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VICE-CHANCELLOR



ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

ANNAMALAINAGAR

(VIA) CHIDAMBARAM

4th May, 1950

Dear Mr. Paul,

I am sending herewith an application for re-consideration of the Government Order declining to give either a grant or interest-free loan for purposes of building staff quarters. I shall be much obliged if you can give your personal consideration to the points raised in my communication and do your best to help the University in solving its difficulties of finding accommodation for its staff.

Yours sincerely,

S. G. Manavala Ramanujam

S. G. Manavala Ramanujam
Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS. 9.

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26th April, 1950



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From

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR,
ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY
ANNAMALAINAGAR

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Fort St. George,
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Sir,

Sub: Annamalai University - Staff Quarters for the
Engineering College - Sanction of half grant
or loan free of interest - Requested.

Ref: Letter No.1095 Education dated 5--4--1950,
declining sanction.

I wish to make the following representation to
enable you to reconsider the decision referred to above.

1. This University was, until five years ago, con-
ducting an arts college, an oriental college and a music
college and the entire resources of the University were
utilised for the purpose of running these three institu-
tions.

Five years ago at the instance of the then Govern-
ment, the University undertook to found an Engineering
and Technology college on a grant of Rs.10 lakhs from
Government, and the University finding the other 10 lakhs.
Thus, the available resources of the University, viz.,
Rs.10 lakhs are being utilised for the purpose of construc-
tion of the college and providing the necessary equipment.
There is at present, no surplus fund out of which amenities
for the staff and students of the Engineering College could
be provided. The Engineering College has the following
staff:-

Head of the Department of Engineering	1
do Technology	1
Professors	3

Assistant Professors	...	5 10
Lecturers	...	23
Other Staff: (Superior)	...	57
Other Staff (Inferior)	...	22
Total		117

Even before starting the Engineering College, there were not staff quarters enough to go round even for the members of the then existing colleges. Several Professors were being accommodated in the Lecturer's Quarters. In the appendix the list of available quarters for the various categories of staff are furnished:

With the advent of the Engineering College, and out of practical necessity, to retain the staff, several quarters built for the arts and science colleges have been allowed to be occupied by the Engineering staff with the result there is a great deal of discontent amongst the staff of the arts and science colleges of the University.

Based on the conditions existing in Guindy and proposed for other Engineering Colleges of Government, the staff of the Engineering College in this University also feel that they must be provided quarters within the University campus as in the case of the Engineering institutions under the Government, more so, as this is a residential University. Another reason they urge for the provision of quarters close to the Engineering College is that they have to attend the practical classes at 7 O'clock in the morning. We have utilised all available surpluses for the purpose of building staff quarters which are yet inadequate to meet the demands of even the staff of the Arts and Science Sections. As some of these new buildings have been given over to the Engineering staff, there is considerable discontent among the arts and science sections as already pointed out. Please vide lists B & C.

It goes without saying that when a new college is started along with it the necessary amenities such as quarters for the staff and hostel accommodation for students, etc., have to be

provided. It, therefore, behoves the Government that, since the institution was started at its instance to meet an urgent need for more engineers then and even now, and as the Government for its own colleges is providing these facilities, ~~that~~ it should come forward to help to provide these amenities for the ^{staff} of the Engineering College of this University as well. The Government has not only declined to give a grant but it has also turned down the ^{the} very reasonable proposal for a loan free of interest to be returned over a period of 20 years by instalments. As it is, the University cannot find money for building the quarters for the staff. The Government on the other hand insist that all available resources of the University viz., the entire interest from the endowments, the entire grant from the Government and the entire fee-income from the students should be utilised for the running of the University, year after year. The application by me on a previous occasion to at least allow the University to set apart interest on the endowment of the Late Rajah of Chettinad who founded this University for purposes of providing a development fund to be utilised for such purposes has not been viewed with favour by the Government. It is unfortunate that Government in recent years should think of giving half grants to Universities as in the case of ^{Grant-in-aid} ~~granting-aid~~ institutions while discountenancing the University setting apart any sums of money towards providing the other half necessary for fulfilling any programme of work. It is urged that it is part of the duty of the Government at whose instance the Engineering College was started as a post-war scheme and for which help was promised also from the Government of India which is still not forthcoming in spite of our best efforts, to come to the relief of the University immediately to help her to retain the staff who now leave the University for want of proper accommodation. It cannot be over-emphasised that, while the Government is maintaining

five Engineering Colleges for the two sister Universities of Madras and Andhra that in the case of the Annamalai University alone it should expect the University to provide all the necessary amenities, while disallowing the University to set by money annually for such purposes of progress of the University's activities. It is hoped therefore that the Government would be pleased to reconsider the matter and take up the responsibility of finding quarters and hostels for the Engineering College which has been started at their instance and for which the promised help from the Government of India has not been forthcoming. The Government will kindly see its way to regard the Engineering College of this University also as its own, in the same way as it is managing the five other Engineering Colleges for the other two Universities ^{similarly} ~~actually~~ under its jurisdiction. It is a very reasonable request. Recently, the Andhra University has been given a grant of two lakhs for the acquisition of site for staff quarters. We have the site but require money to build. The grant to Andhra University encourages in us the hope that if the facts are correctly understood by the Government, help will not be lacking. The statements affixed will show the urgent necessity for the Government to come forward with liberal aid for providing quarters for the staff.

Yours faithfully,

S. G. Hanavale Ramanujan.
Vice-Chancellor.

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Encl:

List

- A. No. of houses.
- B. No. of houses intended for the Arts & Science Sections now occupied by the Engineering staff.
- C. List of Professors in the Arts & Science section now occupying Lecturer's Quarters,
- D. List of Lecturers who are occupying Pandits' Quarters,
- E. List of members of the staff, teaching and clerical who are not provided with accommodation.
- F. List of the people in the Engineering College who have to be provided with accommodation and for whom no accommodation is yet possible.

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Statement A.

Details of houses in the campus of the Annamalai University.

Professors' Quarters	...	13
Lecturers' Quarters	...	50
Pandits' Quarters	...	52
Office Staff Quarters	...	6
Other Quarters (Non-teaching subordinate staff)	...	17
Peons' Quarters	...	74

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Statement B.

No. of houses intended for the Arts and Science Sections now occupied by the Engineering Staff.

Professors' Quarters	...	3
Lecturers' Quarters	...	14
Pandits' Quarters	...	3
Other Quarters (Subordinate staff)		4
Peons' Quarters	...	4

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Statement C.

List of Professors in the Arts and Science Section now occupying Lecturers' Quarters as a result of their quarters being given over to Engineering Professors & Others.

1. Sri T.P.Navanithakrishna, Professor of Physics,
2. Dr.V.Baliah, Professor of Chemistry,
3. Sri R.V.Seshaiya, Professor of Zoology,
4. Sri L.K.Govindarajalu, Director of Physical Education,

Statement D.

List of Lecturers Grade I who are occupying Pandits' Quarters

1. Sri V.V.Seshachari, Lecturer in Electrical Engineering,
2. Sri P.K.Srivirarayan Raja, Lecturer in History,
3. Sri A.Krishnaswami, Lecturer in History,
4. Sri E.S.Varadaraja Iyer, Lecturer in Tamil Research,

Statement D. (Contd)

5. Sri V.V.Ramanujam, Lecturer in Chemistry,
6. Sri P.Balakrishnan, Lecturer in Music.

Statement E.

List of members of the staff teaching and clerical etc., who are not provided with accommodation. Total 154. + 89

Arts and Science, Oriental
-- (Total 154)

Department of English

1. Sri M.V.Sitaraman, Lecturer in English, 8
2. Sri S.Subramaniam, do
3. Sri V.Satchidanandam, do
4. Sri K.S.Venkatrama Iyer, Tutor in English,
5. Sri G.S.Balakrishnan, do
6. Sri I.D.Chidambaram, do
7. Mrs. S.Thangayyan, do

Other Languages.

8. Sri S.Subbaraya Kavi, Lecturer in Telugu,
9. Mr. Abel Clovis, Lecturer in French

History

10. Sri D.Balasubramaniam, Lecturer in History,
11. Sri S.Thirugnanasambandam, do

Economics

12. Sri V.G.Ramakrishna Iyer, Reader in Economics

Mathematics

13. Sri V.Krishnamoorthy, Lecturer in Mathematics,
14. Sri T.V.Raghavan, do
15. Sri M.R.Ramachandran, do
16. Sri N.Ganesan do

Physics

17. Sri K.Visweswaran, Lecturer in Physics,
18. Sri M.Balasubramaniam, Demonstrator in Physics,
19. Sri M.S.Govindarajan, do

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Chemistry

20. Sri V.Gopalakrishnan, Lecturer in Chemistry,
21. Sri A.Ekambaram, Demonstrator in Chemistry,
22. Sri R.Varadachari, do
23. Sri T.Renganathan, do

Zoology

24. Sri K.Rangarajan, Demonstrator.

Tamil

25. Sri A.Bhuvaram Pillai, Lecturer in Tamil,
26. Sri V.M.Somasundaram Pillai, do
27. Sri K.N.Chintamani, do
28. Sri D.Chinnathambi, Tutor in Tamil.

Sanskrit

29. Sri M.Natarajan, Lecturer in Sanskrit.

Music

30. Miss M.Radhalakshmi, Lecturer in Music,
31. Miss M.G.Gowrikumari do

Physical Education

32. Mrs.C.Kalyanasundarammal, Assistant to the Director of Physical Education.

Office Staff

25 Clerks.

Other subordinate staff:- 25

Peons etc. 72.

Total 154

Statement F.

List of the members of the staff in Engineering College who have to be provided with accommodation and for whom no accommodation is yet available. Page 89.

Civil Engineering

1. Charles Norman, Lecturer in Civil Engineering,
2. Sri R.M.Sethunarayanan, do
3. Sri D.Suryanarayanan, do
4. Sri N.A.Anantakrishnan, do
5. Sri Janab M.K.S.Shaukat Ali do

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To

The Registrar, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar.

Sir,

Sub:- University - Annamalai - Construction of staff quarters - Grant.- loan.

Ref:- ~~Yam~~ Vice-Chancellor's D.O., dated 4.5.50.

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I am ~~directed~~ to state that the request for a grant ~~and loan~~ for the construction of quarters for the teaching staff within the University campus will be considered ~~as~~ ^{shown in connection with the budget for 1951-} Part II for 1951-52. The application may be renewed in September next. ~~This communication should not be taken~~

Yours faithfully,

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to convey any guarantee of a grant or loan for the purpose mentioned. You may renew the proposals in September next.
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B. Shanmugasundaram

Y. J.

UNIVERSITY - Annamalai - Construction of quarters for the staff
or
Grant and/loan - Request.

10329/50. *P12* From the Vice-Chancellor, dated 4-5-1950. *12*

The request of the Annamalai University for a grant or an interest-free loan for the construction of residential quarters for the staff of the University within the University campus was negatived *twice* by Govt. The last occasion in which the ~~University Government~~ Govt. declined to comply with the University's request was in April 1950. Vide ~~Govt.~~ Letter Ms.No.1095 Edn., dated 5-4-1950. Now the Vice-Chancellor requests a reconsideration of the orders passed in the above letter, for the reasons mentioned in his letter on p.p.3-9 c.f.

2. The details of the ~~staff quarters~~ existing accommodation available and the quarters to be provided are given in the statements on p.p.9-17 c.f. The two main reasons urged by the Vice-Chancellor for the present request are that
 - (1) quarters are provided by Govt. for the staff in the Govt. Engineering Colleges; and
 - (2) recently the Govt. sanctioned a block grant of Rs. 2 lakhs to the Andhra University for its schemes regarding acquisitions of lands. ~~for~~

Regarding item (1) above, Govt. provide quarters for the staff in the Engineering Colleges under Govt., as far as possible. ~~all the staff in the Engineering colleges are not provided with residential accommodation by Govt. Similarly, in the Andhra University also, they have there is residential accommodation available for many members of the staff as stated in the statement on p.p. 2-3 above. If Govt. are to make grants to this University for the construction of staff quarters, it will become an inconvenient precedent, ~~or~~ ^{and} it will then become difficult to resist the claims of the Andhra University in the matter. As a matter of fact, the Govt. have deferred the proposal of the Andhra University for a grant for the construction of staff quarters. ^{and vice-chancellor's quarters -} Regarding item (2) above, the~~

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analogy quoted by the Vice-Chancellor is not quite applicable correct. A grant of Rs. 2 lakhs ^{was made} to the Andhra University ~~for the purpose~~ towards the cost of acquisition of lands required for three items of construction work, viz. the construction of staff quarters, hostels for students and the building for the Law College. It was not for the purpose of construction of staff quarters but for acquisition of lands. The previous Secretary also raised the same point and the question was then examined and the request of the Annamalai University for a grant for construction of staff quarters was negatived.

Please see in this connection the remarks of the previous Secretary on p.3 n.f. of Lr.No.1095 Edn., dated 5-4-1950, the further notes of this department on p.3n.f. therein, Finance Deptt. note on p.p.4-6 n.f. of the above letter, and the orders in circulation further notes of this Deptt. on p.p.6-7 n.f. thereof,

and the orders in circulation on p.7 n.f. therein. Special attention is invited to the minutes of H.C. (Fin) on p.7 n.f. of R.

3. The orders on the subject were issued only very recently and for reasons mentioned above, in view of the present financial stringency, there seems to be no need for reconsidering the orders already passed in the present. In the circumstances, it is for orders whether the request of the Vice-Chancellor may be negatived, Finance may see for remarks prior to circulation.

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The Vice Chancellor's letter on pages 3 to 9 of makes an earnest plea for a reconsideration of the Govt. orders declining a grant or loan for the construction of staff quarters for the University staff. Final orders were passed as lately as in April last, after full consideration of all points. The University cannot accuse Govt. of lack of generosity - from the current year the University will get from Govt. the

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Recurring funds an increased grant of Rs. 3.5 lakhs for the University College of Engineering & Technology.

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The order in circulation on page 7 n.f. is 9.0.1095 Edn. dated 4.5.50 regarding the request may be perused - In view of the present financial condition of the State does not appear that R. matter need be reopened now.

I do not think the Govt. have much more space for granting loans - Govt. no. 23.5.50 X. 13

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Order for withdrawal H.M. (E.L.).



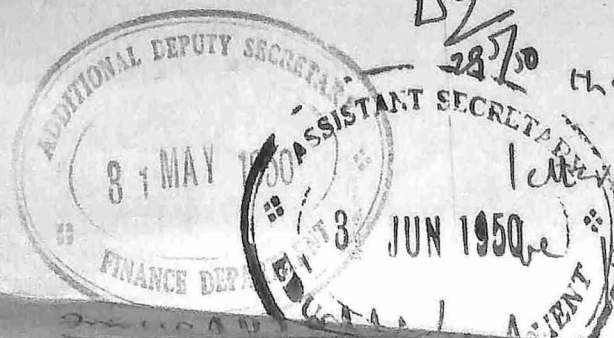
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With reference to the minutes of H.C. (E+L) above, the draft below is for approval. Finance may see before issue of the draft.

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B. Finance (Exp. A)



The notes on pp 1-3 above, and the orders in O. above and the draft letter to the Annamalai University below may be perused and the case returned to Ed.

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