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[Despatch Abstract.]

Colleges - P.S.G. & Sons Charities - Coimbatore - Proposal to start an Engineering College - Grant for - Offer to take over the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - Orders passed.

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...ams: "CHARITY" Coimbatore.

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P. S. Govindaswamy Naidu & Sons' Charities,
PEELAMEDU, COIMBATORE.

G. R. Govindarajulu Naidu,
...NAGING TRUSTEE.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE 2/22
No.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
27 OCT 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Recd. on [illegible]

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October 22nd, 1949

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

HM (PW)

The applicants told me at Coimbatore that they are prepared to take over the Govt. College of Engineering & run it, that Govt. should hand over the buildings &c., but need give them only the usual grant which we give to other aided institutions:
HM 26/10

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Sir,

Sub: P.S.G. & Sons' Charities - Proposal for the opening of a College of Engineering- Aid of the Government requested.

PP 7-11 of Memo Edn dt 25/1/49 ⓟ

Ref: Our previous application dated 21st Jan.1949, and the Memorandum of the Government No.1, dated 25.1.1949.

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We have the honour to submit our cherished objective to run a College of Technology from July 1950 for the kind consideration and approval of the Government of Madras, their enthusiastic guidance and necessary and deserving encouragement.

I have since discussed with Sir Damodaran in Coimbatore. They only want approval to facilities for textile Technological Courses.
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The sponsors of this scheme, the P.S.G. & Sons' Charities, founded in 1928, have been running an Industrial Institute ever since their inception. The Industrial Institute has been training skilled personnel and candidates for the Diploma courses - Textile, Electrical and Mechanical. Two years ago, we opened a Second Grade College offering instruction in Sciences and Humanities. The coming into existence of this College with a strength of more than 400 students has relieved to a great extent the distress of a large number, who would otherwise have been stranded without admission.

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We would like to place a few facts to convince the Government of the financial stability of the P.S.G. & Sons' Charities to run an Engineering College.

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GRD:BSR

Copy to the Hon'ble Minister for Education, for favour of information.

Telegrams: "CHARITY" Coimbatore.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
23 OCT 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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October 22nd, 1949.

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Department of Education,
Secretariat,
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Same as pp 1-back

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G. R. Govindarajulu Naidu,
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DIRECTOR,
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GRD:BSR

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Specially urgent. T.M.

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From

The Secy to Govt, E&PH Deptt

To

The Registrar, University of Madras.

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Sub:- Colleges - P.S.G. & Sons Engineering College, Coimbatore - affiliation -

Approved 10/ [illegible]

Please state whether ~~an~~ application has been received by the University ~~[illegible]~~ for the affiliation ~~[illegible]~~ of the ~~for the proposed~~ Engineering College under the management of P.S.G. and Sons at Peelamedu, Coimbatore, ~~has~~ ~~been received by the university~~ and

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If so, at what stage the matter is at present. This referred may please be treated as specially urgent and a very early reply ~~sent immediately~~ i.e. may kindly be sent =

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.
UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS,
CHEPAUK,

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No. A5696.

Madras, 4 - NOV 1949

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
5 NOV 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

15/22

From
The Registrar,
University of Madras.

To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sir,

Sub: Colleges - P.S. Govindaswamy Naidu & Sons' Engineering College, Coimbatore - Affiliation.

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PP25-26 ante

Ref: Post copy of your telephone message dated 29-10-49.

I have the honour to inform you that an application has been received on 31-10-49 from the Managing Trustee of P.S. Govindaswamy Naidu & Sons' Charities, Coimbatore, for affiliation of a college of Technology at Coimbatore for conducting courses in Civil, Mechanical, Electrical and Textile Engineering of the B.E. Degree course and/or B.Sc.(Tech.) Degree under Statute 22 of the Laws of the University. The application will be considered by the Syndicate this month and further action taken thereon in due course.

Yours faithfully,

R. Rao Daniel
Ag.REGISTRAR

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G. R. Damodaran,
B. Sc., Elec., B. Sc., Mech., (Durham)
A. M. I. E. E. (London)
DIRECTOR
P. S. G. & SONS' INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

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PEELAMEDU P. O.,
COIMBATORE,

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
8 NOV 1949
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

October 22nd, 1949.

The Hon'ble Sri P.S.Kumaraswami Raja,
Premier, Government of Madras,
Fort St.George,
Madras.

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Dear Sir,

With reference to the interview I had with you recently at Madras about our proposal to start an Engineering College here, I have formally sent an application to the Department of Education, and I enclose a copy of it for your kind information.

pages 1-11 [illegible]

I have not mentioned anything about taking over the existing Government College, but if you think that would help matters, I shall be pleased to take your advice and act accordingly.

May I kindly request you to give us your favourable consideration.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

G. R. Damodaran

Enc: copy of
proposal.

GRD:BSR

Telegrams: "CHARITY" Coimbatore.
Telephone No. 55.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
9 - NOV 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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November 7th, 1949.

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Sri D.S.Reddi, M.A.,
Director of Public Instruction,
College Road,
Nungambakkam,
Cathedral P.O. (Madras)

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Dear Sir,

Ref: Our applications dated 21st January and October 22nd, 1949, and personal discussion with the Director of Public Instruction.

Sub: Proposals for the opening of a College of Engineering - Government aid requested.

After a very careful consideration of the talks I had with you on Tuesday, November 1st, we are agreeable to your proposals.

In view of the fact that you feel there is no need for two Engineering Colleges and that Government may consider handing over the present College of Technology to us completely, we will be pleased to take it over and run the College subject to the following conditions:-

1) That Government agree to sanction half grant for buildings and equipment to an extent of 10 lakhs in the coming 5 years - i.e., 2 lakhs per year. We will be prepared to bear the other 10 lakhs at 2 lakhs per year.

2) Complete teaching and maintenance grant.

3) Handing over all the apparatus, equipment, machinery etc., of the existing Government College.

We feel that, with the existing facilities at our disposal, and with our experience in structural and constructional work of heavy machinery and buildings for the last 20

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years, we will be able to provide all the necessary equipment from our own Industrial Institute, which is the beggest machinery manufacturing firm in our Province. Thus we will be able to cut down the expenditure on equipment, buildings, etc., to a considerable extent.

We are also agreeable to any of the conditions with regard to management, admission of students, etc.

We could also manage to take over the existing 2nd, 3rd and 4th year classes of the Arthur Hope College provided all the expenses of running the above 3 classes and the staff are paid to us until those students finish their courses.

Since we have to make all the arrangements for putting up temporary hostels and class room facilities before July next, we would request you to give us a definite reply as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

G. R. Damodaran

For Managing Trustee.

GRD:BSR

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Department of Education, Government of Madras, Fort St.George, Madras.

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This is only a copy of letter addressed to DPI. This may be added to the main file re: the grant for the P.S.G. Engineering College.

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Education Department

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department

Roc 1630 K2/49 dated 16-11-49

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 18 NOV

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Sir,

Subject: Starting of an aided Engineering College at Coimbatore

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PP. 31-33 ante

I have the honour to invite attention to the letter dated 17.11.49 of the Managing Trustee, P.S.G. & Sons Charities, Peelamedu, Coimbatore, a copy of which has been submitted to Government on the question of starting an Engineering College in the district.

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2. In the course of a personal discussion with Sri G.R. Damodaran, Director, P.S.G. Industrial Institute, I was given to understand that the management of the Institute has already forwarded an affiliation application to the University for the proposed College. I was also told that the management have purchased 100 acres of land for the construction of buildings for the College, and that they were in a position to construct buildings more economically than Government and that much of the equipment needed for the College was already available with them. The total expenditure on buildings and equipment is estimated at Rs 20 lakhs out of which they expect a grant of 10 lakhs. The management, it seems would be satisfied if the Government grant Rs 10 lakhs is spread over a period of five years. As it was obviously uneconomical to run two Engineering Colleges in the same centre, the question has now to be decided whether the Government Engineering College could be wound up and the management of the P.S.G. Charities allowed to start an aided College.

Cf also p27 ante

Cf pages 7-9 ante

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3. Government are aware of the serious difficulties and inconveniences that the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore is experiencing in the matter of accommodation. Though the College was started in 1945, it has not been possible to construct permanent buildings and it is now proposed to shift the College to temporary structures to be erected in the site allotted in the Forest College estate. If the bonafides of the P.S.G. Institute and their ability to run an Engineering College are considered satisfactory, I would recommend that Government may seriously think of handing over the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore to this management subject to certain conditions which may be stipulated later on. So far, Government have incurred an expenditure of Rs 11.35 lakhs on the purchase of equipment for the Arthur Hope College. The Principal has reported that equipment worth Rs 5 lakhs is expected to be delivered during the current year and that equipment for another Rs 6 lakhs is expected to be ordered in the current year. The total cost of equipment that would therefore be available by the end of the year or the beginning of next year will be about Rs 22.35 lakhs. In regard to buildings, rent is now being paid to the Argus Engineering Co. at the rate of Rs 45,000/- a year. The College is however expected to move to the temporary buildings in the site allotted to it in the Forest College Estate with effect from the beginning of the next academic year and the cost of erection is estimated at Rs 6.8 lakhs. Government have since sanctioned the acquisition of about 50 acres of land at a cost of about Rs 5 lakhs. The expenditure on the construction of permanent buildings for the College, hostel and quarters for the staff is estimated at Rs 43.4 lakhs. I may point out for the consideration of Government that in case the Government College is to be wound up, the

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the huge capital expenditure to the ~~time~~ tune of about Rs 50 lakhs could be saved. Even if a grant of Rs 10 lakhs is promised to the management it would be a clear saving to Government. There is however one difficulty in regard to the winding up of the College and transfer it to an aided management. This is one of the Colleges opened under the Post War Development Scheme and the Government of India are paying a grant equal to about half the expenditure incurred by the Government. It is therefore essential to obtain the consent of the Government of India for the transfer. I feel that the Government of India may agree since it is obvious that their own commitment would be partly reduced.

4. In the circumstances I request Government may consider the whole position and issue early orders. It is necessary that Government should come to an early decision as the management of the P.S.G. Institute will probably drop the whole idea if Government do not promise a half grant. If however Government decide to continue the Arthur Hope College of Technology, the question of grant need not be considered as there is no need for another Engineering College in the same place.

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Yours faithfully,

~~for~~ Director of Public Instruction

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

Please see the letter from the D.P.I. on p.p.1-3 35-37 ante.

The main file on the subject has been circulated to H.M(E.&L) and H.M.(P.W.). ~~The return of that file may be awaited till 23-11-1949.~~ The Director's letter was recd. on 18/11/49 after the main file with the Secy's note on the subject of technological education in Coimbatore had been circulated. On return of the main file, the DPI's recommendation in this ~~[illegible]~~ letter will be noted on & the file subd.

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This may lie over till 23.11.49.

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Colleges – P.S.G. & Sons Charities – Coimbatore – Proposal to start an Engineering College – Grant for – Offer to take over the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore – Orders passed.

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C.No. 83175/49 Read:- Memo No. 1 Edn dt- 25/1/49.

pp1-11 of From the Director, P.S.G & Sons Industrial Institute, dt- 22/10/49.

~~From the Registrar, University of Madras, No. A. 5696 dt- 4/11/49.~~

pp31-33 of From the ~~[illegible]~~ Managing Trustee, P.S.G Naidu & Sons' Charities, Peelamedu, Coimbatore, dt- 7/11/49

pp35-37 of From the D.P.I. Roc No. 1630 K2/49, dt- 16/11/49

Order/MS 22 Edn dt- 4-1-50

The Govt. do not accept the offer of the P.S.G Naidu & Sons' Charities, Coimbatore, to take over ~~and run~~ the Arthur Hope College of Technology ~~[illegible] Govt. Engineering College at~~ Coimbatore, under their management. The question of the financial aid for the ~~new~~ Engineering College proposed to be opened by the Charities will be considered after ~~[illegible] this~~ the College has been affiliated to the University and actually begins to function.

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To The Director, P.S.G & Sons Industrial Institute, Peelamedu, Coimbatore

The D.P.I.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department
G.O.Ms.No.22, Education, dated 4th January 1950.

ABSTRACT.

COLLEGES - P.S.G. & Sons,charities - Coimbatore - Proposal to start an Engineering College - Grant for - Offer to take over the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - Orders passed.

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Read:

Memorandum No.1, Education, dated 25-1-'49.
From the Director, P.S.G. & Sons Industrial Institute, dated 22-10-'49.
" " Managing Trustee, P.S.G. Naidu & Sons' charities, Peelamedu, Coimbatore, dated 7-11-'49.
" " Director of Public Instruction, Roc.No.1630 K2/49 dated 16-11-'49.

ORDER:

The Government do not accept the offer of the P.S.G. Naidu & Sons' Charities, Coimbatore, to take over and run the Arthur Hope College of Techonology, Coimbatore, under their management. The question of the financial aid for the Engineering College proposed to be opened by the Charities will be considered after the College ~~has~~ has been affiliated to the University and actually begins to function.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

J.M. Lobo Prabhu,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Director, P.S.G. & Sons, Industrial Institute, Peelamedu, Coimbatore.
" Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
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Colleges - P.S.G.& Sons Engineering College, Coimbatore - Grant.

C.No.83175/49. PP1-11 cf From the Director, P.S.G.& Sons' Industrial Institute, Peelamedu, Coimbatore, dated 22-10-49.

Extract of the minutes of H.M.(E.& L.) dated 23-10-49:-

"H.M.(P.W.).

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The applicants told me at Coimbatore that they are prepared to take over the Govt. College of Engineering, Coimbatore, and run it, that Govt. need not think of buildings etc., but need give them only the usual grant which we give to any other aided institution."

Minutes of H.M.(P.W.), dated 25-10-49.

"Secy. E.& P.H.

P1 cf

I have since discussed with Sri Damodaram in Coimbatore. They only want approval and facilities for Textile Technological courses".

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The Director of the P.S.G.& Sons Industrial Institute states that they propose to start an Engineering College at Coimbatore from 1950-51 and that they have applied to the University of Madras for affiliation. He now wants

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(1) approval of the Govt. for the above Engineering College; and

x according to the Minutes of HM(PW) on p1 cf

(2) to give facilities for Textile Technological courses and to give the usual grants, namely, building, equipment and teaching. In January last, the Director of the Institute applied to the Govt. for grants for the College of Engineering proposed to be started by them and he was informed that he should first

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address the university for
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College to the University and ~~then~~ submit the application
for grant to the D.P.I. Attention is also in this connection
solicited to the notes and orders in circulation on p.5 of
Memo.No.1 Edn., dated 25-1-1949. The College has not yet been
affiliated to the University and the question of making
grants will arise only after the college has been affiliated ~~ed~~ to
to the University.
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the College. ~~In the circumstances~~, As regards grants, the attention of the
Director of the Institute may be invited to the Govt. memo.
he may be ~~[illegible]~~ asked to
already issued on the subject and ~~that the approval of the~~
~~him~~ take action as indicated therein.
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Inquire if they have applied for affiliation and if so at what stage is the application. Ask for immediate rep

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With reference to Secy's ~~orders~~ orders above the draft TM to the Registrar, University of Madras, below, is for approval.

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C.No. 86055/49 From the Registrar, University of Madras,
No. A.5696 dt- 4/11/49

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The Registrar, Madras University, reports that an application has been received on 31/10/49 from the Managing Trustee of P.S.G. Naidu and Sons' Charities, Coimbatore, for affiliation of a College of Technology, at Coimbatore, for conducting courses in Civil, Mechanical, Electrical and Textile Engineering of the BE and for B.Sc (Tech) and that the application will be considered by the Syndicate this month and further action taken thereon in due course. In the circumstances, ~~as it is for~~ the attention of the management of the Institute may be invited to the memo already issued on the subject and they be asked to address Govt. in the matter ~~take action as indicated~~ after the institution is started. ~~therein~~. May be circulated to HM (Edn & Law) and HM (P.W.)

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It has thus been related to proposal in respect of the Angus Engineering Co, and HM (C & L) remarks that we should consider why our own College should not be merged in Mr Naidu's institution

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Please see Secy.'s query on the previous page. It seems that P.S.G. & Sons' charities and the institutions under the control of Sri G.D. Naidu are separate and have no connection with each other. In another connection, H.M. (E & L) suggested that Sri G.D. Naidu's offer to provide buildings for the A.H. College of Technology in the present premises might be considered. But this Dept. suggested that the construction of the buildings for the college in the Agricultural College estate had been started and that Sri Naidu's proposal to continue the college in the present premises was not acceptable.

As far as P.S.G. & Sons are concerned, H.M. (P.W.) has minuted that they only want Govt. approval and facilities for starting Textile Technology courses. In the orders sanctioning the opening of the A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore, it was stated that Textile Technology would be one of the courses in the college. But, for want of accommodation, the course could not be opened so far. It may be opened in the college, after adequate accommodation becomes available.

It is doubtful whether P.S.G. & Sons can start an Engg. College for Textile Technology alone. They will have to open courses in other branches of Engg. like civil, Mechanical & Electrical to make the College attractive [illegible] also to run it economically. But, when these courses are available in the Govt. college, it will be mere duplication to open the same courses in the college to be opened by P.S.G. & Sons. It seems therefore that it will be better

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if the private agency can make over to the Govt. whatever funds they are prepared to invest in their present venture so that Govt. themselves may open the Textile Technology course in their own College. In fact Sri Ratnasabapathy ...... ~~[illegible]~~ on behalf of the Coimbatore Mill owners first promised a contribution of Rs 2 lakhs but subsequently went back on this promise.

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There are, in effect, three proposals pending in respect of the Engineering education in Coimbatore.

(1) The first proposal, that of Mr. G.D. Naidu that he may provide the building for the Arthur Hope College and save Government the heavy recurring and non-recurring expenditure in running a College of their own, is now in circulation. The Department has suggested that the Government's own project for construction has advanced to a stage from which it is not possible to return to Mr. Naidu's original proposal to develop the Engineering College from the Argus Engineering buildings.

(2) The second proposal is of Mr. P.S.G. Naidu, that the existing institutions run by the P.S.G. & Sons' Charities may be helped. It is estimated that a non-recurring expenditure of 25 lakhs and a recurring expenditure of 90 thousands lakhs is required for the Industrial Institute which the Charities are planning to expand. It is not quite clear to what extent this Industrial Institute will be devoted to Textile Technology and as apart from other Engineering subjects. It is obvious that if we continue with our own College, we are not interested in supporting the same subjects

in the Industrial Institute. At present, because we have not introduced Textile Technology we can inform the Charities that in case they secure recognition from the University we shall be prepared to consider them for the usual recurring and non-recurring grants.

(3) The third proposal of the Charities which is in the linked file is that Government may hand over their own Engineering College, building and equipment, to be run by the Charities. This proposal is nearly identical with that of Mr. G.D. Naidu. There seems to be no particular advantage in handing over a Government institution already under construction to private bodies.

The question of helping private Technological Institutes is now becoming more or less a general one. We are considering a grant of Rs 5 lakhs for the Madras Institute of Technology. It would appear that the whole question of private agencies for Engineering education deserves to be considered in respect of the general principles that Government should adopt. Perhaps the question could be referred to the Standing Advisory Board of Technical Education.

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H.M.(E.& L.)

H.M.(P.W.)

A The P.S.G. & Sons have applied for affiliation for the B.E. degree course in Civil & Mechanical Eng Course, Electrical Eng. & B.Sc. Technology. If they get affiliation and really start a college then their proposal can be considered.

B ~~If this~~ The proposal of Sri G. D. Naidu is that the [illegible]

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to get the Argus Eng Coy premises & all their workshop & machinery for about 18 lakhs or at the most 20 and he is prepared to pay Rs 5 lakhs towards & then it will satisfy all the requirements of our own Eng College. If this ~~[illegible]~~ is attempted and succeeds we can save at least 30 lakhs. ~~[illegible]~~

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I agree with A of the note of HM E&L. Re B of his note, the proposal might be examined. But we have to be very careful in dealing with Sri G. D. Naidu.

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An Extract of the minutes ~~at once~~ from 'B' at the bottom of p. 6 ante has been taken and will be dealt with in the connected file which is in circulation.

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PP31-33 C/f From the Managing Trustee, P.S.G.Naidu & Sons, Charities, Peelamedu, Coimbatore, dated 7-11-1949.

PP35-37 C/f From the D.P.I., Roc.No.1630-K2/49 dated 16.11.1949.

Since the above minutes ~~have~~ been made by the H.Ms, the D.P.I. has submitted a report ~~offering~~ making his suggestions on the offer of the P.S.G.& Sons Charities to take over the present Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, under their own management.

PP31-33 C/f

The management of the Charities state that if it is felt that there is no need for two engineering colleges in Coimbatore the Government may consider ~~the~~ handing over the Govt. Engineering College to them completely, subject to the following conditions:--

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(1) That the Govt. agree to make a half grant for buildings and equipment up to Rs. 10 lakhs, at the rate of Rs. 2 lakher per year, in the next five years;
(2) that the Govt. pay teaching and maintenance grants;
(3) that the apparatus, equipment, machinery etc. of the Govt. College are handed over to them.

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The Director suggests that as it is obviously uneconomical to run two Engineering Colleges in the same centre, the question has to be decided whether the Govt. College could be wound up and the management of the P.S.G.& Sons Charities be allowed to start an aided college. He refers to the serious difficulties and inconveniences that the Arthur Hope College is experiencing in the matter of accommodation. He states that the estimated cost of the construction of buildings for the College would run to Rs. 43.4 lakhs and suggests that if the P.S.G.& Sons Charities are allowed to run the college, the huge capital expenditure to the tune of Rs. 50 lakhs could be saved by Govt. and that even if a grant of Rs. 10 lakhs, as asked for by the management, is given, it would be a clear saving to Government.

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As regards the difficulty of accommodation, it may be stated that it is being solved. Apart from buildings, equipment has already been provided at a heavy cost for the Arthur Hope College and the total cost of the equipment that would be available by the end of the current year or by the beginning of the next year will be about Rs. 22.35 lakhs.

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The point for consideration is whether merely on grounds of economy, the Government should throw ~~it~~ away the money and effort they have already spent on building up a college of their own. Orders ~~Finance may see the case for remarks prior to circulation.~~

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As regards affiliation for a private Engineering College at Coimbatore it may be presumed that the University will take into account the existence of the Govt. College in the same place, before coming to a decision on the application of the P.S.G. & Sons' Charities. If affiliation is granted by the University and an application for grants is submitted to Govt., Govt. can consider the question of grants to the institution on merits, and if necessary, ~~separate~~ grants; then Finance may see the case before circulation.

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Conducting an Eng: College is not ~~joke~~ an easy matter. It may be easy to run an Arts College but not so a technical college. It requires lakhs and lakhs of rupees to build up an Eng: college. The Eng: college, Guindy, is worth crores. Without ascertaining the bonafides of the P.S.G. Institute and their ability to run an Eng: college it is not safe to hand over to a private agency the costly equipment and machinery already acquired for the A. H. College. If the P.S.G. ~~Sons~~ Institute is so anxious to take over the college they should be prepared to make an endowment of Rs 30 or 40 lakhs for the purpose. Anyhow this is a matter on which the Chief Engineer's (General) views will be useful. Perhaps the file may be sent to the C.E. (Genl) for remarks. Finance may see later on. For orders.

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The University may also impose the provision of an endowment as a condition of affiliation.
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As pointed out page 8 ante the University of Madras will take into account the existence of the Govt. Engineering College at Coimbatore before coming to a decision in regard to the grant of affiliation to a private Engineering College in the same place. The decision of the University may perhaps be awaited before the question of transfer of management of the Govt. College to the P.S.G. Sons & Sons' charities is further proceeded with. H.E. has asked for this file to be submitted to him.

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The D.P.I's recommendation in favour of handing over the Engineering College to the P.S.G. Charities is with refce. to the saving which may result from not having to construct permanent buildings. Apparently D.P.I. thinks that with 20 lakhs the Charities will be able to put up buildings comparable with those for which the expenditure of 50 lakhs is to be made by Government. Obviously, buildings costing 20 lakhs cannot be very much better than temporary constructions costing

6.8 lakhs which we have put up on the Argus Engineering buildings offered to us for 20 lakhs. Against this expenditure, we cannot afford to offer equipment costing 22 lakhs which has already been obtained or ordered ~~offered~~. In the circumstances, unless it is considered that this offer should also be examined like the offer of Mr. G.D. Nayudu, we may inform P.S.G. Charities that we cannot consider their order. Finance may see for remarks.

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The letter from the DPI on pp 35-37 C.F and the note of E&PH from the bottom of p 7 above may be perused.

This Dept may agree with the remarks of Secretary, E&PH, as A (pp. 9-10) above.

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The minutes on p.p. 6-7 ante, the notes of this Deptt. on p.p.7-10 ante and the Finance Department note above may be perused. The file relates to the proposal of the ~~offer~~ P.S.G.Naidu & Sons' Charities, Coimbatore, to start an Engineering College at Coimbatore under the management of the above Charities, their offer to take over the existing Arthur Hope College of Technology at Coimbatore, subject to certain conditions, and the recommendation of the D.P.I. thereon. This Department is not in favour of handing over the present Govt. Engineering College at Coimbatore with its costly equipment to the P.S.G.& Sons' Charities. Finance ~~xxxx~~ agree with this Department. It has already been ordered in circulation

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tion that if the management of the P.S.G.& Sons Charities succeed in getting affiliation from the University of Madras for the Engineering College proposed to be started by them and when they actually start the institution, the question of grants for it may be considered. It is for orders whether the Managing Trustee of the Charities may be informed that the Govt. do not accept the offer of the Charities to take over and run the existing the Govt. Engineering College at Coimbatore under their management, and that as regards grant for the Engineering College proposed to be opened by the Charities, ~~after they~~ The question will be considered after their Engineering College has been affiliated to the University and actually begins to function, ~~they may submit the necessary application to the D.P.I.~~ The file~~xx~~ may now be circulated to H.M.(E.&I.), H.M.(P.W.), and H.Pr., for orders.

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