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G.O. Ms. No. 741 Edn.
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Roc No. 1384 K.1/49

Office of the Director of
Public Instruction, Madras
dated 19th September 1949

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From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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

28 SEP 1949

Sir,

Subject: Buildings - Presidency College, Madras - Construction of a large Assembly Hall and a Library building etc - Estimated cost Rs 3.33 lakhs - Proposals - submitting

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In connection with part II of the Budget Estimate for 1950--51, I have the honour to submit for the favourable consideration of the Government the following proposal for the construction of a large Assembly Hall, a Library building etc. for the Presidency College, Madras.

refer to recent plans

2. The Principal, Presidency College, Madras, has been pressing for sanction for the construction of the following ever since 1945 :--

1. A Large Assembly Hall
2. A Library building with reference & reading rooms
3. A refectory to provide for the needs of the large number of students.
4. A men students' common room
5. Extension to the Physics Laboratory
6. Rebuilding of the gas house and
7. A stadium.

The total cost of the works referred to above was estimated in 1945 at Rs 3.3 lakhs. Since the cost of building materials and labour has gone up considerably since 1945, the scheme is now likely to cost Rs 5 lakhs approximately.

But there is financial stringency

2. I enclose herewith for the information of Govt. an extract from the Principal's letter Rc. No. 335/45 dt. 18.9.45, which explains in detail the urgent necessity for each item of work suggested. In view of the high cost of the scheme, I did not recommend the scheme to Government all these years, even though the Principal was repeatedly pressing for its sanction. As there is no likelihood of the cost of building materials etc. coming down appreciably in the near future, and as it is not desirable to postpone the scheme indefinitely, I recommend that Govt. may kindly accord their approval to the same and ~~xxxxx~~ provide necessary funds for the purpose in the budget for 1950-

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Yours faithfully,

Public Instruction

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Extract from the letter Rc. No. 335/45 dated 18.9.45 from the Principal, Presidency College, Madras to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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2. The urgent needs of the College are in respect of (a) A Large Assembly Hall (b) A Library building with a reference and reading room, a periodicals room, work room for Librarian and staff, a stack room and sanitary conveniences, etc. (c) a Refectory large enough to provide for the needs of the large number of students and also the members of the staff (d) A men students' Common room (e) Extensions to the Physics Laboratory (f) Extension and special repairs to the Chemistry Laboratory (g) the Stadium.

(a) The largest Hall that we now have cannot accommodate more than about 550 students and that, too, of most of them are standing. The gallery accommodates at most 275 students. The present strength of the College, including members of staff and students, is nearly 1500. The need for a large assembly hall has been keenly felt for more than six years, but owing to the War nothing could be done.

(b) The present Library can accommodate about 100 students reading at one and the sametime. The accumulation of books during the last thirty and more years, the increase in strength of the College three-fold during the period and the modern methods of encouraging the use of the Library by all, and not merely as an accumulation of books and periodicals, make it imperative that we should have a large enough library Hall with separate rooms for an open access reading and reference room, a periodicals room, work foom for the Librarian and staff, rooms for Seminars and a stack room to store the books, Card Cabinet rooms for the students and the librarian, a room for sanitary conveniences etc. All these have all been provided in the plan.

(c) Since the Canteen was started in 1944, it has been a great help to students and staff. It has now become a vital necessity for all. At present the men's students' Common room has been converted into a Canteen. The room is too small for the ~~x~~ needs of the large number of students in the College. When the new building to accommodate the Refectory andmen students common room ~~for the~~ is ready, the room now occupied by the Canteen will be used as another room for the use of the women students, the amenities given to them now being quite out of proportion to their needs.

(d) The need for the Men Students' Common room has arisen both owing to the large increase in strength of the College as well as of the fact that it is practically not available to them at present except as the Canteen room and of that too they are able to use only a small portion.

(e) The need for the extension of the Physics Laboratory is explained in the letter of the Professor of Physics,. During the last thirty five years since the Physics Laboratory was built, new subjects have become part of the courses of study and owing to the more than doubling of the number of students working in the Physics laboratory since 1910, this extension of the Physics Laboratory has become very urgent.

(f) The neds of the Chemistry Department are fully mentioned in the letter of the Professor of chemistry. These are all urgent ~~and~~ and have to attended to atonce, unless the work of the laboratory is to slide down into inefficiency.

(g) The need for the Stadium has been pointed out in Mr. Papworth's letter C. 549/42 dated 31-8-42 to the Director. Owing to the strength of theCollege having increased by nearly fifty per cent si Mr. Papworth letter, and the limited space in the play ground, it [illegible] stadium and Assembly Hall. It will [illegible]. It should be 200 feet long [illegible] with 12 tiers or steps 1½ feet broad. The first step should be 3 from the ground level and the subsequent steps 9 inches high and 3 steps from the ground level each 6" high and two feet broad for the chairs. The other details regarding the foundation, superstructure, R.C. work, doors and windows, floorin finishing, etc., may be the same as advised by Mr. Jacob Fernandes, Consulting Architect to Government, in his drawing C.A. No. 256/1941. The cost of contructing the gallery may be estimated at about Rs 50,000/-

3- I submit in original the letters of the Professors of Physics and Chemistry and rough plans and approximate estimates as regards the schemes mentioned by them in their letters. I submit also (1) a site plan and plans for (2) College Auditorium or the General Assembly Hall, (3) The Library (4) The refectory or Canteen and (5) Men Students' Common room.

4. After a careful survey of the various possible sites, etc., I have come to the conclusion that it would be best to combine all the four above mentioned items (2 to 5 of last para) a long building at one and the same site, viz. about 50' west and 38' north of the west end of the Physics Laboratory. The proposed buildings will have foundations to the same depth throughout for alength of 250 feet. The building will then cover a portion of the compoundof the Principal's quarters but thi cannot be helped, as we have to provide for the expansion of the Physics laboratory required by the Physics Department andhave to allow for light and ventilation. The plans provide for a General Assembly Hall 60' wideand 150' long with a stage green rooms and a balcony to hold in ~~xb~~ all about 2000 persons. In view of the fact that there are over 1350 students now and there are likely to be 1500 next year(even without extra admissions to the Junior classes) the General Assembly Hall will have to accommodate at least 2000 persons. The Library with reading and reference, periodicals, work and stack rooms, etc., of total dimensions 60' x 150' will be on the stop of the Assembly Hall.
At the back of this building, on thewestern side, and as a continuation of the Assembly Hall, a building on the ground floor, 60' wide by 100' long, will accommodate the Refectory and the first floor (also 60' x 100') the men students common room; provision may be made in the foundations, so that a third floor of the same size could be constructed later. As there is no space available for building, it is suggested that this provision for th third floor may be made in the foundations even now. A smiliar thing has been done in the University buildings for Zoology and Botany. Moreover, the height of the three floors of the Refectory part will then (i.e. with3 floors be the same as the height of the General Assembly and Library building, viz., about 30 feet.

The approximate cost of the assembly Hall and library part of this building is likely to be about Rs 2,25,000/- and that of the other part, viz. Refectory and men students Common Room Rs 1,08,000/- The total cost of both together will thus be about Rs 3 1/3 lakhs.

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for Director of Public Instruction

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Issue in section B

E.P.H.(A)

Memo. No. 73213-1/49A Edn. dated 4-10-49.

Sub: Colleges - Presidency College, Madras - Constn. of an Assembly Hall etc. -

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From the D.P.I. No. 1324 K.1/49 d. 19.9.49.

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The attention of the D.P.I. is invited to Memo. No. 60287-2/49A Edn. d. 20.9.49 and he is requested to report urgently whether the proposals contained in his letter cited also cannot be deferred till final decisions are reached on the Raman Committee report; and, if not, to give detailed justification for going forward with the proposals independently.

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 Dept.,
Madras.

Roc.No.1326 K1/48 dated 25-9-49

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
29 SEP 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

Sub: Buildings--Presidency College, Madras--Extension to the Chemistry Laboratory at an estimated cost of Rs.94,000/- Proposals--Submitting.

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Ref:--1) G.O.Ms.No.2458 Edn. dated 23-12-46. (X)/12
2) Govt. Memorandum No.70452-2/47 A Edn. dated ~~12-12-47~~ 12-12-47 (X)/18

In connection with Part II of the Budget Estimate for 1950-51, I renew for the favourable consideration and sanction of Government my proposal for the construction of an Additional block at an estimated cost of Rs.94,000/- for the chemistry Department of the Presidency College, Madras.

2) The proposal for the construction of an additional block for the Chemistry Department was first submitted to Government in 1946 and again in 1947, but Government ordered that it should be deferred. Vide my letters Roc.No.6403 G3/46 dated 18-9-46, 18-11-46 and 29-3-47 and G.O.Ms.No.2458 Education dated 23-12-46 and Govt. Memorandum No. 70452-2/47-A Education dated 12-12-47.

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The necessity for providing additional accommodation has already been explained to Government in detail~~s~~ in my letters referred to above. The proposed additional block is absolutely essential in view of the increased provision for B.Sc. pass and Honours Courses, Consequent on the transfer of the Intermediate Classes.

3) I therefore request that Government may kindly accord their approval to the Scheme and provide necessary funds for the purpose in the budget for 1950-51.

4) A copy of the letter No.931 M dated 11-11-46 from the Assistant Engineer P.W.D. S.E. Sub Division Chepauk, furnishing the approximate estimate for Rs.94,000/- is enclosed herewith for reference.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction

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COPY OF LETTER Rc.No.931 dated 11-11-46 from the Asst. Engineer South East Sub Division Madras to the Professor in charge of Principal's duties, Presidency College, Madras.

Ref:--Your letter No.Rc.431/46 dated 7-11-46 addressed to the Executive Engineer, south Presidency Division

Sub:--Construction of Additional Block for Chemistry Dept.-- Part II Scheme.

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As personally explained to the Professor, Chemistry, the rough cost of the work of constructing an Additional Block of plinth area 5250 Sft. for the Chemistry Dept. with Ground Floor only with a strong foundation to take up I Floor eventually, will cost Rs.94,000/- as per details given below:--

(1) Area of the structure 150' x 35' -5250 Sft.	@ Rs.13-0-0 /SFt.	68,250
(2) Electric~~t~~ fittings	L.S.	5,000
3. Work Benches	L.S.	5,000
4. Gas and Water fittings	L.S.	3,000
5. Unforeseen charges.	L.S.	3,750
6. Fluctuation in market rates	L.S.	4,500
7. Contingencies and Petty Supervision charges.	L.S.	4,500
Total		94,000/-

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Asst. Engineer P.W.D.

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For Director of Public Instructic

Clb.26-9-49

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Education Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
29 SEP 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Roc.No.1323 K1/49 dated 25-9-1949. 8

Sir,

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Sub: Buildings - Presidency College, Madras - Extension to the Zoology and Geology Laboratories - Proposals submitting.

Ref: G.O.Ms.No.2143 Edn., dated 11-11-1946.

I have the honour to submit the following buildings schemes relating to the Presidency College, Madras, for the approval of Government and provision of funds in the budget for 1950-51:-

(1) Extension to the Zoology Laboratory, at an estimate-d cost of Rs.1.26 lakhs.
(2) Extension to the Geology Laboratory at an estimated cost of Rs.1.63 lakhs.

2.89 lakhs

2. Extension to the Zoology Laboratory.-

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Proposal for extending the Zoology Laboratory was submitted to Government in 1946, with my letter Rc.No.6538 G3/46 dated 28-9-1946; but Government ordered that it should be deferred. vide G.O.Ms.No.2143 Edn., dated 11-11-1946. The necessity for extending the Zoology Laboratory was already explained to Government in detail in my letter quoted above. The position has not changed consequent on the abolition of Intermediate, as the B.Sc. Main classes have since been doubled and those of the subsidiary classes increased by 50%. The Principal reports that there is considerable pressure, this year itself, on the existing Laboratories and lecture rooms and next year when the IV Class (Main) will also have to work in two batches and IV subsidiary also in 3 batches, it will be impossible to arrange the work with the existing accommodation. The work is estimated to cost Rs.1.26 lakhs. I consider that the proposed extension of the Zoology Laboratory is absolutely necessary.

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Extension to the Geology Laboratory.-- The Principal has been repeatedly pressing, for the extension of the Geology Laboratory but on account of the financial stringency and high cost of building materials and labour, his proposals were deferred by me. In view of the increased provision for B.Sc. Pass and Honours courses in the College, I consider that the proposed extension to the Geology Laboratory also is absolutely essential, and that the scheme cannot be postponed further. I enclose herewith an extract from the Principal's letter Rc.No.637/47/2 dated 5-9-1947, furnishing details of the proposed extension and also a copy of the approximate estimate for Rs.1.63 lakhs, for the information of Government. P3in/pr

3. In the circumstances stated above, I request that Government may kindly accord that taken approval to the two schemes mentioned above, and provide necessary funds in the budget for 1950-51 for the purpose.

4. In this connection, I may point out, that in the proposed new block for the Psycology and Geography Departments for which plans and an estimate for Rs.5.07 lakhs have been submitted to Government for approval with my letter Roc.No. 1357 K1/49 dated 25-9-1949, provision for Geology also has been included. If Government approve of the construction of this new block, costing 5.07 lakhs, then the extension of the Geology Laboratory at an estimated cost of Rs.1.63 lakhs, referred to in para 2 above will not be necessary. It would be enough if a furnace room and an Ore Dressing room are provided for the Geology Department. This would not cost more than Rs.20,000/- at the most.

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Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Extract from the letter Rc.No.637/47/2 dated 5th September 1949 from the Principal, Presidency College, Madras to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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1) Geology Laboratory - extension of ground and first floor.

Ground floor.

Museum	53' 6"	x 32' 10½"
Chemistry Laboratory	40'	x 28'
Stores.	28'	x 20'
Specimens' storage.	14'	x 10'
Storekeeper	14'	x 10'
Ore-dressing.	14'	x 20'
Furnace room.	14'	x 20'
Research students' room.	14'	x 10'

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Passage 8' wide is provided in conformity with the existing one.

First floor.

Crystal drawing.	20'	x 20'
Lecture Hall.	53' 6"	x 42'
X-ray	31' 6"	x 16'
Opaque Microscopy.	31' 6"	x 16'
Drawing Hall	51' 6"	x 28'
Map room.	20'	x 14'
Staff (2 rooms)	10'	x 14' each.

Plinth area of the double storeyed extension block, geology department:

(1) 1 Unit measuring 109' x 41'	4469 Sq.ft.
(2) do. 66½' x 33½'	2223
(3) Verandah extension of the present portion	200
(4) Single storeyed portion.	506
Total.	7,400 Sq.ft. approximately

The cost will be approximately Rs.1,63,000/-

Extension to Geology Department.

Cube 2,33,420 cft.		
Cost at Re 0-10-0 per c.ft.		Rs.1,45,888
Electric and sanitary fittings.	L.S.	15,000
Unforeseen works.		2,112
Total.		Rs.1,63,000

Note: This estimate is exclusive of the cost of site, Laboratory fittings etc.

(True Copy)

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Memo. No. 73213-3/49 A Edn. dated 22-10-49.

Sub: Colleges - Presidency college, Madras - Extension to the zoology and geology Laboratories.

p9-11cf. From ~~the~~ D.P.I. No. 1326 K1/49 dated 25.9.49.

p13-15cf. From the D.P.I. No. 1323 K1/49 d. 25.9.49.

The attention of the D.P.I.

p5cf i 4.9 is invited to Memo. No. 60287-2/49 A Edn. d. 20.9-49

p7cf and Memo. No. 73213-1/49 A Edn. d. 4-10-49 and

he is requested to state whether the

p9-15 cf. proposals contained in his letters cited

also cannot be deferred till final decisions are reached on the Raman Committee report for the re-organisation of the Presidency College; and, if not, to give full justification for going forward with the proposals independently ~~immediately~~. The attention of the D.P.I.

To the D.P.I.

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is in this connection invited to the instructions contained in Memo No: 57293-A/P.W.R-3 Finance dt 13.10.49.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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The D.P.I.

Note-

Finance may see.

E.P.H.u.o.73213-2/49A
dated 18-10-49

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Dept.,
Madras.

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Roc.1324 K1/49 dated 22-10-49

Sir,

Sub:--Presidency College, Madras--Construction of an Assembly Hall etc.,

p17-18 ante

Ref:--Government Memorandum No.73213-1/49-A Education dated 4-10-49

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p1 ante

I have the honour to state that a reply to Government Memorandum No.60287 -2/49 -A-Education dated 20-9-49 is being submitted separately. As pointed out therein, the construction of a large Assembly Hall and other proposals submitted in my letter Rc.No.1324 K1/49 dated 19-9-49 are only the normal requirements for the College and that they will not conflict with the recommendations of the Raman Committee. I therefore request that Government may kindly accord approval and provide necessary funds in the Budget Estimate for 1950-51.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction

Clb.24-10-49

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

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From
The Director of Public
Instruction, Madras.

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

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Roc 1323 K1/49 dated 5-11-49.

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9 NOV 1949

Sub:- Presidency College, Madras - Extensions to the Zoology and Geology laboratories -

Ref:- Government Memo. No. 73213-1/49-A Education dated 22-10-49 -.

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I have the honour to state that replies to Government Memo. No. 6027-2/49-A Education dated 20-9-49 and 73213-1/49 A Education dated 4-10-49 have already been submitted in my letters Roc 1608 K2/49 dated 19-10-49 and Rc 1324 K1/49 dated 22-10-49. I have also pointed out in my letters Rc No.1323 K1/49 dated 25-9-49 and Rc 1326 K1/49 dated 25-9-49 that the new works proposed are quite necessary in view of the increased admissions made in the B.Sc. & Honours courses. I consider that in the interest of efficiency of the institution the proposals should not be postponed. I may also point out that these building proposals would not conflict with the recommendations of the Raman committee report as they are only the normal requirements.

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Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction.

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E.P.H.(A)

Part II Scheme Note for 1950-51.

Sub: Colleges - Presidency College, Madras - Extension to the Chemistry laboratory.

Summary.

Head of Account	Items of expre.	Ultimate cost Recurring Rs	Ultimate cost N.R. Rs	Cost in 1950-51. Recurring Rs	Cost in 1950-51. N.R. Rs
50. Civil works - a. Original works - Buildings (Excluding Post War Reconstruction) - I. Ordinary Areas - K. Education.	Constrn. of an addl. block for the chemistry laboratory in the Presidency College, Madras.	~~Rs~~ —	94,000	—	94,000

Explanatory Note

The proposal to construct an addl. block for the chemistry Dept. of the

x vide (X)/12 & 18 — Presidency College, Madras,x was deferred

+ vide p 9 c/f. — twice before. The D.P.I.+ has now renewed the proposal for consideration as a Part II scheme for 1950-51. The proposal is

ibid vide (X)/19 — estimated to cost Rs 94,000/- and is designed to meet the minimum immediate needs, being restricted to the ground floor with strong foundations to take up a first floor later on, if necessary. It is stated that

vide bottom of (X)/20 — the inadequacy of the existing accommodation has necessitated the splitting of the various ~~[illegible]~~ classes into so many batches, for practical work as well as lecture, with one class following soon after another and with lecture demon-

(X)/20-21 — strations arranged for a one class having ~~to~~ to be given up, for making room for the next class. ~~The position in regard to the B.Sc. Pass and Honours classes also is stated to be the same.~~ In the circumstances, this Dept. supports the proposal to construct an addl. block for the chemistry Dept. of the Presidency College, Madras, at an estimated cost of Rs 94,000/- and recommend

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The result has been that the work in the laboratory has been carried ~~sticking down~~ inefficient. ~~with inefficiency~~

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that necessary provision may be included in Part II of the B.E. for 1950-'51 as shown in the summary at the top. Note of the Fin. Dept.:- In view of the anticipated difficulty in the ways and means position of this Govt. during next year, the Finance Dept. advises that this scheme may be deferred.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

PART II SCHEME FOR 1950-51.

Sub: COLLEGES - Presidency College, Madras - Extension to the Chemistry laboratory.

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SUMMARY.

Head of Account.	Item of expenditure.	Ultimate cost.		Cost in 1950-51.	
		Recurring. Rs.	Non-recurring. Rs.	Recurring. Rs.	Non-recurring. Rs.
50. Civil Works - a. Original works - Buildings (Excluding Post War Reconstruction) - I. Ordinary Areas - K. Education.	Construction of an additional block for the chemistry laboratory in the Presidency College, Madras.	-	94,000	-	94,000

Explanatory Note.

The proposal to construct an additional block for the Chemistry Department of the Presidency College, Madras, was deferred twice before. The Director of Public Instruction has now renewed the proposal for consideration as a Part II scheme for 1950-51. The proposal is estimated to cost Rs. 94,000/- and is designed to meet the minimum immediate needs, being restricted to the ground floor with strong foundations to take up a first floor later on, if necessary.

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It is stated that the inadequacy of the existing accommodation has necessitated the splitting of the various classes into so many batches, for practical work as well as lecture, with one class following soon after another and with lecture demonstrations arranged for one class having to be given up, for making room for the next class. The result has been that the work in the laboratory has become inefficient. In the circumstances, this Department supports the proposal to construct an additional block for the Chemistry Department of the Presidency College, Madras, at an estimated cost of Rs. 94,000/- and recommends that necessary provision may be included in Part II of the Budget Estimate for 1950-51 as shown in the summary at the top.

Note of the Finance Department:- In view of the anticipated difficulty in the ways and means position of this Government during next year, the Finance Department advises that this scheme may be deferred.

J.M. LOBO PRABHU,
Secretary to Government.

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Sub: Colleges- Presidency College, Madras- constn. of a large Assembly Hall etc.- orders passed.

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fr om the D.P.I. Nos. 1324 K1/49 d. 19.9.49, 1326 K1/48 d. 25.9.49 and 1323 K1/49 dated 25.9.49.

G.O.Ms. No. 741 Edn. dated 7-3-50.

The Govt. have decided that the proposals contained in the letters of the D.P.I. cited above should be deferred.

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To the D.P.I.

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Notes

E.P.H.(A)

Sub: Colleges - Presidency College, Madras - Constn. of a large Assembly Hall etc.

p1 c.f. From the D.P.I. No. 1324 K1/49 d. 19-9-49.
p9 c.f. From the D.P.I. No. 1326 K1/48 d. 25-9-49.
p13-15 c.f. From the D.P.I. No. 1323 K1/49 d. 25-9-49.

The D.P.I. has submitted the following proposals for the consideration of the Govt. in connection with Part II schemes for 1950-51 —

p1 c.f. (1) Constn. of a large Assembly Hall, a library building with reference and reading rooms, a refectory to provide for the needs of the large number of students, a men students' common room, extension to the Physics laboratory, rebuilding of the gas house and a Stadium (for the Presidency College, Madras) at a cost of about Rs 5 lakhs.

p9 c.f. (2) Constn. of an addl. block for the Chemistry Dept. of the College at a cost of Rs 94,000/- and

p13-15 c.f. (3) Extensions to the Zoology and Geology Depts. in the College at a cost of Rs 2.89 lakhs

2. Item (1) above: The D.P.I.
vide p7 c.f. was ~~asked~~ whether the proposals could not be deferred till final ~~orders~~ decisions are reached on the Raman Committee report for the reorganisation of the Presidency College, Madras.
vide p19 c.f. The Director has replied that the proposal constitutes only the normal requirements of the college and that they will not conflict with the recommendations of the Raman Committee.

Items (2) & (3) above: In respect of these proposals
p17-18 c.f. also, the Director has been asked to state whether they cannot bear postponement till decisions are taken on the Raman Committee report. The Director's reply has

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hasn't yet been received. It does not seem that its receipt need be awaited. In view of the latest instructions issued by Finance, there is little chance of this huge building programme going through and it seems advisable that all the three items listed above are deferred. P.W.D. and Finance may see for remarks.

25.10.49

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Though financial conditions are admitted, it is for consideration of P.W.D and Finance, if all works should be suspended, which would imply that the permanent staff will not be fully employed. They agree therefore to some part of the work, preferably item (2) or the block for Psychology in current file

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P.W.D.(C)

Notes of E & P.H. on pp 1-2 above may be perused. E. & P.H. may be requested to obtain orders on their proposal at X above, in circulation including those of H.M. (P.W.). The file may be passed on to Fin.

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PART II SCHEME FOR 1950-51.

Construction of additional block of buildings for the Presidency College, Madras.

Proposals:

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	Approximate Cost. Rs.
1. Construction of a large Assembly Hall, a library building with reference and reading rooms, a refectory to provide for the needs of the large number of students, a men students' common room, Extension to the Physics Laboratory, rebuilding of the gashouse and a stadium for the Presidency College.	5.00
2. Construction of an additional block for the Chemistry Department of the College.	.94
3. Extensions to the Zoology and Geology Departments in the College.	2.89
4. Construction of a new block for the Psychology and Geography departments (newly opened in the current year)	5.07

p.1 above.

pp.5-7 cF of L.F.

E.& P.H. Secretary considers that some part of the above works, preferably item (2) or item (4) may be taken up for execution during next year, necessary provision being made in Part II of the Budget for next year.

p.2 above.

2. Item (2)-construction of an additional block for the Chemistry department of the College-was brought forward for consideration as a Part II Scheme for 1947- and again for 1948-9 and deferred on both the occasions. It does not seem to be imperatively & immediately essential.

pp.16+21 of (X)

Item (4) - When the Director recommended the opening of new courses of study in Psychology, Geography etc., in the College, he stated that no additional accomm dation would be required for these courses and that wit the complete removal of the Intermediate classes from College, there would be considerable room for increasing the strength of the existing pass and honours classes as well as to open new courses. The intermediate classes have already been transferred from the Presidency College to the Government Arts College, Madras and a good portion of accommodation would have been set free thereby. E.& P.H. state that the number of students admitted to the new courses will be only very few and that a new

M on p.1 of (B) in L.F.

Z on p.2 nf. of L.F.

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block of buildings for the few students is hardly necessary.

In these circumstances and in view of the anticipated difficulty in the Ways and Means position of the Government due to the refusal of the Govt. of India to give any grant for Post-war Reconstruction Schemes or even loans for meeting capital expenditure in 1950-51, it seems that these works can very well wait till the financial position of the province improves. The proposal also does not satisfy the criteria laid down for consideration of Part II Schemes for 1950-51 as the works cannot be considered to be really and immediately essential.

Finance may, therefore, advise that the proposal may be deferred to better times.

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K on p. 2 above

It does not seem that the permanent P.W.D staff will remain idle if new buildings are not taken up. There are already large works in progress + the P.W.D is sure to ask for additional staff if new buildings are to be taken up for execution.

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1.12.49 E & P.H (A)

The notes of P.W.D. and Finance on p 2-4 above may be perused. For orders whether the advice of Finance may be accepted. The file may be circulated to H.M. (E. & L.).

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If the proposals are to be pressed H. Ms (PW) & H M (Fin) will have to see

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chemistry block, costing ·94
lakhs, which has been a
long standing necessity

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H. M. (E & L) ✓ 4/12

H. M. (P.W.) ✓ 6.12

H. M. (Fin) ✓ 7.12

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Please see orders in circulation overleaf. A draft Part II Scheme note is subd. for approval. Finance may see for acceptance.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Fin (B.E. II)

Previous Fin note on pp. 3-4 above and the orders in circulation on p. 4 above.

The draft note below may be accepted subject to the addition of the following as the Finance Dept's note:–

"In view of the anticipated difficulty in the Ways and Means position of this Govt. during next year, the Finance Dept. advises that this scheme may be deferred."

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The S.F.C. has decided that the proposal in this file may be deferred and that it may be considered along with the proposals of the Raman Committee for the reorganisation of the Presidency College.

In the file dealing with the Raman Committee recommendations, ~~Secy. Suggested that it may be~~ H.M. (E & L) minuted that he would like to discuss the matter with the D.P.I. and

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the Director was accordingly asked to meet the H.M. after fixing up the suitable time and date for the purpose. It is not known if the D.P.I. has since discussed the matter with the H.M. and if so what ~~are~~ the decisions taken are. The Director is being asked in this regard separately.

[illegible] Anyway it is not likely that any final decisions will be taken on the Raman Committee report in the near future and therefore it seems that the proposal in this file ~~should~~ for constn of an addl. block for the chemistry lab seating in the Presidency College at a cost of Rs 94,000/-, vide p 25 c/f need not be tagged on to the Raman Committee report. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn & L) for orders whether the proposal will be pressed at the cabinet meeting on 28-1-50.

according to S.F.C.'s decision

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H.M. (E & L)
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H. M (E & L)

I will explain this at the cabinet as the D.P.I. told me it is necessary

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This may be taken separately

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The decision of the Cabinet may be awaited

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The S.F.C. has recommended that the propos in this file for the constn. of an addl. block for th Chemistry Dept. of the Presidency College, Mad at a cost of Rs 94,000/- may be deferred. H.M. (E& has not pressed it at the meeting of the Cabinet and the cabinet has approved the S.F.C.'s recommendation. Orders may therefore be issued deferring the proposa A draft order is subd. ~~[illegible] may [illegible] issue~~.

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