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[Despatch Abstract.]

University - Annamalai -
 Construction of hostels - Payment
 of full grant - Request not
 complied with.

ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

12th September 1949

No. 3705BI

From

THE REGISTRAR,

ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY,

ANNAMALAINAGAR.

To

The Secretary to Government of Madras,

Education and Public Health Department,

Fort St. George, M a d r a s.



Sub: University - Annamalai - Construction of Hostels.

Ref: Your letter No. 77588 G2/48-2 Education dated 26--5--'49.

I have again to plead the needs of the University, as a Residential University, situated in rural surroundings and attempting an ideal. The need to provide hostel accommodation is a specially onerous duty cast upon this University. In the case of other Universities situated in Urban surroundings, it may be possible for lodgings being hired or hostels being run by private philanthropy or lodging houses being provided by commercial enterprise. The appeal made from time to time to the public have evoked only one response, namely a grant of a lakh of rupees from H.H. the Maharajah of Travancore. This fact has already been set forth in my letter dated 24--4--'46 and the one lakh has been duly deducted from the requirements of Rs. 10 lakhs for the Hostels.

The strength of the students in the University has, as in other institutions, increased very greatly in recent years, and the students have to be provided accommodation within the University campus. It is not possible for the students to live outside, partly because, as pointed out, the University is residential, but largely because there are no facilities in the town of Chidambaram close by for students to stay. It is no doubt possible, but difficult, in these days of pressure, to restrict admission to the number of seats available in the existing hostels and not increase commitments in that direction. Single rooms are the order of the day. Life in a hostel is an indispensable concomitant of University education, more so in a Residential University. The strength has increased from 434 students in the Hostels in 1939 to 1200 in 1946.

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The recent addition of the Engineering and Technological Colleges with a strength of about 500 to 600 students in the four years of the course in these two colleges had added an additional burden on the University. Every one of them has to be a member of the hostel as they come from outside. The result has been that these students had to be found accommodation in the hostels built for the Arts and Science students. Single rooms have been converted into double, double rooms into treble and so on as a consequence. Also, for admission to the Junior Intermediate and the Junior B.A., B.Sc. and other classes, preference has had to be shown under the existing difficulties of accommodation to those who come from the town of Chidambaram or who can arrange to stay with relatives or friends in that town. This is a very unsatisfactory state of affairs from several points of view, and it particularly takes away the real nature of a Residential University. We have had this year to refuse admission to students who failed to obtain a pass in the Higher classes in the Engineering and Technology Colleges.

The University therefore proposes to add hostel accommodation by stages. It has therefore to urge Government to be pleased to reconsider their decision in the special circumstances of this residential University which was started as a model for South India. A change of policy by the Government during the infant stage of a University only 20 years old, may place the University in an unenviable position.

Government had already been pleased to grant Rs. 4.5 lakhs; the grant of the other half, namely Rs. 4.5 lakhs for which application is made may not strain the resources of the Government as the grant may be made payable in instalments.

Yours faithfully,

S. Sathendranandam
Registrar.

P.N. 12/9

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E & P H (G2)

Please see the letter from the Registrar, Annamalai University on pp 1 + 3 ante. The G.O. containing the papers quoted overleaf has been put up in a file which is in circulation. This may lie over till the above G.O. is available on the return of that file from circulation; or tel 1/10/49 whichever is earlier.

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The file referred to above has not yet been received back from circulation. This may continue to lie over till 15/10/49.

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All communications should be addressed to the Registrar, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar, by designation and not by name.

ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

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From

THE REGISTRAR,
ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY,
ANNAMALAINAGAR.

To

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

Sir,

Sub: Hostels - Government Grants - provision - 1949-50.

Ref: G.O.Ms. 779, E. & P.H. d. 10-4-1946.

A sum of Rs. 53,000/- has been provided in the budget of the Government of Madras for the year 1949-50 towards the grant for the construction of Hostels. Owing to the lack of technical personnel and building materials, we have not been able to push through the work. We are however collecting materials required for the work and I request that as a special case orders may be issued to the Executive Engineer, South Arcot, to issue certificates regarding the value of the materials collected so that I may approach Government to pass the bill for payment. Gathering of materials is rendered necessary in view of the proposed construction of bridge over the Coleroon at a cost of 29 lakhs which is likely to increase the prices of materials when the work is taken on hand next year.

Yours faithfully,

K.V.9-1.

Registrar.

E.& P.H.(G2).

Letter Ms. No.

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Edn., dated

11.1.50

To

The Registrar, Annamalai University,
Annamalainagar.

Sir,

Sub: UNIVERSITY - Annamalai - Construction of
hostels - Payment of full grant - Request
not complied with.

Ref: Your letter No. 3705-B1 dated 12-9-1949.

I am directed to state that the Govt. are unable
to make a full grant to the University for the construc-
tion of hostels. I may say that a provision of Rs. 53,000
for expenditure in the current year and of Rs. 1 lakh for
expenditure in the next year, may be available for this
scheme. If the University is able to spend ~~more~~ ^{un1950-51 to earn more grant} than Rs. 2
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will be considered at the proper time.

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Letter Ms. No. 81 ⁷ Edn., dated 11.1.50 ^{E.& P.H.(G2).}

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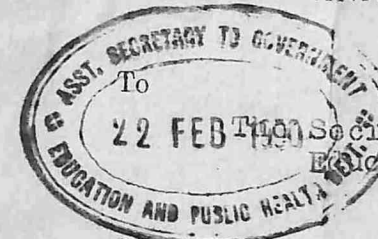
ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

No.3705-B1.

From

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THE REGISTRAR,
ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY
ANNAMALAINAGAR



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

Sir,

Sub: Hostels - Government Grants -
Permission 1949-50.

Ref: G.O. 779/Ed.PH. dated 10-4-46.
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I invite your attention to this office letter
Rec.3705/B1 dated 9-1-50 and request the favour of
an early reply in the matter as the Executive Engi-
neer, South Arcot, has to be moved for the issue of
necessary certificate in regard to the cost of ma-
terials stored, so as to enable me to enclose his
certificate with the application to Government for
disbursement of grant due for 1949-50.

This may be treated as very urgent.

Yours faithfully,

S. Ramachandran
Registrar. 21.2.50.

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ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

No. Roc. 3705/B1

From

THE REGISTRAR,
ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY,
ANNAMALAINAGAR

To

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

Sir,

Sub: Hostels - Government Grants - Provision for
1949--50.

Ref: Roc 3705/B1 dated 9--1--'50 and 21-2-50.

I invite your attention to this Office letter Roc
3705/B1 dated 9--1--'50 and 21--2--'50 and request the
favour of a very early reply.

This may kindly be treated as specially urgent, as
the certificate from the Executive Engineer, South Arcot,
has to be obtained and enclosed for sanction of grants
due for 1949--'50.

Yours faithfully,

S. Ramachandran
Registrar 6-3-50
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ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

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ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY
ANNAMALAINAGAR

Education (F)
Ref No. 13417F/50 2
Letter/No. _____ Edn., dated 17/3/50.

To
The Registrar, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar.

Sir,

Sub:- University - Annamalai - Grant - Construction of hostels.

Ref:- Your letters dated 9.1.50, No. Nil and No. 3705-B1 dated 21.2.50.

I am directed to state that the Govt. are unable to sanction ^{an} advance grant to the University for the scheme relating ~~xxxx~~ to the construction of hostels, on the basis of the value of the materials gathered.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.
Letter Ref.No. 13417 F/50-2, Education.

From
Sri Rajaiah D. Paul, M.A.,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Registrar, Annamalai University,
Annamalainagar.

Dated, Fort St. George, the 17th March 1950.

Sir,

Sub: UNIVERSITY - Annamalai - Grant - Construction of hostels.

Ref: Your letters No. Nil dated 9th January 1950, and No 3705-B1
dated 21st February 1950.

I am directed to state that the Government are unable to sanction an
advance grant to the University for the scheme relating to the construction of
hostels, on the basis of the value of the materials gathered.

Yours faithfully,

For SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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UNIVERSITY - Annamalai - Construction of hostels -
Payment of full grant - Request.

C.No.70603/49.

From the Registrar, Annamalai University, No.3705-B1 dated 12.9.49.

For the reasons mentioned in his letter on p.p. 1-3 c.f, the Registrar, Annamalai University, requests ~~that~~ a full ~~grant~~ grant for the construction of hostels, viz. Rs. 9 lakhs, instead of the half-grant of Rs. 4.5 lakhs sanctioned by the Govt. for the purpose. The University made the same request last year. The question was considered in detail and the Govt. did not accept the University's proposal for a full grant for the scheme. Attention is in this connection solicited to the previous Secretary's note on the subject at p.2. n.f. of Ir. No.2526 Edn., dated 6.10.1948, the orders in circulation on p.3 n.f., ~~on the subject of the further notes and orders~~ on the same subject on p.p.5-8 n.f. of the above Letter. In respect of the Andhra University, for the opening of the M.Sc. courses in Geophysics, the Govt. have since agreed as a special case to make ~~full~~ a full block grant instead of the ~~recurring~~ ^{the} ~~grant~~ of two-thirds recurring grant and ~~half~~ non-recurring grant of half the expenditure. ^{already sanctioned for the scheme} ~~There are no special reasons~~ for extending such a ~~concession~~ ^{concession} to this ~~University~~. The Registrar of the Annamalai University has not given any new reasons for a reconsideration of the case. Besides, if a full grant is to be made ~~to~~ this ~~University~~ University for this scheme, it would be difficult to resist the claim of the Andhra University for a ~~half~~ full grant for the construction of a hostel for 200 boys for which the Govt. had sanctioned a half-grant of Rs. 3.3 lakhs. (The Andhra University's request is separately under consideration). In the circumstances, there seems to be no case for reconsidering the orders already issued in the matter. It is for orders whether the Registrar, ~~of~~ the Annamalai University, may be informed that the Govt. are unable to reconsider the orders

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already passed. In the matter of finance may see prior to circulation.

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In the matter of finance, it cannot be stated that the Annamalai University is in a better position. On this ground alone, it might appear reasonable to accord to the University the same treatment as was accorded to the Andhra University and give a full block grant of Rs 9 lakhs for the scheme. The grant sanctioned for the Andhra University was for M.Sc. Courses in Geophysics, and the decision in that case was influenced by the consideration that that University was doing outstanding work in Research and the grant was for such work. In this case the grant is for the construction of hostels for students. For a similar purpose, Govt. have not given a full grant. The Annamalai University has on hand a drainage scheme estimated to cost over 17 lakhs for which it is proposed to give a half grant only. If the request for a full grant is accorded to in this case the University will in all likelihood approach Govt. for a full grant for its drainage scheme also.

It is for consideration whether the reply may be as at A on p.1 above - Fin. may see the case, before circulation.

(It is possible that the V.C. may refer to this subject tomorrow when he proposes to see Secy).

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Discussed. The V.C.

(Rs. 4.5 lakhs)

desired that almost the grant mentioned may be available next year. There is an annual provision now for Rs 50,000/- for the current year and I have for 1950-51. If the University is able to spend more, funds may be found by reappropriation if it may be possible. Otherwise it does not appear possible to meet the wishes of the University.

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Fin (Exp-A).

Please see the note of E+P.H. on pages

1-3 above.

Finance may agree with the views of the E+P.H. Secretary above.

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(This Deptt note npp 1-3 above and Finance note above may be perused. The file may now be circulated to H.H. (S+C) for orders on A on plank)

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The position as in my note above may be explained to the University

H.N. (E+L)
The V.C. is coming to discuss this with me on 11/1/50

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

Please see the orders in circulation on p.3 ante. A draft letter to the Registrar, Annamalai University, is submitted for approval.

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UNIVERSITY - Annamalai - Hostels - Grant for.

From the Registrar, Annamalai University, 3705-B1 dated 21.2.50

The Registrar, Annamalai University states that due to lack of technical personnel and building materials, the work regarding the construction of hostels in the Annamalai University could not be proceeded with speedily, and that the University is however collecting the building materials, in order to avoid any difficulty in their procurement on account of the ~~XXXX~~ likely increase in prices due to the proposed construction of the Coleroon bridge. He therefore requests that the Executive Engineer may be authorised to issue certificates on the value of materials gathered by the University, in order to enable him to claim grant on that basis, before the close of the financial year. It may be mentioned that a grant is payable only for the building of the hostels with reference to the progress of work effected and that a grant on the ~~xxx~~ basis of building materials gathered does not appear admissible. If and when the materials are used and the construction effected the grant can be sanctioned, with reference to the actual progress of work carried out. In the circumstances the request of the University ~~may~~ ^{need not} be considered. For orders whether the University Registrar may be informed accordingly.

PWS may kindly advise whether such a Certificate may see for remarks.

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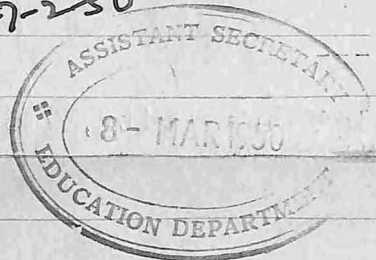
As the one asked for can be given this may then see -

A provision of Rs 25000 exists in the final revised estimate in respect of this scheme. This provision will lapse if the amount is not drawn by the University.

Being a statutory body, there will be no difficulty in paying the grant now and adjusting it ^{later on} against the grant of Rs 4.5 lakhs.

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provided for the scheme the Ex-Engineer, Cuddalore, has already
been permitted to inspect the scheme from time to time as it progresses.

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Finance (Exp. A) Department

Please see the letter from the Registrar, Annamalai University on p.1 c.f. and the notes on pp.1-2 above. It is quite unusual to claim building grants merely on the strength of materials collected for the purpose, and it seems that such a ~~tendency~~ ^{proposals} cannot be encouraged even in the case of statutory body like the Annamalai University. Grants are payable only after the execution of the work. The fact that the University has gathered the materials in advance in order to safeguard its interest, does not seem to justify the disbursement of the grant in advance of ~~commencement~~ ^{execution} of the work for which the grant has been sanctioned, as the possibility of the materials being utilised for some other ~~urgent~~ ^{urgent} purposes cannot be entirely ruled out. If the provision made in the current year's budget lapses, necessary provision may be made later. In the circumstances, Finance may advise that the request of the Registrar need not be complied with.

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The procedure set out by Edn. at 'X' on p. 1 above is the correct one to be adopted and it should be strictly followed in all cases. Any relaxation of this salutary principle will lead to unnecessary complications and also become an inconvenient precedent. The Govt. need not be anxious to make an advance grant, merely because the provision in the budget for the current year will lapse. If it is not required it should ^{rightly} ~~regularly~~ lapse as such and there is nothing wrong in it. Action may easily be taken ^{later} to provide funds when required. In the circumstances Finance are unable to agree to the payment of advance grant to the Annamalai University with reference to the value of the materials gathered as proposed.

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There is no provision in the Madras University Act for this particular scheme

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It is not correct to adopt a provision merely to avoid a lapse of the grant. The provision may be repealed.

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(This Department note on p.p. 1-2 ante and Finance Deptt. note on p.2 ante may be perused). Finance advise against the payment of an advance grant to the Annamalai University for the construction of hostels, on the mere basis of the value of the materials gathered, without reference to the progress of work carried out.

In the circumstances, it is for orders whether this Deptt. may agree with the views of Finance and the Registrar of the Annamalai University be informed ~~that the Govt.~~ ^{accordingly}.

~~are unable to make a grant to the University for the hostel scheme during the current year on the mere basis of materials gathered.~~ May be circulated to

H.M. (E.&L) for orders on 'A' above.

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Advance grant may

be refused. 9.3.50.

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Advance payment is not necessary. Let them begin their work in vacation. 14.3

H.M. (E.&L). The Condition of the Hostels in the Annamalai University is very bad & they will be able to do the work during the vacation if this is given. Since the provision is there in the R.E. & the University is a Statutory body I think the request may be granted.

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May be re-circulated to HMCEH with
reference to the minutes of HMCEH overleaf.

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S. P. 17/3/50

All right to H.M. (L.H.)

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Please see the orders in circulation above. A draft
letter is submitted for approval.

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