

1997-98

No.	Name of the State Archives	Grant for Guide	Grant for microfilming	Remarks
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1,20,000	2,50,000	1) Subject to receipt of State Government's recommendation.
2.	Punjab		2,50,000	1) May ask to submit details of record group/series they want to take up for microfilming.
3.	Rajasthan		90,000	
4)	Tamil Nadu	2,50,000	2,50,000	1) Subject to receipt of State Government recommendation.
		3,70,000	8,40,000	

Grants Committee while considering old cases agreed to extend the utilisation period of grant given to (1) Kerala State Archives for microfilming of records during 1993-94 upto 31.3.98 and that of compilation of Guide given during 1994-95 upto 26.3.98 provided the work is completed within the stipulated date, otherwise State Archives may be asked to refund the unspent balance of grant with penal interest. (2) The Committee also disagreed to the request of Kerala State Archives for diversion of funds of Rs. 9.50 lakhs given during 1992-93 to 1996-97 for microfilming of records for the purchase of equipments-etc. The Grants Committee suggested to ask them to submit fresh proposals for equipments etc. next year. Further, their proposal for microfilming of records was also rejected and they may be asked to utilise the grants earlier given & submit Utilization certificates duly audited by the Accountant General, Government of Kerala. (3) The request from the Uttar Pradesh State Archives was considered and the Committee acceded to the request to utilise the grant amount of Rs. 2.50 lakhs given during 1996-97 for the purchase of HIRAKAWA HK-35 Portable Microfilm camera instead of Automatic Duplicator. (4) The Grants Committee also desired that Andhra Pradesh State Archives may be asked to submit progress report of the project for which grant was given in the past and also submit the Utilization Certificates duly audited by Accountant General, Government of Andhra Pradesh at an early date.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chair.