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[Despatch Abstract.]

Colleges - Govt College of Technology Coimbatore Creation of Temparary buildings Permenent affiliation of the College Papers Recorded.

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It is requested that all communications should be addressed to The Registrar, University of Madras, Triplicane P. O., Madras, and not to any person by name.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTT. 21 MAY 1949

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS,
CHEPAUK, MADRAS.

A3245

Enclosures.

FROM

THE REGISTRAR,

University of Madras.

To

40431

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

Sir,

Ref: Your letter No.29007-3/49-A, dated the 13th May 1949 1949 - Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - Continuance of I year classes at Guindy.

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I have the honour to inform you that the Syndicate considered the above letter and resolved that the Government be requested to state definitely -

(a) Whether the land required has been assigned for the construction of the Arthur Hope College of Technology, and the hostels and quarters needed;

(b) whether the work of construction of the buildings has been taken on hand;

(c) When the buildings are expected to be completed and fit for occupation;

(d) what arrangements have been made for the College to work from 1950-51;

(e) whether the necessary funds have been allotted and the equipment needed obtained or ordered.

I am further to inform you that the Syndicate notes with regret that in spite of repeated assurances from the Government, no tangible steps seem to have been taken so far and that such requests for sanction as a special case from year to year have been repeated. The Syndicate has therefore resolved to request you to give a final and definite reply to the queries stated above.

In communicating the above resolutions, I am to request that a detailed report may be forwarded before the 15th June 1949 on the steps taken by the management in the matter of permanent location of Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, and [illegible] made for the year [illegible] equipment, temporary [illegible] taken to implement the resolution passed by the Special Committee appointed by the Government for the purpose may also be forwarded.

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The favour of an early reply is requested. On receipt of your reply the question of continuance of I year classes of Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore at the College of Engineering, Guindy, will be considered.

Yours faithfully,

R.Ramdarmel

Ag.REGISTRAR.

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, for information with reference to his letter R.O.C.No.183 ~~xx~~ K2/46 dated the 26th April 1949.

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Very urgent.

Pl-2 ref.

To the D.P.I.

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Memo. No. 40431-1/49A Ed dated 30-5-49.

Sub: colleges- A.H. college of Technology, Coimbatore Continuance of I year classes at Guindy.

From the Regr., Univ. of Madras No. A-3245 dated 26-5-49.

The attention of the D.P.I. is invited to the letter from the Regr., Univ. of Madras read above, copy sent to the Director and he is requested to offer his remarks in the matter very urgently. The Director's reply should reach the Govt. by 7th June 1949.

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Immediate

Memo. No. 40431-2/49 A Dated 8-6-49.

Sub: Colleges - A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore - Continuance of I year classes at Trichy.

Ref: Memo. No. 40431-1/49 A Tech. dated 30.5.49

The D.P.I. is requested to submit at once his reply to the memo read above.

To The D.P.I.

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Education Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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

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Roc.183 K2/46 dated 9th June 1949.

Sir,

Sub: A.H.College of Technology, Coimbatore - Continuance of the first year class at Guindy.

Ref: Government Memo No.40431-1/49-A Edn., dated 30-5-49.

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of letter Roc.No.59 B/49 dated 6-6-49 from the Principal, A.H.College of Technology, Coimbatore, furnishing information on the points raised in the letter of the Registrar, University of Madras, No.A.3245 dated 26-5-49.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter Rc.No.59-B/49 dated 6-6-49 from the Principal, A.H.College of Technology, Coimbatore to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Ref: Proceedings Rc.No.183 K2/46 dated 2-6-49 of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

In reference to paragraph 2 of the above Proceedings, the reference has been received here on 5-6-1949, which being a Sunday, the earliest date on which a reply could be sent is the 6th instant, i.e. to-day.

Regarding the points on which the Syndicate requires information, the following are my remarks:

(a) Whether the land required has been assigned for the construction of the Arthur Hope College of Technology, and the hostels and quarters needed:

Lands belonging to the Agricultural College Estate of about 110 acres were originally assigned to this College in G.O. No.Ms.1943 Edn., & P.H. dated 11-10-1946; in a subsequent Government Memorandum No.69698.A.IV/48-16 (Development Department) dated 27-11-1948 only 45.29 acres have been assigned, the balance i.e. about 65 acres being withdrawn from the use of the Agricultural College. The 45.29 acres of land has been taken over by the P.W.D. on behalf of the Educational Department, and they are proceeding to construct the prefabricated steel frame sheds obtained from the Disposals. According to our present arrangements it is proposed that the full accommodation for laboratories and workshops for the permanent college should be provided in these and that pending the construction of main buildings, provide class rooms, drawing office, office rooms, etc. part of the accommodation in the sheds (which will will be utilised and fitted up immediately to serve as class rooms, office, library, etc. It is expected that the construction of these pre-fabricated sheds will be completed early in 1950 so that by July 1950, our College can shift to these premises.

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(b) Whether the work of construction of the buildings has been taken on hand:

The P.W.D. have got a sanction of Rs.3,00,000 for carrying on the above-mentioned erection of the pre-fabricated sheds. But the plans, estimates and drawings for the main buildings of the College and quarters for Principal, Professors, etc. have not yet been finalised. (Vide Minutes of the second meeting of the Buildings & Equipment Committee - copy enclosed - Enclosure I). With regard to the Hostels and Quarters for part of the staff, the proposal is to utilise the A & B hutment blocks* of the British Evacuee Camp in the Forest College Estate which has been taken over by the Madras Government. Estimates for the necessary alterations and additions to these hutments are included within the Rs.3,00,000 already mentioned above.

*Vide Para 2 of Enclosure II

(c) When the buildings are expected to be completed and fit for occupation:

This is a matter to be answered by the P.W.D. who are undertaking the construction work.

(d) What arrangements have been made for the College to work from 1950-51:

With the arrangements as mentioned in (a), (b) and (c), it is expected that the College will function from July 1950 in the premises indicated in item (a) with the attached Hostel in the Hutment Camps A & B in the Forest College Estate.

(e) Whether the necessary funds have been allotted and the equipment needed obtained or ordered:

The following is the amounts of expenditure actually incurred under "equipment" since starting of this College.

1945-46	..	Rs. 7,494
1946-47	..	Rs. 1,13,741
1947-48	..	Rs. 5,48,165
1948-49	..	Rs. 4,66,400
Total.		Rs.11,35,800

In the Revised Budget Estimate under "Postwar Reconstruction Scheme" an amount of 30.52 lakhs have been provided under "capital cost (excluding buildings)" for this College upto 1950-51. If the Government will continue to sanction budget allotments in the coming years to keep up the target figure 30.52 lakhs, there will be no difficulty to equip the College fully.

The College has at present procured equipment amounting to	Rs.	11,35 lakhs
and we have on order equipment for delivery in 1949-50	Rs.	5 lakhs
equipment due to be ordered this year approximately	Rs.	6 lakhs.
amounting to a total of		22.35 lakhs.

These will meet our requirements for existing courses, i.e. Civil & Electrical and also part of Automotive Engineering. It will be seen, therefore, that the equipment position is satisfactory.

(True Copy)

for Director of Public Instruction.

(6) Encl. I

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE FOR BUILDINGS FOR THE ENGINEERING COLLEGES HELD IN THE LIBRARY HALL, P.W.D. OFFICES, CHEPUAK, MADRAS, ON 29-3-1949 AT 2.30 P.M.

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Members Present:

1. Sri Rao Bahadur A.R.Venkatachari, Chief Engineer, P.W.D.(General)., Chairman.
2. Prof. A.Viswanath, Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, Secretary.
3. Lt. Col. S. Paul, Principal, College of Engineering Guindy.
4. Sri N.S.Krishnaswamy, Principal, College of Engineering, Anantapur.
5. Sri N.E.Jambulinga Nayakar, Joint Consulting Architect, Government of Madras.

Members not Present:

1. Sri V.H.Sadarangani, Principal, College of Engineering, Cocanada.

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1. The preliminary plans JCA.63 & 64/1949 - a common design for the main buildings of Engineering Colleges - was reviewed with a view to cut down the cost as far as possible. The suitability of the design and the adequacy of the provisions were also considered by the Committee.

DESIGN.

2.1. The Principals of Guindy and Anantapur Colleges suggested that a building of the type shown in the MARGIN* would be more suitable and would satisfy the requirements of safety and security. The Committee considered that such a design would not provide free ventilation alround. The Chief Engineer proposed that a building of the type indicated in the MARGIN** would provide the necessary safety and ventilation. The Chief Engineer's suggestion was generally accepted.

* DESIGN PROPOSED BY PRINCIPALS

** DESIGN PROPOSED BY CHIEF ENGINEER

2.2. It was decided that the length of the main wing may be reduced from 554 ft. (now provided) to 460 ft. and the extreme side wings extended suitably.

ACCOMMODATION.

3.1. Drawing halls - A minimum of 4 drawing halls was suggested with a view to obviate the necessity students" in First Floor may be utilised to serve as a drawing hall and may hence be called as "Lecture/cum drawing hall". as specified below in the revised design.

a. A drawing hall for 100 students in Ground Floor
b. -do- 50 -do- -do-
c. -do- 100 -do- in First Floor.

3.2. Lecture halls - Sri N.S.Krishnaswamy suggested that the number of lecture halls may be reduced from 10 (now provided) to 7. The Committee considered that the provision of 10 lecture halls was necessary to accommodate Post Graduate classes; and the provision of 10 lecture halls was allowed to remain.

3.3. Physics, Chemistry and Geology Departments - The Physics, Chemistry and Geology lecture halls when considered individually were found to be small and could not accommodate 100 students each, at a time. It was decided to provide one lecture hall of about 40' length (i.e. 4 bays) to serve as "Physics and Chemistry lecture hall" and another similar hall for Geology lecture classes. The length of the Geology Laboratory will be reduced from 40' to 30' i.e. 3 bays only. Separate preparation rooms for Physics and Chemistry will be provided by the side of the Physics cum Chemistry lecture hall.

3.4. Visitors Room: The location of the "Visitors Room" in Ground Floor was approved. It was decided to provide a "Flush-out and Wash Basin" behind the Visitors Room instead of the "telephone" room now proposed in JCA/63/1949. The front portion of the "Store and Record" room in Ground Floor will be converted to serve as a "Telephone" room.

3.5. Committee Room: It was decided that the "Committee room" may be located in the first floor of the revised design; the Committee room is situated in Ground Floor in the present design.

3.6. Ladies Room: The Committee decided that a separate room was not necessary, as very few candidates sought admission. A Ladies Room may be provided, when necessity arises, as an annexe.

3.7. Model Rooms: It was decided that a separate Model room was not necessary, as the Model rooms were proposed to be maintained by the various departments in the respective laboratories. The Committee observed that all departments may not take equal interest if a separate model room was provided.

3.8. Room for Steno-typist or personal clerk to Principal - An enclosure for the Steno-typist may be provided in a place outside the Principal's room.

3.9. Lavatories may be in separate blocks with access from the main blocks.

LABORATORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

4.1. CA. Nos.21/1947 and CA.No.122/1947 - general design for laboratories and Workshops were reviewed with respect to the accommodation provided. No reduction in accommodation was found possible.

4.2. It was decided that the Nautical Laboratory and and Construction Laboratory may be omitted for the present, reduction of Rs.4.36 lakhs thereby, thus effecting a [illegible] Mechanical Engineering Laboratory will be in two units and named as under:

a. "Internal Combustion Engine" Laboratory
b. "Steam engine" Laboratory.

HOSTEL FOR 500 STUDENTS:

5. The estimated cost of the above building - Rs.18 lakhs at Rs.3600 per student was considered to be high. The Committee decided that the cost may be reduced to Rs.12 lakhs at Rs.2400 per student.

TOTAL COST:

6. It was suggested that a further saving of about Rs.5.65 lakhs may be made on the main building and Laboratories. The total savings would then be about Rs.16 lakhs (5.65 + 4.35 + 6.00) or the estimate cost of buildings for each College would come to Rs. 60 - 16 i.e. 44 lakhs. The approximate cost of buildings for each College may hence be taken as Rs.45 lakhs with a reduction in the case of Coimbatore College due to the available buildings.

7. It was decided to request the Joint Consulting Architect to revise the drawings already prepared suitably with respect to the suggestions now made by the Committee.

8. The lay out of the Arthur Hope temporary buildings in relation to the site and permanent Colleges in Agricultural College Colony was explained by the Chief Engineer with a site plan to the members present and was accepted by the Principal and generally by others present.

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Sd. A.R.Venkatachari,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.(Gl).

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...inutes of the Conference ...
...ssion in his office on ...
...xpediting permanent B...ings for the Arthur
... of Technology, Coimbatore.

...e and Time: 9th May 1949 ... Noon.

...ENT:

1. The Hon'ble Mr. A.B. Shetty, Minister for Education ... Health, Madras.
2. The Hon'ble Mr. D.Gopala Reddi, Minister for Finance.
3. Dr. A.Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor of the University.
4. Sri A.P.Venkatachari, I.S.E., Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
5. Sri P.Bhaskaran, Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
6. Prof. ...Viswanath, Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore.
7. Sri D. Rajagopalan, Executive Engineer, P.W.D., Coimbatore.

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The Hon'ble Mr. A.B.Shetty initiated a general discussion on the present progress and future plans of the Arthur Hope College of Technology in which all members present took part. The following decisions were ~~taken~~ arrived at.

1. That the Agricultural Department be persuaded to give up 110 acres of the Agricultural College Estate, Coimbatore, which was formerly allotted for the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, and a conference of the Hon'ble Ministers for Finance and Agriculture and other officials connected may be convened in Madras as soon as possible.

2. The British Empire Camp sheds A and B (proposed to be used as Hostel and Staff Quarters) which the President of the Forest Research Institute requires, be retained for the use of the Arthur Hope College of Technology at least for a period of 2 years during which the Government of Madras will take steps to construct new Hostel Buildings.

3. The A and B hutments may be handed over to the Forest Research Institute after the new hostel buildings for the College are completed. The sale value of the A and B hutments may be fixed on the basis of their purchase price plus cost of alterations and improvements effected by Madras Government.

4. That the P.W.D. may proceed with the construction of the pre-fabricated steel sheds as well as improvements to A and B hutments as per their present plans as expeditiously as possible.

5. That plans and estimates and measures to start the new buildings, staff quarters, etc., for the Arthur Hope College of Technology be expeditiously as possible.

6. The University be apprised of these measures taken by Government and requested to continue the admission of the first year class of students in the Arthur Hope College of Technology in the Guindy College for the next 2 years also.

Copy to:

Nos.2, 3, 4 & 7 for favour of information.

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Letter. Ref.No. 40431-3/49A Edn., dated 20-6-49

To

The Registrar, University of Madras,
Chepauk.

Sir,

Sub:- A.H.COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE - Continuance of the 1st year class at Guindy.

Ref:- Your letter No.A.3245, dated 26-5-49.

... I am directed to state as follows on the various points raised in your letter cited above:-

(a) A site of about 45 acres belonging to the Agricultural College has been allotted to the Engg. College. The D.P.I. has forwarded proposals to Govt. for acquiring an addl. site of about 49½ acres, ~~and steps have been taken to obtain the necessary financial sanction of the Govt. Acquisition proceedings will be started as soon as possible.~~

(b), (c) & (d):- The construction of pre-fabricated steel frame sheds has already commenced in the 45 acre site. It is expected that this work will be over early in 1950. These sheds, together with two buildings, called A & B hutments, purchased from the Govt. of India will solve the immediate accommodation problem ~~for a short period~~. It should be possible to shift the college to the new premises in July 1950.

As regards the permanent buildings, the Govt. have appointed a Committee consisting of the C.E., P.W.D. (Genl.), the Jt.Consulting Architect, and the Principals of the Govt. Engg. Colleges to prepare plans and estimates for buildings for all three new Engg. Colleges. The Committee has started work and it is expected that they will finish their work soon. As soon as the plans and estimates are settled, steps will be taken to obtain the necessary financial sanction of Govt. and take up construction.

(e) The following is the amount of expenditure actually incurred under "equipment" since starting of

...s college.

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equipment due to be ordered this year approximately ... Rs. 6.00 lakhs

amounting to a total of Rs. 22.35 lakhs

These will meet the requirements for existing courses.

In the circumstances stated above I am to request that the University will be so good as to permit, ~~as a temporary measure~~, the admission of the 1st year students of the A.H.College of Technology, Coimbatore, into the Engg. College, Guindy for the next two years also

Yours faithfully,

Copy to the S.P.S. to the Principal A.H. College of Technology Coimbatore & Principal, Engg College, Guindy

Note (E2)/(P.W) H.ms (E+L) may see.

It has not been referred to the Cabinet. If so, amend

The proposal is to be placed before S.F.C and Cabinet. Draft has been amended.

SFC noted by Hon'ble Minister

H.M (E+L) / H.M (P.W)

...nunications should be addressed to The Registrar, University of ...ne P. O., Madras, and not to any person by name.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No. A3627.

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS, CHEPAUK, MADRAS.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 30 ... 1 — 23 JUN 1949

Enclosures.

FROM

THE REGISTRAR,

University of Madras.

49658 To

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

Sir, Ref: Your letter No.40431-3/49-A Education dated 20-6-49.

I have the honour to state by direction that it is regretted that Government have thought it necessary to ask again for permission to admit 75 first year students of the Arthur Hope College of Technology into the Guindy College for two more years. Permission was given last year on a last minute application under special circumstances, one of which at any rate was beyond the control of Government, namely the unexpected taking over of the Burma Evacuee camp by the Government of India. No such unexpected difficulty has arisen this year. Also right through the year the University has been reminding Government that the permission has been given only for the year 1948-49. As late as the fourth of March 1949 it was stated that the proposal of the Principal to conduct the course at Coimbatore was being considered. This is an unfortunate failure to plan adequately and in time.

The general condition of the Arthur Hope College of Technology and the steps taken to provide permanent buildings are indicated by a summary of events and correspondence attached to this letter. The facts shown by the summary speak for themselves and it is not necessary for the University to comment on them. While a part of the equipment has been acquired four years after the starting of the College, what the Government say with regard to permanent buildings adds nothing to what

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was said on 3-12-1946. In fact the present communication is not even as assuring as G.O.No.1943 dated 11-10-1946 which contemplated the completion of the permanent buildings by June 1948.

3 Under the circumstances permission to admit at the Guindy College of Engineering for the year 1949-50 only, 75 students on account of the Arthur Hope College of Technology is given with reluctance and subject to the following conditions:

1. Permission is given only for the year 1949-50
2. The conditional affiliation given to this College will lapse on the 30th April 1950 with regard to the first year students.
3. Admissions to the first year course are not to be made in July 1950 unless the Syndicate expressly revives the affiliation.
4. A report should be made by January 1950 when the temporary structures are expected to be completed regarding the provision made for the first year students there. An inspection will be made if necessary, and renewal of affiliation will be considered thereafter.
5. The plans for the proposed temporary structures should be sent for approval as soon as possible.
6. The special Committee for buildings which was appointed in November last year must be requested to complete its work immediately and the final plans sent to the University for approval by the 15th August 1949.
7. The construction of the new buildings must be taken up as soon as possible in any case not later than November 1949.
8. The building must be completed by July 1951.
9. The necessary financial provision should be made to complete the buildings by that date.

4 Government may also consider the desirability of not admitting any students this year on account of the Arthur Hope College of Technology. While the new Colleges have not come up to the required standard of efficiency, the additional students admitted to Guindy College and other drains on that College cannot be to its advantage.

5 An urgent reply to this is requested.

Yours faithfully,

R.R.Aiyangar

~~Ag.~~REGISTRAR.

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

ANNEXURE I. (11)

SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING ARTHUR HOPE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE.

This College started with a heavy handicap on account of its irregular birth. The normal procedure for starting a College is to apply to the University for affiliation before the30th October, to give full particulars under the various headings of buildings, staff, equipment, finances etc., for an expert Commission to be appointed to examine the application and finally, if the University is satisfied for affiliation to be granted for starting instruction from the following July. This procedure secures at least minimum efficiency at the time of the starting of the College, enables the management to know what its commitments are and obtains for the University a definite promise, according to a time schedule of the fulfilment of necessary conditions. But this College admitted students on the 7th July 1945, was inauguarated on the 9th, commenced work on the 14th and then made the first application to the University for affiliation on the 30th July 1945. The Syndicate had no authority even to consider the application but with faith in the resources and energy of Government it recommended to the Senate special legislation for regularising the application. The Vice-Chancellor in his statement to the Senate on that occasion said "The opening of a new College of Engineering and Technology at Coimbatore from the beginning of this academic year is a matter of some importance and significance in view of the great need for increased facilities for training in these important Branches of Science. The Syndicate felt that it should come before this House as a special case, to waive the conditions laid down and to permit of this college being affiliated to the University from the beginning of this year. At the same time it has to be pointed out clearly that the starting of such a College without adequate steps being taken sufficiently in advance will lead to a certain amount of inefficiency and it is therefore not the policy of the Syndicate to encourage the starting of such Colleges without adequate preparation. . . . . "

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It was expected that the speed with which the College was started will be followed up by equal energy in placing it on firm foundations as the Director stated in his first application that "it is however hoped that the permanent buildings of the College will be constructed before the College enters into the third year" ie.,July 1947. But unfortunately the special effort needed to enable the college to get over the disadvantages of its birth has not been forthcoming.

6-12-1945 (A.5544). Request to the Director for a detailed report on various matters including "definite proposals, if any, regarding the site, plans for buildings, equipment ordered, staff etc."

24-1-1946. A reminder re: A.5544.

2- 2-1946 Reply from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras to A.5544 that the Principal had not yet submitted his remarks.

9- 2-1946. The Syndicate resolved "that in the special circumstances of the case conditional affiliation be granted for the F.E. and B.E.in Electrical and Civil Engineering Groups, and that this affiliation be made subject to such report as may be made by an Inspection Commission to be appointed hereafter."

25-2-1946. Communicating the above to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras and also reminder regarding A.5544.

1- 3-1946. Reply from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras to A.5544 stating that the Principal's report had not yet been received.

14-3-1946. Reminder to Director of Public Instruction, Madras, regarding A.5544. Also to Principal.

1- 4-1946. Reminder to Director of Public Instruction, Madras, regarding A.5544.

12- 4-1946. Reminder to Director of Public Instruction,

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Madras, regarding A.5544. Informed that only conditional affiliation had been granted to enable candidates admitted in July 1945 to appear for the March 1946 examinations and that new admissions for the course in July 1946 could be made only after affiliation is granted after an inspection and getting permission from the Syndicate.

15-4-1946. Letter from the Principal stating that the report had been delayed pending receipt of budget sanction for 1946-47.

26-4-1946. Letter to the Government (A.2434) summarising the events of the past, delay in getting a report inspite of several reminders and asking for reply before 13-5-46 as the Syndicate has to decide about ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ continuance of affiliation.

2-5-1946. Letter from Government (No.22747 A.46-2Edn.) Budget ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ provision for 1946-47: Copy of G.O.Ms.No. 1031 Ed. 11-7-45 regarding establishment of College. Copy of G.O.Ms.No.649 Ed. 25-3-1946 regarding additional staff sanctioned for 1946-47.

7-5-1946. The long awaited report called for by A.5544 dated 6-12-1945: During the first year of the working of an Engineering College, equipment could be got for only Rs.5,000/- apart from what was transferred from Guindy and what was given or lent by others. It was stated that various sites were being considered and "that the site would be selected soon" and that "plans for buildings have been under consideration for some months in consultation with the Government Architect but have not yet been finalised."

13-5-1946. On the basis of this report provisional affiliation given for 1946-47. A further report asked by July regarding staff and equipment.

1- 6-1946. A D.O, from the Minister of Education asking for permission to admit 15 more students.

18-6-1946. Vice-Chancellor's visit to the College and a note by him. This note was by direction of the Syndicate communicated to Government along with A.3296 dated 28-6-1946. This note ~~was~~ made at the end of the first year of the working of the college, is the first of the comprehensive notes inviting the attention of the Government to the condition of the College and the need for special effort. The following are some of the remarks in the note. "The present position of this College is far from satisfactory". "The College is working under severe handicaps and requires considerable improvement before it can come up to even a minimum standard. That the College is located in temporary premises which premises should be vacated before June 1948 adds considerably to the grave anxiety that the University feels." "It is learnt that even the site for the location of the college has not yet been settled." "The question will have to be further considered whether the conditional affiliation should be temporarily suspended."

The same letter to Government intimated that it was not possible for the University to accord sanction for the opening of an Engineering College at Anantapur during the current year and because of that the University was prepared to increase the sanctioned strength of the Guindy College by 50 and of the Arthur Hope College by 15.

19-7-1946. Telegram from Principal of Arthur Hope College, asking for a further increase of strength by six.

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1-8-1946. A.4077. Sanctioning the additional six seats asked for.

14-8-1946. Letter to Secretary, Government of Madras, asking for information regarding the additional staff appointed on account of the extra seats and the action taken on the Vice-Chancellor's note sent along with A.3296 dated 28-6-1946.

25-8-1946. Reply to above stating that the matter is under consideration and that a reply would be sent soon.

3-12-1946. From Government in continuation of the above enclosing G.O.No.1943 dated 11-10-46. ". . . .The Government have finally decided that the buildings should be constructed on the site to the North of the Agricultural College, Coimbatore, in the Agricultural College estate measuring about 100 acres- The Director of Public Instruction is requested to obtain from the Public Works Department and submit to Government at a very early date, plans and estimates for the ~~xxxxxx~~ construction of ~~a~~ new buildings" . . . . . The matter should be treated as specially urgent as the new buildings will have to be completed before June 1948 without fail, as by that time, the lease on the buildings in which the College is now located, will expire."

10-12-1946. To the Government acknowledging the above and asking for information by the end of January 1947 regarding steps taken to remedy the defects pointed out in the Vice-Chancellor's note as the affiliation granted was conditional and its continuance would have to be considered in February 1947.

14-12-1946. Report from the Principal after six months on the points in the Vice-Chancellor's note which was sent on 18-6-1948. This discloses the best that could be said even by the Principal of the position at the

end of the second term of the second year of the working of the college:--

1. Electricity:-Machines on the Electrical Engineering laboratory have been installed ~~xx~~ but no electricity is availbale for these.

ii. Surveying:- ~~Xxxxxxxx~~ Only part of the Surveying instruments were received by August. The rest were borrowed from Guindy. 80 percent of the equipment for surveying will be in their possession in a month or so.

iii. Strength of Materials: The machines most needed by the 2nd year students are expected any day.

iv. Expedients for making up deficiency:(a) Working longer hours than Guindy with the available equipment so that more time will be available for working on equipment not now available when it arrives. (b) Using Guindy College intensively for a fortnight from 6th January to make up for a year's laboratory work in electricity and strength of materials for which equipment is not available at Coimbatore.

Vice-Chancellor's note on the report: The College will be visited by the General Inspection Commission

4-3-1947. Visit by the General Inspection Commission.

15-5-1947. A.2167. The note made on the occasion of the above visit forwarded to Government by resolution of the Syndicate with a request for information with regard to the action proposed to be taken. This note indicates the position of the College at the end of the second year of its existence. "Apart from the question of proper equipment of the College and laboratories" no final decision has been taken by the Government even with regard to the site of the permanent buildings even though the lease of the temporary buildings was due to expire in a year.

8-11-1947. Reminder to Government regarding A.2167 dated 15-5-47.

12-12-1947 do Continuance of affiliation has to be ~~condoned~~ considered.

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12-1-1948 (d.9-1-48) Reply from Government to above originally

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sent on 15-5-1947. "Permanent location of the College is actively engaging the attention of Government. Propose to remove the College temporarily from the next academic year to Burma Evacuee Camp. Preliminary plans and estimates have been prepared for the construction of permanent buildings on the site allocated for the College in the Agricultural College estate and these plans and estimates are under scrutiny. It is hoped that in the circumstances the University will consider the question of continuance of the affiliation of the College favourably.

18-2-1948. A.657. Resolution of the Syndicate: "that it regrets no steps have so far been taken for the permanent location of Arthur Hope College of Technology and that if no steps are taken before the end of 1948, the question of withdrawal of temporary affiliation given to the College will be seriously considered by the Syndicate" communicated to Government with a request for a detailed report by the end of the month.

2-3-1948 Reply to above stating (1) that plans and estimates for permanent buildings in Agricultural College estate are still under scrutiny of a sub-committee, will later be considered by Standing Advisory Board of Technical Education and afterwards final orders will be issued and (2) that speedy arrangements are being made to get the British Evacuees camp ready and that it was expected that the college will move there before the beginning of the next academic year.

5-4-1948. A.1507. To the Government asking for a further report regarding (i) progress of arrangements to shift to "British Evacuees camp (2) Progress of plans and estimates for permanent buildings. Reply requested by 20th.

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21-4-1948. Reply from Government stating that a report had been called for from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

20-5-1948. Reminder regarding A.1507

29-5-1948. From Government stating (1) that report has not yet been received from the Director of Public Instruction, (2) that Burma Evacuee Camp was not available to the Provincial Government and that steps were being taken to continue in the old buildings and ~~xxx~~ that a further report would be sent.

4-6-1948. A.2216. To Government. In the new situation (1) new admissions to the college are to be deferred (2) it is imperatively necessary to complete urgently plans for the permanent buildings.

5-6-1948(d.2-6-48) From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, stating that (1) it is proposed to continue the college in the old buildings, (2) it will not be possible to admit at Coimbatore 75 first year students when the fourth year class is opened (3) permission asked to admit 75 first year students of Coimbatore at Guindy as the students admitted at Guindy on account of the Anantapur College will be moved to Anantapur. Reply to this deferred pending reply to A.2216 dated 4-6-48.

28-6-48. To D.P.I. Reply to above. No arrangements can be considered on the basis of transfer to Anantapur Engineering College which had not yet been granted affiliation.

29-7-1948. A.3263. To D.P.I. communicating Syndicate's permission for admitting 75 students of Arthur Hope College ~~xxx~~ for that year only (1948-49) and asking again for information regarding the construction of permanent buildings.

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5-8-1948. G.O.Ms.No.1938 Edn. dated 5-8-1948 sanctioning additional staff for one year at Guindy because of the 75 students of the Arthur Hope College.

20-9-1948. Reminder to D.P.I. ~~xx~~ re: A.3263 and again asking for information regarding permanent buildings.

11-10-1948. Interim reply to above stating that the question is still under consideration and that Government have been requested to constitute a special building Committee.

8-1-1949. A.110. Further reminder re: A.3263 and attention specially invited to the fact that permission to admit 75 students at Guindy was limited to the year 1948-49. Reply required by 20th.

19-2-1949. To D.P.I. communicating resolution of the Syndicate that it "notes with regret that no ~~xxx~~ steps have been taken for the proper and adequate accommodation of the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, and views with concern the difficulties and disabilities under which the students and staff have to work" and that it is of opinion that Government should be pleased to order immediate steps being taken so as to complete the buildings and equip the laboratories and workshops before July 1950. Also again reminded that permission to admit 75 more at Guindy was for 1948-49 only and again asking for information regarding action taken about permanent buildings.

4-3-1949 (24-2-1949) Reply to A.110 dated 8-1-1949 stating (1) that the special Committee appointed by Government is considering the question of drawing up plans and estimates for permanent buildings (2) that the Principal's proposals to hold the first year's classes at Coimbatore are being examined and that a further report would be sent.

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16-3-1949. Resolution of the Syndicate on the above communication

The Syndicate regrets to note that inspite of frequent reminders, no steps have been taken to locate and equip the Arthur Hope College of Technology. The Syndicate notes with deep concern that the facilities which ought to exist before students are admitted to a ~~professorial~~ professional college like an Engineering College are not available.

The Syndicate invites the attention of the Government to the specific resolution that admission of first year students to the College at Guindy was approved as an emergency only for one academic year, 1948-49 and it was specifically stated that arrangements should be made for these at Coimbatore for the next academic year.

It is noted that no attempt has been made to provide the laboratories needed for the first year students. Under the circumstances the Syndicate feels that it will not be possible for students to be admitted next year to the Arthur Hope College unless urgent and effective measures are taken for providing proper facilities for their instruction to the satisfaction of the University.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the attention of the Government be invited to this unfortunate position and they be requested to state what they propose to do under the circumstances.

15-4-1949. D.O. from the Vice-Chancellor to the Hon'ble the Minister of Education regarding the budget provision of three lakhs of rupees for temporary buildings.

2-5-1949 (26-4-49) Letter from D.P.I. stating (1) that the final report of the Special Committee has not been received (2) that it is proposed to erect temporary structures in the site allotted (3) that as the College

has to continue for one more year in the present building the/~~arrangement~~ at Guindy for the first year students may be continued for one more year.

9-5-1949. Meeting of the Committee called to consider measures for expediting construction of permanent buildings

Resolutions.

1. That the programme of temporary construction be approved.
2. That plans, estimates and measures to construct the permanent buildings be expedited.
3. That the University be requested to continue the first year students of Arthur Hope College at Guindy for two more years.

13-5-1949 (16-5-49) Letter from Government communicating the minutes of the above meeting. Also stating that by G.O.No.2775 Ed. dated 5-11-49 a special Committee had been constituted for preparation, ~~approximate~~ of plans and estimates for the permanent building and asking for permission to accommodate first year students at Guindy for two more years.

26-5-1949. Letter to Government communicating the following resolution of the Syndicate on the above letter:-

"That the Government be requested to state definitely

(a) Whether the land required has been assigned for the construction of the Arthur Hope College of Technology and the hostels and quarters needed.

(b) Whether the work of construction of the buildings has been taken ~~up~~ on hand

(c) when the buildings are expected to be completed and fit for occupation

(d) what arrangements have been made for the college to work from 1950-51

(e) whether the necessary funds have been allotted and the equipment needed obtained or ordered.

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The Syndicate notes with regret that inspite of repeated assurances from the Government, no tangible steps seem to have been taken so far and that such requests for sanction as a special-case from year to year have been repeated. The Syndicate therefore RESOLVED that Government be requested to give a final and definite reply to the queries stated above". Also detailed report requested regarding temporary buildings and implementation of the resolution of the special committee.

20-6-1949 (21-6-49) Letter from Government in reply to above.

(a) A site of about 45 acres belonging to the Agricultural College has been allotted. Another 49½ acres proposed to be acquired or taken from Agricultural College.

I(b),(c),(d) I Construction of temporary structures started. Expected to be finished early in 1950. Should be possible to shift the College to the new premises in July 1950.

The Committee for permanent buildings has started work and is expected to finish the work soon. As soon as the plans and estimates are settled, steps will be taken to obtain the necessary financial sanction of Government and take up construction.

(e) Equipment costing 11.35 lakhs procured,
5 lakhs on order
6 lakhs due to be ordered this year.
22.35 lakhs.

Permission asked for continuing the first year students at Guindy for the next two years.

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Extracts from statements made from time to time regarding site and buildings - Arthur Hope College of Technology, Peelamedu, Coimbatore.

30-7-1945. From D.P.I's application for affiliation:
"It is however hoped that the permanent buildings of the College will be constructed before the College enters into the 3rd year" i.e., July 1947.

7-5-1946. From the Principal's report:
Various sites were being considered. "The site will be selected soon." "Plans for buildings have been under consideration for some months in consultation with the Government Architect but have not been finalised."

3-12-1946. From Government No.61715-A/46-2-Edn. forwarding G.O.No.1943 dated 11-10-1946.

Government have selected a site in the Agricultural College estate, Coimbatore, for the construction of permanent buildings for the Arthur Hope College of Technology and the Director of Public Instruction has been asked to obtain from the P.W.D. and send to Government at an early date plans and estimates for the buildings..... It is the intention of Government to have the buildings constructed as expeditiously as possible."

The G.O. also stated "The matter should be treated as specially urgent as the new buildings will have to be completed before June 1948 without fail, as by that time, the lease on the buildings in which the college is now located, will expire."

9-1-1948. From Government No.61715-22/46 A Edn:

"The question of permanent location of the college is actively engaging the attention of Government"..... "Preliminary plans and estimates have been prepared for the construction of permanent buildings on the site allotted for the college in the Agricultural College estate and these plans and estimates are under scrutiny....."

2-3-1948. From Government No.61715-36/46-A:

"Plans and estimates for the permanent buildings to be put up in the Agricultural College Estate are still under scrutiny by the Sub-Committee appointed for scrutinising plans and estimates for the buildings and equipment required for the new Engineering Colleges and that after its report is considered by the Standing Advisory Board for Technical Education, final orders will be issued"

11-10-1948. From the D.P.I. Roc.No.183 K 2/46:

"The question of constructing permanent buildings is still under consideration. Government have been addressed for the constitution of a special committee consisting of the Principals of all Engineering Colleges, the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department and the consulting Architect with a view to formulate uniform designs and equipment common to all colleges and the work of constructing the new buildings in the area already allotted to the College will be taken up immediately when the proposals are approved by Government".

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24-2-1949. From the D.P.I. R.C.No.183 K 2/46:

"The special committee appointed by the Government is considering the question of drawing up of plans and estimates for the construction of permanent buildings....."

26-4-1949. From the D.P.I. R.C.No.183-K2/46:

"The final report of the special committee referred to in my letter R.C.No.183-K2/46 dated 24-2-1949 has not yet been received and on its receipt steps will be taken to obtain the orders of the Government to sanction the construction of permanent buildings for the College."

20-6-1949. From the Government Ref.No.40431-3/49-A-Education:

"As regards permanent buildings, the Government have appointed a Committee consisting of the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department (General), the Joint Consulting Architect and the Principals of the Government Engineering Colleges to prepare plans and estimates for buildings for all the three new Engineering Colleges. The Committee has started work and it is expected that they will finish their work soon. As soon as the plans and estimates are settled, steps will be taken to obtain the necessary financial sanction of Government and take up construction".

R. Ravindranath
23/6/49
Dy. Registrar.

Edn and P.H. Dept

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Telephone Message by post
No. 40431-4/49 A Edn. 2. 2.7.49

From

The Secy to Govt, Edn & P.H. Dept

To

The D. P. I.

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A. U. College of Technology, Coimbatore.

Please see the letter of the Registrar, University of Madras No: 3627 dt 29.6.49 addressed to Govt, copy of which has been sent to you. Please offer your remarks in the matter and indicate the nature of the reply to be given to the Registrar. It may also be examined whether it will be necessary to admit the first year students of the A.H. College in Guindy in 1950 if it is ~~found~~ feasible to shift the College to the new buildings in July 1950. The matter should be treated as specially urgent and a reply sent not later than the 10th inst.

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At the same time, we must ask that the note to the S F C. regarding the land is taken up at the next meeting.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From Sri M.S. Thirumale Ayyangar,
B.E., M.I.E., I.S.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.,
(Buildings)
Chepauk, Madras.

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

LETTER No. 1307 Wks/48-65 dated 29th June. 1949.

Sir,

Sub: Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - Construction of temporary buildings.

Ref: Government Education and Public Health Department Memo No.29007-A-4/49-A-Edn dated 13th May 49.

I forward a copy of letter No.1247 W dated 31-5-49 from the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle, showing the progress made in the construction of the temporary buildings for the College, mentioned above.

2. The Committee appointed in G.O.No.2775 Edn dated 5-11-1948 for the preparation of plans and estimates for the construction of permanent building for the new Engineering Colleges, met twice. During the last meeting the preliminary plans drawn up by the Joint Consulting Architect were asked to be revised to ensure economy and action is being taken by the Joint Consulting Architect in the matter. A copy of the minutes of the last meeting is enclosed.

Encl: Copy of letter No. 1247W dt.31-5-49 from the S.E. CDE and Copy of the Minutes of the meeting.

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.(Buildings).

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The reply of the D.P.I. to the T.M. on p 37 ante may be awaited till 10.7.49.

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Copy of letter No. 1247 W dated 31-5-49 from the Superintending Engineer Coimbatore Circle, to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. Buildings, Madras.

Copy of letter No. 1133 SE dated 20-5-49 from the Sri D. Rajagopalan B.E. A.M. Soc. C.E., M.I.E., Ind. Exe. Engineer, Coimbatore Division to the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle.

Sub:- Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - Construction of Temporary buildings -

Ref:- Chief Engineer's Endt. No. 1307 Wks/48-61 dt. 16-5-1949.

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The proposals for foundations have been finalised and the estimate and plans have been prepared in Divisional Office and Tenders in K2 form have also been called for from Divisional Office. The date of receipt of Tenders has been fixed at 25-5-49. The works will be put in hand soon after the tenders are decided.

2. The work is likely to be completed in time for running the College course in these buildings from the next year (i.e) July 1950.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer (Buildings) with reference to his endt. No. 1307 Wks/48-61 dated 16-5-49 for information.

The detailed plans and estimate said to have been prepared in the division office have not received yet from the Exe. Engineer in this office.

/ True Copy /

Superintendent.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE FOR BUILDINGS FOR THE ENGINEERING COLLEGES HELD IN THE LIBRARY HALL, P.W.D. OFFICES CHEPAUK MADRAS on 29--3--1949 at 2-30.P.M.

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Members Present:

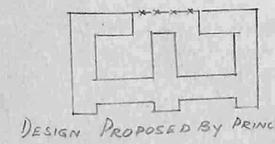
1. Sri Rao Bahadur A.R.Venkatachari, Chief Engineer, P.W.D.(General) Chairman.
2. Prof.A.Viswanath, Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore Secretary.
3. Lt.Col.S.Paul, Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy.
4. Sri N.S.Krishnaswamy, Principal, College of Engineering, Anantapur.
5. Sri N.E.Jambulinga Nayakar, Joint Consulting Architect, Government of Madras.

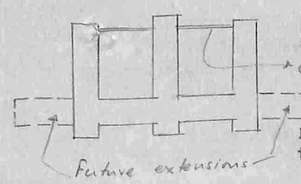
Members not Present:

1. Sri V.H.Sadarangani, Principal College of Engineering, Coconada.

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1. The preliminary plans JCA.63 & 64/1949 - a common design for the main buildings of Engineering Colleges - was reviewed with a view to cut down the cost as far as possible. The suitability of the design and the adequacy of the provisions were also considered by the Committee.





DESIGN.2.1.The Principals of Guindy and Anantapur Colleges suggested that a building of the type shown in the MARGIN would be more suitable and would satisfy the requirements of safety and security. The Committee considered that such a design would not provide free ventilation alround. The Chief Engineer proposed that a building of the type indicated in the MARGIN would provide the necessary safety and ventilation. The Chief Engineer's suggestion was generally accepted.

2.2.It was decided that the length of the main wing may be reduced from 554 ft. (now provided) to 450 ft. and the extreme side wings extended suitably.

ACCOMMODATION.

3.1.Drawing halls - A minimum of 4 drawing halls was suggested with a view to obviate the necessity for holding lecture classes in the afternoon session. The Committee decided that the "lecture hall for 200 students" in First Floor may be utilized to serve as a drawing hall and may hence be called as "Lecture cum drawing hall". It was decided to provide drawing halls as specified below in the revised design.

a. A drawing hall for 100 students in Ground Floor.
b. -do- 50 -do- in Ground Floor.
c. -do- 100 -do- in First Floor.

3.2. Lecture halls - Sri N.S.Krishnaswamy suggested that the number of lecture halls may be reduced from 10 (now provided) to 7. The Committee considered that the provision of 10 lecture halls was necessary to accommodate post Graduate classes; and the provision of 10 lecture halls was allowed to remain.

3.3. Physics, Chemistry and Geology Departments - The Physics, Chemistry and Geology lecture halls when considered individually were found to be small and could not accommodate 100 students each, at a time. It was decided to provide one lecture hall of about 40' length (i.e. 4 bays) to serve as "Physics cum Chemistry lecture hall" and another similar hall for Geology lecture classes. The length of the Geology Laboratory will be reduced from 40' to 30' i.e. 3 bays only. Separate preparation rooms for Physics and Chemistry will be provided by the side of the Physics cum Chemistry lecture hall.

3.4. Visitors Room: The location of the "Visitors Room" in Ground Floor was approved. It was decided to provide a "Flush-out and Wash Basin" behind the Visitors Room instead of the "telephone"room now proposed in JCA/63/1949. The front portion of the "Store and Record" room in Ground Floor will be converted to serve as a "Telephone " room.

3.5. Committee Room: It was decided that the "Committee room" may be located in the first floor of the revised design; the Committee room is situated in Ground Floor in the present design.

3.6. Ladies Room: The Committee decided that a separate room was not necessary, as very few candidates sought admission. A Ladies Room may be provided, when necessity arises, as an annexe.

3.7. Model Rooms: It was decided that a separate Model room was not necessary, as the Model rooms were proposed to be maintained by the various departments in the respective labortaries. The Committee observed that all departments may not take equal interest if a separate model room was provided.

3.8. Room for the Steno-typist or personal clerk to Principal - An enclosure for the Steno-typist may be provided in a place outside the Principal's room.

3.9. Lavatories may be in separate blocks with access from the main blocks.

LABORATORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

4.1. CA.Nos.21/1947 and CA.No.122/1947 - general design for Laboratories and Workshops were reviewed with respect to the accommodation provided. No reduction in accommodation was found possible.

4.2. It was decided that the Nautical Laboratory and the Aeronautics Laboratory may be omittedfor the present, and constructed later, when necessary, thus effecting a reduction of Rs.4.35 lakhs (1.45 x 3) in the estimate cost.

4.3. The Mechanical Engineering Laboratory will be

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be in two units and named as under:

a. "Internal Combustion Engine" Laboratory

b. "Steam engine" Laboratory.

HOSTEL FOR 500 STUDENTS:

5. The estimated cost of the above building - Rs.18 lakhs at Rs.3600 per student was considered to be high. The Committee decided that the cost may be reduced to Rs.12 lakhs at Rs.2400 per student.

TOTAL COST:

6. It was suggested that a further saving of about Rs.5.65 lakhs may be made on the main building and Laboratories. The total savings would then be about Rs.16 lakhs (5.65+4.35+6.00) or the estimated cost of buildings for each College would come to Rs.60 - 16 i.e. 44 lakhs. The approximate cost of buildings for each College may hence be taken as Rs.45 lakhs with a reduction in the case of Coimbatore College due to the available buildings.

7. It was decided to request the Joint Consulting Architect to revise the drawings already prepared suitably with respect to the suggestions now made by the Committee.

8. The lay out of the Arthur Hope temporary buildings in relation to the site and permanent College in Agricultural College Colony was explained by the Chief Engineer with a site plan to the members present and was accepted by the Principal and generally by others present.

A. R. Venkatachari
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.(Cl.)

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Edn and P.H.Dept

Very urgent-

Memo. No. 40431-5/49A Edn. d. 14.7.49.

A. E. College of Technology, Coimbatore - Construction of temporary buildings -

Ref letter from the C.E., PWD Buildings No: 1307 Wks/48-6[illegible] dy 29.6.49.

The Govt consider that the progress made in the construction of the temporary buildings is not at all satisfactory. The Supdt Engineer, Coimbatore Circle, ~~writes~~ states that the work is likely to be completed in time for using the college course in these buildings from the next year, ie July 1950. The work should be completed before April 1950 so that the vacation months may be utilised for transporting the machinery and equipment from the present premises to the new buildings. The Chief Engr is requested to submit a report on the 1st & every month showing the progress made in the construction.

2 The Govt also consider that the Committee appointed to prepare plans and estimates for the construction of buildings for the new Eng College has only made very poor progress. The C.E is informed that the matter should not be delayed any further and that the Committee should finalise the plans and estimates immediately so that the proposal for the construction of buildings may be considered in connection with Part II estimates for 1950-51.

To
The C.E., P.W.D. Buildings
" D.P.S.
" copy to the Principal, Engg College, Coimbatore

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Note-

The matter of providing accommodation, temporary and permanent to the Engg college is very urgent. As regards the A.H. College of Coimbatore, the Principal is threatening with disaffiliation and the owners of the present buildings are also pressing for their release. The draft memo is for approval. H. dl. (PW) may see.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT. 3 JUL 1949 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Education Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras

Roc.No.183 K2/46 dated 9-7-1949.

Sir,

Sub: A.H.College of Technology, Coimbatore -
Admission of First year students in Guindy.

Ref: Government T.M.No.40431-A/49-A Edn., dated 2-7-49.

I have the honour to offer the following remarks on the letter No.A.3627 dated 29-6-1949 from the Registrar, University of Madras.

i) There is no alternative before us except to accept the conditions laid down by the University. In regard to the moving of the College to the temporary structures, I should point out that unless the P.W.D. completes the work of erecting the pre-fabricated sheds by the end of March 1950, it would not be possible to move the College from the begining of the next academic year. So the P.W.D. may kindly be given special instructions to give high priority to this matter and the University given an assurance to this effect.

ii) In regard to the plans for the proposed temporary structures referred to in condition 5, it is not known whether there are any plans with the P.W.D. The Chief Engineer may be requested to furnish the dimensions of the various sheds proposed to be erected for transmission to the University.

iii) It is understood that the plans and estimates prepared by the Special Committee for the construction of permanent buildings are now with the P.W.D. The Principal, A.H.College who is the Secretary for the Committee is being asked to report the position immediately.

iv) In regard to the conditions 7 and 8 it may be pointed out to the University that though the work relating to the construction of permanent buildings can be commenced as expeditiously as possible, it is not likely that it can be completed before July 1951 in view of the prevailing difficulties and the magnitude of the task.

2. On receipt of the plans and estimates Government will be addressed for the necessary sanction and provision of funds in the Budget estimates.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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E. & P. H. Dept. (A)

Letter Ref. No. 40431-6/49 A Edn., dated 21-7-49.

To

The Registrar, University of Madras.

Sir,

Sub: A.H.College of Technology, Coimbatore - Admission of first year students in the Guindy College.

Ref: Your letter No.3627, dated 29-6-1949.

I am directed to state that the Govt. are thankful to the University for granting permission to admit in the Engineering College, Guindy, for the year 1949-50, 75 students on account of the A.H.College of Technology, Coimbatore. In ~~this Dept.'s letter No.54932-A-1/49-A, dated 18-7-49, the University has been requested to permit the addition of 5 more students this year as a special case. The Govt. trust that the University will~~ agree to this small increase.

I am to add that the Govt. generally accept the conditions laid down by the University in para 3 of your letter. The Govt. have already taken steps to get the temporary buildings completed before April 1950, and for the removal of the college to those buildings by July 1950. They have also issued instructions to the Chairman of the Committee appointed to prepare plans and estimates for the construction of buildings for the new Engineering Colleges to finalise the plans and estimates immediately so that the proposal for the construction of buildings may, if possible, be considered in connection with 'Part II of the budget estimates for 1950-51. I am, however, to point out that it will not be possible to complete the construction of the new buildings before July 1951 in view of the prevailing difficulties in regard to materials and labour and the magnitude of the task. Still, every attempt will be made to complete the construction as expeditiously as possible.

In the letter you have stated that the plans for the temporary structures should be sent for the University approval as soon as possible. It is not known whether the P.W.D. prepared any regular plans. The Chief Engineer is being asked about this and on receipt of his reply a further communication will be sent.

Yours faithfully,

21/7/49

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ENDORSEMENT NO. 40431-7/49-A Edn. 21-7-49

Communicated to the D.P.I. and C.E.(General). The C.E. is requested to state whether any plans were prepared for the construction of temporary buildings for the college. If not, he is requested to furnish the dimensions of the various sheds under construction, together with a site plan.

21/7/49

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To

The D.P.I.
the C.E.(Genl.)

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R.C.NO.183-K.2/46

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 18-7-1949.

SECRETARIAT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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22 JUL 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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

Sir,

Subject: Colleges - Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - Construction of permanent buildings.

R e f: Government Telephone Message No.40431-4/49-A Edn. dated 2-7-49 and my letter ROC.No.183-K.2/46 dated 9-7-1949.

In continuation of my letter referred to above, I am enclosing herewith a copy of D.O. dated 12-7-1949 from the Principal, A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore, reporting the position in regard to the construction of permanent buildings for the College.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

RVR 19/7/-

Copy of D.O dated 12-7-1949 from the Principal, A.H.College of Technology, Coimbatore.

Ref: Your D.O. No.183-K.2/46 dated 9-7-1949.

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With reference to your above D.O., I enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee for Buildings held on 29-3-1949, wherefrom it will be seen that it was decided to request the Joint Consulting Architect to revise the drawings already prepared suitably with respect to the suggestions made by the Committee. No further meeting of the Committee has been held.

In this connection, I also wish to invite attention to the recommendations of the Conference held on 9-5-1949 by the Hon'ble Minister for Education, viz. that the Agricultural Department be persuaded to give the 110 acres of the Agricultural College Estate, Coimbatore which was formerly allotted for the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, and a Conference of the Hon'ble Ministers for Education and Agriculture and other officials connected may be convened in Madras as soon as possible.

I am not awre of any further action taken in the matter. As it is necessary that the sites of this college should be settled before finalising the lay-out of the buildings to fit it with the site, I request that Government may be moved in the matter.

(TRUE COPY)

for Director of Public Instruction.

From
Prof. A.Viswanath, M.Sc(Lond).,
A.C.G.I., D.I.C., M.I.E.,
Principal, Arthur Hope College
of Technology, Coimbatore,
Peelamedu P.O.

To
The Chief Engineer, P.W.D.,
(Buildings)., Madras.

R.C.59.E/48 dated 26-7-1949.

Sir,

Sub: Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - construction of temporary buildings.
Ref: Government Memorandum No.40431-E/49 A Edn. dated 14-7-1949.

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I invite a reference to the Government Memorandum quoted above. In view of the imperative necessity to transfer this College from its present premises as early as possible, I suggest that a meeting of the following* members be held as early as possible in Coimbatore. I feel it is necessary that even during the stage of erecting the steel fabricated sheds, a considerable amount of co-ordinated work for subsequent erection of machinery and equipment is necessary--for example, items like

Provision of concrete foundations for machinery,
Provision of channels, water-ways, tanks, etc. in the Hydraulic Laboratory,
Provision of fixtures for overhead support of water pipes, steam mains, etc.
Provision of stagings, platforms, overhead tanks, etc. in the laboratories, workshops, etc.

although these may be said to come under erection work, these have got to go hand in hand at the stage of construction and before the floors and walls are completed. I have nowapproximately Rs.15,00,000 worth of machinery and equipment; and to dismantle, transport and re-erect this in a period of three months may even be impracticable. Under these circumstances, in order to draw up a co-ordinated programme and plan for expediting the work involved, I suggest that the meeting may be held as soon as possible. Any date between the 12th and 20th August 1949 will be suitable for me. I presume this will also give time to the Government Architect to expedite plans and estimates and present them at the meeting.

P.T.O.

I shall be glad to have your views as early as possible.

Members suggested.

Chief Engineer, P.W.D.(Bldgs.), Madras.
Government Architecht, Madras
Superintending Engineer, P.W.D., Coimbatore
Executive Engineer, P.W.D., Coimbatore
Principal, A.H.College of Technology, Coimbatore.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

Copy submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras
" submitted to the Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health Department, Madras, through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
" submitted to the Secretary to Government, Education I Public Health Department, Madras, in advance.

SPECIAL. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From Sri M.S. Thirumale Ayyangar, B.E., M.I.E., I.S.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.(Buildings)
Chepauk, Madras.

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

LETTER No. 3627 Wks/49-4 dated 2nd August 1949.

Sir,

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Sub: Plans for the construction of temporary Buildings for Arthur Hope College of Technology.

Ref: Government Endorsement No.40431-7/49-A.Education and Public Health dated 21-7-1949.

The plans and estimates for the construction of temporary buildings have been prepared. The Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division has been directed to furnish a set of the plans to Government direct very urgently.

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.(Buildings).

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R.C. No. 183 K2/46. (31) A/ Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 2-8-49. 59

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6 - AUG 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

Sub: Arthur Hope College of Techonology, Coimbatore - Construction of temporary building.

Ref: Letter R.C. No. 59 B/48 dated 26-7-49 from the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (Building), Madras,(copy submitted to Govt.)

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In enclosing a copy of letter referred to above, I have the honour to suggest that a further communication from the Principal may be awaited on receipt of a reply from the Chief Engineer, P.W.D., (Buildings).

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction.

MN. 4/8.

E.P.&H. May be added to the file. 6.8.49.

From
Prof. A.Viswanath, M.Sc(Lond).,
A.C.G.I., D.I.C., M.I.E.,
Principal, Arthur Hope College
of Technology, Coimbatore,
Peelamedu P.O.

To (32)
The Chief Engineer, P.W.D.,
(Buildings)., Madras.

R.C.59.B/48 dated 26-7-1949.

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Sir,

Sub: Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - construction of temporary buildings.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.40431-5/49 A Edn. dated 14-7-1949.

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Government Architecht, Madras
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Executive Engineer, P.W.D., Coimbatore
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URGENT.
Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (General), Chepauk, Madras.

Endorsement No. 1307 Wks/48-74, Dated 6th August 1949

READ: From the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle No. 1708 W dated 23-7-49.

Sub: Arthur Hope College of Technology - Coimbatore - Construction of temporary buildings - Monthly Progress Report - Progress report for July 1949.

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Copy submitted to Government with reference to their Memorandum No. 40431-5/49-A Edn., dated 14-7-49.

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D., (Buildings).

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

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Copy of letter No. 1708 W dated 23-7-49, From the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle; & To The Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (Buildings), Madras.

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Sub: Arthur Hope College of Technology - Coimbatore - Construction of temporary buildings - Monthly progress report - Progress report for July.

Ref: Your Endorsement No. 1307 Wks/48-72, dated 16-7-49.

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The agreement for the work was accepted and sent to the Chief Engineer on 16-7-1949. The sites have been handed over to the contractor and he is collecting materials. The culvert for the approach road to the Agricultural College site is in progress.

(TRUE COPY)

Vd 6.8.

G. Chandrasekaran 6/8
SUPERINTENDENT.

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Public Works Department

From: Sri D.Rajagopalan,B.E., A.M.Am.soc.C.E.,M.I.E.(Ind.), Executive Engr.Coimbatore divn., P.B.No.103 : COIMBATORE.

To

The Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health Department, Fort St. George, MADRAS.

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No. 3699/M. dated 19.8.49

Sir,

Sub: Plans for the construction of temporary buildings for the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore.

Ref: Chief Engineer's(P.W.D. Buildings) no. 3627-Wks/49-4 d/2.8.49.

I submit herewith the blue print copies of 13 plans of the works as directed by the Chief Engineer.

Kept below

Sd.D.Rajagopalan,
Executive Engineer.

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Encl: 13 blue prints
as per list.

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True Copy forwarded

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& R.D.

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Letter No. 40431-8/49 A Edn dated 28-9-49.

To

The Registrar, Uty. of Madras,
Madras. (with enclo:

Sir,

Sub: A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore
Constrn. of Temp. Buildings Plan &
~~Admission of first year students.~~

In continuation of my letter No. 40431-6/49 A Edn. d. 21.7.49, I am to send herewith the blue print copies of 13 plans of the works for your reference and return.

Yours faithfully,

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Memo. No. 40431-9/49 A Edn dated 8-9-49.

Sub: Colleges - A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore - Tempy. buildings - Constn.

Ref: Memo. No. 40431-5/49 A Edn. d. 14.7.49. from the C.E., P.W.D., General Endt. No. 1307-Wks/48-74 dated 6.8.49.

The C.E., P.W.D., General, is requested to expedite the progress report for the month ending 31.8.49.

2. The C.E. is also requested to report the stage in which the preparation of plans and estimates for permanent buildings for the College is at present. (The C.E.'s last letter in the matter was No. 1307 Wks/48-65 dated 29.6.49.)

To The C.E., P.W.D., General.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From Sri M.S. Thirumale Ayyangar, B.E., M.I.E., I.S.E., Chief Engineer, P.W.D., (Buildings), Chepauk, MADRAS.

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

24 SEP 1949

LETTER No. 1307 Wks/48-80 dated 19th September 1949.

Sir,

Sub: Colleges - Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, Temporary buildings - Construction.
Ref: Govt. (E & P.H.) Department Memo.No.40431-9/49 A. Edn. dated 8-9-1949.

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The progress report for the month ending 30th August 1949, called for from the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division is still awaited. I am reminding the Executive Engineer specially to expedite the report. On receipt a reply will be sent to Government.

2. It is proposed to Convene a meeting of the Committee for permanent buildings for the Engineering College, at Coimbatore on 19-9-1949. The proposals are likely to be finalised on that day and a report will be sent to Government in due course.

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D. Buildings.

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It is requested that all communications should be addressed to The Registrar, University of Madras, Triplicane P.O., Madras, and not to any person by name.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS,
CHEPAUK, MADRAS.

No. A 5089.

23-9-49.

Enclosures.

FROM

THE REGISTRAR,
University of Madras.

TO

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

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26 SEP 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Ref: Your letter No. 40431-8/49 A.Edn. dated the 8th September 1949.
A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore.
Construction of temporary buildings.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the blue prints. It is proposed to place the blue prints before the inspection Commission which is to visit all the Engineering Colleges within the University area. The Commission is expected to visit these Colleges early in November. I shall be glad if you will find it possible to let me have the plans at that time for their perusal and return. It is not possible at this stage for any remarks to be made on the plans.

Yours faithfully,

R. Ramdas

Ag. REGISTRAR.

mks/239.

Extract from the Note submitted to the Director by the Joint Director on his visit to Coimbatore in connection with the question of water supply, accommodation and future location of the A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore.

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Note on the position as regards the move to the proposed site.

5. I inspected the 42 acres site in the Agricultural College Estate and A & B hutments in the Forest College together with the Principal and Superintending Engineer. No construction has begun on the 42 acres site. The trusses to be used for the prefabricated sheds have been painted and kept ready but all the work of construction has yet to begin. I impressed on the contractor's representative, the importance of going on with the work so as to complete it by April next. I feel that unless persistent vigilance is exercised and the contractor goaded to vigorous activity daily and hourly the time schedule may not be adhered to. It is necessary, I consider, to appoint a special Engineering staff to look to this as their sole business from now until April 1950 and unless this is done there is little chance of the buildings being ready for the College to work there in July 1950.

6. The business of moving all the heavy machinery and equipment from the present place to the proposed place is a task that would have to be handled with great foresight, care and planning. If we are to start work in the new premises in July next year, it is necessary that the ground should be studied carefully now to decide where each of the workshop sheds would be located and the floors of the workshop sheds would have to be prepared carefully having regard to the required pits, holes and pockets that are necessary to accommodate in their respective positions, the various types of machinery. The Principal is aware of the necessity of close collaboration with the Contractor and the Engineering staff in this matter. He has, in this connection, suggested that the theoretical instruction of this year's classes might be speeded up by working during Michaelmas and Christmas holidays so as to finish by the end of January in order to free himself and the college staff for the work of transporting the machinery and erecting it at the new place. In order to make this possible, it is necessary to make a start with the walls of the sheds and when the walls are a few feet high, to erect the roofs and to prepare the concrete beds for the machinery. I think that this has to be accepted and work ordered to proceed on these lines.

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Insufficiency of the 42 acres site:

8. It has been represented that the 42 acres now allotted is inadequate for all purposes including games and that seems to be true. If we want to supplement that space we have the following alternatives:

1. To ask for another slice of land from the Agricultural College contiguous to the present site; this is scarcely likely to be given.

2. To acquire privately owned land, one bit of land may be about 10 acres. The cost would be fairly high ranging between Rs.8,000/- to 10,000 an acre.

3. We could approach the Military authorities who hold the land on the other side of Thadagam Road on which there are a few R.I.A.S.C.Butchery sheds. This land, being more extensive, would be more suitable for use as play ground. If we want this we have to negotiate with the Military authorities

Use of the Kutcha road that divides the Agricultural College and from the Engg. College site.

9. There is a kutcha road between the plot allotted for the Engineering College and the bigger plot reserved for the Agricultural College and this has to be made use of by the contractor for transporting building materials to the place where the buildings are to be placed. It is understood that the authorities of the Agricultural College have forbidden the use of the kutcha road by the contractor. The Engineers are now trying to lay another road within a few feet of that road and this is going to be a long-drawn and a difficult business owing to the lower level of the rest of the land and its loose black cotton soil. There would be absolutely

no harm done to this road, if road-metal is laid on and if it is made use of by the contractor and Engineers. For this we have to get the sanction of Government in the Department of Agriculture. I am certain, if proper representation is made on the subject, they would waive any objection, they have raised.

The plans and estimates for the new college buildings.

10. It is understood that a meeting of the Engineering Colleges Buildings Committee will be held between the 12th and 20th of this month for the purpose of settling plans and estimates of the new Engineering College here. It ought to be impressed upon the Committee that any costly scheme would necessarily slow up the completion of the work. A good, simple, straight-forward plan of a single-floor building to house the lecture rooms, Principal's Office and Central hall seems sufficient for all the requirements. If that is accepted, then we would have the college building in the centre with the workshops and other buildings at varying distance from it on the model of some of the Technological Colleges in the U.K., like the Air Training School at Hamble Southampton. We do not therefore need to go in for an excessively costly central structure to house the lecture rooms especially as we have very soon to begin the construction of the hostel buildings also, very probably on the site of the present Maltese sheds. Having inspected the present college building and the proposed site and the connected places, I feel that unless the institution is very carefully planned at this stage, we may have to face delays and difficulties, not to speak of needlessly high cost.

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Action to be taken:-

(b) So far as the move to the temporary sheds in the Agricultural College Estate is concerned.

(i) Employment of a special Engineering team to look to the erection of the prefabricated sheds in order that the temporary buildings might be ready for occupation in July 1950.

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(d) So far as permanent location of the College is concerned:

(i) Construction of an imposing building with a single floor to house the Lecture rooms, Principal's office and Central Hall, the prefabricated sheds being used for the various laboratories and workshops.

[(ii) acquire a portion of the Military land on the other side of the Tadagam Road, being more extensive and suitable for use as playground.]

(iii) Permission to use the kutcha Road that divides the Agricultural College land from the site allotted to the Engg. College.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From Sri M.S. Thirumale Ayyangar, B.E., M.I.E., I.S.E., Chief Engineer, P.W.D., (Buildings), Chepauk, MADRAS.

To The Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health Department, Madras.

LETTER No. 1307 Wks/48-83 dated 28th September, 1949.

Sir,

Sub: Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore--Construction of temporary buildings--Monthly Progress Report for the month of August 1949--Submission of.

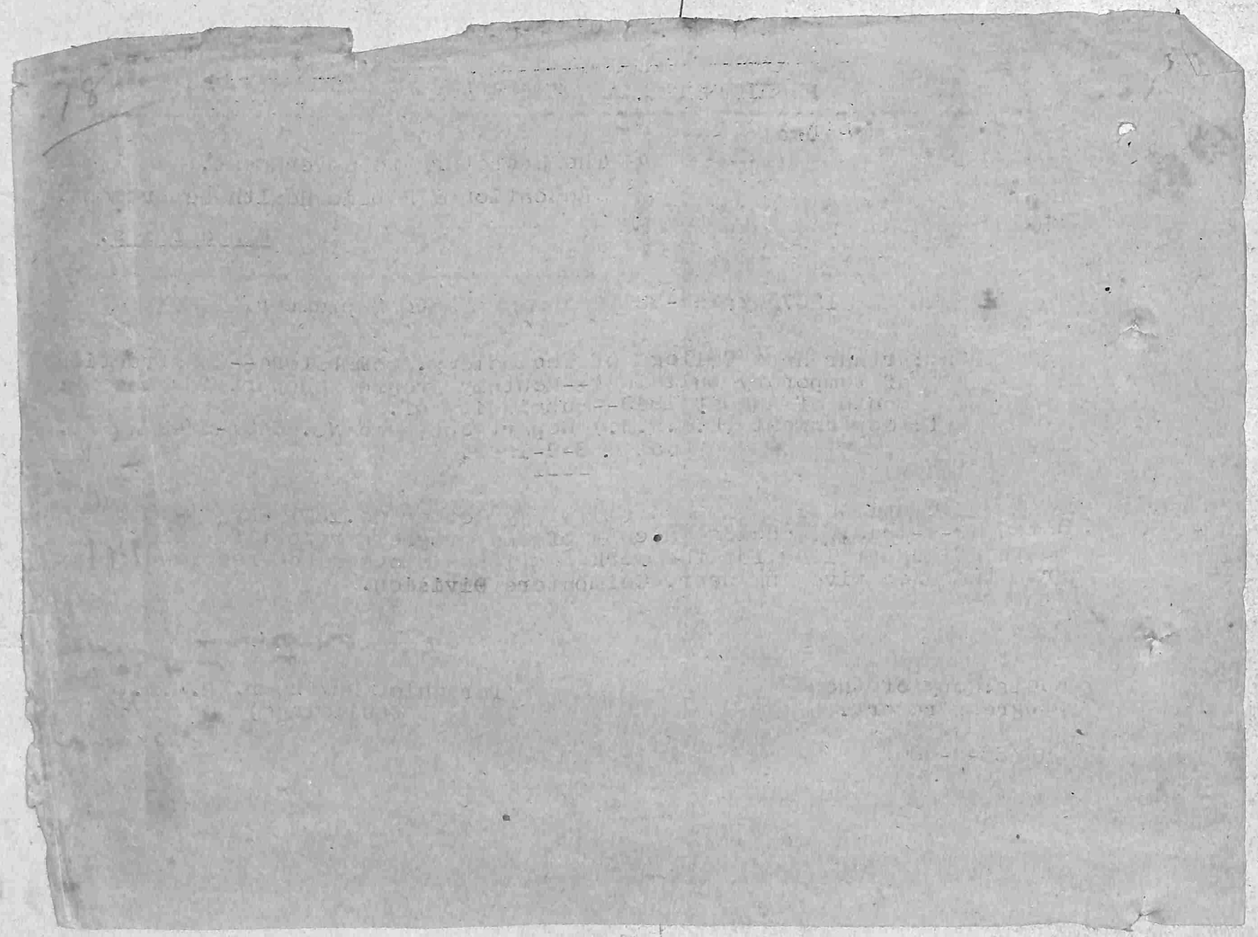
Ref: Government (E.&.P.H.) Department Memo No.40431-9/49 A Edu. dated 8-9-1949.

In continuation of para (1) of my letter No.1307 Wks/48-80 dated 19-9-1949, I enclose a copy of the progress report for the month of August 1949 for the work mentioned above since received from the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division.

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D., (Buildings)

Encls: Copy of the progress report.

TAR/28-9-49



Coimbatore Circle. (4) Coimbatore Division. 79

Construction of New Buildings for the Arthur Hope College of Tedhnology--Monthly Progress Report to the stage of work for the month of August 1949.

S.No. Item No.	Name of works.	Estimate amount approximate.	Probable date of completion.	Administratively approved in G.O. No.	Expenditure up to end of the month August '49	Expenditure during the month August '49	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.					
1.	Estimate for fabrication and erection of T.G. sheds iron and steel work only.	14,100	Work is expected to be completed by 6/1950	Estimate not sanctioned Expenditure authorised in G.O.NO. 2846PW/6.8.48			T.G. sheds No.s 1 and 2 raised to ground level excavation for T.G. sheds Nos. 3 and 4 in progrews. Bill not yetprepared and paid.
2.	Estimate for fabrication and erection of P.P. sheds-Iron and Steel work only.	25,400	-do-	-do-			Excavation of foundation just started.
3.	Estimate for construction of laboratories, workshops, library etc.- Masonry works (except erection of T.G. and P.P. sheds)	2,38,000	-do-	-do-			Site handed over on 16-7-49 to the contractor work in progress and payment made in September 1949.
4.	Estimate for additions alterations and improvements to A & B huts ments and construction of bath room, s, kitchen etc. in the Forest College estate for use as hostel for the students and quarters for staff of the College.	1,84,000	-do-	-do-			Kitchen block raised to basement level and compound wall of hutments raised to ground level.

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5.	Estimate for the purchase and transport of materials of T.G. and P.P. sheds.	92,000	Work is expected to be completed by 6/1950	Estimate not sanctioned Expenditure authorised in G.O.No1 2846 PW/6.8.48.	41985	--	Materials for T.G. and P.P. sheds have been received and G.I. sheets for the P.P. sheds have also been received from the P.W. workshops.
6.	Suspense	--	--	--	10593	3957	
7.	Petty supervision end contingencies.	..	..	..	1572	56	

Sd/- D. Rajagopalan, 21.9.49
Executive Engingeer.

/True copy/

G. Chandrasekhar
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Superintendent,
Office of the Chief Engineer, P;W.D.,
29/9 (Buildings)

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Superintendent,
Office of the Chief Engineer, P;W.D.,
29/9 (Buildings)

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E.P.H.(A)

Memo. No. 40431-II/47A-2 dated 5-11-49.

Sub: A.H. college of Technology, Coimbatore - constn. of temporary buildings etc..

from the C.E., P.W.D., Buildings No 1307 Wks/48-83 dated 28-9-49.

Extracts from the inspection notes issued by the Jt. D.P.I. in connection with his visit to the A.H. college of Technology, Coimbatore, are forwarded to the C.E. for very urgent remarks. He is also requested to expedite the progress reports re: the constn. of temporary buildings for the college for the months ending 30th September 1949 and 31st October 1949.

2. An extract from the inspn. notes issued by the Jt. D.P.I. in Connection with his visit to the A.H. college of Technology, Coimbatore, is forwarded to the Director P.T.O.

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of Agriculture for very urgent remarks.

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Note: P.W.D. and Dev. may see before :Secy.

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P.W.D.

Dev.

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The draft memo on pp 1-2 above may be revised and the file passed on to Dev.

14.10.49

12/10/49 R. Iyer

Dev. D. I

15.10.49

P.W.D. (C)

To the C.E., P.W.D., Bmby (dup)
(para 1 only) (with extract of paras 5, 6 & 10 on p 75-76 c/f)
The Director of Agriculture
(para 2 only)
(with extract of para 9 on p 75-76 c/f)

Food & Agri. No. 40431-10/49A
dated 12-10-49

24 OCT 1949
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

13 OCT 1949
C 8290
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

P.W.D. No. 8290 C/49-1
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Dev. dept No. 102480-D
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TO A.S.

The draft memo at pp 1-2 above may be perused and the case returned to E & PH

27/10/49

If the use of the road by the contractor is allowed he should be asked to make good damage if any by proper repairs or relaying at his own cost to the Sales Section & Agl College Estate Engineer (Civil)

Through
31/10/49 B. Iyer

Engineer E & PH

for T.O.

Food & Agri. No. 48865 K/49-1
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The draft on pl-2 ante may now be issued.

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Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
(General), Chepauk, Madras.

4 NOV 1949 Endorsement No.1307 Wks/48-86 Dated 28th October 1949.

Read: From the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division No.2322 SE. dated 19-10-1949.

Sub: Construction of New Buildings for the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - Monthly progress report for the month of September 1949.

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Copy submitted to Government in continuation of Chief Engineer's letter No.1307 Wks/48-83 Dated 28-9-1949.

Tell him that work may be carried on before Govt

R. Lakshmanan 31/10/49
for Chief Engineer, P.W.D. Buildings.

To

The Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department.

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Construction of new buildings for the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore.
Monthly progress report to the stage of work for the month of September 1949.

S. No.	Name of work.	Estimate amount approximate.	Probable date of completion.	Administratively approved in G.O.No.	Expenditure upto end of the month Sep. 1949.	Expenditure during the month Sep. 1949.	Remarks.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1.	Estimate for fabrication and erection of T.G. sheds iron and steel work only.	14,100	Work is expected to be completed by 6/1950.	Estimate not sanctioned. Expenditure authorised in G.O. No.2846 PW/6-8-48.	---	---	The erection of the sheds is in progress. A priming coat of paint has been given to all the members.
2.	Estimate for fabrication and erection of P.P. sheds iron and steel work only.	25,400	-do-	-do-	---	---	A priming coat of paint given to all the members.
3.	Estimate for construction of laboratories, workshops library etc.masonry works (Except erection of T.G. & P.P. sheds).	2,38,000	-do-	-do-	21,512	21,512	Work in progress.T.G. sheds 1 & 2 brick masonry to an height of 4'-6" completed. All doors and windows fixed in position T.G. sheds 3 & 4 R.R.Masonry completed and base slabs laid. Earth work excavation for P.P.sheds in progress.
4.	Estimate for additions alterations and improvements to A & B hutments and construction of bath room kitchen etc. in the Forest College Estate for the students and quarters for the staff of the College.	1,84,000	-do-	-do-	41,497	41,497	Blocks 1 to 4: A Hutment Brick masonry upto 5'-6" completed. All doors fixed in psotion. Improvements to block 1 to 4 B hutments compound walls built upto 5'-6" height. Kitchen block: Brick masonry upto 7'-6" height completed. Bath rooms. completed upto basements.

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5.	Estimate for purchase and transport of materials of T.G. and P.P. sheds.	92,000	-do-	-do-	41,985 * 1,698	---	
6.	Suspense.	--	--	--	5,244	(-)5,349	
7.	Petty supervision and contingencies	---	--	--	1,742	170	

* The figure represents the adjustments made in VIIth Supple.x accounts Materials for T.G.and P.P. sheds have been received.

No. 2322 SE/265 C 16 BC dated 19-10-1949.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, General, P.W.D., Chepauk, Madras.
Copy submitted to the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle, Coimbatore.

Sd. D. Rajagopalan,
Executive Engineer.

(TRUE COPY)

G. Chandrasekaran 1/11
SUPERINTENDENT.

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Memo. No. 40431-12/49A Edn. dated 15-11-49.

Sub: Colleges - A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore - Constn. of Temp. buildings - Progress.

p 85 c/f.

Ref on the C.E., P.W.D., Genl. Endt. No. 1307 WKS 48-86 d. 28-10-49.

Ppd. 15.11.49.

It is found that in the monthly progress reports being sent by the C.E., P.W.D., Gen. on the work

vide p 87 c/f.

mentioned above that it is expected to be completed by June 1950. The C.E. is informed that the work should be completed by the end of March 1950 without fail, so that the work of shifting the equipment etc. to the new premises can be done in the vacation months and the College reopened in the new premises from the beginning of the academic year

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2. The attention of the C.E. is, in this connection, invited to the extracts from the inspn. notes of the Jt. D.P.I. sent to him with Memo. No. 40431-11/49A Edn. d. 5.11.49 and he is requested to expedite his remarks in the matter.

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To The C.E., P.W.D. (General.)

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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From
Sri T.S.Venkatarama Ayyar, B.E., I.S.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.(Buildings),
Chepauk, M a d r a s.

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

Letter No.1307-Wks./48-90, dated 15/16-11-1949.

Sir,

18 NOV 1949

Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore--Construction of temporary buildings--Extract of Director of Public Instruction's Note.

Ref.- Memorandum No.40431-11/49.A Education, d/5-11-49 from Government, Education and Public Health Dept.

p 81-82 ante

With reference to the extract from the inspection note of the Joint Director of Public Instruction enclosed with the memorandum under reference, I have to report as under.-

90278 p 75 ante

(a) An extract of paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Inspection Notes of the Joint Director of Public Instruction is being sent to the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle for information and necessary action in consultation with the Principal. The question of forming a special sub-division under the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division for looking after this work and also the improvement to Siruvani Dam is under consideration and proposals will be sent to Government separately.

p 76 ante

(b) The meeting of the Committee for Buildings for Engineering Colleges referred to in paragraph 10 of the Inspection Notes of the Director of Public Instruction was held at Coimbatore on 19-9-1949, when the plans and estimates for the permanent buildings were finalised. The final plans are now under preparation in the Joint Consulting Architect's Office for transmission to Government through the Secretary to the Committee. The design evolved by the Committee is a two-storeyed structure. A building with single floor will occupy a much larger space while the area of the site where the college is to be built is of limited area. The Committee for buildings for Engineering colleges (consisting of Chief Engr. (General), Principals of all Engineering Colleges and Joint Consulting Architect) met on three occasions and discussed the relative merits of various type designs and evolved the design referred to above with due consideration towards economy, feasibility of quick construction, available space and convenience for staff and students. Except for the fact that the finalised design is for a two storeyed building, it satisfies the Joint Director of Public Instruction's views in all respects. It may also be noted that the military sheds being erected at Coimbatore will house the laboratories as well as the class rooms for some years and the Main College Building will only be required when the full equipment for the laborataries and workshops is received. So there is no need to rush through the construction of the main building. The two storeyed design for it already passed by the Committee may therefore stand.

p 85-88 ante

2. The progress report for the month ending 30-9-49 for the construction of temporary buildings for the above college has been sent to Government in Endorsement No.1307-Wks./48-86, d/28-10-49. The Progress Report for the month ending 31-10-49 will be submitted to Government on receipt from the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle.

R. Lakshmanan 17/11/49

for Chief Engineer, PWD.(Buildings).

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Office of the Chief Engr., P.W.D.,
General Branch, Chepauk, Madras.

Endorsement No.1307-Wks./48-93, dated 24-11-1949.

Read.-
From the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division No.2488-SE/16-11-49.
Construction of New Buildings for the Arthur Hope College of Technology Coimbatore--Monthly Progress Report for the month of October 1949.

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Copy submitted to Government in continuation of paragraph (2) of Chief Engineer's letter No.1307-Wks./48-90, dated 15/16-11-1949.

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R. Lakshmanan 24/11/49
for Chief Engineer, PWD.(Buildings).

24.11.49

To the Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

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Coimbatore Circle. Coimbatore Division.

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Construction of New Buildings for the Arthur Hope College of Technology.
Monthly progress report to the stage of work for the month of October 1949.

S.No.	Name of Work	Estimate amount approxi-mate.	Probable date of comple-tion.	Administratively approved in G.O. N.O.	Expenditure up to end of October 49.	Expenditure during the month of October 49.	Remarks.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1.	Estimate for fabrication and erection of T.G. sheds iron and steel works only.	Rs.14100	Work is expected to be completed by 6/1950.	Estimate not sanctioned. Expenditure authorised in G.O.No.P.W. 2846/6-8-48 not getting	1652 *1748	1652	The erection work is ne ring completion Roof sheeting is also nearing completion.
2.	Estimate for fabrication and erection of P.P.sh ds iron and steel works only	25400	-do-	-do-	242 *3496	242	Thework is in progress.
3.	Estimate for construction of laboratories,workshops Library etc. masonry works (except erection of T.G. and P.P.sheds.)	2,38,000	-do-	-do-	48316 * 944	26804	The work in progress. T.G. sheds masonry completed up to top of door level. P.P. sheds masonry up to basement completed all main works.
4.	Estimate for additions and alterations and improvements to A & B hutments and construction of bath room Kitchen in the Forest College estate for the students and quarters for the staff of the College.	1,84,000	-do-	-do-	47054 *798	5557	Kitchan block: Masonry completed up to bottom of roof. Bath room: Masonry completed upto the bottom of the roof. Blocks 1 to 4 A Hutments: Dismantling and refixing doors etc. in progress

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1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
5.	Estimate for purchase and transport of materials of T. G & P.P. sheds	92,000	Work is expected to be completed by 6/1950	Estimate not sanctioned. Expenditure authorised in G.O. No. 2846 PW/6-8-48.	43683		Materials for the sheds have been received.
6.	Suspense						
7.	Petty supervision and contingencies						The figures noted under col. 6 in the previous report are now reallocated to various special works noted above.*
	Total	553500			147933	34255	

No. 248852 /265 C 16 BC dated 16.11.49

Submitted to the Chief Engineer (General) P.W.D. Chepauk, Madras.
-do- (Buildings) P.W.D. -do-
Copy submitted to the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle, Coimbatore.

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Sd.D.Rajagopalan,
Executive Engr.

True Copy forwarded
(by order)
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Manager.
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

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From
Sri R.M. Sundaram, I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture.
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Madras.

W. 2333/49 dated 29-11-49.

Sir,

2 DEC 1949

Sub:- Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - Construction of Temporary Buildings etc.

Ref:- Government Memo No. 40431-11/49-A Education dated 5-11-1949.

I submit that the use of the road by the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore has been permitted on the condition that the road is handed over to this department in good condition after its use is over and the road is being used now by the contractor for the transport of the building materials.

(sd.) V. Rangachari
for Director of Agriculture.

TRUE COPY FORWARDED BY ORDER

PERSONAL ASSISTANT.

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The C.E.'s letters on pp 91 & 93-96 ante and the letter from the Director of Agriculture marked may be perused. The proposals promised by the C.E. at k. on p 91 ante may be awaited

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The proposals referred to at k. on p 91 ante have since been received in the P.W.D. and dealt with in the top file. The C.E. may now be asked to send the progress report for the month ending Nov. 1949. A draft memo is submitted for approval.

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Memo. No. 40631-13/49 A-2 dated 17-12-49.

Sub: colleges - A.H. college of Technology, Coimbatore - Constrn. of temp. buildings - Progress report for the month of Nov. 1949.

Ref: from the C.E., P.W.D., (Buildings) No. 1307-Wks/48-90 d. 15/16-11-49 and Endt. No. 1307-Wks/48-93 d. 24-11-49.

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The C.E., P.W.D. (Buildings) is requested to expedite the progress report for the month ending November 1949.

To The C.E., P.W.D., (Buildings)

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Office of the Chief Engineer,P.W.D.
(General) Chepauk, M a d r a s.

Endorsement No.1307-Wks/48-97.dated 19th December '49.

Sub: Construction of New Buildings for the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - Monthly Progress report to the stage of work for the month of November 1949.

Ref: From the Executive Engineer Coimbatore Division No. 2703-SE.dated 13-12-49.

Copy submitted to Government in continuation of Chief Engineer's Endorsement No.1307-Wks/48-93 dated 24-11-1949.

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R. Lakshmi 20/12/49
for Chief Engineer,PWD.(Bldgs.)

To

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

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Construction of New Buildings for the Arthur Hope College of Technology Coimbatore - Monthly Progress report to the stage of work for the month of November 1949.
Coimbatore Division.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimate amount approximate.	Probable date of completion.	Administratively approved in G.O. Number.	Expenditure up to end of Nov. 49.	Expenditure during the month Nov.49.	REMARKS.
1.	Estimate for fabrication and erection of T.G. sheds iron and steel work only.	14,100	31-3-50 as per Education and Public Health memo No.40431-12-49-A.d/15-11-49.	Estimate not sanctioned. Expenditure authorised in G.O.No.2846-PW.d/6-8-48.	3480	80	Erection work and roof sheeting nearing completion.
2.	Estimate for fabrication and erection of P.P.shed iron and steel works only.	25,400	-do-	-do-	3738	Nil.	
3.	Estimate for construction of laboratories, workshops library etc.masonry works (except erection of T.G. and P.P. sheds).	238000	-do-	-do-	65310	16050	Masonry work in P.P. sheds in progress. Masonry work completed upto basement.
4.	Estimate for additions and alterations and improvements to A&B hutments and construction of bath rooms kitchen in the Forest College estate for the students and quarters for the staff of the College.	184000	-do-	-do-	60181	12329	Kitchen block R.C.C. slab laid. Mangalore tiled roofing in progress. Bath room. Roofing in progress. A hutments improvements nearing completion.
5.	Estimate for purchase and transport of materials of T.G. and P.P.sheds.	92000	-do-	-do-	44381	698	
		553500	---	---	177090	29157	

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No.2703-SL.265/C/16-dated 13-12-49.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer Buildings (P.W.D.)Chepauk, Madras.

Sd D.Rajagopalan,
Executive Engineer,Coimbatore Dn.

Copy submittedto the Superintending Engineer,
Coimbatore Circle., Coimbatore.

(True copy)

S.K.19.12.49.

Superintendent.
C.E's Office, P.W.D. (GC)
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Memo. No. 40431-14/49 A Edn. dated 23-12-49.

Sub: Colleges - A. H. college of Technology, Coimbatore - Constn. of Temp. buildings - Progress of work.

Ref: from the C.E., P.W.D., Genl. Endt. No. 1307-Wks/49-3 dated 19-12-49

The C.E., P.W.D., Genl. is informed that the Govt. are not satisfied with the progress made so far in the work referred to. The C.E. is requested to see that the target of the work is accelerated and that the target date of the completion of the work viz. 31-3-1950 is strictly adhered to. The C.E. may ask for additional staff or other facilities he may require in this regard but he should see that the work is,

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Shall see that the work is finished and the building handed over to the Principal before the College closes for the Summer Vacation.

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any ~~circumstances, Completed by 31-3-50,~~
~~without fail~~.

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To The C.E., P.W.D., Genl.
Copy to the Principal,
A.H. College of Technology
Coimbatore
" D.P.I.

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Memo. No. 40431-15/49 A Edn. dated 23-1-50.

Sub: A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore
Construction of temporary buildings - Progress.

Ref: Memo. No. 40431-14/49 A Edn. d. 23.12.49.

The C.E., P.W.D., General
is requested to ~~report~~ send the
progress report for the months
of December 1949 without further delay.

To The C.E., P.W.D., Genl.

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Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D., (General), Chepauk, Madras.

ENDORSEMENT No. 1307 Wks/48-107, DATED 2ND FEBRUARY 1950.

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READ:

From the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division No. 215 SE dated 25th January, 1950.

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Sub: Construction of New Buildings for the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - Monthly Progress Report to the stage of works for the month of December 1949.

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Copy submitted to Government with reference to their Memorandum No. 40431-15/49.A.Education., dated 23-1-1950.

for CHIEF ENGINEER, P.W.D., (BUILDINGS).

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

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Construction of New Buildings for the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore. Month Progress Report to the stage of works for the month of December 1949.

S. No.	Name of work.	Estimate amount approximate.	Probable date of completion.	Administratively approved in G.O.	Expenditure to end of December 49.	Expenditure during the month.	Remarks.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1.	Estimate for fabrication and erection of T.G. sheds iron and steel work only.	14,100	31-3-50 as per Education & Public Health Memo.No. 4043-12/49 dated 15-11-49.	G.O.No. 4858, dated 25-12-49.	3,480	---	Erection and roofing complete except for 2 bays.
2.	Estimate for fabrication and erection of P.P.sheds iron and steel works only.	25,400	-do-	-do-	3,738	---	To be taken up after masonry work is completed.
3.	Estimate for construction of Laboratories workshops, library etc. masonry works except erection of T.G. & P.P.sheds.	2,38,000	-do-	-do-	96,962	31,652	3. T.G.sheds masonry upto 9'-6" above floor level completed. R.C.lintels and sun shades are being constructed. Double frame ventilators are being fixed & for the masonry is in progress. P.P.sheds 1 to 4 doors fixed. Masonry works completed to an average height of 2'-6". - 5 to 8 doors fixed. Masonry works completed to an average height of 9'-0" above floor level.
4.	Estimate for additions and alterations and improvements to A and B hutments and construction of bathrooms, kitchen in the Forest College estate for students quarters and quarters for the staff of the College.	1,84,000	-do-	-do-	76,596	16,415	4. Improvements to Blocks 1 to 40. Work is nearly completed. Doors shutters have to be fixed. Constructing compound wall in B Hutment - This has been completed. Constructing kitchen for students- This is very nearly completed. Flooring has to be done and shutters for doors have to be fixed.
5.	Estimate for purchase and transport of materials of T.G. and P.P.sheds	92,000	-do-	-do-	44,381	---	5. Materials received.
		5,53,500			2,25,157	48,067	

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No. 215 SE/265-C-16, dated 25th January 1950.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, Buildings, P.W.D., Chepauk, Madras.

Sd. D. Rajagopalan,
Executive Engineer,
Coimbatore Division.

Copy submitted to the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle, Coimbatore.

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G.P.H.(A)

Memo. No. 40431-16/49 H Edn. dated 13-2-50.

Sub: Colleges - A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore - Constn. of Temply. buildings. From the C.E., P.W.D., Buildings (Edn.) No. 130) WKS/48-107 d. 2.2.50.

It is observed from the progress report for the month of December 1949 that only about half the estimated expre. on the work has so far been incurred. The C.E., P.W.D., (Buildings) is requested to see that the work is handled more vigorously and completed by the end of March 1950 without fail. The C.E. is also requested to report urgently on the progress made in Jan. 1950.

To The C.E., P.W.D., (Buildings)
Copy to the Principal, A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore

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It is requested that all communications should be addressed to The Registrar, University of Madras, Triplicane P.O., Madras, and not to any person by name.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No. A 647.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
19 FEB 1950
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS,
CHEPAUK, MADRAS.
17 FEB 1950

Enclosures.

FROM

THE REGISTRAR,

University of Madras.

To

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

Sir,

Sub: Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - Buildings.

Ref: Your letter No.40431-6/49-A. Education dated the 21st July 1949.

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In your letter under reference it was stated that the Government generally accept the conditions laid down in this Office letter No.A.3627 dated the 29th June 1949 and have taken steps to get the temporary buildings completed before April 1950. I am therefore to request you to forward immediately a report on the present position in regard to the temporary buildings for accommodating the First year class in the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, from July 1950 .

As already communicated in my above letter, permission was granted to admit at the Guindy Engineering College for the year 1949-50 only, 75 students from the Arthur Hope College and that the conditional affiliation given to this College will lapse on the 30th April 1950 with regard to the first year students and that admissions are not to be made in July 1950 unless the Syndicate expressly revives the affiliation.

As the question of affiliation (vide letter No.A.3627 dated the 29th June 1949) will be considered by the Syndicate now, I shall be glad to have your immediate reply.

Yours faithfully,

R. Rajagopalan

REGISTRAR.

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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Construction of New Buildings for the Arthur Hopes College of Technopoly, Coim - Monthly Progress report on the stage of work. For the month of Janu 50.

S. No.	Name of work.	Estimate amount approximate.	Probable date of completion.	Administratively approved in G.O.No.	Expendi to end January 1950.	Expenditure during the month.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Estimate for Fabrication and Erection of T.G.sheds (iron and steel work only)	Rs.14100	31-3-50 as per Education and Public Health Memo No.40431/12-49A, dated 15-11-49	Expenditure authorised in G.O.No.2846 P.W. dated 6-8-48.	4388	908	Erection and roofing complete except for 2 bays. Savings due to substitution of C.C.I.sheet walls by masonry walls.
2.	Estimate for fabrication and erection of P.P.sheds iron and steel work only.	25400	-do-	-do-	4019	281	All trusses, purlins etc. have been given 1 coat of paint. To be erected after masonry work is completed.
3.	Estimate for construction of laboratories, work shops library etc. Masonry works (except erection of T.G.and P.P.sheds)	238000	-do-	-do-	119427	2465	T.G.shede No.II. Wall plastering and flooring completed in Hall. T.G.shed No.III & IV. Flooring and Wall plastering in progress. P.P.sheds 1 to 4. Masonry work completed upto an height of 9'. Further work in progress. P.P.sheds 5 to 8 Masonry work nearing completion.
4.	Estimate for additions and alterations and improvements to A & B Hutments and construction of bath rooms and Kitchen in theForest College estate for the students and quarters for the staff of the College.	184000	-do-	-do-	85784	9188	Blocks 1 to 4. A.Hutments. Work is nearly completed except for fixing of door and window shutters and patch repairs. Constructing Kitchen and Preparation room. Work completed except fixing weldmesh partition in Verandah and fixing Chimney. Constructing Bath room 2 blocks completed except for fixing of weldmesh covering in gable portions at ends.
5.	Estimate for purchase and transport of T.G. and P.P.sheds.	92000	-do-	-do-	44381	--	--
		553500	--	--	257999	842	

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No.356 SZ/265 C 16 BC, dated 14-2-50.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.Buildings, Chepauk, Madras.

Sd. D. Rajagopalan
Executive Engineer.

Copy submitted to the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle, Coimbat

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Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.(Buildings), Chepauk, Madras.

Endorsement No.1307 Wks/48-108, dated 27th F y 1950.

Copy submitted to Government in continuation of Chief Engineer's E 1307 Wks/48-107, dated 2-2-1950.

R. Lakshmi /2/50

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Construction of New Buildings for t

S. No.	Name of work.	Estimate amount approximate.	Proba of co
1	2	3	4
1.	Estimate for Fabrication and Erection of T.G.sheds (iron and steel work only)	Rs.14100	31-3-5 Educat Public Memo N 12-49/ dated
2.	Estimate for fabrication and erection of P.P.sheds iron and steel work only.	25400	-d
3.	Estimate for construction of laboratories, work shops library etc. Masonry works (except erection of T.G.and P.P.sheds)	238000	
4.	Estimate for additions and alterations and improvements to A & B Hutments and construction of bath rooms and Kitchen in theForest College estate for the students and quarters for		

VERY URGENT.

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Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (Buildings), Chepauk, Madras.

ENDORSEMENT NO. 1307 Wks/48-109 Dated 2nd March 1950.

Sub:- COLLEGES- A.H.College of Technology, Coimbatore- Construction of temporary buildings.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY 4-MAR1950 592 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Ref:- From the Education & Public Health Department Memorandum No. 40431-16/49 A Edn., dated 13--2--1950.

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Copy forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division with reference to his No. 215 SE dated 25--1--1950.

2. He is requested to bestow his personal attention to the work and see that all the buildings are completed by the end of March 1950 without fail.

R. Lakshmanan 4/3/50

for Chief Engineer, PWD(Buildings)

To the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division.
copy To the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle.
" to the Secretary to Govt., Edn., & Public Health Dept.,
The progress report for January 1950 was submitted to Government with Chief Engineer's Endt.No. 1307 Wks/48-108 dated 27--2--50.

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Letter No. 40431-17/49-2 dated 7-3-50.

To The Registrar, Univ. of Madras,
Chepauk, Madras (with enclosures)

Sir,

Subt: A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore
Buildings.

Ref: Your letter No. A. 647 d. 17.2.50.
from the C.E., P.W.D., Buildings Endt. No.
1307 Wks/48-108 d. 27.2.50 and Endt. No.
1307 Wks/48-109 d. 2.3.50.

w.r.t. your letter cited,
I am to forward herewith a copy of the
progress report on the constn. of buildings
for the A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore
for January 1950 received
with the Endt. of the C.E., P.W.D., Buildings d. 27.2.50
first cited and a copy of the C.E.'s Endt.
d. 27-2-50 / 2.3.50 second cited above for your

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information. A detailed report on the present position is being called for from the D.P.I. and will be sent to you on receipt.

Yours faithfully,

6/3/50 — 7/3/50

Endt. No. 40431-18/49 G dated 7-3-50.

Copy forwarded to the D.P.I. together with a copy of the letter d. 17.2.50 from the Regr., Uty. of Madras. The Director is requested to send immediately a detailed report on the present position in regard to the Constn. of the Tengg. buildings for the Coimbatore Tengg. College, so that the Uty. may be apprised of the same and further affiliation for the College obtained.

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To
Copy to Lab. (with copy of p115 c/f)

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Memo. No. 40431-19/49 G dated 10-3-50.

Sub: Colleges - A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore - Constn. of Tengg. buildings - Progress report for Feb. 50.

From the C.E., P.W.D., (Buildings) Endt. Nos. 1307 Wks/48-108 d. 27.2.50 and 1307 Wks/48-109 dated 2.3.50.

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The C.E., P.W.D., (Buildings) is requested to expedite the progress report on the Constn. of Tengg. buildings for the A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore, for the month ending February 1950.

To The C.E., P.W.D., Buildings.

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Education Department

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras

Roc 183 K.2/46 dated 13.3.50

Sir,

Subject: Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - Construction of temporary buildings
Reference: Government Endt. No. 40431-18/49 G dated 7.3.50

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I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of letter Rc No 59 B/48 dated 4.3.50 from the Principal and request that the Public Works Department may kindly be instructed to expedite the constructions so as to enable the Principal to shift the equipment.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction

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Copy of letter Rc No. 59-B/48 dated 4.3.50 from the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore to the Director.

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Sub: Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - Particulars regarding shifting
Ref: Your proceedings Rc No. 183 K.2/46 dated 26.2.50

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With reference to the above, I have the honour to state that so far as the college staff are concerned we have made all the arrangements to shift the college and already transported about 35 lorry loads of furniture and equipment during Feb 1950.

2. As the workshop and Laboratory portions of the buildings are still not ready we have not proceeded with the shifting of the laboratories and Workshop equipment. Regarding hostel and staff quarters I enclose herewith a copy of the letter of the Executive Engineer which will indicate that the staff quarters and Hostel buildings will not be ready till July 1950 for occupation.

3. In order to enable the staff to look after shifting, transport and re-erection in the new premises it will be very necessary that at least the staff quarters should be available for occupation by 1st April 1950.

4. In this connection I also wish to invite attention to my letter Rc No. 39-A/47 dated 2.3.50 and request that the electricity department may kindly be addressed to expedite the power supply, wiring, etc. which I understand is pending approval.

5. I can give a definite date on which we can vacate the present premises only after definitely knowing the date by which we can occupy the staff quarters, Hostel and the College buildings.

6. The work on the items like Principal's and Professors' quarters Smithy, Foundry, Gas plant House etc. sanctioned in G.O. No. Ms. 4858 P.W.D. dated 25.12.1949 have not yet commenced. The Government may issue necessary orders to the Chief Engineer to expedite these also.

Copy of letter No. 92/M/HF. 24 dated 1.3.50 from the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, Coimbatore to the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore.

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Ref: Your Rc. 39-A/47 dated 22.2.1950

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I wish to inform you that the staff quarters and hostel blocks were not scheduled for occupation from 15.3.1950 and the construction progress was on the basis that they would be occupied only from the commencement of the next session in July 1950.

/True copies/

for Director of Public Instruction

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No.519 SE/~~285/C16 B.C.~~ dated 13-3-50.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, Buildings, Madras.

Copy submitted to the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle, Coimbatore.

Sd. D. Rajagopalan,
Exe.Engr.

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Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D., (Buildings), Chepauk, Madras.

Endorsement No.1307-Wks/48-115, dated 20th March 1950.

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Copy submitted to Government with reference to their Memo No.40431-19/49-G, dated 10-3-1950.

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (Buildings)

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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Ref: Your No. 39-A/47 dated 22.2.1950

I wish to inform you that the attached questions and replies were not acknowledged for acceptation from 15.8.1950 and the construction progress was on the basis that they would be accepted only from the commencement of the next session in July 1950.

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for Director of Public Instruction

Coimbatore Division. Engineering College Sub division.

Construction of New Buildings for the Arthur Hopes College of Technology Coimbatore.
Monthly progress report regarindg the stage of work for the month of February 1950.

S.No.	Name of work.	Estimate amount approximate	Probable date of completion.	Administratively approved in G.O.No.	Expenditure to end of Feb.'50	Expenditure during the month.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Estimate for fabrication and erection of T.G.Sheds (iron & steel work only)	14100	31-3-50 as per Education & Public Health Memo No.40431/12-49/A, dated 15-11-49.	Expenditure authorised in G.O. No.2846 PW, dated 25-12-49.	4388		1. Erection and roofing completed except for 2 Bays savings due to substitution of G.I.sheets walls by masonry work.
2.	Estimate for fabrication and erection of P.P.sheds (Iron & Steel work only)	25400			6203	2184	2. Erection work for 4 sheds complete. Roofing in progress.
3.	Estimate for construction of laborotories workshops, Library etc. Masonry works (except erection of T.G. & P.P.Sheds)	238000			164862	45435	3. T.G.Sheds: Flooring and wall plastering completed in library. Principal's Room: Masonry upto bottom of beam and xxx slab completed. Sheeting for roof in progress. T.G.Shed No.II: Wall plastering and flooring completed in Hall. T.G.Shed III & IV: Flooring and plastering completed. Shutters to doors and windows fixed. P.P.sheds 1 to 4 completed upto 14' height. P.P. sheds 5 to 8: Wall Plastering every nearly completed upto 14' height. Gable walls are being built.
4.	Estimate for additions alterations and improvements to A&B hutments and constructing bath rooms, kitchen etc. for use as hostel for students and quarters for staff etc.	184000			109192	23408	4. Blocks 1 to 4 A Hutments: Work is nearly completed except minor repairs to floors etc.
5.	Estimate for purchase and transport of materials T.G.and P.P.sheds.	92000			44381		
	Total.	553500			329026	71027	Masonry

Kitchen block: Completed. Weldmesh partition in verandah and fly proof shutters to be fixed.
Bath rooms for cooks: Work in progress.
Latrines: Two blocks completed upto bottom of roof level.
Sewer lines: These are being laid.
Water supply: The masonry work for the over head tank completed upto [illegible] height.

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

It is requested that all communications should be addressed to The Registrar, University of Madras, Triplicane P.O., Madras, and not to any person by name.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS,
CHEPAUK, MADRAS.

No. A1248.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY :: EDUCATION DEPARTMENT :: 29 MAR 1950 5044

28 MAR 1950

Enclosures.

FROM

SRI R. RAVI VARMA, M.A. (LOND.),
REGISTRAR,
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

To

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

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Sir,

Ref: Your letter No.40431-17/49 G. dated 7-3-50 - Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, Buildings.

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I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the report of the Vice-Chancellor, who visited recently the buildings being erected for the location of the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore.

It would appear from the progress so far made therein that there does not seem to be any assured possibility of the College beginning to function in these new buildings from the beginning of the academic year 1950-51. I am to point out that the sheds are still under construction for the greater part, that the question of water supply, gas and electricity have yet to be taken up, and that the whole of the furniture and equipment has to be shifted, and that the equipment necessary for the several laboratories, electrical, mechanical, etc., have yet to be installed. It is impossible to get these work-benches and laboratory equipment till the buildings are completed. Unless extraordinary vigorous steps are taken in this direction, the Vice-Chancellor feels that it is well nigh impossible for the College to function from the beginning of the academic year 1950-51.

I am therefore to request you to kindly give this matter your personal attention and take such steps as may be necessary urgently to see to the completion and equipment of the buildings before the College can be shifted.

Yours faithfully,

R. Ravi Varma

REGISTRAR.

Copy to the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore.
Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

The Vice-Chancellor visited the works in progress in the Agricultural College site, for the shifting of the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, at 3.30 P.M. on the 17th March 1950. Professors Ramaswami and Advani took the Vice-Chancellor round, in the absence of Mr.A.Visvanath, the Principal of the College, who was out of Station.

The T.G.Sheds on one side, adjoining the Principal's room and library are nearly complete, while the roofing of the sheds opposite was in progress. In accordance with the suggestions made at the last visit, the authorities appear to have provided ventilators over the doors and windows and near the roof to give better ventilation to the rooms. It was stated that the plan had been slightly modified and that the proposal was to extend the construction a little further north by additional sheds, and that the whole work would be completed soon. It was also stated that the shifting of the furniture, etc., has already been taken up, and that sanction of the necessary expenditure has been accorded for shifting the machinery and equipment, and that the shifting would be taken up in April-May.

Much work yet remains to be done, and the Vice-Chancellor impressed on the Professors the necessity for speedy completion and transfer of the College with all equipment and machinery before the re-opening of the College for the next academic session 1950-51. Electricity, water supply and gas supply etc., have yet to be taken up.

It is understood that the remodelling of the blocks in the Forest College compound to serve as hostels and staff quarters is complete.

University Buildings,
Chepauk, Madras,

VICE-CHANCELLOR.

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Memo no 2694/S1-1 Dated 23.5.1950

Sub:- Arthur Hope College of Technology - Coimbatore
Shifting to New Premises.

Ref:- From the Director of Public Instruction to Roc. 1095-K1/49
From the Director of Public Instruction Roc 1095-K-1/49 dated 4.5.1950

A Copy of the letter cited above is forwarded herewith for information and necessary action.

To The A.C.E (Buildings)
" The D.P.I
" The Edn Dept
Copy to file

Addressed to the A.C.E (Buildings) with copies of letter cited with 1638 PP Cy

The A.C.E (Buildings) is requested to take up immediately and complete the construction of the Smithy and Foundry sheds also before the Re-opening of the College after summer vacation.

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Education Department

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s. Dated 29 - 3 - '50.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Fort St.George,
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RC.NO.183-K2/46.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Sir,

Sub: Colleges - Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore
Shifting to new premises.

Ref: Government Endt.No.40431-18/49-G, Edn. dated 7-3-50 and my letter Rc.183-K2/46, dated 13-3-50.

In enclosing herewith a copy of letter Rc.No.59-B/48, dated 22-3-50 from the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, I have the honour to state that itseems quite possible for the entire College to function in the new premises from the next academic year. I am instructing the Principal to give due notice to Messrs. Argus Engineering Co. that their buildings will be vacated by 31stMay, 1950.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction

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COPY OF LETTER OFTHE PRINCIPAL, ARTHUR HOPE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE RC.NO.59-B/49, DATED 22-3-50.

Sub: Report for the fortnight ending 18-3-50 - Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - position in regard to shifting.
Ref: Your proceedings Rc.No.183-K2/46, dated 26-2-50.

With reference to the above and in continuation of my letter No.Rc.59-B/48, dated 4-3-50, I have the honour to report that 8 more lorry loads of equipment have been shifted to the new site.

Also the Cochran Steam Boiler and Chimney have been transported to the new site. Further transport is held up as the buildings are not ready to provide safe keeping of more materials.

The strength of Materials Laboratory Machinery have been assembled in the laboratory room. Their ~~functions~~ foundations are under preparation.

The Vice Chanellor of the University of Madras visited the premises on 17-3-50, and I believe, he is satisfied with the progress of construction, although the buildings will not be sufficiently complete for erecting all the machinery before July,1950.

On the basis of discussions which I had with the Executive Engineer who has indicated that the major portion of staff quarters may be ready for occupation by 1st June,1950, I now suggest that the present owners Messrs Argus Engineering Co., Coimbatore may be notified that we intend to vacate their buildings by 31st May,1950.

[True copy]

For Director of Public Instruction

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Memo No 1861C/50-1 Dated 4.4.50

Sub:- Buildings - Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - shifting to new Premises.

Ref:- 131 CF From the Registrar, University of Madras No A-1246 dt 28/3/50 to Secy Edn. Dept

135-137 CF From the D.P.I R.C 183-K2/46 dt 29.3.50 to Secy Edn Dept with enclosure

Despatched by Spl messenger. C.E.P.W.D.

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Copies of letters cited are forwarded to the Addl. C.E. (Buildings) for information. ~~and necessary action~~ take special steps to

To The Addl C.E (P.W.D)

with copies of letters at Ff 131, 133, 135 to 137 CF

4.4.50 He is requested to see that all the works are completed in time to facilitate the shifting of the college to the new premises before its reopening & also look to the proper provision of gas, water and electricity supplies.

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From
Prof. A.Viswanath, M.Sc(Lond)., A.C.G.I., D.I.C., M.I.E.,
Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore,
Peelamedu P.O.

To
The Vice Chancellor,
University of Madras,
Chepauk, Madras.

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Dated: 29-3-1950.

Sir,

Sub: Visit Remarks of the Vice Chancellor, Madras University.

Ref: Letter No.A.1248 dated 28-3-1950 from the Registrar, University of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Education Department, Madras.

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I invite a reference to your report regarding your visit to the new buildings of the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, on 17-3-1950. In that report you have made a statement that "Professors Ramaswami and Advani took the Vice-Chancellor round, in the absence of Mr. Viswanath, the Principal of the College, who was out of Station".

You will remember that although I was absent to take you round the new College premises (due to the connecting train from Bangalore to Coimbatore, in which I was travelling, having arrived at Coimbatore about 7 hours late), in the evening at about 4.30 P.M., immediately after your return from the College site, I discussed with you the situation. Under the circumstances, the statement "the Principal of the College, who was out of Station", would seem to be misleading. I shall be grateful if you will kindly correct same.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

✓ Copy submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

It will be recalled that I ~~was granted~~ have applied for casual leave out of headquarters on 16-3-1950 and was due here on 17-3-1950. Due to the connecting train from Bangalore to Coimbatore, in which I was travelling, having arrived at Coimbatore 7 hours late, I arrived at this place at about 2 P.M.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government, Education Department, Fort St. George, Madras, through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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C.E. No 183 Ka/46 dated 1-4-50

Submitted to the Secretary to Government,
Educational Department,
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For Director of Public Instruction.

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To
The Secretary to Govt. of Madras
Educational Dept.,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

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Memo. No. 40431-21/49 J dated 10-4-50.
Sub: Colleges - A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore - Constn. of temp. buildings - Progress.
From the C.E., P.W.D., (Buildings) Endt. No. 1307 WKs/48-115 d-20.3.50.

The C.E., P.W.D., (Buildings) is requested to expedite the progress report for the month ending March 1950 on the constn. of temp. buildings for the A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore.

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To The C.E., P.W.D. (Buildings)

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Office of the Chief Engineer,P.W.D.,
General, Chepauk, Madras.

ENDORSEMENT No.7096-Wks/49-5 dated 16th April 1950.

NOTICE OF INSPECTION OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER, P.W.D.

16th April 1950.

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TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT IV
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Copy submitted to Government for information with reference to their memo No.1861 C/50-1 dated 4-4-50.

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R. Lakshmi 18/4/50
for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.(Bldgs.)

To the Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.
with copy of inspection notes.

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Edn.U.O in continuation of this Dept U.O.No 1861C/50-2 dated 4.4.50

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Notes of Inspection of the Additional Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

5th April 1950.

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Inspected the new Engineering College Buildings at Coimbatore.

2. The Government having finally decided to locate the College buildings in a 50-acre plot in the Agricultural College estate, an estimate for Rs.5,53,600 was administratively approved in G.O.No.4858 dated 28-12-1949 for the first phase of the scheme consisting of the erection of four T.C.sheds and 8 P.P.sheds acquired from the Military disposals, with necessary auxiliary works. These sheds are to be permanent structures with walls of stone masonry and flooring of concrete. They have been laid out so as to fit in with the main College building and staff quarters that are to be constructed later on. ~~On carrying out these works~~ Judging from the progress made so far there work would be completed by the end of June 1950 so that, the College can be shifted from its present location at Coelamadu, at the commencement of the next academic year. The lecture rooms and drawing classes can be accommodated in a portion of these buildings. The rest of the floor area will be sufficent for housing the laboratory and workshops equipment now available. Eventually, on the construction of the main College building, the sheds that are now erected will be entirely taken up by the laboratory and workshops.

3. Even though the formal sanction to this scheme was received only in December 1949, tenders had been invited earlier and the work taken up for execution. Considerable progress in erection has since been made. In the block of 4 T.C. sheds, the walls have been raised, roof laid on and the flooring concreted. This block can be said to have been practically completed. The College authorities have also transported some of their equipment and furniture to this block. In

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the other wing consisting of 8 P.P. sheds, roofing for all except the hydraulic laboratory has been completed. Concreting of the flooring is in progress. If the Principal requires any special features such as ducts etc. to be formed in the flooring, he should be requested to send fully dimensioned sketches as early as possible so that there may be no delay in proceeding with the concreting work.

4. The Principal of the College who also accompanied me during the inspection, desired that the foundations for the erection of the turbine plant in the hydraulic laboratory and the masonry work of the gas plant and the overhead and low level tanks of the boilers and a few other similar works should also be carried out by the P.W.D. The erection of the workshops machinery and fitting up of the laboratory are not covered by the sanctioned estimate as they are expected to be done by the department concerned. The Principal however considers that he may not be in a position to get these works done expeditiously and requires that they should also be undertaken by the P.W.D. It is understood that necessary grant for those items has been placed at the disposal of the Principal. If such works are to be done by the P.W.D., it is best that sanction for a lump sum estimate for say Rs.10,000/- is obtained immediately so that necessary working estimates may be approved by th the Executive Engineer from time to time on receiving details of his requirements from the Principal and the work carried out as quickly as possible. In order to avoid delay, these works will be permitted to be taken up without inviting tenders.

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5 The Director of Public Instruction will be addressed separately regarding the transfer of Rs.10,000/- from the funds of the Principal of the College to the P.W.D.

6. The scheme also includes improvements to the hutments A and B, to make them fit for use as Hostel rooms and the construction of a kitchen block, bathing rooms and latrines with necessary sanitary works. The kitchen block has been completed and so are the latrines; but the pans are yet to be fitted up and connected on to the sewers. Necessary alterations in the Hostel rooms such as removing and refixing doors and windows have been done. In the block to be used as the dining hall, the cross walls have been demolished to convert the rooms into a single hall, but the walls are to be plastered and the floor repaired. Though the bulk of the work has been done, still there are large number of details yet to be attended to and the buildings have to be completely white-washed and the wood work repainted. It is essential that work is speeded up and all these details are attended to well in time.

7. The Principal of the College is making arrangements to secure the necessary gas plant and holder, but the masonry work for the holder is to be constructed by the P.W.D. The E.E. should get a complete sketch of the tank for the gas holder from the Principal and proceed with the work.

8. The Municipality is reported to have passed a resolution agreeing to supply 2000 gals. of water daily, the College authorities making arrangements for receiving it in their own lorries and transporting it into the College. It is understood from the Principal that he

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has got the necessary lorries. If any water cisterns are considered necessary for receiving and storing the supply, the Executive Engineer may get details and have them een constructed. This municipal supply will be barely sufficient for drinking purposes and the kitchen. For ablutions and washing clothes, we have been successfully driven, one near the College sheds and another near the Hostel block. The ~~deep well~~ one near the College ~~is reported to have~~ has been taken down to a depth of 112 ft. ~~below ground~~ and water is said to be at about 44 ft. below ground. The yield of the well ~~after~~ with continuous pumping is seen to be not less than 5 gals. per minute. (The full yield capacity has not yet been tested due to wantof a suitable pump). The well near the hostel gives a better yield. It has been taken down to a depth about 135' ~~below ground~~ and water is standing at about 51' below. ground. A turbine pump has been fitted and it is reported that it gives a yield of 20 gals. per minute. ~~This~~ water from these wells has not yet been sent for examination at the Guindy Institute. The water may not be suitable for drinking purposes. It can be used for bathing and washing clothes.

9. The Executive Engineer has obtained a turbine pump for one of the bore wells. It is somewhat difficult to get pumps of this type. So, he should make further enquiries and arrange for the purchase of a pump for the other well also without any delay. It is desirable that both the pumps are of identical make and size. It will also be advisable to purchase a spare shaft and one or two spare impellers.

10. The buildings have come to a stage at which electrical fittings may be taken up. The plan of the buildings - both of the College and hostel - should be sent immediately

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to the Principal with a request to have the points marked clearly. An estimate should be prepared at once and contract fixed up and the execution taken up without any delay whatsoever.

11. The construction of the 12 military sheds and the auxiliary buildings for the gas plant and the boiler and improvements to the blocks A and B and the auxiliary buildings of the hostel should enable the College to be shifted to the new buildings for the next year. Seeing the present stage of progress of these works, I do not anticipate any special difficulty in moving the College to its new habitation; but the authorities of the College should set about arranging their furniture and fitting up their workshop and laboratory equipment even now without waiting for the completion of all the details of the building. They have already started shifting their things to the new sheds, but they are yet to be arranged in their proper places.

12. Since taking up these works relating to the first pha-se, Government have sanctioned the construction of foundry and smithy sheds and quarters for the Principal and ~~two~~ three Professors, at a cost of Rs.5 lakhs. The estimates for the first pha-se included provision for staff rooms in continuation of the block of sheds that are now to be put up. The Principal of the College has suggested that the staff rooms provided in the first phase may be omitted and a more spacious building designed for the staff and common rooms. Detailed plans have been prepared for this building and are under check. The Principal has been requested in this ~~No.~~ Five No. 1982 wh/50-1 dt 1-4-55 to get administrative approval of Government for this. This work can be normally taken up

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only after it is technically sanctioned and the contract settled. As there was provision for staff rooms in the original estimate for the 1st phase and the tenders called for, included these also, the construction of the building as per the new design may be entrusted to the contractor who is now doing the rest of the work. There is no need for including this work in the tender notice that is now under issue. Though the full accomodation in this large building to serve as the staff and common rooms is not ~~completed~~ contemplated in the original first phase scheme, still the Principal requires this building also to be completed as quickly as possible, so that the staff may not be inconvenienced when the College is shifted here. The Executive Engineer shoud put the work on hand immediately. Steel trusses 30' span are required for this building. To avoid delay in execution, the Principal of the College has offered to issue steel from his stock and even to fabricate the trusses in his Workshop and have the stock replenished wh when the quota for the work is obtained. The Executive Engineer may accept the offer immediately and get the trusses fabricated in the College workshop.

13. Tenders may be called for and contracts settled without delay for the other works included in the second xkxdx, phase, viz. the new foundry and smithy sheds, Principal's quarters and professors' quarters. Though they cannot be treated as target schemes to be finished xx before the reopening of the College, it is essential that these also are completed as quickly as possible.

T.S. Venkatarama Ayyar

Additional Chief Engineer.

To The Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle.
" Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division.
" Electrical Engineer (General)

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter No. 1307 Wks/48-121. Dated the 20th April 1950.

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From
Sri T.S. Venkatarama Ayyar,
B.E., I.S.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D., (Buildings),
Chepauk, MADRAS

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

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Sir,

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Sub: Colleges - Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - construction of temporary buildings - Progress.
Ref: Government (Education) Department Memorandum No. 40431-21-/49 G. dated 10-4-1950.

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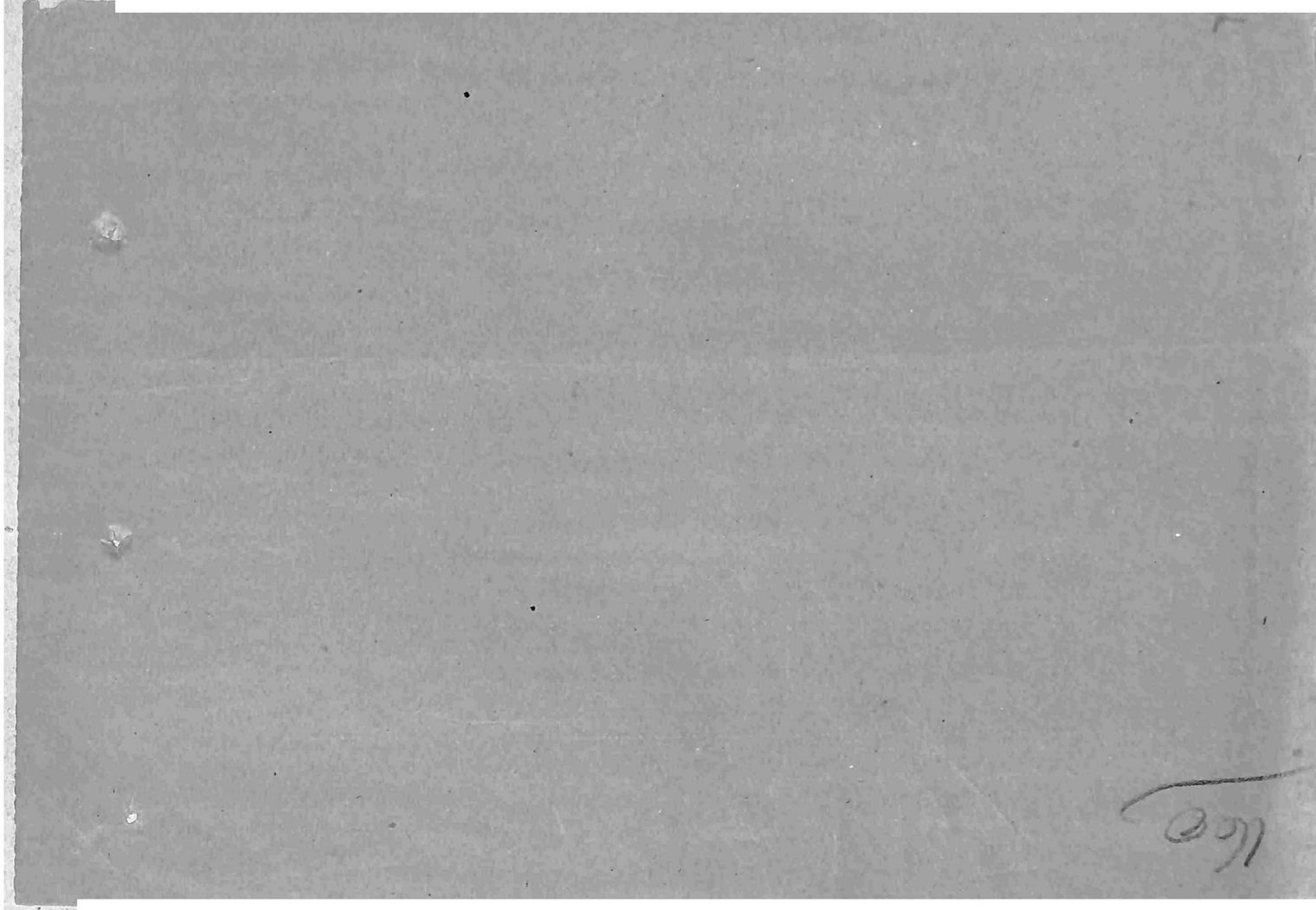
I enclose a copy of the progress report for the month ending March 1950, on the above work, received from the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division.

2. In this connection, I have to state, that it gives a wrong impression to describe the building, in question as "temporary" as they are not of the nature of a temporary construction. As a matter of fact they constitute the 1st phase of the scheme for the construction of permanent Buildings for the College. I therefore request, that the word "temporary" may please be omitted in the title etc. of all correspondence, relating to this work in future.

R. Lakshmanan 21/4/50.
for CHIEF ENGINEER, P.W.D., (BUILDINGS).

Encl: Copy of Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division No. 680 SE/ vd. 21.4.50. dated 11-4-50.

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Construction of New Buildings for Arthur Hopes College of Technology Coimbatore.
Monthly progress report regarding stage of works for the Month of March, 1950.

S. No.	Name of work.	Estimate amount approximate.	Probable date of completion.	Administratively approved in G.O.No.	Expenditure to end of March 50.	Expenditure during the month.	Remarks.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1.	Estimate for fabrication and erection of T.G.sheds (Iron and Steel Work only)	14,100	31-3-50 as per Chuchni & P.H. Dept memo No 40431-A1 dt 31-12-49 & 15-11-49	Expenditure authorised in G.O.No.2846-wtpwp. P.W. dated 6-8-48 and 4858, dated 25-12-49. (N)	4,388		1. Erection and roofing completed except for 2 bays. Savings due to substitution of G.I.walls by masonry works.
2.	Estimate for fabiration and erection of P.P.sheds Iron and steel only	25,400			8,870	2,667	2.Roofing completed for 6 sheds and that over hydraulic laboratory. is in progress.
3.	Estimate for construction of laboratory workshops, library etc. Masonry works (Except erection of T.G. and P.P.sheds)	2,38,000			1,95,937	31,075	3. T.G.Shed 1: Roofing completed. Principals room: Roof slab over T. Beam completed. T.G.Sheds 2: Chajja work is in progress. T.G.Sheds 3 & 4: All work completed except chajja work under the laves. P.P.sheds 1-4: Masonry nearing completion.Roofing in 2 & 3 in progress Flooring is to be done. P.P.Sheds 5-8: Roofing and plastering completed. Flooring in sheds 7 & 8 nearing completion.
4.	Estimate for additions alterations and improvements to A & B.hutments and constructing kitchen bathrooms etc. for use as hostel and quarters for staff.	1,84,000			1,21,737	12,545	
5.	Estimate for purchase and transport of materials T.G.and P.P.sheds.	92,000			47,379	2,998	4. BKS-1-4 of A hutment: Work nearly completed except for flooring in latrine and packing with precase slabs in open year. Kitchen block: Works completed. Fixing weldmesh framework in verandah and corridor and fixing fly proof webbing to doors and windows to be done.
		5,53,500			3,78,311	49,285	

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4. Bath rooms: Two block of 10 rooms each completed. Two blocks of 4 rooms each under contruction and nearing completion.

Improvements to blocks 1-4 of B hutment:- Work Completed.

Improvements to block 5 and servants quarters: Work is in progress.

Construction of latrines and septic tanks etc: 2 blocks of 16 rooms each completed.
2 blocks of 5 room each under construction.
Sewer lines have been laid.
Septic tanks hearing completion.

Construction over head tank: Masonry upto 11 feet above floor level completed.

5. Materials have been received.

No. 680 SE/265 C 16 BC dated 11-4-1950.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, Buildings Chepauk, Madras.
Copy submitted to the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle.

Sd. D. Rajagopalan,
Executive Engineer.

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(TRUE COPY)

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SUPERINTENDENT.
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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

Sir,

Roc.No.1095-K1/49 dated 21-4-1950.

Sub: Buildings - Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - Construction of temporary buildings.

Ref: 1) G.O.No.Ms.4557-PWD. dated 25-12-1949.
2) G.O.No.Ms.4858 PWD. dated 25-12-1949.
3) Government Memorandum No.40431-14/49 Edn dated 23-12-49.

I submit herewith a copy of letter Rc.No.59-B/48 dated 18-4-1950 from the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, and request that Government may kindly issue necessary instructions to the Public Works Department that the construction of the Smithy and Foundry sheds also should be taken up immediately and completed before the re-opening of the college after summer vacation.

2. The Principal has reported that the notice of the relinquishing the present premises of the Argus Engineering Co., is being withheld pending further orders in the matter. I therefore request that Government may be pleased to issue very urgent orders on the matter.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

Copy to the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore.
BR, 22-4-50.

Copy of Letter Rc.No.59-B/48 dated 18-4-1950 of the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, Peelamedu P.O., to the Director of Public Instruction.

Sub: New Engineering College buildings - Works to be completed for reopening of the College in July 1950 .

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In continuation of my letter Rc.No.59-B/~~50~~ dated 17-4-1950, I enclose herewith a copy of letter No.1583-M dated 16-4-1950 of the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, just received. It will be seen that as a result of the decisions and discussions arrived at during the visit of the Chief Engineer (Buildings), Madras, only the following items of work will be completed and that in time for the reopening of the College in July 1950.

4 T.G. Sheds.
8 P.P. Sheds.
Hostel and Staff Quarters, Bath Rooms, W.Cs in the A & B Hutments.

The other items of work specified in my letter Rc.No.191-A/~~50~~ 49 dated 8-4-1950, particularly:

Foundry
Smithy.
Principal's Quarters,
Staff Rooms, etc.

will not be constructed now. It will not be possible to provide instruction facilities for students in Smithy and Foundry in the absence of the above. It is understood that the Public Works Department have got 14 steel trusses which will be sufficient for Smithy and Foundry Sheds and if they entrust same to the existing contractor, there is reasonable chance of these sheds being completed. I request you once again to move the Government in the matter as I feel construction work will be badly letting us down.

In view of the above situation, the notice of relinquishing the present premises of the Argus Engineering Company(Copy of which has already been despatched to you today) is being withheld pending a reply from you to the effect that Government are taking the necessary steps to expedite construction of the items.

Foundry.
Smithy.
Principal's Quarters and
Staff Rooms.

Awaiting an urgent reply.

Copy of Letter No.1583 dated 16-4-1950 of the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, Coimbatore to the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore

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Sub: New Engineering College Buildings . under construction works to be completed in time for reopening of the College in July 1950.

With reference to the discussions you had with the Chief Engineer, Buildings during ~~his~~ recent visit to Coimbatore and inspection of the new buildings under construction, and the decisions arrived at during those discussions, the following decisions arrived at during those discussions, the following will be the works to be completed by the Public Works Department in time for the reopening of the College in July 1950.

I Workshops, Laboratories and Class rooms:
in the Agricultural College Estate site:

(a) 4 T.G. Sheds.
(b) 8 P.P. Sheds.
(c) Boiler House (Masonry portions only).
(d) Gas House (Masonry Portions only).

II Hostels, staff Quarters &c. in Hutments A & B.

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(a) All Hostel Blocks, Staff Quarters, Dining Halls, Kitchen and hostel office and Dispensary and Hospital Wards
(b) Water Supply for ablutions, washing etc.
(c) Lavatory Blocks and Drainage.

Note: Water Supply for drinking and cooking purposes will be obtained by lorries from the Municipality and will have to be arranged for by the College authorities.

2. The other works such as Staff common rooms, Principal's quarters, Smithy, Foundry, automative workshops, & c. are also being arranged to be started at an early date but none of them will be ready by July 1950, although some of them might become ready during the course of 1950.

3. The provision of Electrical Installations for the buildings included in para (1) above has to be done by the Electrical Engineer General (Madras) before July 1950, but has not yet been commenced. I request you to please take necessary action by addressing him direct to get the Electrical Installations completed in time.

Principal's Note on the above letter.

It would appear from Paragraph 1 in the above letter that the Principal was a party agreeing to the decisions during the Chief Engineer's visit. This is not correct. In fact the Principal has definitely pointed out that the original estimate included Foundry and Smithy sheds and Staff Rooms in addition to the 4 T.G and 8 P.P. Sheds and has indicated to the Chief Engineer that without the above items the College cannot function fully in the new premises - Vide Copy of letter R.C.No.149-A/48 dated 15-4-1950. to the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Coimbatore.

Ref: Your letter No.1485-M dated 8-4-1950.
Sub: New Buildings for the Arthur Hope College of Technology Coimbatore - Staff common rooms - Fabrication of trusses by the College.

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You will remember that "Staff Rooms, "Foundry","Smithy" , etc., were items included even in the original Plans and Estimates, and, therefore, are to be included in the targets for completion before July. During ~~xhe~~ my discussions with the Chief Engineer, it was contested that these items were not in the targets by July and lack of steel trusses for the Staff Rooms was indicated as the difficulty. It was in this connection that I made the offer to fabricate the trusses myself in order to enable these items also to be completed before July. It would now appear that the items "Smithy, and"Foundry" for which you have already trusses are to be dropped and the item "Staff Rooms" (for which you have no trusses) alone are being proceeded with. By omitting the Smithy and Foundry you are withholding the very facilities required for me to fabricate the trusses. After having so withheld the Smithy facilities for fabrication of trusses, you are expecting me to do the impossible i.e., to fabricate trusses, for the staff rooms. You will also appreciate that without any written arrangements, I have already fabricated and supplied above one ton of steel work in the shape of cap plates for columns, foundation bolts, etc., and you can count on similar cooperation from me to expedite work. But it is not fair ~~tox~~ for you to expect me to fabricate steel trusses for the staff room while withholding the facilities of a Smithy, without which fabrication of trusses,is impossible. It was also understood that the trusses, in case I can arrange to supply, will be made out of steel materials in stock in the College,

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the College which may or may not comply with the specifications and drawings stated by you.

Under the circumstances, I request you to proceed with the construction of the Smithy and Foundry, for which, I understand, you have 12 trusses and the two more trusses, which may be wanted may be avoided by raising the end room walls so as to form a cross wall.

True Copies.

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for Director of Public Instruction-

BR,23-4-50.

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R.O.C.1095-K-1/49. Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, Dt. 4-5-1950.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY 7 MAY 1950 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
MADRAS.

Sir,

Sub: Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore - Shifting to new premises.

Ref: My letter Rc. 1095-K.1/49, dt. 21-4-1950.

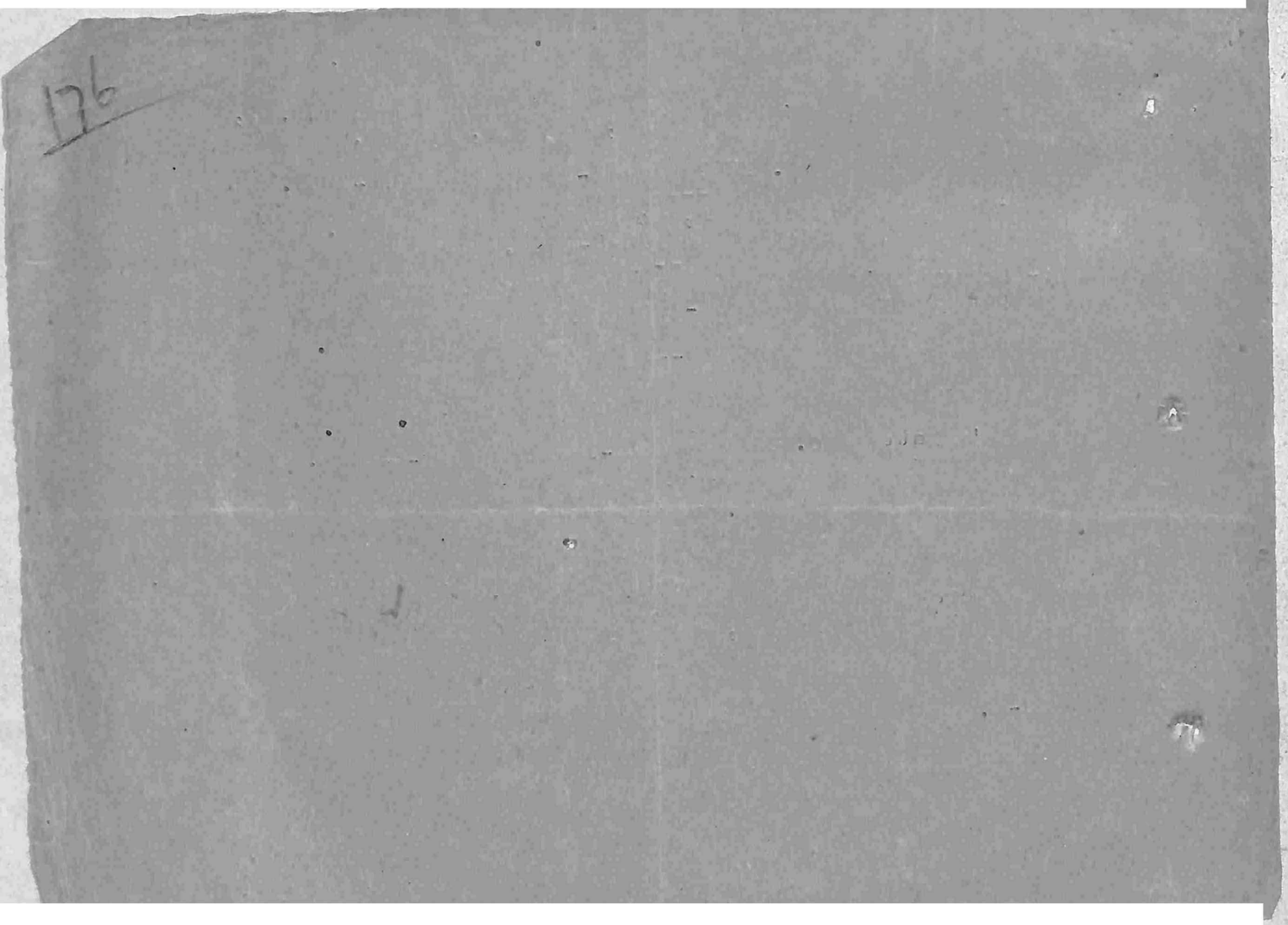
I have the honour to state that the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore has since reported to me that he has issued notice to the Argus Engineering Co. that their premises will be vacated by 31-5-1950. I request that the Government may kindly instruct the P.W.D. to complete all the necessary work without any delay so that the College may start functioning in the new premises on the reopening day.

Yours faithfully,

For DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Construction of Buildings for Arthur Hopes College of Technology, Coimbatore.
Monthly progress report regarding stage of works for the month of April 1950.

S. No.	Names of work.	Estimate amount (approximate)	Probable date of completion	Administratively approved in G.O.	Expenditure to end of April 50	Expenditure during the month.	Remarks.
1.	Estimate for fabrication and erection of T.G.sheds (iron and steel work only)	14,000			4,388		Erection completed in all bays painting to roof is in progress.
2.	Estimate for fabrication and erection of sheds (Iron and steel work only)	25,400			9,201	331	Roofing over all the sheds completed. Converin to the sheds in the raisad roof of the Hydraulic laberatory is in progress.
3.	Estimate for construction of laboratory workshops library etc. Masonry work except erection of T.G.& P.P.Sheds.	2,38,000			2,15,064	19127	T.G.sheds completed except for about 150' length of chajja work under the eaves flooring to Principal's room is to be started. P.P. sheds: Completed in all respects except for flooring in sheds 1, 2 & 3
4.	Estimate for additions alteration and improvements to A & B hutments constructing kitchen bathrooms etc. for use as hostel and quarters for staff.	1,84,000			1,24,095	2358	Repairs and improvements to staff quarters. Competed and blocks 1-4 in A & B hutments completed.
5.	Estimate for purchase and transport of materials for T.G. and P.P.sheds.	92,000			47,379	...	Septic tank: Covering slabs are being laid - Latrine completed. Water Tank: Rods are being bent over cistrn.

31-3-50 as per Education and Public Health Memo.No. ₹ 40431-12/49 dated 15-11-49 (2)

G.O.No. 2846 P.W. dated 6-8-48 and 4858 dated 25-12-49. (N)

Debit for the cost of P.P. sheds is yet to be raised by the Officer commanding Engineer Park Avady.

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Submitted to the Chief Engineer, Buildings, Madras.
Copy submitted to the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle, Coimbatore.

894 SE/265 C16 BC dated 13-5-50.

Sd. D.Rajagopalan,
Executive Engineer.

(True Copy)

G. Chandrasekaran.
Superintendent. 23/5

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Memo. No. 40431-23/49 G dated 5-6-50.

Sub. Colleges - A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore - Construction of buildings.

From the C.E., P.W.D., (Buildings) Endt. No. 1307 Wks/48-126d-22-5-50.

The C.E., P.W.D., (Buildings) is requested to expedite the progress in respect of the work for the month of May 1950.

Report—

To The C.E., P.W.D. (Buildings)

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SPECIAL.

Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.,
General, Chepauk, Madras.

Endorsement No. 1307 Wks/48-130 dated 10th June 1950.

From the Education Department Memo.No. 40431-23/49 G dated 5-6-50.

Sub:- Colleges - Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore
Construction of Buildings.

Copy forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Circle.

2. He is requested to submit at once the progress report on the above work, for the month of May 1950.

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D., (Buildings).

To the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division.
Copy to the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle.
Copy to Secretary to Government, Education Department, Madras.

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

It is requested that all communications should be addressed to The Registrar, University of Madras, Triplicane P.O., Madras, and not to any person by name.

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No. A2199.

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS,
CHEPAUK, MADRAS.

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Enclosures.

FROM

SRI R. RAVI VARMA, M.A. (LOND.),
REGISTRAR,
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Fort St. George, Madras 9.

Sir,

Sub: Construction of buildings for the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore.

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I am to invite reference to this office letter No.A.1248, dated the 28th March 1950 and to request you to let me know the progress made in regard to the construction of temporary buildings for the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore. Please also state what arrangements have been made for the opening of classes in the premises from the beginning of the academic year 1950-51.

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In this connection, attention is invited to this office letter No.A. 3627, dated the 29th June 1949, wherein it has been stated that permission was granted to admit at the Guindy Engineering College for the year 1949-50 only, 75 students from the Arthur Hope College of Technology and that the conditional affiliation given to this college will lapse on the 30th April 1950 with regard to the first year students and that admissions are not to be made in July 1950 unless the Syndicate expressly revives the affiliation.

Yours faithfully,

D. Narayanan

For REGISTRAR.

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Copy to the Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore.

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Memo. No. 40431-24/49 G dated 27-6-50.

Sub: Colleges - A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore - Progress in the constn. of buildings - From the Regr., Univ. of Madras No. A-21992.16/50

A copy of the letter cited is forwarded to the D.P.I. for urgent remarks. He is requested to send a detailed report on the progress so far made in the constn. of buildings for the A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore and the arrangements made to shift the college to the new premises.

Skd

2. ~~The Director~~ w.r.t. para 2 of the Regr.'s letter cited, the Director is also requested to take urgent

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steps to move the Univ. to grant further affiliation to the college with regard to the first year students.

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To the D.P.I.
(with Copy of 183 c/f)

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Office of the Chief Engineer, PWD., (General), Chepauk, Madras.

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ENDORSEMENT NO. 1307 Wks/48-136 dated 27th June, 1950.

Sub:- Construction of New Buildings for the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore-Monthly progress report for the month of May 1950.

Ref:- From the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division No. 1163 dated 19--6--1950.

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Copy submitted to Government in continuation of Chief-Engineer's Endorsement No. 1307 Wks/48-130 dated 10--6--1950.

R. Lakshmanan 28/6/50
for Chief Engineer, PWD(Buildings)

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department.
(With a copy of the report)

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The D.P.I. may be reminded for his reply to the memo on p185-18balute on 10.7.50.

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	277500		269689	41036	
4. Estimate for addition and alterations and improvements to A.& B.Hutmets constructing Kitchen bath room for use as Hostel and quarters for the staff.	184000		139339	15234	Shed No.4. completed in all respects T.G.Sheds: Completed including colour and white washing and flooring for Principal's room. Water Tank: Masonry completed till the bottom of beams, Rc.c. roofing for rooms in over griks for beams are ready. Latrines: 3 latrines are completed and in fourth is in progress. Septic tanks work is in progress.
5. Estimate for purchase and transfort of materials for TG & PP.Sheds.	92000		47379	--	
	553500		456397	56270	

IV. Improvements to Blocks 1 to 4. A Hutment: This work is completed.
Improvements to Blocks 5 & 6 servants quarters to A.Hutment: The work in block No.5 is nearing completion and improvements to servants quarters is in progress.

Improvements to Block 5 and Students quarters in B.Hutment: Improvements to Servants line is in progress.
Construction to Kitchen and preparation Rooms: This work is completed.
Constructing Compound wall in B.Hutments. This work is also completed.
Constructing bathrooms for Students. Works completed.
Constructing latrines for students: Work completed except for fixing urignal basins.
Providing water supply to the camp. Water supply main is being laid, the overhead tank has to be cast. Grills are being tied.
Levelling site all round is in progress. Roads and pathways are also being formed.

No.1163 SE/265-C-16.BC.

Office of the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, Coimbatore d/19-6-50.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, Buildings, Chepauk, Madras.
Copy submitted to the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle, Coimbatore.

D.Rajagopalan,
Executive Engineer,

(True Copy.)

Superintendent.

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Construction of new Buildings for the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore. Monthly Progress report regarding the stage of works for the month of May 1950.

Sl. No.	Name of work.	Estimate amount approximate.	Probable date of completion.	Administrative approval	Expenditure to end of 5/50.	Expenditure during the month.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Estimate for fabrication and erection of T.G. Sheds (Iron and steel works only.)	14100	31-3-50 as per Education and Public Health Memo.No.40431-12-49 d/ 15-11-1949.	G.O.No.2846 P.W. dated 6-8-48 and Administratively approved in G.O.No. 4858dated 25-12-1949.	5723	1335	Erection completed in all respects Painting of T.G.sheds roofing is completed. Perpex sheets have been fitted up. The 8 sheets in addition to the 64 already fitted up have also been fitted up.
2.	Estimate for fabrication and erection of P.P.Sheds (Iron and Steel works only).	25400			9343	142	P.P.Sheds 5 to 8 are completed in all respects. P.P.Shed No.1. Trough for conveyance of water is being laid. Flooring works will be started as soon as the above are furnished. Shed No.2. is completed including foundations bases for machinery and trenches in Hydralic laboratory Shed No.3. completed except flooring which is left pending receipt of detailed plans for tanks.
3.	Estimate for construction of laboratories, workshops, etc., Masonry works (except erection of TG & P.P.Sheds).	238000			254623	39559	
		277500			269689	41036	

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College. Govt College of Technology. Coimbatore.

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Ref. Govt Memo no. 40431 - 24/49. G dt 27 6/50

Memo 40431 G/49-25 dt 11.7.50

The DPI is requested to expedite this reply to para 10 of the memo cited. He is requested to obtain what action has been taken with ref to para 2 of the memo.

To
The DPI

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.



From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras.

R.O.C.No. 83 K2/46 dated 14-7-1950

Sir,

SUBJECT: College--Govt College of Technology, Coimbatore--Accommodation

REF: Govt. Memo No. 40431 G/49-25 Edn. dated 11-7-1950

The Principal has been requested to expedite his application for further affiliation, stating in detail the position in regard to accommodation etc., A reply will be submitted to Government on receipt of the aforesaid application from the Principal who is being reminded by telegram.

Yours faithfully.

For Director of Public Instruction

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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The Registrar,
University of Madras,
Chepauk, M A D R A S.

Sir,

RC.NO.183 K2/46 dated 19-7-1950.

Sub:-College-Government College of Technology, Coimbatore-Permanent affiliation of.

Ref:-Your letter No.A.2199 dated 16-6-50 addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education Department.

I have the honour to forward herewith the letter RC.No.59 B/49 dated 17-7-1950 from the Principal, Government College of Technology, Coimbatore and request that in the circumstances stated therein, the University may be pleased to grant permanent xxxx affiliation to the College.

2. As regards the additional staff referred to by the Principal, I invite attention to the observation made by the General Inspection Commission on page 23 of their report viz "As regards the number of sanctioned posts, the Commission feels that the sanctioned posts should suffice for the number of students that are admitted to the different sections at present". The question of employing additional non-teaching staff will, however be considered with reference to the staff sanctioned, for the other Government Engineering Colleges.

Yours faithfully,

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education Department together with a copy of the letter RC.No.59 B/49 dated 17-7-50 from the Principal, Government College of Technology, Coimbatore with reference to Government Memo.No.40431 G/49-25 Education dated 11-7-50.

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Copy of letter from the Principal, Government College of Technology, Coimbatore, R.S. Puram P.O. to the Registrar University of Madras through the Director of Public Instruction. with RC.No.59 B/49 dated 17-7-1950.

Sub:-Colleges-Government College of Technology, Coimbatore Permanent affiliation of.

I invite your kind attention to your communication No.A.3627 dated 29-6-49 wherein the conditional affiliation granted to this College was extended till 1950. I have the honour to report that this College has now been shifted to its new buildings in the Thadagam Road and it has been renamed as the Government College of Technology, Coimbatore The Institution has been formally declared open by the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works on 14-7-1950. The enclosed Souvenir Pamphlet gives details of the facilities provided as well as of the accommodation and equipment. It will be seen that in G.O.No.1031 Education dated 11-7-1945, wherein Government sanctioned the opening of this College, Government have approved courses of study in the following branches:-

Civil Engineering	30 students.
Electrical Engineering	15 "
Automotive Engineering	15 "
Textile Technology	15 "

(Total-75 students)

Out of various buildings indicated in the layout plan, the buildings marked * 1,2,3,4,5,10,11,12 and 13 have been completed and all the Laboratories, workshops and Class-rooms to meet the needs of instruction in Civil and Electrical Engineering up to the sanctioned strength have been provided. The First year class with admissions up to 75, which has last year been permitted to be run in the College of Engineering, Guindy, will from this year onwards be run here itself and in anticipation of the University's approval, admissions are already going on.

With regard to the rest of the buildings numbered in the plan as 6,7,8,9 and 14 construction is in various stages of progress varying from foundation layout in the case of blocks 6,7, 8 and 9 and wall construction stage in the case of building 14. The Gas House is very nearly complete. Construction of quarters for Principal and Professors is not yet started. Water-supply with an over-head tank and bore-well installation is also very nearly complete and under test. Electrict power and Lighting Installation has been provided temporarily and permanent installation is in progress side by side.

With the progress of construction, accommodation and services as stated above, it will be possible to run the complete 4 year classes in these premises in the two branches of Civil and Electrical Engineering from this year onwards. Certain adjustments in the time-table of instruction work in the workshops will have to be made as some part of the Workshop buildings like Carpentry, Smithy, Foundry, etc. are yet incomplete but such adjustments will not make any deficiency so far as covering the requirements of University syllabus are concerned.

Government have also been addressed to sanction for this College the full complement of staff as for a permanent College and a list of additional staff now required to supplement

P.T.

SUPPlement existing staff has already been submitted for sanction and appointment (Copy enclosed)

Under the circumstances I request that permanent affiliation be granted to this institution.

It is also proposed to seek permanent affiliation for the opening of the Automotive Engineering Course of Study, from the next academic year.

/True Copy/

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

*Pending the construction of the main buildings, class rooms, Drawing Halls, Library and Office are located in these.

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Colleges. Govt College of Technology Coimbatore - Progress in the Construction of buildings

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From the C.E. PWD (Bldgs) Roc-1307 Works/48-1361 dt 27.6.50

Memo roc 40431 G/48. 24 dt 28.7.50

The C.E. is requested to expedite the progress report in respect of the above works for the month of June 1950.

To
The C.E. PWD. (Bldgs)

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Office of the Chief Engineer,P.W.D.(General)
Chepauk, Madras.5.

Endorsement No.1307 Wks/48-144 dated 26-7-50.

Read: From the Executive Engineer,Coimbatore Division,
No.1460 SE /265 C 16 B dated 20-7-50.

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Monthly progress report regarding the stage of works for the month of June '50.

COPY SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of Chief Engineer's Endorsement No.1307 Wks/48-136 dated 27-6-1950.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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JUL 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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for Chief Engineer,P.W.D.(Buildings)

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department
(with a copy of the report)

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Coimbatore Division. Coimbatore Circle.

Construction of New buildings for the Arthur Hope College of Technology-Coimbatore.
Monthly progress report regarding the stage of works for the month of June 1950.

Sl. No.	Name of work.	Estimate Amount approximate.	Probable date of completion.	Administratively approved in G.O.No.	Expenditure to end of 6/50.	Expenditure during the month.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Estimates for fabrication and erection of T.G.sheds iron and steel work only.	14100	Education and Public Health Memo. No.40431-12-49/15-11-49. dated 31-3-50.	G.O.No.2846 P.W.dated 6-8-43 and 4853 d/25-12-49.	5723		1.Erection work completed. 2.T.G.and P.P.sheds are complete in all respects except painting to a few of the trusses and doors and windows. 3)Bore well is sunk and temporary pump fitting up overhead tank is nearing completion.
2.	Estimate for fabrication and erection of P.P.sheds (Iron and Steel work only)	25400			12693	3350	
3.	Estimate for construction of laboratories; work shops etc., masonry works (except erection of T.G.and P.P.Sheds.	238000			277521	22898	1)Improvements to Blocks1 to 4. A Hutment. The work is completed in all respects and the staff of the college have also occupied the quarters. 2)Improvements to block No.5 and servants quarters. A Hutment: These works are nearing completion. 2) Providing water supply to the camp: Nearing completion. 3) Construction of kitchen and preparation room.Construction of bathroom for students. construction of latrine:
4.	Estimate for additions and alterations and improvements to A & B buts ments constructing kitchen, bath rooms for use as hostel and quarters for the staff.	184000			172133	32304	
5.	Estimate for purchase and transport of mateirals for T.G.and P.P.Sheds.	92000			47379	--	
		553500			515449	59052	

Improvements to servants quarters and block 5.B hutmet
These works have completed in all respects.
4)Forming Bootpath and roadways: Section and rolling has to be done.
5)Providing wire fencing around the camp: This has has to be taken up and completed.
5. T.G.and P.P.sheds received and erected.

No.1460 SE/265 C/16 BC dated 20-7-50.
Submitted to the Chief Engineer,Buildings,Madras.
Copy submitted to the Superintending Engineer,Coimbatore Circle for information.

Sd. D.Rajagopalan.
Executive Engineer.

P.T.O.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter No.1307 Wks/48-149 Dated 3rd August 1950.

From
Sri T.S.Venkatarama Ayyar, B.E., I.S.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D. Buildings,
Chepauk, M a d r a s.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Fort St.George,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

Sub: Construction of New Buildings for Arthur Hope College of Technology - Coimbatore - Monthly Progress Report - Discontinuance of - Requested.

Ref: Government (Education and Public Health) Department Memo. No.40431-5/49 A.(Education) dated 14-7-1949.

In the Memo.quoted above the Government ordered that a progress report on the construction of the buildings relating to the work mentioned above should be submitted to them every month for watching the progress thereon. The buildings relating to the above work are now practically completed and the College has also moved to the new buildings. I therefore consider that no useful purpose will be served by submitting the monthly progress report for the work in future. I request to be informed whether the submission of the monthly progress report may be discontinued.

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D. Buildings.

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College. Govt College of Technology. Coimbatore. Construction of ~~temporary~~ new buildings - Monthly Progress Report. Submission

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From The C.E., P.W.D. Bldgs.
Roc. 1307 W&S / 48 - 1.49 & 3.8.50

Memo No 40431 G/49-27 dated 11.8.50

The C.E., P.W.D. Bldgs. is informed that the submission of monthly progress report may be discontinued.

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To
The C.E., P.W.D.
Bldgs.
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on the work relating to the construction of buildings for the Govt College of Technology, Coimbatore.

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Lr. no 40431 G/49

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195 C.E.

To
The DPI

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Colleges - Grout College of Technology, Coimbatore. Permanent affiliation of.

Ref: D.R. Lr.
Memo no 40431 G/49-28 of 18.9.50

The attention of the DPI is invited to para 1 of the Lr. no 183 Ka/46 of 19.7.50 to the Regr. Madras Univ. and he is requested to state the present stage of the matter.

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16.9.50
By Regr.

DPI 18/9/50

Ltr. G.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. 106 209

From

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

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

R.C. No. 183 K.2/46 Dated 5-10-1950.

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Ref:- Government Memo No. 40431-G/49-28 dated 18-9-1950. p 207 Cont.

I have the honour to state that the matter is under consideration by the University.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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May lie over till 10.11.50

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College - Govt College of Technology, Coimbatore - Permanent affiliation of.

From the DPI Mem. 183 K2/46 of 5.12.50

Memo No 40431 G/49-29. Dated 18.11.50

The DPI is requested to state in what stage the matter is and when the reply may be expected.

Ans
16.11.50

17.11.50

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To DPI

23/11/50

209 Ans

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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

RC.No. 183 K2/46 dated 5-12-1950

Sir,

SUB: Government College of Technology,Coimbatore-- permanent affiliation.

REF: Government Memo No. 40431 G/49-29 Education ,dated 18-11-1950 — p 210 Ans

With reference to a query from the University whether they can proceed with the appointment of an Inspection Commission for the purpose,I suggested that as the construction of all the buildings is still is progress, the Syndicate may send a Commission at the end of April 1951.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction

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Sub: colleges - A.H. college of Technology, Coimbatore
Constn. of temp. buildings etc.

p125&127 c/f. From the D.P.I. No. 18 3/K3/Hb d. 13.3.50 & 29.3.50
p127 c/f. From the C.E., P.W.D., Buildings, Tendk. No. 1307-Wks/48-1
p131 c/f. From the Regr., Univ. of Madras No. 1248 d. 28.3.50. dated 20.3.50.

The file deals with the question of shifting the A.H. College of Technology Coimbatore, from its present premises to the site allotted to it in the Agrl. College estate where temp. buildings are being constructed for the college by the P.W.D. The college has to be shifted to its new premises before its re-opening next year. From the letters of
p125-126 c/f. the Principal of the college d. 4.3.50 and of
p131 c/f. the Regr., Univ. of Madras d. 28.3.50, it will be seen that progress in the constn. of the buildings is not upto schedule. In the D.P.I's
p135 c/f. letter d. 29.3.50, however, it is stated that it maybe possible for the college to function in the new premises from July next. Anyway
p131 c/f. in view of the Regr.'s letter on p131 c/f., P.W.D. may be requested to issue special instructions to the C.E. to see that all the works are completed in time to facilitate the ~~the functioning~~ shifting of the college to the new premises ~~be done from the time~~ before its re-opening and also look to the proper provision of gas, water and electricity supplies. The file may be sent to P.W. C.O.

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C.O. 40431-20/49 dated 1-4-50.

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With reference to the note of Edn above a draft memo to the Addl C.E (P&D) is submitted for issue. The file may be returned to Edn.

P.W. No 1861 C/5041 4.4.50

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Re memo to the C.E. on p139 c/f., issued by P.W.D., maybe perused. The C.E. may now be asked to send the progress report for the month ending March 1950. ~~Draft Memo~~ for approval.

6.4.50.

Issued as Memo. No. 40431-21/49 dt. 10-4-50.] p143 c/f.
from the C.E., P.W.D., ~~Buildings~~ - Tendt. No. 7096-Wks/49-5 - p165 c/f
dated 15-4-50 & No. 1307 Wks/48-121 dt. 20-4-50. - p159 c/f
from the D.P.I. No. 1095-K1/49 dt. 21-4-50 & 4-5-50. - p163 & 171 c/f.

W.r.t. the memo ~~issued~~ on p 139 c/f. issued by the P.W.D., the C.E. has sent a copy of the inspn. report of the Addl. C.E. ~~on the progress~~ re: the constn. of buildings for the A.H. college of Technology, Coimbatore; ~~he~~ has also sent the progress report for the month of March 1950; they may be perused. In his letters dated 21.4.50 & 4.5.50, the D.P.I. requests that the Govt. may issue necessary instns. to the P.W.D. to take up and complete the work of constn. of the Smithy & Foundry sheds before the reopening of the college after Summer vacation. The P.W. Dept. may be requested to instruct the C.E. suitably. The file may be sent to P.W.u.o.

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Edn. u.o. 40431-22/49 dated 17-5-50

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With ref. to the note of Edn above a draft memo to A.C.E (Buildgs.) is submitted for approval.

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The file may now be returned to Edn. Dept. u.o.

26.5.50. Edn.

25.5.50

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27 MAY 1950
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p175 c/f from the C.E., P.W.D., Buildings, Tendt. No. 1307 Wks/48-126 dated 22-5-50.

The progress report for the months of April 1950 in respect of the work of Constn. of buildings for the A.H. college of Technology, Coimbatore, may be perused. The C.E. may be asked to expedite the progress report in respect of the work for the month of May 1950. A draft memo is submitted for approval.

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p179 c/f

p195 c/f [Memo No. 40431-23/49 dt. 5.6.50]

C.No. 20919/50. from the D.P.I. 183 K2/46 dt. 19.7.50

The D.P.I's letter to the Registrar, Madras Univ., copy on p 195 c/f, for the grant of permanent affiliation to the Govt. College of Technology, Coimbatore, may be perused. The D.P.I's further report, after obtaining Univ's reply, may be awaited till 10.9.50 if necessary.

The C.E., P.W.D. has not submitted the progress report in respect of the Constn. of buildings, for the month of June 1950. He may be reminded. Draft submitted for approval.

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p199 c/f

p203 c/f [Memo No. 40431 C1/49-24 dt. 28.7.50]
C.No. 22773 C1/50. from the C.E. P.W.D. (Bldgs.)
No. 1307 Wks/48 dt. 3.8.50

Please see the Chief Engineer's letter on p 203 c/f. In the circumstances

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stated by him, the submission of the
monthly reports may be discontinued.
Subject to orders, a draft memo is submitted
for approval.

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[Memo No. 40431 G/49-27 dt 11-8-50]

P.No 39292/50; from the D.P.I No. 183 Ka/46 dt 5-12-50 with dft C.L.

with ref to the D.P.I's letter on the dft C.L.
2 Call may be noted for 15.6.'51.
These papers may be recorded.

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Sub: Colleges-Govt
College of Technology
Coimbatore - Construction
of temporary buildings.
Permanent affiliation
of the College.
Papers - Recorded.

