books and periodicals.	1,500	1,500
4. Provident Fund & Leave allowance.	6,000	10,000
5. Contingencies, etc.	3,000	3,000
Average recurring cost Rs.70,000/- (Additional.)	59,400	84,400

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Appendix 6.

Expansion of scope of Department of Botany.

I. Non-recurring - Initial capital expenditure special apparatus, library, etc. Rs.25,000/-

II. Recurring -

		Minimum.	Maximum.
1.Staff -	One Reader Rs.400-600.	4,800	7,200
	One Senior Lecturer in Algae.	2,400	6,000
	Three Fellowships Rs.200-400.	7,200	14,400
	One Stenographer 150-250.	1,800	3,000
	Two Attenders Rs.50-75.	1,200	1,800
	Two gardeners Rs.30/-	720	720
		18,120	33,120
2. Provident Fund and leave allowance.		3,000	6,000
3. Apparatus and Chemicals.		5,000	5,000
4. Contingent expenditure including T.A. to staff.		2,500	2,500
5. Garden and field expenses.		1,000	1,000
6. Books and periodicals.		1,000	1,000
		30,680	48,620

Average recurring expenditure - About Rs.40,000.(Additional)

Appendix 7.

Expansion of scope of Department of Zoology.

I. Non-Recurring - Initial capital expenditure -

Sea-water brine tank with pump to pump seawater for natural growth of marine fauna.	20,000/-
Motor boat and tow-boat for collection, etc.	50,000/-
Additions to existing tanks, etc., in Lab, Library.	10,000/-
Total.	80,000/-

II. Recurring -

		Minimum.	Maximum.
1. Staff -	One Reader Rs.400-600.	4,800	7,200
	Four Research Fellows 200-400.	9,600	19,200
	Lab.Technician 100-150. & Photographer.	1,200	1,800
	Launch driver 50-75.	600	900
	Two Attenders 50-75.	1,200	1,800
	2 Peons (Boatmen) 20-40.	480	960
	One stenographer 150-250.	1,800	3,000
		19,680	34,860
2. Provident Fund and Leave allowance.		3,500	6,000
3. Apparatus and contingencies.		7,500	7,500
4. Books and periodicals.		2,000	2,000
		32,680	50,360/-

Average annual recurring expenditure. about Rs.40,000/-

Appendix 8.

Expansion of scope of Mathematics Department (including Statistics)

I. Non-recurring -

Initial cost of books, etc. Rs.5,000/-

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	Minimum.	Maximum.
II. Recurring -		
1. Staff - One Professor 750-1000	9,000	12,000
Two Readers 400-600	9,600	14,400
Two Fellowships 200-400.	4,800	9,600
One Stenographer 150-250.	1,800	3,000
	25,200	39,000
2. Provident Fund and Leave allowances.	5,000	8,000
3. Contingencies, including peon	1,000	1,000
4. Library.	1,600	1,500
Total.	32,700	49,500

Average annual recurring Rs.40,000 (Additional)

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Appendix 9.

Expansion of scope of Department of Psychology.

I. Non-recurring - Apparatus and equipment. Rs.10,000

	Minimum.	Maximum.
II. Recurring -		
1. Staff - One Reader 400-600.	4,800	7,200
Two Fellowships 200-400.	4,800	9,600
One Lab.Attender.50-75.	600	900
	10,200	17,700
2. Provident Fund and leave allowance.	2,600	3,300
3. Contingencies & apparatus, etc.	1,000	1,000
4. Library.	500	500
	14,300	22,500

Average annual recurring Rs.18,000 (Additional)

Appendix 10.

Expansion of scope of Department of Geography.

I. Non-recurring - Initial equipment, maps, etc. 2,000

	Minimum.	Maximum.
II. Recurring -		
1. Staff - One Reader Rs.400-600.	4,800	7,200
One Senior Lecturer 200-500.	2,400	6,000
One Stenotypist clerk.150-250.	1,800	3,000
One Attender. 50-75.	600	900
	9,600	17,100
2. Provident Fund and leave allowance.	2,000	3,400
3. Apparatus and stores & contingencies.	1,000	1,000
4. Library.	500	500
	13,100	22,000

Average annual recurring cost Rs.17,500/- (additional)

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This is only a copy of application already received. Action is being taken on the previous application separately. This may be lodged into Reht in that file.

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

SIR A. L. MUDALIAR,
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UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS
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31st May 1949.

My dear Sir,

I hope you will forgive me for having taken the rather unusual step of sending a copy of the communication that I have addressed to the Secretary, Education Department, for favour of your perusal.

The appeal is made on behalf of the University of Madras to the Government for grants, and it is my earnest hope that this time at least, the appeal will receive the sympathetic consideration of the Government. As I have explained in my letter, the University of Madras has not had any grant given since 1930, except for the College of Technology for which a grant was sanctioned by the Adviser's regime, which has subsequently been paid by the Government.

I shall be most grateful if you will kindly consider this letter sympathetically. I am leaving for London and Rome to attend the World Health Organization. I would very much have preferred to have met you personally and submitted this, but as there is no opportunity, I am sending it to you for perusal. If any points require clarification, I shall be at the disposal of the Government to explain matters further, on my return from the Conference. I hope to be back about the 15th of July.

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

A. L. Mudaliar

The Hon'ble Sri P.S.Kumaraswami Raja,
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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
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Fort St.George, Madras.

Sir,

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I have the honour to request that Government may be pleased to consider favourably the request of this University for increase of grants for the objects mentioned herein.

2. I may be permitted to state that the Government of Madras sanctioned in the year 1930 an annual Block Grant of Rs.2,30,000/- besides the original grant of Rs.85,000/-. The next addition to this grant was for the College of Technology which was opened in 1944, for which purpose the Government of Madras was pleased to give a non-recurring grant of Rs.7 lakhs for buildings and a recurring grant of Rs.85,000/-.

3. Since 1946 requests have been made from time to time by the University of Madras to the Government for increased grants for very urgent requirements of the University and for the expansion of the activities of some of the departments of the University. The last occasion when I had the privilege of addressing the Government through the Premier, at his request, was on the 4th January 1949, a copy of which communication was forwarded to you in my letter dated the 6th January 1949. I have given therein a full statement of the requirements of the University and requested that the Government may be pleased to consider favourably the needs of the University and to meet those needs adequately. For reasons that I need not mention here, the Government at that time were apparently not in a position to consider this question, and it was mentioned on the floor of the Legislature that the application was was received late and not submitted through the proper channel.

4. I may be permitted to state that the application was made to the Premier, who on representation was pleased to ask the Vice-Chancellor to submit proposals forthwith. To be perfectly sure that the application on this occasion is in time, and that it is being forwarded through the proper channel, I am writing this on behalf of the University and request that the matter may be considered favourably by the Government.

5. The main demands of the University are (I) the opening of certain departments of study which are very essential and which have been frequently asked for by the University authorities for a long time; (ii) the expansion of the scope of activities of certain of the existing departments to make them function fully and properly; and provision for increase of staff consequent upon the University undertaking certain special subjects for Honours classes; and (iii) Provision for a students' Hostel, to cater to the needs of the research students of the University. I now refer to each of these requests separately:-

I. Opening of new departments of study.

(i) A Department of Applied Physics has been a long-felt need and the Academic Council and the Senate have been frequently requesting that this department of study should be opened. The proposals for the opening of this department are enclosed herewith (Appendix 1).

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f Statistics proposed therein. On this basis the additional staff
required will be One Professor, Two Readers, Two Fellows and one
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mediately to strengthen these departments. Recently new courses of
study, namely M.Sc. have been instituted, and it is the intention
that this course should be fully controlled by the University and
instruction should be largely through University teachers with such
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students and another for women research students. The hostel
students may be in two blocks each to accommodate 48 students.
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Appendix I.

Department of Applied Physics.

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2. Workshop and equipment.	Rs.½ lakh
3. Initial equipment - Physics apparatus and stores.	Rs.3 lakhs.
4. Library.	Rs.½ lakh.
Total.	Rs.10 lakhs Approx.

*In view of the difficulties in undertaking building construction, it is proposed to locate for the present the Applied Physics Dept. in the block occupied by the Biochemistry Department, and the Biochemistry Dept. will be transferred to the Alagappa Chettiar College of Technology building, which is nearing completion. The non-recurring cost will then be reduced to Rs.4 lakhs.

Recurring:

	Annual. Minimum.	Maximum.
1. Staff:		
Director Rs.1,000 to Rs.1500	12,000	18,000
Assistant Director 750-1000	9,000	12,000
Readers (2) 400-600	9,600	14,400
Fellowships 200-400 (2)	4,800	9,600
Scholarships (3) 150-200.	5,400	7,200
Technicians (2) 100-150.	2,400	3,600
Attender (1) 50-75	600	900
Watchman, boy-attenders and sweeper (4) x 40.	1,920	1,920
Stenotypist 150-250.	1,800	3,000
Storekeeper clerk 75-150.	900	1,800
	48,420/-	72,420/-
2. Provident Fund & leave allowance.	10,000	15,000
3. Apparatus and equipment.	20,000	25,000
4. Contingencies.	5,000	5,000
5. Library.	2,500	2,500
6. Rates and taxes, etc.	5,000	5,000
Total.	90,920	1,24,920

Average recurring cost - annual Rs. 1,08,000/-

Appendix 2.

Department of Geology.

Non-recurring:

1. Buildings.	Rs.3 lakhs
2. Furniture.	Rs.½ lakh
3. Equipment.	Rs.1 lakh
4. Library.	Rs.20,000
5. Museum collections.	Rs.30,000
Total.	Rs.5 lakhs.

Recurring:

	Minimum.	Maximum.
1. Staff - Professor 750-1000.	9,000	12,000
One Reader 400-600.	4,800	7,200
Six Research Assts.& Four Analysts.150-250	18,000	30,000
One Museum Asst.& Librarian.50-125.	600	1,500
4 Lab.Assts.75-100.	3,600	4,800
One Section cutter, 3 attenders -40-60 Three peons	3,600	4,800
Two sweepers.	39,800	60,300

2. Laboratory equipment for 1st 5 years.	20,000	20,000
3. Library including journals.	3,500	3,500
4. Provident Fund, Leave allowance etc.	6,000	10,000
5. Contingencies.	2,000	2,000
	70,600	95,800

Average annual recurring cost - Rs.80,000/-

Appendix 3.

Department of Legal Studies.

I. Non-Recurring - Furniture, equipment and Library. Rs.10,000/-

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Reader 400-600	4,800	7,200
Lecturer 200-500.	2,400	6,000
2. Provident Fund, leave allowance &c.	2,500	3,500
3. Library.	1,000	1,000
4. Peons (2)	960	960
5. Contingencies	100	100
Total.	20,760	30,760

Average annual cost about Rs.25,000/-

Department of Hindi.

Appendix 4.

I. Non-Recurring - Rs.1,500/-(Books,etc.)	Minimum.	Maximum.
II. Recurring -		
(If the head of Department is to be Lecturer)		
1. Staff - Lecturer 200-500.	2,400	6,000
2. Provident Fund, Leave allowance.	1,100	1,900
3. Books.	250/-	250
4. Peons and contingencies.	750/-	850
	4,500/-	9,000/-
(If the head of Department is to be Reader) on Rs.400-600,		
The total cost will work out at	7,250	10,500

Appendix 5.

Enlarging scope of the Department of Chemistry.

I. Non-Recurring expenditure -
Initial capital expenditure, books, equipment etc. Rs.1,00,000

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1. Staff - Professor of Organic Chemistry.	9,000	12,000
Two Readers - One in Physical Chemistry and one in Inorganic Chemistry - Rs.400-600.	9,600	14,400
Four Fellowships Rs.200-400.	9,600	19,200
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One Laborstory Mechanic 75-150	900	1,800
Attenders (5) 50-75.	3,000	4,500
	33,900	54,900
2. Apparatus and Chemicals.	15,000	15,000
3. Books and periodicals.	1,500	1,500
4. Provident Fund & Leave allowance.	6,000	10,000
5. Contingencies, etc.	3,000	3,000
Average recurring cost Rs.70,000/- (Additional)	59,400	84,400

Appendix 6.

Expansion of scope of Department of Botany.

I. Non-recurring - Initial capital expenditure special apparatus,library, etc. Rs.25,000/-

II. Recurring -

		Minimum.	Maximum.
1.Staff -	One Reader Rs.400-600.	4,800	7,200
	One Senior Lecturer in Algae.	2,400	6,000
	Three Fellowships Rs.200-400.	7,200	14,400
	One Stenographer 150-250.	1,800	3,000
	Two Attenders Rs.50-75.	1,200	1,800
	Two gardeners Rs.30/-	720	720
		18,120	33,120
2. Provident Fund and leave allowance.		3,000	6,000
3. Apparatus and Chemicals.		5,000	5,000
4. Contingent expenditure including T.A. to staff.		2,500	2,500
5. Garden and field expenses.		1,000	1,000
6. Books and periodicals.		1,000	1,000
		30,620	48,620

Average recurring expenditure - About Rs.40,000.(Additional)

Appendix 7.

Expansion of scope of Department of Zoology.

I. Non-Recurring - Initial capital expenditure -

Sea-water brine tank with pump to pump seawater for natural growth of marine fauna.	20,000/-
Motor boat and tow-boat for collection, etc.	50,000/-
Additions to existing tanks, etc., in Lab, Library.	10,000/-
Total.	80,000/-

II. Recurring -

		Minimum.	Maximum.
1. Staff -	One Reader Rs.400-600.	4,800	7,200
	Four Research Fellows 200-400.	9,600	19,200
	Lab.Technician 100-150. & Photographer.	1,200	1,800
	Launch driver 50-75.	600	900
	Two Attenders 50-75.	1,200	1,800
	2 Peons (Boatmen) 20-40.	480	960
	One stenographer 150-250.	1,800	3,000
		19,680	34,860
2. Provident Fund and Leave allowance.		3,500	6,000
3. Apparatus and tontingencies.		7,500	7,500
4. Books and periodicals.		2,000	2,000
		32,680	50,360/-
Average annual recurring expenditure.		about Rs.40,000/-	

Appendix 8.

Expansion of scope of Mathematics Department (including Statistics)

I. Non-recurring -

Initial cost of books, etc. Rs.5,000/-

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	Minimum.	Maximum.
II. Recurring -		
1. Staff - One Professor 750-1000	9,000	12,000
Two Readers 400-600	9,600	14,400
Two Fellowships 200-400.	4,800	9,600
One Stenographer 150-250.	1,800	3,000
	25,200	39,000
2. Provident Fund and Leave allowances.	5,000	8,000
3. Contingencies, including peon	1,000	1,000
4. Library.	1,500	1,500
Total.	32,700	49,500

Average annual recurring Rs.40,000 (Additional)

Appendix 9.

Expansion of scope of Department of Psychology.

I. Non-recurring - Apparatus and equipment. Rs.10,000

	Minimum.	Maximum.
II. Recurring -		
1. Staff - One Reader 400-600.	4,800	7,200
Two Fellowships 200-400.	4,800	9,600
One Lab.Attender.50-75.	600	900
	10,200	17,700
2. Provident Fund and leave allowance.	2,600	3,300
3. Contingencies & apparatus, etc.	1,000	1,000
4. Library.	500	500
	14,300	22,500

Average annual recurring Rs.18,000 (Additional)

Appendix 10.

Expansion of scope of Department of Geography.

I. Non-recurring - Initial equipment, maps, etc. 2,000

	Minimum.	Maximum.
II. Recurring -		
1. Staff - One Reader Rs.400-600.	4,800	7,200
One Senior Lecturer 200-500.	2,400	6,000
One Stenotypist clerk.150-250.	1,800	3,000
One Attender. 50-75.	600	900
	9,600	17,100
2. Provident Fund and leave allowance.	2,000	3,400
3. Apparatus and stores & contingencies.	1,000	1,000
4. Library.	500	500
	13,100	22,000

Average annual recurring cost Rs.17,500/- (additional)

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University - Madras - Application for recurring and non-recurring grants.

From the Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, No.V. 1013 dated 30-6-1949.

C.No.41981/49.
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Memo.No.41981/G2/49 Edn., dated 2/7/49

The proposals of the Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, for ~~grants for expansion of the activities of some of the departments~~ expansion schemes of the University contained in the Vice-Chancellor's letter quoted above are referred to the D.P.I. for very early remarks. He is requested to examine the schemes proposed in the light of the re-organisation scheme of the Presidency College, Madras, which has been ~~worked out~~ proposed by the Committee presided over by Dr. ~~Raman~~ C.V.Raman.

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To The D.P.I. (with encl- p.p. 19-33 c.f.in orgl)

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Note.

Apart from the new department of Legal Studies, the department of Hindi (a grant for which is separately under consideration), the department of Psychology and Geography, the schemes of expansion proposed relate to scientific studies. In view of the re-organisation scheme of the Presidency College, which is in future to be only a research institution, it seems to be desirable to examine the proposals in the light of that re-organisation scheme. The D.P.I. may first be asked to offer his remarks on the proposals of the Vice-Chancellor. The draft overleaf is for approval.

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University - Madras - Application for recurring and Non-recurring grants.

Memo.No. 41981-G2/49-3 Edn., dated 25/7/49

The attention of the D.P.I. is invited to Govt.Memo.No.41981-G2/49-2 Edn., dated 2-7-1949 and he is requested to state when his reply may be expected.

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The D.P.I.

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

University Buildings,
Chepauk,

No. V. 1622

Madras, 31st August 1949.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From

Sir A.Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar, MD.,LLD.,DCL.,FRCOG.,FACS.,DSc.,
Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras.

To

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

Sir,

I have the honour to invite the attention of the Government to my letter V.1013 dated 30th May 1949 and to request that they may be pleased to consider the requests contained therein, in connection with proposals for 1950-51.

I had hoped that it may be possible for the Government to allot some funds during this official year, but if that is not possible, I request that at least for the next year the proposals contained therein may be sanctioned and necessary provision made in the budget.

I may be permitted to state that this University appreciates the assistance given to the other sister Universities in this Province and has not claimed any special treatment at any time. But it must be mentioned that since 1930, no additional grants have practically been granted, except for the College of Technology in 1944 and that almost all the requests made since 1946 have so far not met with a favourable response.

I therefore request most earnestly that at least now the Government may be pleased to sanction the increased grants requested for to enable the University to meet the pressing needs of the research departments.

Yours faithfully,

A.L. Mudaliar

VICE-CHANCELLOR.

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UNIVERSITY - Madras - Application for recurring and non-recurring grants.

Memo.No. 41981-E2/49-4 Edn., dated 3/9/49

A copy of a letter since received from the Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, No.V.1622 dated 31.8.1949 on the above subject is forwarded to the D.P.I., in continuation of Govt.Memo.No.41981-G2/49-2 Edn dated 2.7.1949. The Director is requested to ~~expedite~~ very urgent treat the matter as ~~special~~ and send his reply at a very early date.

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The D.P.I.(with encl- copy of p.57 c.f.)

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Extract from G.O.No. 77449/49-2-32a

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R.C.No. 952 K2/49. Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 6th Oct.1949.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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

Sir,

Sub: UNIVERSITIES - Madras - (Andhra and Annamalai) - Proposals for new grants.

Ref: (1) Govt. Memo. No. 41981-G2/49-4, Edn., dated 3-9-49.
(2) Govt. Memo. No. 67126 G2/49-1 Edn., dated 6-9-1949.
(3) Govt. Endt. No. 68167 G2/49-1 Edn., dated 8-9-1949.

I have the honour to offer the following remarks on the proposals submitted by the (Andhra, Annamalai) and Madras Universities for the sanction of new grants by Government.

2. There is now provision for B.A.(Hons.) Course in Sanskrit in the Presidency College, Madras, to cater to the needs of the entire Province. In the current year only four have taken the course. I am not convinced that there is a real demand for a separate Honours Course in the language in the Andhra University. If the Andhra University desires to open another Honours Course in Sanskrit, it can do so without Government Grant for there would be no justification to encourage another class when the existing provision in the Presidency College, is not fully utilised.

3. As regards the proposal of the Annamalai University for starting a separate College for Women, I may point out that for a strength of 110 women students in all the classes of the University, it would be unnecessary and uneconomical to start a separate college. Incidentally, it may be stated that in spite of the Queen Mary's College, there are 256 women students now in all the Pass and Honours Degree classes of the Presidency College and yet no need has been felt to open another College for women. I do not consider it advisable for the Annamalai University to start a separate College for women for such a low strength. If the University, however, persists in embarking upon the proposal it can do so without Government Aid.

4. Regarding Madras University, priority should be given to the Presidency College which is in urgent need of additional accommodation and equipment. Of the proposals of the University for the opening of new departments of study, I do not support the first two proposals, namely, opening of a Department of Applied Physics and Department of Geology. I support proposal No. 3 viz., opening of Department of Legal Studies only tentatively, though even in this regard I feel that the existing Law College could perhaps be developed. Proposals for the expansion of the scope of the activities of the existing science departments and laboratories may be considered favourably and also the expansion of the Oriental Research Institute. Regarding the proposal for the construction of Research Students' Hostel, though it seems no doubt ideal, considering the proximity of the University to inhabited locality, the actual need does not appear to be pressing and urgent. The request for Government aid in regard to the payment of Dearness Allowance to the University employees cannot be supported and the expenditure may be met by the University. In this connection I may invite the attention of Government to the financial position of the University which has over Rs. 100 lakhs and a surplus budget. The Fee-fund account which is the main source of income for the University will be showing an increase in the future in view of the increased number of Colleges and pupils.

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

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/

EDUCATION AND PUBLICHEALTH DEPARTMENT.

PART II SCHEME FOR 1950-51.

(SUBJECT:- UNIVERSITY - MADRAS - Application for grants)

SUMMARY.

Head of account.	Items of expenditure.	Ultimate Cost.		Cost in 1950-5	
		Recurring.	Non-recurring.	Recurring.	Non-Recurring.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs. (Eight months)	Rs.
37-a- Education- University -Grants to Universities- A.Madras University - Voted - Recurring and Non-recurring.	Grants to the Madras University for (i)the opening of a Department of Legal Studies; (ii)the Expansion of the scope of the activities of the existing departments and laboratories; and (iii)Expansion of the activities of the Oriental Research Institute.	1,42,800	1,16,000	95200 1,42,800	1,16,000

Explanatory note.

In January 1949, the Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University applied for grants for its various schemes of expansion. The proposals were received too late for consideration as Part II Schemes for 1949-50 and could not therefore be proceeded with. The Vice-Chancellor has renewed them now.

Among the many schemes of the University, the following have been ordered to be considered as Part II Schemes for 1950-51:--

(1) Grant for the Opening of a Department of Legal Studies.- Rs.12,500/- recurring and Rs. 5,000/- Non-recurring.- The Senate of the Madras University passed a resolution emphasising the need for the opening of a department of Legal studies, the idea being to provide for the study of international law and constitutional law. The University considers this Department to be necessary, so that it might be a training ground for prospective candidates for appointments to Indian embassies in other countries of the world. The

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estimated expenditure on this scheme to the University is Rs.25,000/- recurring and Rs. 10,000/- non-recurring. The D.P.I. who was consulted in the matter has ~~expressed that~~ supported the University's proposal tentatively, but he is of the opinion that/the existing Law College under the management ultimately of the Government should be developed. In view of the present financial stringency, this Department suggested that the University's proposal in this regard might be negatived, and Finance agreed with this Department. It has been ordered ~~in circulation~~ that the proposal of the University for a grant for this scheme might be considered as a Part II Scheme for 1950-51. This Department therefore ~~suggests~~ recommends that ~~a recurring grant of~~ block grants of Rs.12,500/- ~~towards the recurring expenditure~~ recurring and Rs.5,000/- ~~towards the~~ non-recurring ~~expenditure~~ may be sanctioned to the University for in 1950-51 ~~towards~~/the opening of a department of Legal Studies.

(ii) Grant for the expansion of the scope/~~and activities~~ of of the existing departments and laboratories. - Rs. 1,12,750/- recurr and Rs. 1,11,000/- non-recurring.- The University has applied for grants of the following amounts for the expansion of its various departments and laboratories:--

	Recurring. Rs.	Non-recurring Rs.
Department of Chemistry.	70,000/-	1,00,000/-
" " Botany.	40,000/-	25,000/-
" " Zoology.	40,000/-	80,000/-
" " Mathematics (including Statistics)	40,000/-	5,000/-
Department of Psychology.	18,000/-	10,000/-
" " Geography.	17,500/-	2,000/-
Total ...	2,25,500	2,22,000

The D.P.I. recommends the ~~schemes for~~ favourable ~~consideration~~ consideration by This Department while not approving ~~of~~ the University's schemes relating to the Departments of Chemistry, Botany, ~~and~~ Zoology and ~~Psychology~~ Psychology, recommended that the University's schemes in respect of the Departments of Mathematics including Statistics and Geography ~~may~~ might be considered and that half-grants might ~~be sanctioned~~ be sanctioned to the University for these two departments. Finance have advised that all the schemes ~~might~~ may be deferred. It has been, however, ordered in circulation that the University's proposal in regards to expansion of all the ~~six~~ six departments referred to above may be considered as a Part II Scheme for 1950-51. This Department therefore recommends

that a recurring grant of Rs.1,12,750/- and a non-recurring grant of Rs. 1,11,000/- may be sanctioned to the University as block grants/~~for the expansion of the scope and activities~~ in 1950-51 for the expansion of the scope and activities of all the Departments mentioned above ~~of Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Mathematics (including Statistics), Psychology, and Geography.~~

(iii) - Grant for the expansion of the Oriental Research Institute of the University - Rs.17,500/- recurring.- The Vice-Chancellor states that ~~the University has not received any additional grant from the Govt. for this Department, over and above~~ as against the grant of Rs. 55,000/- sanctioned in 1930, ~~He reports that~~ the annual expenditure incurred on this Oriental Research Institute is Rs. 90,000/- and therefore requests a grant of Rs. 35,000/- from the Govt. ~~as~~ The D.P.I. who was consulted, has recommended this scheme for the favourable consideration of Govt. The Govt. have already sanctioned to the University/~~as grant~~ recurring grants of Rs.2,500/- per annum from the year 1948-49 for the institution of a Professorship in Tamil, and Rs. 8,700/- per annum from the year 1949-50 for the institution of a Professorship and Readership in the Oriental Research Department. In view of the present financial stringency, this Department recomended that the University's request might be negatived. Finance ~~also~~ agreed with this Department. It has however been ordered ~~in circulation by H.M.(Edn.)~~ by H.M.(Edn) that the University's proposal may be considered as a Part II Scheme for 1950-51. ~~H.M.(Edn.) has supported the proposal and~~ H.M.(Finance) minuted that the proposal might be deferred. H.M.(Edn) has minuted that it may be deferred. ~~This Department recommends that a recurring block grant of Rs.17,500/- may be sanctioned to the Madras University for the expansion of the Oriental Research Institute.~~

2. This Department therefore recommends that the/three schemes mentioned mentioned in the foregoing paragraph may be considered as Part II Schemes for 1950-51 and that necessary provision for the recurring and non-recurring grants for the purpose may be made under Part II of the next year's budget, as shown in the Summary at the top.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

PART II SCHEME FOR 1950-51.

(SUBJECT:- UNIVERSITY - Madras - Application for grants.)

SUMMARY.

Head of account.	Item of expenditure.	Ultimate Cost. Recurring. Rs.	Ultimate Cost. Non-recurring. Rs.	Cost in 1950-51. Recurring. (Eight months). Rs.	Cost in 1950-51. Non-recurring. Rs.
37-a-Education - University - Grants to Universities - A.Madras University - Voted - Recurring and Non-recurring.	Grants to the Madras University for (i) the opening of a Department of Legal Studies; (ii) the expansion of the scope of the activities of the existing departments and laboratories; and (iii) Expansion of the activities of the Oriental Research Institute.	1,42,800 * *1,16,000		95,200	1,16,000

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(i) Grant for the opening of a Department of Legal Studies: Rs. 12,500/- recurring and Rs. 5,000/- Non-recurring:- The Senate of the Madras University passed a resolution emphasising the need for the opening of a department of Legal Studies, the idea being to provide for the study of international law and constitutional law. The University considers this Department to be necessary, so that it might be a training ground for prospective candidates for appointments to Indian embassies in other countries of the world. The estimated expenditure on this scheme to the University is Rs. 25,000/- recurring and Rs. 10,000/- non-recurring. The Director of Public Instruction who was consulted in the matter has supported the University's proposal tentatively, but he is of the opinion that ultimately the existing Law College under the management of the Government should be developed. In view of the present financial stringency, this Department suggested that the University's proposal in this regard might be negatived and Finance agreed with this Department. It has been

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ordered in circulation that the proposal of the University for a grant for this scheme might be considered as a Part II Scheme for 1950-51. This Department therefore recommends that block grants of Rs. 12,500/- recurring and Rs. 5,000/- non-recurring, may be sanctioned to the University for the opening of a department of Legal Studies.

(ii) Grant for the expansion of the scope of activities of the existing departments and laboratories.- Rs. 1,12,750/- recurring and Rs. 1,11,000/- non-recurring.- The University has applied for grants of the following amounts for the expansion of its various departments and laboratories:-

	Recurring.	Non-recurring.
	Rs.	Rs.
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" Botany.	40,000/-	25,000/-
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(iii) Grant for the expansion of the Oriental Research Institute of the University - Rs. 17,500/- recurring.- The Vice-Chancellor states that as against the grant of Rs. 55,000/- sanctioned in 1930, the annual expenditure incurred on this Oriental Research Institute is Rs. 90,000/- and therefore requests a grant of Rs. 35,000/- from the Government. The Director of Public Instruction who was consulted, has recommended this scheme for the favourable consideration of Government. The Government have already sanctioned to the University recurring grants of Rs.2,500/- per annum from the year 1948-49 for the institution of a Professorship in Tamil, and Rs. 8,700/- per annum from the year 1949-50 for the institution of a Professorship and Readership in the Oriental Research Department. In view of the present financial stringency, this Department recommended that the University's request might be negatived. Finance agreed with this Department. It has, however, been ordered by the Hon'ble Minister for Education & Law that the University's proposal may be considered as a Part II Scheme for 1950-51. The Hon'ble Minister for Finance has minuted that it may be deferred.

2. This Department therefore recommends that the three schemes mentioned in the foregoing paragraph may be considered as Part II Scheme for 1950-51 and that necessary provision for the recurring and non-recurring grants for the purpose may be made under Part II of the next year's budget as shown in the summary at the top.

J.M. LOBO PRABHU,
Secretary to Government

PART II SCHEMES FOR 50-51(Items 111,112,113,114 & 117-D).

Finance (B.E.II) Department.

U.O.Note No. 8087 B.E.II-2 dated 30-1-50.

B.E.1950-51.

Sub: Education - University.

a. Grants to Universities.

In continuation of U.O.Note No.8087 B.E.II-2 dated 20-12-49, the following further modifications should be made:-

Sub-heads of appropriation and detailed heads.	For B.E.1950-51.	Enter
A. Madras University.		
Recurring.		
Grants in aid of the General resources of the University.	Nil	5,09,700(a)
Non-recurring.		
Grants for the opening of a Department of Legal studies.	Nil	5,000
Grant for the expansion of the scope of activities of the existing departments and laboratories.	Nil	1,11,000
Total A. Madras University.	4,12,300	6,26,200
B. Andhra University		
Non-recurring.		
Grant for the acquisition of lands for the provision of staff quarters etc.	Nil	2,00,000
Grant for the equipment of the Science Departments.	Nil	2,00,000
B. Andhra University-Total.	7,16,600	11,16,600
C. Annamalai University.		
Recurring.		
Grants in aid of the general resources of the University.	4,99,000	6,49,000(b)
Total C. Annamalaies.	7,34,100	8,84,100

(a) Includes provision for the following:
(1) Grant for the starting of a department of Hindi.
(2) Grant for the opening of a department of Legal studies
(3) Grant for the expansion of the scope of activities in the existing departments and laboraroties.
(4) Grant for the expansion of the oriental Research Institution of the University.

(b) Includes Rs.1,50,000 as grants in aid for the Engineering College of Technology.

R. Rangachari,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To the Finance (B.C) Department.
The Education & Public Health Department. 2 copies each.

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Superintendent.

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Extracts of the No. under Para 69 Part II Statute have been added to the files relating to (1) the opening of the Dept. of Hindi in the Madras University, (2) grant for the land acquisition schemes of the Andhra University, (3) Grant for the equipment of the Science Depts. of the Andhra Univ. and (4) an additional recurring grant of Rs 1.5 lakhs to the Annamalai university for the Engineering Colls

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UNIVERSITY - Madras - Opening of a department of Legal Studies- Expansion of the activities of the existing departments and laboratories and the Oriental Research Institute - Grants - Recurring and Non-Recurring - Sanctioned.

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C.No.41981/50.

READ:- Letter No.Ms.825 Education, dated 23-3-1949.

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From the Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, letter No. V.1013 dated 30-5-1949, and D.O. dated 31-5-1949.

From the Vice-Chancellor, Letter No.1622 dated 31.8.49.

From the D.P.I., Rc.No.952-K2/49 dated 6-10-49.

ORDER/MS.NO. 1284 EDN., DATED 20-4-50.

The Government sanction the following recurring and non-recurring grants to the University of Madras, ~~from 1950-51~~, from the year 1950-51 for the following schemes:-

Name of the Scheme.	Grants sanctioned. Recurring.	Non-recurring.
(1) Opening of a Department of Legal Studies.	Rs. 12,500/-. per annum. (Rupees twelve thousand and five hundred only)	Rs. 5,000/-. (Rupees five thousand only)
PP67-68 cf (2) Expansion of the scope of activities of the existing departments and laboratories.	1,12,750/- ~~1,12,800/-~~. per annum. (Rupees one lakh, twelve thousand and ~~eight~~ seven hundred and fifty only)	1,11,000/-. (Rupees one lakh and eleven thousand only)
(3) Expansion of the Oriental Research Institute.	17,500/-, per annum. (Rupees seventeen thousand and five hundred only).	.....
Total...	1,42,~~800~~ 750 (Rupees one lakh forty-two thousand and ~~eight~~ seven hundred and fifty only.)	1,16,000/- (Rupees one lakh and sixteen thousand only).

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The ~~actually~~ actual recurring grant payable during the current year for the above schemes will be Rs. 95,200/- (Rupees ninety-five thousand and two hundred only). However, the University of Madras is required to place the ~~income~~ at the disposal of the Registrar Godes in regard to the payment of

2. The expenditure will be debitable to "37-a- should be debited to the provision made in the budget under

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recurring grants will be shown separately

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Education 4- Grants to Universities - A. Madras University - Voted - Recurring and Non-recurring" ~~in the estimates for 1950-51.~~

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To

The Registrar, University of Madras.

The D.P.I.

The A.G. (through Finance).

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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G.O.Ms.No.1254 Edn. dated 20-4-1950.

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University.- Madras. Opening of a department of Legal studies- Expansion of the activities of the existing departments and laboratories and the Oriental Research Institute- Grants- Recurring and Non-Recurring.- sanctioned.

Read:

Letter No.MS Sm.825 Education dated 23-3-1949-
From the Vice Chancellor University of Madras letter No.V.1013 dated 30-8-1949 and No.0.dated 31-8-1949.
letter No.1622 dat d 31-8-49.
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From the Director of Public Instruction No Sc.952-32/49 dated 6.10.49.

ORDER:-

The Govt sanction the following recurring and non-recurring grants to the University of Madras for the following schemes from the year 1950-51.

Name of the scheme	Grants sanctioned	
	Recurring Rs.	Non-Recurring. Rs.
(1) Opening of a Department of Legal studies	12,500/- per annum (Rupees twelve thousand and five hundred only)	5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only)
(2) Expansion of the scope of activities of the existing departments and laboratories.	1,12,750/- per annum (Rupees one lakh twelve thousand and seven hundred and fifty only)	1,11,000/- (Rupees one lakh and eleven thousand only)
(3) Expansion of the Oriental Research Institute.	17,500/- per annum (Rupees seventeen thousand and five hundred only)	....
	1,42,750 (Rupees one lakh forty two thousand seven hundred and fifty only)	1,16,000 (Rupees one lakh and sixteen thousand only)

The actual recurring grant payable during the current year for the above schemes will however be Rs.95,000 (Rupees ninetyfive thousand and two hundred only). The Accountant General is requested to place the non-recurring grants at the disposal of the Registrar University of Madras. Orders in regard to the payment of recurring grants will be issued separately.

2. The expenditure should be debited to the provision made in the Budget under "97 -Education - University- Grants to Universities A. Madras University- Voted. Recurring and non-recurring.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)
Rajiah Nayudu,
Secretary to Government.

To the Registrar, University of Madras.
" " Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
" " Accountant-General through Finance.
Copy to Finance Department.

True copy/Forwarded/By order

TELE { GRAMS: UNIVERSITY, MADRAS.
PHONE: 86914.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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1 AUG 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From
THE REGISTRAR,
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

The Secretary to the Govt.,
Education Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

No. V. 2228

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UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS,
CHEPAUK, TRIPLICANE P.O.,
MADRAS.

Dated, 5th Aug.1950.

Sir,

Ref:- G.O.No.Ms.1253 dated the 19th April 1950.
Sanction of block grants to Universities.

With reference to the block grant sanctioned by Government to this University, and the additional amount that has been ~~sanctioned~~ included for this year 1950-51, I shall be thankful if you will kindly furnish details regarding the objects for which the additional grant has been sanctioned, and how the amount has been apportioned among the various departments for which grants were applied for by the University.

I shall be glad also to know when Government orders may be expected regarding non-recurring grants for which the University had also applied.

The favour of an early reply is requested.

Yours faithfully,

REGISTRAR.

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Education (F)

Lr.Ref.No. 22678F/50-1 Edn, dated 12/8/50

To

The Registrar, University of Madras, Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- University - Madras - Grants - Recurring and non-recurring - B.E. for 1950-51 - Details - furnished.

Ref:- Your letter No.V.2228 dated 5.8.50.

The details for the provision of the ~~xxxxxx~~ recurring grant of Rs. 5,09,700/- made in the B.E. for 1950-51 are furnished below:--

	Rs.
Original Block grant sanctioned and the block grant sanctioned in 1930.	3,15,500/-
Grant for the A.C.College of Technology.	85,000/-
Grant for the institution of a Professorship in Tamil.	2,500/-
Grant for the institution of a Professorship and Readership in the Oriental Section of the University.	8,700/-
Grant for the opening of the Department of Hindi.	2,800/-
Grant for the opening of the Department of Legal Studies, expansion of the scope of activities of the various departments and laboratories and the oriental section of the University.	95,200/-*
	~~xxx~~

*for details of grant for each deptt. please see G.O.No.1284 Edn., dated 20.4.50.

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2. Orders sanctioning a non-recurring grant of Rs.1,16,000 ~~were~~ have already issued in G.O.No.1284 Education dated 20-4-1950.

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OFFICE OF THE Educational Secretariat

Date 17.8.1950. 41

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From	To
Registrar of University of Madras	Secy to Govt Edn. Sect Madras.

Ref: Your letter No. 22-b12-E/50-1 Edn. dated 17.8.50

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Your G.O. No. 1284 Edn. dated [illegible] does not appear to have been received in this office. Kindly send urgently a copy of the G.O.

Rama varma.
(SD) Registrar

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From
THE REGISTRAR,
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

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

No. V-2441

Enclosures

Sir,

SECRETARIAT DEPARTMENT
19 AUG 1950
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS,
CHEPAUK, TRIPLICANE P.O.,
MADRAS.
Dated, 18 AUG 1950

POST-COPY OF TELEPHONE MESSAGE DATED 17th AUGUST 1950.

Ref: Your letter No.22678-F/50-1 Education dated the 12th August 1950.

The G.O. No.1284 Education dated the 20th April 1950 does not appear to have been received in this office. Kindly send urgently a copy of that G.O.

R.Rao Varma
REGISTRAR.

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Lr. Reg no 22678 F/50-2 Edn dt- 22/8/50.

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To

The Registrar, University of Madras, Madras (with encl-)

Sir,

Sub:- University - Madras - Grants for new depart-ments of studies etc

Ref:- your TM dt- 17/8/50

A copy of G.O. No 1284 Edn dt- 20/4/50 has already been sent to you; another copy is however sent herewith for offy,

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UNIVERSITY - Madras - Application for recurring and Non-recurring grants.

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C.No.41981/49. PP1-6 cf

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From the ~~Registrar~~ V.C, University of Madras, V.No.1013 dated 30-5-1949.

From the Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, ~~dated~~ to H.M.(Edn) dated 30-5-49.

From the Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, to H.Pr. dated 30-5-49.

From the Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, ~~to~~ No.V.1622 dated 31.8.49.

From the D.P.I.Rc.No.952-K.2/49 dated 6.10.49.

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Early in Jany,1949, the Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University, submitted an application for additional grants to the University, for ~~the~~ various schemes of ~~development of its activities.~~ expansion. The proposal was received too late to be considered in connection with the Budget for 1949-50. The Govt. had already made a provision of Rs. 3.16 lakhs in the budget for 1949-50 for reorganising the Presidency College, Madras, with a view to improving the facilities for research and ~~hence~~ no funds were provided for the ~~purpose~~ university schemes in 1949-50. Now the Registrar of the University has renewed his proposals. They are noted on in the sectional note below.

Minutes of ~~H~~ H(Edn) on PP4-5 cf of G.O 1908 Edn, 11/6/49 (H)

P 21 cf of G.O.Edn 23/3/49 (G)

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PP15-16 cf of G.O 1035 Edn, 7/4/49 (M)

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2. The ~~Registrar~~ Vice Chancellor states that no increase in the grant was made to the University since 1930, barring the grants made by the Govt. for the institution of a ~~Reader~~ Professor-ship in Tamil in 1948-49 and (Rs.2500/-) and the institution of a Professorship and Readership in the Oriental Deptt. of the University in 1949-50 (Rs.8,700/-). He therefore requests that the request of the University for additional grant may be considered favourably. He points out that the finances of the University are locked up for certain purposes and cannot therefore be used for these schemes. ~~He therefore mentions that~~ and that it is not possible to finance these schemes from the University's slender resources. He requests that block grants may be sanctioned for these schemes. It may be mentioned that

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Govt. of late have been giving half-grants to the Universities for their schemes. Each scheme is considered on its merits and grants are sanctioned. Subject to Govt being satisfied as to the urgency of the schemes and to availability of funds. These Request may also be considered on the same basis - requests that the proposals may be considered in connection with the Budget for 1950-51. The University's proposals are examined in the sectional notes below.

The Director's suggestions which have also been called for on the proposals of the University are mentioned in the sectional notes on which orders may be passed - PWD & Finance may see the case -

vide p III (a) of Sectional notes

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The file has been sent to this Dept. with reference to A.S. II on p III (a) of the Sectional Notes. This Dept's remarks have been noted on p III(a) of the Sec. notes. After orders are passed thereon, the file may be passed on to Fin.

19.10. Fin

E+PH(G2)

G.O.No. 4198/B3/49-3 28.10.49.

Fin. W.O. 69597/E&A/49-3 28.10.49.

Fin(E+PA)

The remarks of this Deptt. are added on the Sectional Notes below. After orders are passed thereon, the file may be returned to E+PH.

28.10.49

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Please see the notes of the P.W.D and Finance Departments on p. 2 ante. The further remarks of this Deptt. on the various proposals of the University are noted on in the sectional notes below— vide p. I (a), p II (d), p III (b), p. IV (a), and p V (a) in the sectional notes. May be circulated to HM(Edn & Law), HM(P.W) HM(Fin) and HPr with reference to the minutes on pp 35 and 37 c.f. It will be seen that in view of the present financial stringency none of the proposals of the University is to be accepted.

30.10.49. 31-10-49

Except in respect of the Department of Hindi which is being considered as Part II Scheme, we are turning down all the other proposals of the Vice-Chancellor for which he has very strongly pressed in his letter at page 1 c.f. The statement placed below gives the proposals and the reasons for not accepting them.

H.M.(E.& L.) The letter of V.C is better
H.M.(Fin.) And says that no grant under the name has been given. There
H.M.(P.W.) is some truth in his statement.
H. Pr. I think the entire proposals may be treated as Part II to be selected here as which is more urgent. Co instead of earmarking below

Give a block grant.
In any case
Items I (iii)
IV (already in Part II
Item II
Item IV
& V in the statement attached
may be considered as Part II.

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Items IV & V may be deferred.
Other items in H.M's (Edn) Memo may be considered as Part II

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It will be good if H.M.(E.& L.) & H.M.(Fin.) will discuss the entire proposals & arrive at an agreement

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H.M.(Finance) discussed the proposals with me. He agreed with H.M.(E.& L.) that item I (iii) for creating the Department of Legal Studies and item I (iv) for creating the Department of Hindi and item II for Expansion of the existing departments and laboratories may be considered as Part II. In respect of item IV H.M. thought that in view of the grant already given recently, this proposal may await. In respect of item V for payment of D.A., H.M's view was that apart from the large size of the expenditure, there was the question of creating a precedent also for other Universities. H.M. did not consider that this item desired to be included in Part II.

If H.M.(E.& L.) agrees with H.M.(Fin.), the file may be passed on to H.M.(P.W.) and H.Pr.

H.M.(E.& L.) ✓ Item IV also maybe Considered
H.M.(P.W.) ✓ as Part II. Item V maybe deferred
H. Pr. ✓

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

Please see the orders in circulation on p.p.3--5 ante.

The following schemes of the Madras University have been ordered to be considered as Part II Schemes for 1950-51:-

(i) Grant for the opening of a Department of Legal Studies.

(ii) Grant for the expansion of the existing Departments and laboratories, and

(iii) Grant for the expansion of the Oriental Research Institute.

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It has been ordered in circulation that instead of ear-marking, block grants may be paid to the University for these schemes. Of late, Govt. have been giving grants to the University to cover half the estimated expenditure to the University. Recently, in respect of the scheme relating to the provision of work benches etc. in the Annamalai University, the Govt. have decided to make a block grant covering half the expenditure of that scheme. The block grants for this University for the above schemes may cover half the estimated expenditure. On this basis, a draft Part II

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note is submitted for approval. Finance may see prior to circulation for orders in 'A' above.

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All the Depts. of the University do not work during the vacation months of May and June. In respect of the recurring grants it would seem sufficient to limit the payment from July 50 ~~to~~ in the first year, i.e. for eight months in 1950-51.

Finance may see the draft Part II note.

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Finance (B.E. II).

(Previous Finance note on page 2 above.)

Please see the orders in circulation on pp. 3-5 above and the further note of E & P.H. on pp. 5-6 above.

The draft note below may be Accepted. (The views of this Dept. have been incorporated in the draft note)

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9.12.49. E&P.H.

Edn(F)

Necessary provision has been made in the B.E for 1950-51 in respect of grants to these schemes. A draft order communicating sanction is subt for approval. Finance may see

E&P.H(F2) No. 41781/P&P-65

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 9 DEC 1949 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTS.

P 1250 of the Budget Book

see before issue.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 18 APR 1950 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

(Item 113 on page 131 of Budget Memo 1949-50.)

Fin No. 27323 Exp A.1 19-4-50

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Fin (Ex.)

(Previously seen in fin. corr. 6 above)

The draft order below may be accepted, subject to the ~~slight~~ modifications indicated in pencil therein.

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Items as amended. A clean copy should be kept in the file.

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[G.O. 1284 Edn, 20/4/50]

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Item.	Cost. Non-recurring.	Cost. Recurring.	D.P.I.'s recommendation.	Departmental recommendation.	Finance Deptt.'s recommendation.
	Rs.	Rs.			
I. Opening of New Departments.					
(i) Applied Physics. (*to be increased ultimately to Rs.10 lakhs)	4,00,000*	1,08,000/-	Priority to be given to Presy.College schemes. Not ~~approved~~ supported	D.P.I.'s recommendation accepted. Request for grant to be negatived.	E.P.H.proposals agreed to ~~in~~ as it is impossible to shoulder the burden.
(ii) Geology Deptt.	5,00,000	80,000	-do-	-do-	-do-
(iii) Deptt.of Legal Studies.	10,000	25,000	University's proposal tentatively supported, but the existing Madras Law College shd.be strengthened.	Univ's request may be negatived, and Madras Law College should be developed.	-do-
(iv) Deptt.of Hindi.	Under consideration as a Part II Scheme for 1950-51. File sent to Finance with Part II note.				
II. Expansion of the existing deptts.& laboratories---					
Deptt.of Chemistry.	1,00,000	70,000	May be considered favourably.	In view of the need for economy, schemes re. Chemistry, Botany & Zoology, & Psychology to be deferred. For the Departments of Mathematics (including Statistics) & Geography, half-grants may be sanctioned, viz. Rs. ,500/-(Nonrecurring) & " 2 ,750/-(Recrring).	Proposals for grant for all the schemes should be deferred, due to financial stringency.
" " Botany.	25,000	40,000			
" " Zoology.	80,000	40,000			
" " Mathematicsetc.	5,000	40,000			
" " Psychology.	10,000	18,000			
" " Geography.	2,000	17,500			
	2,22,000	2,25,500			

P.T.O.

Item.	Cost. Non-recurring.	Cost. Recurring.	D.P.I.'s recommendation.	Departmental recommendation.	Finance Deptt.'s recommendation.
	Rs.	Rs.			
III.Construction of Research Students' Hostel.	3,00,000.	..	Considering the proximity of the Univy. to inhabited locality, schemes not urgent..	D.P.I's recommendation to be approved, but In view of financial stringency, scheme to be deferred.	E.& P.H.recommendation accepted! May be Deferred.
The Univy.wants an assignment of about 25-30 grounds in the Govt.House Compound in Mount Road, for a hostel, for girls.				If the lands are given, they may be used later on by the Univy.when normal conditions settle in.	P.W.D.note. Question of utilization of Govt.House Estate vacant lands not yet decided; hence not possible to comply with the University's request.
IV.Expansion of the Oriental Research Institute.	..	35,000	May be considered favourably.	University was already given grants in recent years for the Institution of a Professorship in Tamil & creation of a Professorship & Readership in the Oriental Institute. Need for economy. Proposal may be negatived.	E.& P.H.Deptt's recommendation accepted. Proposal may be negatived.
V.Payment of D.A.to staff.	~~1,00,0000~~	1,00000/-	University has large surplus funds, which will increase with the opening of new colleges. Proposal not recommended.	D.P.I's recommendation accepted. May be negatived.	~~E.& P.H.proposals accepted~~ Proposal may be negatived.

10.11.49. 11-11-49

University's proposal.

I. Opening of new departments of study.

(i) A Department of Applied Physics has been a long-felt need and the Academic Council and the Senate have been frequently requesting that this department of study should be opened. The proposals for the opening of this department are enclosed herewith (Appendix 1).

(ii) Department of Geology.- The necessity for this has been reiterated from time to time by the Government and on a report submitted by Dr.West, the Universities have been asked to consider the creation of a Department which will lead to the teaching of Geophysics in collaboration with the Physics Department. The scheme submitted (Appendix 2) is for a department of this nature, which is also of very great necessity as a department of study and research by itself and in collaboration with other departments.

(iii) Department of Legal Studies. - The Senate has recently passed a resolution that a Department of Legal Studies should be immediately instituted in the University. This has become a great necessity particularly after the attainment of independence and in view of the position India occupies in the international world. The idea is to promote the study of International Law and Constitutional Law, two subjects of extreme importance in the present set up of the country. "I have no doubt and Govt. will appreciate the usefulm purpose of a Deptt. in these subjects will serve not only to students of law but to many others interested in the field of Politics and International Law and Constitution-making." In view of the large part that Indians will have to play in various Embassies and Charge-de-affairs all over the world, this will be a very good training ground for them in such posts (for details vide Appendix 3).

(iv) Department of Hindi - Proposals for this deptt. have been subm.in letter A.1507 d./-3.3.49 and enclosed herewith (Appendix 4.).

P.T.O.

D.P.I.'s remarks.

Regarding Madras University, "Priority should be given to the Presidency College which is in urgent need of additional accommodation and equipment. Of the proposals of the University for the opening of new departments, I do not support the first two proposals, namely, opening of a Department of Applied Physics and Department of Geology, I support proposal No.3 viz. opening of Department of Legal Studies only tentatively, though even in this regard I feel that the existing Law College could perhaps be developed."

Proposals for the expansion of the x x x x

"I have already recommended a block grant of Rs. 3,400/- for the creation of Deptt.of Hindi in the Madras University -Vide Government Endt.No.16680-G3/49-1 Edn., dated 9.3.49 and my letter R.C.No.342/K2/49 dated 31.3.49."

Note

The estimated cost of the scheme to the University is as follows regards the Development of Applied Physics is Rs. 4,00,000/- non-recurring (which will later on become Rs. 10 lakhs with the construction of buildings for the Physics Department) and Rs.1,08,000/- recurring. The details of the above expenditure are found on p.9 c.f. The estimated cost of the scheme relating to the Geology Department is Rs.5 lakhs non-recurring and Rs.80,000/- recurring, the details for which are at p.p.9-10 c.f. The report of the Geological Education Committee of the Govt.of India is under the consideration of the Govt.of India.The views of this Govt.together with the remarks of the Universities on the subject have been forwarded to the Govt.of India, whose final decision in the matter is awaited. In the circumstances, the D.P.I.'s recommendation at 'A' above may be accepted and the proposal for the opening of a department of Applied Physics and Departm of Geology may be negatived.

As regards the Deptt.of Legal Studies, the proposal is estimated to cost Rs.10,000/- Non-recurring and Rs.25,000/- recurring. In view of D.P.I.'s remarks above, it appears desirable that the University's proposal for a grant for the department of Legal Studies may

be negatived and the question of strengthening the existing Law College at Madras may be taken up as and when proposals are received.

The question of grant for the department of Hindi is under separate consideration as a Part II Scheme for 1950-51.

Fin (Exp A)

The proposals of E & H at A and B on pp 1(a)-(b) above may be agreed to in Finance.

Yes. It will be almost impossible to shoulder burdens of the size involved in the first two items during 1950-51, when it will require all our efforts to keep the existing services going.

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Please see Finance note above. The University's request for grants for the departments of Applied Physics, of Geology and of Legal Studies may be negatived.

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

II - Expansion of the scope of the activities of the existing departments and laboratories.---

" I have referred in the memorandum quoted above to the need for expanding the scope of activities of the departments concerned. At present, these departments, the Department of Chemistry, Department of Botany, the Department of Zoology, the Department of Mathematics, the Department of Psychology and the Department of Geography are very inadequately staffed.It is impossible either to train the students properly or to do research on a large scale in departments which are manned by a single member on the staff,namely, a Professor. In Chemistry for instance, it is very necessary that besides Biochemistry,Organic Chemistry,Physical Chemistry and Inorganic Chemistry should be simultaneously encouraged.So also in Zoology,Botany,Psychology and Geography."

" It has been pointed out in my previous letter that statistics plays such a valuable part in all branches of administration and research that it is felt that this department of study needs considerable strengthening both because a large number of research works have to be trained and because statisticsl research has to be conducted on a large scale. At present,there is only one Lecturer in Statistics.The different aspects of Statistics have to be studied,such as actuarial statistics, Economic Statistics,Mathematical Economics and Econometrics,Vital Statistics and Population problems and Agricultural statistics.The work turned out in this connection will be useful both to the Govt.and for the furtherance of research. In modification of my previous proposal,I am asking for the expansion of the department of Mathematics to include the expansion of the Department of Statistics proposed therein. On this basis,

the additional staff required will be One Professor, Two Readers, Two fellow and one Stenographer."

"There is ~~a~~ one another reason why the University ~~is~~ anxious~~ly~~ immediately to strengthen these departments. Recently, new courses of study, namely, M.Sc. have been instituted and it is the intention ~~that~~ that this course should be fully controlled by the University and instruction should be largely through University teachers with such cooperation as may be possible from Professors of Colleges. This would mean that if the course is to be properly conducted and proper instruction is to be given to the students who would thereafter be encouraged in higher ~~education~~ research, an increase in the number of members in each of these departments is required. I have submitted in the memorandum the requirements of some of these departments." Full details are however attached to this letter in Appendices 5--10.

D.P.I.'s ~~remarks~~ Remarks. - Proposals for the expansion of the scope of the activities of the existing science departments and laboratories may be considered favourably.

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Note ----

Govt. have been giving grants to the Universities for their schemes of development of science and promotion of science. ~~In the circumstances,~~ The Govt. may accept the ~~proposals~~ recommendation of the D.P.I. and ~~consider the schemes relating to grants f~~ grant for the expansion of the scope of the activities of the existing department and laboratories as may be considered a Part II Scheme for 1950-51.

The estimated cost of the scheme is as follows:--

	Non-recurring.	Non-Recurring.
	Rs.	Rs.
Deptt. of Chemistry.	1,00,000/-	70,000/-
" " Botany.	25,000/-	40,000/-
" " Zoology.	80,000/-	40,000/-
" " Mathematics etc.	5,000/-	40,000/-
" " Psychology.	10,000/-	18,000/-
" " Geography.	2,000/-	17,500/-
	2,22,000/-	2,25,500/-

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~~It is for orders whether a half grant for the Non-recurring~~ and recurring expre. on these schemes may be sanctioned, and if so viz. Rs. 1,11,000/- non-recurring & Rs. recurri the proposal may be considered as a Part II Scheme for 1950-51.

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On the basis of half the cost, the non-recurring and recurring grants which may have to be given to the University, if the Schemes mentioned on the previous page are approved, will be Rs. 1,11,000 and Rs. 1,12,750 respectively.

A on p. I(a) para

Even here, however, the Director's point that priority should be given to the needs of the Presidency College will be relevant. It would therefore seem to be sufficient, at least for the present, if Schemes of expansion of research are confined to the Presidency College. In this view it does not seem appear to be necessary to support the University's Schemes in respect of Chemistry, Botony and Zoology This is for orders —

Further in view of the need for economy in expenditure these schemes will have to be delayed. A 15-10-49

The University's Scheme for the expansion of the Dept. of Psychology at a cost of Rs. 10000 (non recurring) and Rs. 18000 (recurring) seems to be a luxury and need not be considered in view of the present financial stringency —

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Of the Schemes mentioned, it will perhaps suffice if the Schemes relating to the development of the departments of Mathematics (does to include Statistics) and Geography are alone

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alone taken up for consideration. The estimated cost of these two schemes will be as follows :—

	Non recurring	Recurring
	Rs	Rs
Department of Mathematics (including Statistics)	5000	40000.
Department of Geography	2000	17500.
Total	7000	57500.

If a grant is to be given to the University for these two schemes on the basis of half cost, the grants will be Rs 3500 (Non recurring) and Rs 28750 (recurring).

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Fin (Exp A)

The proposals of E & PH at A and B on p II (b) above may be agreed to in Finance.

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In view of the pressing need for an all-round economy in expr: consequent on the changed financial position of the Province, Finance may advise that the two schemes relating to the development of the depts. of Mathematics and Geography also may be deferred.

B 28.x.49.

In view of the difficult ways and means position of the Government, it is not possible to find funds for new schemes of expenditure, unless they are emgent and unavoidable. The two development schemes may be deferred for the present.

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As the Govt of India have decided not to give a loan as all this year it is probable that we will have entered into a number of makeshift arrangements at the end of March 1950 & our Ways & Means position in 1950-51 will therefore be very difficult. This dept cannot advise that even the proposals for the expansion of the Mathematics & Geography depts be postponed to 51-52.

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E & PH (G2)

Please see the Finance Dept. sectional side on pp II (c) and II (d) above. This Dept may agree with Finance and suggest the proposal of the University of Madras for grants for the Departments of Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Psychology, Mathematics (including Statistics) and Geography may be deferred.

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

III. Research Students' Hostel.

University's proposal.

"I request that the Govt. may be pleased to sanction a grant for a hostel for research students and fellows in the University. The number of research students and fellows are increasing and it is very necessary that they should be given proper accommodation and that the University should set an example to Colleges in this direction. There are at present over 100 students (men and women) working in this University and this number is likely to increase considerably. I request therefore that the Government may be pleased to give a grant for the construction of two hostels, one for men research students and another for women research students. The hostel for men students may be in two blocks each to accommodate 48 students. The hostel for women students may for the present be a block to accommodate 24 students with the possibility of constructing another block for 24 students. On the estimated basis of Rs. 2,500/- per student, the hostel accommodation required is expected to cost Rs. 3,00,000/-."

"In this connection, I request that the Govt. may be pleased to allot a small portion of the vacant Government House compound, the portion nearest to the University where one of the hostels may be located. An area of 25 to 30 grounds may be allotted for this purpose, and it would be ideal to have a hostel for women students in that locality. I request that the Government may be pleased to give favourable consideration to this proposal."

Director's remarks.

Regarding the proposal for the construction of Research Students' Hostel, though it seems no doubt ideal, considering the proximity of the University to inhabited locality, the actual need does not appear to be press-

ing and urgent.

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

As stated by the D.P.I., the necessity for ~~xxxxxx~~ construction of hostels by the University does not appear to be pressing. The amount of grant required by the University for the purpose is Rs. 3 lakhs non-recurring. In view of the present financial stringency, large expenditure on building schemes should be deferred. In the circumstances, the proposal of the Madras University for a grant for the construction of hostels for research students at an estimated cost of Rs. 3 lakhs may be deferred.

The University wants the Govt. to allot a portion of the Govt. House compound, the portion nearest to the University, for the location of the girls' hostel, an area of 25 to 30 grounds. This is a matter for the P.W.D. ~~Department~~ who may see the case (existing) Department may see for remarks, if any, though the scheme is not being supported at present.

If the land is given to the University, it may be used later on when normal conditions are restored.

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P.W.D (C.)

Please see the sectional notes from p III above. With reference to A above it may not be possible to comply with the request of the University as (perhaps) may be mentioned that the question of utilization of the vacant lands in the Govt. House Estate, Mount Road, has not yet been decided by Govt.

19.10.48

Fin (Exp A)

The proposal of E+PH at M above may be agreed to in finance.

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May be deferred as proposed

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III (C)

E+PH (G2)

Please see P.W.D and Finance ~~&~~ ante orp. III (a) ante. In the circumstances, ~~this Debtt. may suggest~~ the request of the University for a grant for the construction of hostels and allotment of an extent of about 25-30 grounds in the Govt House Compound for the location of a girls' hostel may be deferred, and the University informed accordingly

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IV. - Expansion of the activities of the Oriental Research Institute.

University's proposal.

"Of the block grant sanctioned by the Government, the grant for the Oriental Research Institute was Rs. 55,000/- in 1930. It is now found that the expre. incurred in regard to the Oriental Research Institute is about Rs. 90,000/-. The University has had to spend from its meagre resources large sums of money to cover the deficit each year, and it is felt that this strain cannot be long sustained. I am therefore to request the Govt. to kindly revise the block grant given to the Oriental Research Institute so as to bring it into conformity with the expenditure that is being incurred.

In this connection, I may invite the attention of Government to the proposal that a Department of Hindi be created in the University as already referred to above and request that the Government may be pleased to give the necessary grant for the purpose."

Director's remarks.

Proposals for the expansion of the scope of the activities of the existing science departments and laboratories may be considered favourably and also the expansion of the Oriental Research Institute.

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

The Vice-Chancellor requests that as the Govt. have not made any additions to the grant for the University since 1930, for its Oriental Research Institute, apart from the grant of Rs.55,000/- sanctioned already, an additional grant of Rs.35,000/- may now be sanctioned for the Oriental Research Institute. No details have been furnished

by the ~~Rajakkaar~~ University as to the necessity for the increased grant now applied for. Besides, the Govt. have sanctioned the following recurring grants in recent years to the University for its Oriental Research Department:--

1. Rs. ~~25000/-~~ 2,500/- a year for the institution of a Professorship in Tamil in 1948-49; and

2. Rs. 8,700/- a year for the institution of a Professorship and Readership in the Oriental Research Deptt.

In view of the present financial financial stringency, there does not appear to be any justification for making any more grants to the University for its Oriental Research Institute. ~~The University's proposals may be deferred.~~

The proposal for the institution of a Deptt. of Hindi is separately under consideration as a Part II Scheme for 1950-51.

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14.10.49.

Fin (Exp A)

The proposal of E&PH at A above may be agreed to in Finance. B 28-X-49

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E&PH (G2)

Please see reFin note above. Here request of the University for an additional recurring grant of Rs. 35,000/- a year may be negatived.

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

University's proposals.

" May I in this connection point out that the University had to follow the policy in regard to the dearness allowance of contributing to its employees the same scales as were admitted by the Govt. to its employees. This has been a great strain on the University and the expenditure incurred on dearness allowance alone to its employees has been as follows:--

1946-47 -	Rs. 79,840-2-0
1947-48.	" 96,633-10-0
1948-49.	" 1,08,917-15--0

I am to request that the Government may be pleased to contribute a moiety towards dearness allowance as they have been contributing to teaching institutions elsewhere. In view of the strained financial resources of the University, I request the Govt. to kindly consider the possibility of meeting a portion of the expenditure incurred in regard to dearness allowance."

Director's remarks.

The request for Government aid in regard to the payment of dearness allowance to the University employees cannot be supported and the expenditure may be met by the University. In this connection, I may invite the attention of Government to the financial position of the University which has over Rs. 100 lakhs and a surplus budget. The fee-fund account which is the main source of income for the University will be showing an increase in the future in view of the increased number of Colleges and pupils.

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E.& P.H.(G2)

The amount of grant required by the University for giving the Govt. rates of dearness allowance to its staff is Rs. 1 lakh a year. It may be mentioned that the

Govt. have not so far undertaken any commitment for a grant for payment of dearness allowance to the staff of the Universities. If a grant is made to this University, it will create ~~a bad~~ an inconvenient precedent and the claims of the other two Universities for grants for payment of dearness allowance at Govt. rates to their staff may become irresistible. The University has a large amount at credit in its fee fund account and it has a surplus budget. It can well afford to meet the expenditure on this account from its own resources. No grant therefore ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ need be paid by the Govt. for this purpose. The D.P.I.'s recommendation at 'A' on p.V ante may be accepted and the request of the University for a grant for the payment of dearness allowance to its staff may be negatived.

The request of the Annamalai University for a grant towards the payment of dearness allowance was negatived last year. In 15-10-49

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Fin (Exp A)

The proposal at A above may be agreed to in Finance.

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Please see Fin note above. Here request of the Madras University for a recurring grant of Rs. 1 lakh a year for the payment of dearness allowance at Govt. rates to its staff may be negatived.

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