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[Despatch Abstract.]

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grant - not complied with.

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ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

13th October, 1950.

Ref No. 10266/B1 32097

From

THE REGISTRAR,
ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY,
ANNAMALAINAGAR.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Department,
Fort St. George,
M A D R A S.

Sir,

Sub: University - Annamalai - College of Engineering and Technology
Block Grant - Request for revision.

Ref: G.O.M.S.1352 Edn. dated 27--4--1950.

I have to state that in view of the increasing expenditure on account of the high cost of equipment and revised scales of pay for teachers in the Engineering College, the University at the instance of the Syndicate brought to the notice of Government so early as in March 1948, the need for raising the recurring block grant for the College from Rs.2 Lakhs to Rs.5 Lakhs. The matter was under consideration till April 1950 when the Government in the G.O. referred to above, sanctioned the increase of the recurring grant from Rs.2 lakhs to Rs.3½ lakhs from 1--4--1950.

The Budget figures of 1950--51 show that the commitment to the University on account of the Engineering and Technology Colleges is 5.13 lakhs and this amount will increase further from year to year. It is seen that the Madras Government have made provision in the Budget for 1950--51 a sum of Rs.7.25 lakhs for the Guindy College and 3.4 lakhs for the Coimbatore College and 13.75 lakhs for the Vizag and Anantapur Colleges. When compared to these figures, a sum of 5 lakhs claimed as grant for the Engineering College at Annamalainagar is very modest and deserve the sympathetic consideration of Government.

Yours faithfully,

K. T. Nandiswami
Registrar.

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VICE-CHANCELLOR



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 3½ 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 4½ 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 4½ 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 4½ 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).

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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 year 1948--'49. 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 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.

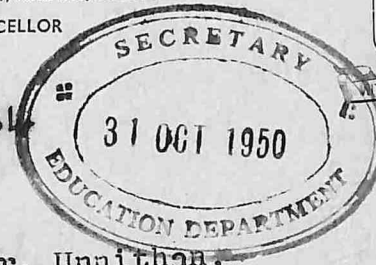
6. You were good enough to suggest that our various applications for grants may be arranged in the order of priority and I give them in that order above.

Yours sincerely,

S. G. Manavala Ramanujam

To
Sri K.M.Unnithan, M.A., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

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ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY
ANNAMALAINAGAR
(VIA) CHIDAMBARAM

28th October, 1950.

Dear Mr. Unnithan,

I am sending herewith a copy of my letter to the Hon'ble Sri K. Madhava Menon in regard to the grants to this University. I am very anxious that the impression that this University is getting more grants than the sister Universities should not gain ground as the facts in that letter will indicate to you.

I should be glad if the facts stated in that letter are remembered by you when you make your recommendations to the Minister and to the Cabinet.

Yours sincerely,

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ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY
ANNAMALAINAGAR
(VIA) CHIDAMBARAM

Do. No 33.

28th October, 1950.

Dear Mr. Madhava Menon,

I am writing to confirm my conversation with you in regard to grants to this University.

It is no doubt true that the Government is giving a grant of Rs.6.49 lakhs in all to this University. In effect, however, this grant does not help the University materially, for a new commitment has arisen with the starting and running of the College of Engineering and Technology which, according to the budget for 1950-51 will cost the University Rs.5.13 lakhs. If this amount is deducted from the total grant of 6.49 lakhs, there is left for the running of the other activities of this University a balance of only Rs.1.36 lakhs which is lower than the Rs.1.5 lakhs guaranteed to the University as recurring grant at the time of founding the University 21 years ago. Since then not only our activities in the Arts, Science and Oriental languages have expanded, but salaries have all round been increased, straining our resources to the utmost. It will be clear consequently that this grant of 6.49 lakhs does not in any way help the University in its financial position.

Further, of the 1.36 lakhs that is left over after the expenditure on the Engineering College, nearly Rs.100,000/- has to be spent on the new scales of salaries which have been introduced from July this year and towards the creation of a Salary Maintenance Fund for safeguarding the payment of salaries in the new scales after the average of Rs. 1 lakh is reached at the middle of the five-year period. Please vide the statement in our letter

No.R.O.C.3213-B1 d.14-12-49.

I am stating these facts in order that the situation may be understood clearly, how our recurring grant position stands today.

I shall therefore be glad if you will kindly see if something could be done in the budget for next year for this University. I would only emphasise that this University should not

not be burdened with the running of the College of Engineering and Technology while Government is running 4 such Institutions for the two sister Universities in the State. In fairness, Government should come forward to meet the full expenditure on the College of Engineering and Technology. If that is done, and some additional grant is given to what has been given before the College of Engineering was started, it may really improve the financial position of this University in regard to its recurring expenditure.

In the year 1942, the recurring grant of Rs. 1.5 lakhs was increased by the addition of Rs. 40,000; but even that benefit we are losing because of the heavy expenditure on the Engineering faculty.

I hope therefore that you will be good enough to see that we are helped to an adequate extent.

Yours sincerely,

S. G. Hanavale Ramaswamy

The Hon'ble Sri K. Madhava Menon,
Minister for Education,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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Please see the D.O. from the Vice-Chancellor of the Annamalai University on p.l c.f. He has forwarded a copy of a D.O. he has sent to H.M.(E.&L). He desires to impress in the present D.O. that the view should not gain ground that the Annamalai University is getting more grants than the other two sister Universities. In his D.O. to H.M.,- vide copy on p.p. 3-4, he lays particular stress on the need for more grants to the University ~~xxxxxxxx~~ in view of the heavy expenditure involved in the running of the Engineering College. The request of the University for increasing the recurring the grant of Rs. 3.5 lakhs sanctioned to the University from the current year to Rs. 5 lakhs is separately under consideration. This may be added to that file.

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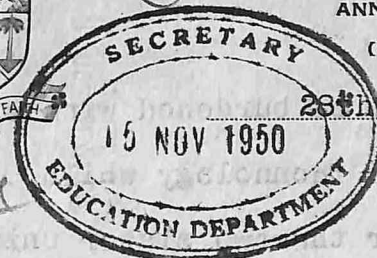
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Yours sincerely,

S. S. Manavala Ramanyan

The Hon'ble Sri K. Madhava Menon,
Minister for Education,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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Please see the D.O. from the Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University, on p.p.1-2 ante. The request of the Annamalai University for an additional/recurring grant for the Engineering and Technology courses is ~~already~~ under consideration separately. The file on the subject has been sent to Finance. On its return from that Department, this may be added to that file.

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Lr. Ms. No. 3236. Edn., dated 5-12-50.

To The Registrar, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar.

Sir,

Sub:- University - Annamalai - College of Engineering and Technology - Request for additional recurring grant. - Not complied with.

Ref:- Your letter No. Roc. 10266/B1 dated 13.10.50, and Vice-Chancellor's D.Os dated 18.10.50 and 28.10.50.

I am directed to state that the Govt. regret their inability to reconsider the orders already issued in G.O. No. 1352 Edn., dated 27-4-50, ~~in respect of~~ ^{sanction an increased} ~~Engineering Technology~~ ^{recurring grant for the College of} Engineering Technology - Yours faithfully,

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UNIVERSITY - Annamalai - College of Engineering and Technology - Request for additional recurring grant.

C.No.32097/50-F.

From the Registrar, Annamalai University, Roc.No. 10266/BI dated 13.10.50.

The ~~block~~ recurring block grant originally sanctioned to the Annamalai University for the College of Engineering and Technology was Rs. 2 lakhs. In 1948, the University requested that the above grant ~~might~~ be increased to Rs. 5 lakhs. After ~~due~~ ^{considerable} ~~consideration~~ ^{reproposal as a Part II Scheme} the Govt. sanctioned an additional grant of Rs. 1½ lakhs to the University ^{from} during the current year for the College of Engineering and Technology. Now the Registrar of the University states that the commitment to the University on account of the Engineering and Technology courses is Rs. 5.13 lakhs which amount is likely to increase in subsequent years, ^{and} that when compared to the provision made by the Govt. for their Engineering Colleges at Guindy, Coimbatore, Vizakha-
patnam and Anantapur, the ~~xxxxxx~~ grant of Rs.5 lakhs requested by the University ^{for the Engineering and Technology Collges} ~~is~~ ^{is} the University is very modest. He therefore requests ~~that~~ the Govt. ^{to be} sanction an additional grant of Rs.1½ lakhs to the University for the Engineering and Technology courses. It was only in April 1950, that the Govt. sanctioned an additional grant of Rs. 1½ lakhs to the University. It appears too soon to redonsider the matter again. In view of the need for economy in expenditure, Govt. are reducing even the provision for sanctioned schemes in the current year's estimates. In the circumstances, it is for orders whether the request of the University for an additional recurring grant for the College of Engingering and Technology may be negatived. Finance may see prior to circula

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The request of the Registrar, Annamalai University, in his letter on p.1 c.f., which is reinforced by the Vice-Chancellor's letter on p.3 c.f., is for an annual block-grant of Rs 5 lakhs to the Engineering College, Annamalai University. They have pointed out that the University ~~now~~ actually spend Rs 5.13 lakhs every year on the College. Up to 1949-50 the Government had been giving an annual grant of Rs 2 lakhs to the University for this institution. In April 1950, after full consideration, Government increased this grant to Rs 3.5 lakhs. Please see the orders in circulation on page 28 n.f. in G.O.No. 1352, Edn. dated 27-4-50.

There is of course ^{the} financial stringency prevailing. All the same, the following points deserve consideration in connection with this request:

(1) *In view of India's backwardness in the field of Technology & the need to improve the situation, stress will have to be laid more and more in future on this aspect of education in our University study.*

(2) Aiding private institution with grant is more economical than the Govt. themselves starting a new College of Engineering & Technology.

(3) The University has been representing that its finances are not adequate to meet the cost of the increased facilities that are to be provided, *by way of improved scales of pay for teachers, hostels for students etc.* If the request is considered on these bases, there may be a case for favourably considering the request, provided Government are satisfied that the University is really spending 5 and odd lakhs as represented and that its finances cannot bear the difference between the grant already paid and the actual expenditure so incurred. It is for consideration whether the question may be examined on these lines. If so,

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the Vice-Chancellor may be asked to submit the latest audited figures available of the Receipts and Expenditure for the College of Engineering and Technology.

In this connection, it may be mentioned that the Govt. of India have under consideration the question of making a grant to this College and they propose to take steps to send an Inspection Commission to visit the institution for the purpose. This however is not likely to materialise soon, and it cannot be said with certainty whether the University will get a grant actually from the Centre.

Finance may see the case before circulation.

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Please see the notes on pages 1-3 above.

The request of the Annamalai University for an increased grant of Rs 5 lakhs p.a. for its Engineering College is mainly based on the fact that the University is spending Rs 5.13 lakhs annually on the College and that it will be only fair that the Govt. come forward to meet the full cost as they do in the case of their own Colleges. Edn. Dept. also consider that the request deserves examination after obtaining latest audited figures by receipt and expenditure for the College of Engineering & Technology for the reasons given at A on p. 2 above.

2. The grant of Rs 2 lakhs originally given

to the University was not a block grant. It was restricted to $\frac{2}{3}$ of the actual expre subject to a maxm of Rs 2 lacs and a minimum of Rs 1.33 lacs. In 1946, it was, however, made a block grant without reference to the actual expre incurred by the University. This grant has been increased to Rs 3.5 lacs only this year. When the Cabinet considered the question of increasing the grant from Rs 2 lacs to Rs 3.5 lacs, the argument of the Vice-Chancellor that even with the increased grant, the Govt. will be spending only a fraction of what it spends on its own Engineering Colleges and that in this respect the Annamalai University is bearing a burden from which other Universities are spared, was taken into account. Pl. see in this connection Mr. Lobo Prabhu's note on p. 25 n.f. & H.M. (F&L)'s minutes on p. 26 n.f. of G.O. 1352 Edn dt 27.4.50. There seems to be no case therefore to admit the reopening of the question again, within a short space of time, merely on the plea that the Govt's grant is far less than compared with the expre on the Govt Engineering Colleges. It appears that the Govt. cannot afford to undertake to meet the entire expenditure incurred by the University, but can only help the latter in running the College to ^{the} extent possible. In the present ^{condition} of the finances of the State, it does not also seem that they can increase the amount of grant further. Finance may therefore advise against the proposal. If Edn. ^{is the matter} press that the question may be considered further, they may be requested to circulate the case to H.M. (Fin) before obtaining the figures of income & expre relating to the College as proposed at K on p. 3 above.

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(This Department note on p.p.1-3 ante and the Finance Department on p.p.3-4 ante may be perused). This Department suggested, ^{that} in view of the ^{points set out} facts set forth at 'A' on p.2 ante, the request of the University for increasing the ~~Govt~~ ^{recurring} grant to the University for the Engineering College/ to the full cost of the maintenance, viz. Rs. 5 lakhs, may be examined after obtaining the latest audited figures of receipts and expenditure for the College of Engineering and Technology. But Finance advise against the proposal in view of the present finances of the State. They however state that if this Department wish to press the case, the case should be circulated to H.M. (Fin) also. In the circumstances, it is for orders whether this Department will press their ^{suggestion} proposal at 'X' above or whether the views of Finance will be accepted. The case may now be circulated for orders.

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Please the re orders in
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