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[Despatch Abstract.]

University - Annamalai - Buildings for
the Tamil Research Institute - India
Provision of funds in 1951-52
Declined.

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ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

No. Roc 16646-B1

30th August, 1950.

From

THE REGISTRAR,
ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY,
ANNAMALAINAGAR.

To

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

Sir,

Sub: University - Annamalai - Buildings for the Tamil Research Institute - Grant.

Ref: Government's letter No.222 Edn. dated 23--1--50.

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14/12/49

I renew my application for the provision of Rs.75,000/- for the construction of a building for the Tamil Research Institute during 1951--'52.

I have to reiterate that for want of a suitable building, the Tamil Research Department has been located in a room in the General Library. The establishment in the Research Department consists of a Professor, 5 lecturers and 2 clerks and they have no proper office to carry on their research work. Their activities are expanding in many directions.

It is, therefore, imperative that this department of research is located in a separate building of its own. The scheme of providing separate buildings for the Tamil Research Institute was sanctioned in 1942 itself, and Government made a provision of Rs.50,000/- in the budget for 1946--47, but owing to the lack of building materials, and engineering personnel, it was not possible to spend the money in that year. In the Budget for 1950--51, no provision was made towards this grant, though the University applied for it in August 1949 in its letter Roc 317/B1 dated 25--8--49 and was prepared to take up the work during 1949--50. In these circumstances, I request you to make the necessary provision in the Budget for 1951--'52 and thus enable the University to start the Institute at least in the year 1951--'52.

Yours faithfully,

S. Satchidanandam,
Registrar.

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Education (F)

Lr. Ref. No. 26244 F/50-1 Edn., dated 27/9/50

To

The Registrar,
Annamalai University,
Annamalainagar.

Sir,

Sub:- University - Annamalai - Buildings for the Tamil Research
Institute - Grant - Provision of funds - in the B.E. for
1951-52.

Ref:- Your letter No. Roc. 16646-B1 dated 30.8.50.

I am to state that it has been suggested that the construction
of a costly building for the Tamil Research Institute cannot be
considered to be imperatively necessary or urgent now, especially
in view of the fact that the work of the Institute has been going
on without a new building from 1942, ever since the scheme was
approved by Government. I am to ask whether in the circumstances
and in view of the present financial stringency, the work cannot be
postponed ~~to the present~~. If you consider the scheme to be urgent,
you may submit a fuller report justifying the urgency of the scheme.

Yours faithfully,

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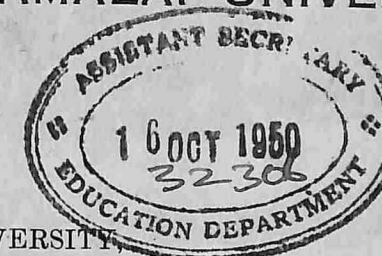
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No. ROC. 16646-B1



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From

THE REGISTRAR,
ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY,
ANNAMALAINAGAR.

To

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

Sir,

Sub: University- Annamalai- Building for the Tamil Research Institute- Grant- Provision of funds in the Budget Estimate for 1951-52.

Ref: Government's letter No. 26244 F/50-1 Education dated 27--9--50.

In reply to the reference referred to above, I am to state that the scheme of the Tamil Research Institute was

sanctioned as early as 1942 and that owing to the difficulties in the procurement of iron and steel, the execution of the scheme was postponed by orders of Government No. 581 (S) C/42-1 dated 30-5-1942, G.O. No. M.S. 34392 C2 dated 14-11-1942 Education till return of normal conditions. In 1948-49, Government made a provision of Rs. 50,000 and the provision could not be utilised as the difficulties of obtaining essential building materials continued. In 1949-50, and 1950-51, it was stated that no provision could be made in the Budget.

2. Thus, the scheme of Research Institute sanctioned so early as in 1942 has not been taken up yet, and owing to the lack of a suitable accommodation, the Research Scheme as contemplated could not be implemented so far.

3. The Tamil Research Department which was started as a nucleus for the development into Research Institute in anticipation is now located in a room in the University library and its activity is limited to the publication of some Tamil books. The scope of the work of the proposed Tamil Research Institute is very comprehensive (Please vide our communication No. 6583 dated 22-12-41 for details) and will consist of six sections as noted below:-

1. Historical section,

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3. Linguistic Section

4. Religious and Fine Arts Section,

5. Science Section, and

6. Collection of old manuscripts and their preservations.

4. The scheme is urgent for the reason that it has been long pending and that it has to be taken up some day, as already the nucleus of the department is functioning in anticipation of the sanction of the scheme. The financial position of the Government is not likely to change for the better in the near future and a scheme that has been sanctioned years ago may be given priority over new schemes of development.

5. In the above circumstances, I request the favour of providing at least one lakh in the Budget for 1951-52 to enable the University to take up the work without delay. The balance of the grant may be provided for in the Budget for 1952-53.

Yours faithfully,

S. Sathidhanandam

K.K. 13/10.

Registrar.

Enc: copy of letter No. 6583 dated 22-12-41.

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6583/22-12-41.

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

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 48348-C/41-3 Edn. dated the 16th of December, 1941, I have the honour to state that the scheme as originally contemplated was submitted to Government on 26-12-1939 by the then Vice-Chancellor and that it has since been modified with a view to reduce the cost and approved by the Syndicate.

The work to be undertaken will consist of 5 sections:-

1. Historical Section. This deals with the History of the Tamil country and Tamil culture. By a study of the Sangam classics and other ancient Tamil books and with the help of Epigraphical, Archaeological and Numismatic evidence available, the staff will work in ascertaining what the condition of the people was at that time, namely at the beginning of the Christian Era and even later and what the laws of the land were at that time, what was their Revenue system, the condition of ^{Women} ~~weom~~ and their rights, how their armies were organised etc. etc. A comparative study of the culture of the Tamils with that of other Dravidian and Indo-Aryans will also be made and expounded. Journeys to places of Historical importance will be made by the members of the Staff of this section.

2. Literary Section This section will concern itself with literary criticism. It will produce articles and books on what criticism on modern lines should be like. This section will also edit and publish Classical works hitherto unpublished. The system of Commentaries obtaining in England and other countries will be brought out and will induce Tamil Scholars to produce such Commentaries in their own language on Tamil literature.

3. Linguistic Section. This will study the comparative Grammar of the Dravidian Languages where Dr. Caldwell left it and produce a Comparative Lexicon. The preparation of a Dialectal Geography of the Tamil country involving the investigation of

Dialectal differences in various parts of the Tamil land, will be another item of work. This section will also take up the work of a Linguistic survey of South India and do the work done by Sir George Creiersen for the North Indian Vernaculars.

(4) Religion and Fine Arts Section. Research in the realm of Saiya Siddhanta Philosophy and Fine Arts like music, painting and Temple architecture, will be done in this Section.

(5) Science Section. The work here will mainly consist of the writing of books in Tamil on Scientific subjects for the popular education of the masses of the country. This work will be done with the help of the Professors and Lecturers of the Science Departments given in their leisure hours.

As regards the staff for the first four sections, 1 lecturer and 1 Senior Pandit have already been working. One more Junior Lecturer and one more Junior Pandit will be immediately appointed. In the 5th Section, the Science Professors and Lecturers will, in their leisure hours, be assisting the members of the Research Section. In the Historical Section, the Professor and Lecturers of the History Department will also be helping the members of the staff in their leisure hour. In the Literary section the Professor of English will in his leisure hours guide the regular Research staff as to the lines on which criticism and commentaries on Tamil books will have to be conducted. The idea at present is to commence work in the various sections with the Senior Lecturer, a Junior lecturer, a Senior Pandit and a Junior Pandit, and with the part-time work of the various Professors and Lecturers. As time advances it is proposed to increase the staff in the Research Department involving a cost of Rs. 12,000 /- to Rs. 15,000 a year.

Expenditure on the staff to start with:-

Senior Lecturer:	Rs. 150/-	Grade	Rs. 150--5--200
Junior lecturer	Rs. 110/-	,,	Rs. 100--5--150
Senior Pandit:	Rs. 100/-	,,	Rs. 75--5--100
Junior Pandit:	Rs. 50/-	,,	Rs. 50--5--75.

Other expenditure will be required for various purposes such as Travelling allowance for Members of the Staff to obtain Inscriptions, Estampages, Photographs and the like. The funds for this purpose will be found from the General funds to which an additional grant of Rs. 40,000/- has been made by the Government as generously announced by His Excellency the Governor. For the repairs and maintenance of the buildings existing at present, a sum of Rs. 20,000 has been provided. A sum of Rs. ^{1,500/-}~~1,500~~ to Rs. 2,000 will be added to the above sum towards the maintenance of the proposed building.

For the Library, Manuscripts, etc., an additional provision will be made under "Library, Books and Periodicals". Accommodation in the proposed building will be utilised as already indicated in the Sketch plan submitted to the Government along with my letter dated 9th December, 1941.

The Scheme is:

Staff:	Pay	Grade.	Maxima.
1. Senior lecturer.	Rs. 150/-	150--5--200.	2,400
2. Junior lecturer	Rs. 110/-	100--5--150	1,800
3. Senior pandit.	Rs. 100/-	75--5--100.	1,200
4. Junior Pandit.	Rs. 50/-	50--5--75	900
		Rs.	6,300

1 and 3 are now serving the Department.
2 and 4 will be added immediately.

Library:-

Books, Manuscripts, Periodicals.	2,500
Maintenance of the building	2,000
Travelling allowance and contingencies.	450
Publications.	750

	12,000

This expenditure will increase as the department develops.

K.K. 14/10. (T. K. K.)

(Sd) K. V. Reddy.....
Vice-Chancellor.

S. Sathuridaman and P. S. Sathuridaman
REGISTRAR, ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY.

S.G. Manavala Ramanujam,
M.A., Ph.D. (Lond) D.I.C. etc.
Vice-Chancellor

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Annamalai University
Annamalainagar
(Via) Chidambaram
18th October, 1950

Dear Mr. Unnithan,

As suggested by you at the time of our discussion on the 7th October, I am sending you this note showing the different schemes for which we seek help from Government.

1. Engineering Block Grant 5 Lakhs: We actually spend 5.13 lakhs every year on the Engineering College but we are getting only $3\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs by way of block grant. As the Government are meeting the full cost of the Engineering Colleges at Guindy, Kakinada, Anantapur and Coimbatore, Vizag etc., it is fair and just that they meet the full cost of Engineering College at Annamalainagar also. I am sending an application to Government separately for this purpose.

2. Hostels for Engineering and other students: 4.5 Lakhs. I am thankful to Government for sanctioning a grant of $4\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs for the purpose. The approved scheme costs 10 lakhs. His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore gave one lakh and with this money the Travancore Hostel was built. We require a further $4\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs. With its limited resources, the University will not be able to find this money. Therefore we have addressed the Government to sanction a loan of $4\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs free of interest. This requires your sympathetic consideration.

3. Staff Quarters 12.5 Lakhs: Being a residential University, we are obliged to provide residential accommodation for teachers. The Engineering and Music Colleges start working at 7 A.M. and unless the teachers live in the campus, they will not be able to do justice to their work. Annamalainagar is away from Chidambaram by two miles and even in Chidambaram, it is very difficult to get houses. Teachers appointed to the University insist on quarters being provided and if we do not provide, they decline the job. Therefore the necessity for providing staff quarters is very urgent. As the Government are not inclined to sanction a full grant, we have applied for a half grant and a half loan (free of interest).

4. Tamil Research Institute Rs.2 lakhs: Application was made for this scheme in 1942 and the Government sanctioned it in that year. They also made a provision of Rs.50,000/- in the budget for the

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Year. They also made a provision of Rs.50,000/- in the budget for the year 1948-1949. Owing to the difficulty of getting building materials, we were not able to start the work then. If the work had been started in that year itself the Institute would have been finished by this time. Since the preparation of the original estimate, the cost of materials has gone up and therefore a revised estimate was prepared at a cost of Rs.2,00,000/- and submitted to Government for sanction.

5. The above are the most pressing items. We have also got schemes for the improvement of the Music College, opening of an Educational Museum and a Training College, construction of an examination hall and open air theatre. Another important matter which should be taken up for consideration is a water supply scheme for the University. I am addressing the Sanitary Engineer to Government in regard to this matter and as soon as a scheme is drawn up, I will approach Government for help.

6. You were good enough to suggest that our various applications for grants may be arranged in the order of priority and I give them in that order above.

(True copy)

EJ/- 27-10-1950.

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Dr. M. 3159 Edu (F) 8.11.50.

To
The Registrar,
Annamalai University,
Annamalainagar.

Sir,
Sub: - University -
Annamalai - Buildings for
the Tamil Research
Institute - Grant -
Provision of funds in 1951-52 -
not declined.

Ref: - your letter no. R 06
16646-B1 dt- 30/8/50 and 13/10/50 and
V.C.'s D.O. dt- 18/10/50

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I am directed to state that the Govt regret their inability to ^{make provision in the B.E. for 1951-52} provide for a grant for the construction of buildings for the Tamil Research Institute in the Annamalai University, in the B.E. for 1951-52.

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28.1.50, the Registrar of the Annamalai University has received his application for provision of funds for the construction of buildings for the Tamil Research Institute in the Annamalai University.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.
Letter No. 3159, Education.

From Sri K.M. Vamithan, T.C.S., Secretary to Government.
To The Registrar, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar.

Dated, Fort St. George, the 28th November 1950. 75,000/-

Sir,
Sub: University - Annamalai - Buildings for the Tamil Research Institute - Grant - Provision of funds in 1951-52 - Declined.
Ref: Your letters Nos. Rec. 14846-21 dated 30th August 1950 and 15th October 1950 and Vice-Chancellor's D.O., dated 18th October 1950.

I am directed to state that the Government regret their inability to make provision in the Budget Estimate for 1951-52 for a grant for the construction of buildings for the Tamil Research Institute in the Annamalai University.

Yours faithfully,

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For SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

UNIVERSITY - Annamalai - Buildings for the Tamil Research Institute - Grant - Provision of funds.

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From the Registrar, Annamalai University, No. Roc. 16646-B dated 30.8.1950.

Please see the letter from the Registrar, Annamalai University, on p.1 c.f. With reference to the orders of Govt. in Letter Ref.No.222 Edn., dated 28.1.50, the Registrar of the Annamalai University has renewed his application for provision of funds for a grant for the Tamil Research Institute in the Budget for 1951-52. He states that for want of a suitable building, the Institute has been located temporarily in a room in the General Library and that it is imperative that it should be located soon in a permanent building of its own. For that purpose, he requests that a provision of Rs. 75,000/- may be made in the B.E. for 1951-52.

2. In 1942, the Govt. sanctioned a grant of Rs.96,000/- to the Annamalai University for the construction of buildings for the Tamil Research Institute with reference to the then estimated cost. The University was then informed that the execution of the work should be deferred until the restoration of normal times, when the question of provision of funds for the scheme would be considered by the Govt. In December, 1945, the University applied to the Govt. for an increased grant based upon the revised estimate for the work, for Rs. 2 lakhs, due to the increase in the cost of materials. The Chief Engineer, P.W.D., who was consulted as regards the revised estimate reported that the estimated cost of the buildings would have to be increased to Rs. 2.10 lakhs. The application of the University for provision of funds for the scheme was considered as a Part II scheme for 1949-50

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and the Standing Finance Committee which considered the Part II schemes for 1949-50 ordered that this scheme might be deferred. The file was then circulated to H.M.(Edn) for orders whether the proposal would be pressed in the Cabinet. It was ordered by him that the S.F.C's recommendation might be accepted.

3. In August, 1949, the University renewed its application for provision of funds for a grant for the scheme ^{in REBE} during 1950-51. It was ordered in circulation that the proposal should be deferred. ^{and the University was informed accordingly.} Again, in Dec. 1949, the Registrar submitted an application for provision of funds for the scheme in the B.E. for 1950-51. As it was then too late to be considered ^{in connection with the budget} as a Part II Scheme for 1950-51, the Registrar was asked to renew the University's application for provision of funds for the scheme in August 1950. Please see in this connection the notes and orders in circulation on p.p. 6 and 8 n.f. of Lr. Ms. 3822 Edn., dated 14-12-1949 and the letter to the University on p. 7 c.f. thereof. Now the Registrar has ~~renewed~~ renewed his request in the matter. In the circumstances, it is for orders whether the request of the Annamalai University for provision of a grant of Rs. 75,000/- for the Tamil Research Institute will be considered as a Part II Scheme for 1951-52, and if so, whether a provision of Rs. 75,000/- may be made under Part II of the Budget for 1951-52, for the purpose. May be sent to Finance u.o. for remarks.

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A For the work of the Institute, it does not appear that costly buildings are essential, or in any event, are urgently required -

B. The work of the Dept. can go on as hitherto & the construction of a building can be thought of when the financial position

position of the State improves.
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A+B on P. 2 of. What is the source of the information?

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Submitted that A+B are only suggestions made for Secy's orders, in view of the fact that the work of the Institute has been going on without a new building specially for the purpose from 1942, when the scheme for a building was approved -

Please see X; Y + Z in the Registrar's letter. However, I have no speech to refer to the matter for a further report.

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Para. 4 therein relates to the Tamil Research Institute. No fresh points have been given by the V.C. in his D.O. in support of the proposal in question.

VS 28/10/50 The Vice Chancellor has put the building construction for the Tamil Research Institute as the last item in the priority list.

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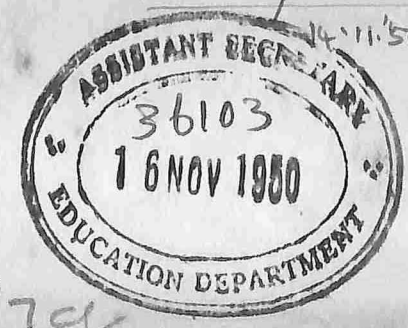
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Please see the notes of the Secy. Dept. on pp 1-6 above.
The case relates to the request of the Annamalai University for provision of a grant of Rs. 1 lakh towards the cost of construction of buildings for the Tamil Research Institute. As the Vice-Chancellor has put the building construction for the Tamil Research Institute as the last item in the priority list in his d.o. on pp 13-14 of, Edy. consider that it can wait for better times. This Dept. may agree with Edy. and recommend the case to him suggest that the proposal need not be considered as a Part II Scheme for 1951-52.

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The file relates to the request of the Annamalai University for making a provision of Rs. 1 lakh under Part II of the Budget for 1951-52 towards payment of grant to the University for the Tamil Research Institute. In the priority list of schemes sent by the Vice-Chancellor, the

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the scheme for the construction of buildings for the Tamil Research Institute has been mentioned as the last item. This Department therefore suggested that the scheme can wait and that no provision need be made for a grant for this scheme under Part II of the Budget for 1951-52. Finance agree with this Department. In the circumstances, it is for orders whether the request of the Annamalai University for making a provision under Part II of the Budget for 1951-52 towards the payment of a grant to the University for the Tamil Research Institute may be negated. May be circulated to H.M.(E.&L) for orders.

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H.M.(E.&L)

Please see the orders in circulation above. The draft letter below is for approval.

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