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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 257, Educational, dated 30th April 1909.

ABSTRACT.—Declining to accept the contribution of Rs. 5,000 offered by the Saraswath community towards the establishment of a hostel in connection with the Government College, Mangalore.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madrass, the 14th October 1909.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 4972/07.

With reference to G.O., No. 257, dated 30th April 1909, regarding the feasibility of establishing a hostel attached to the Mangalore College at the cost of Provincial funds, I have the honour to state that I have gathered the following information from a report obtained from the Principal :—

The maximum number of students likely to use the hostel is 24 and the minimum cost of constructing a building to accommodate them, exclusive of the cost of constructing quarters for a Superintendent and of sinking a well, would come to about Rs. 11,650. Assuming the cost of the latter to be about Rs. 350, the annual rent that will have to be charged for the building according to Public Works rates would amount to Rs. 840, which works itself out to Rs. 2-14-8 per student *per mensem*. As the rate charged in other institutions in Mangalore does not exceed As. 12 *per mensem*, the students of the college would not consent to pay more than Re. 1 *per mensem* at the utmost and if residence in the hostel be made compulsory they would leave the college. The Saraswath community, however, are prepared to contribute Rs. 200 a year towards the rent, but those who are not helped by that community are not likely to use the hostel if they had to pay Rs. 3 as rent.

In these circumstances, I agree with the Principal in thinking that, although a good site is available for the purpose, the establishment of a hostel at the cost of the Provincial funds is impossible and beg to suggest that the question be dropped for the present.

Order—No. 595, Educational, dated 1st November 1909.

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(True Extract.)

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 595, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
1ST NOVEMBER 1909.

[SUBJECT.—Establishment of a hostel in connection with the Government College at Mangalore.]

Previous papers.

G.O., No. 392, Educational, dated	5th June	1906.
" " 500	" " 27th July	"
" " 373	" " 15th May	1908.
" " 25	" " 15th January	1909.
" " 257	" " 30th April	"

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 14th October 1909, No. 4972.

In G.O., No. 257, Educational, dated 30th April 1909, the Government declined to accept the contribution of Rs. 5,000 offered by the Saraswath community towards the establishment of a hostel in connection with the Government College, Mangalore, subject to the condition specified by that community, namely, that a certain number of Saraswath students should be allowed to live in the hostel rent-free. The Government further stated that they were not prepared to provide a hostel, in a comparatively wealthy town like Mangalore, entirely at the cost of Provincial funds unless the Director of Public Instruction could show that the rents to be charged for accommodation would give a return to Government on the initial cost of the hostel equivalent to the rate charged by the Public Works Department for official buildings.

2. The Director of Public Instruction now states that the cost of constructing a hostel for 24 students, including the cost of sinking a well, would be Rs. 12,000 and that the annual rent which would have to be charged for the building, according to the Public Works Department rates, would be Rs. 840 per annum or Rs. 2-14-8 per student *per mensem*. As the rent charged in other institutions in Mangalore does not exceed As. 12 *per mensem* for each student, the Director considers that the students of the College would not consent to pay more than Re. 1 *per mensem* at the utmost and that if residence in the hostel were made compulsory they would leave the College.

3. In these circumstances, the Director of Public Instruction suggests that the question of the establishment of a hostel in connection with the College may be dropped for the present.

4. The draft below is for approval.

T.K.—26-10-09.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—27-10-09.

There seems nothing else to do but record the papers.

C. A. SOUTER—27-10-09.

The draft is for approval (please see Honourable Member's note on page 3 of the notes with G.O., No. 257, Educational, dated 30th April 1909).

W. FRANCIS—28-10-09.

Approved.

M. H[AMMICK]—29-10-09.

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W. FRANCIS—1-11-09.

[G.O., No. 595, Educational, dated 1st November 1909.]

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 1912, From the S.P.I., No. 4972, dated 14-10-1909.

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