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Addressing the Assistant Adjutant-General 9<sup>th</sup> (Secunderabad) Division on the subject of the supply of furniture to the military students of the — Madras.



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Subject.

Requesting sanction of Government for the supply of *certain*  
furniture to the military students' quarters of the College  
of Engineering, Madras.

### ENCLOSURES.

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No. 5556/09

Spare copies

Station Madras, Dated the 27<sup>th</sup> August 1909.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc.F.R.S.C.I.E

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Educational Department.

Sir,

The Principal, College of Engineering, Madras,  
reports that on his indenting for more furniture for the military  
students' quarters, the Barrack master has informed him that  
the college is not entitled to any, since its name is not found  
in the Army Tables miscellaneous services and that the furni-  
ture now on hand will have to be returned if sanction is not  
obtained. The Principal indented on the supply and Transport  
office for a urinal glazed earthenware in April 1908 and also  
in April 1909; but it was not supplied and the Principal was  
asked to obtain the sanction of Government.

2. The extra furniture required is due to the  
increase of 5 military students which makes a total of 20 men  
of whom 6 can be counted as married. According to the college  
rules



*See*  
rules, these students should be provided with barracks and married quarters at the college.

3. I have the honour to request that under these circumstances the necessary sanction of Government may be accorded for the requisite supplies being made to the college by the military department.

4. A copy of letter No. 3893 dated 2nd August 1909 from the Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer, Madras to the Principal, College of Engineering is herein enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

*Phanishankar*

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Letter from the Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer,  
Madras to the Principal, College of Engineering, Madras, No. 5  
3893 dated 2nd August 1909.

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In reply to your letter No 66 M dated 30th July 1909,  
I have the honour to inform you that my Barrack master has  
acted rightly in not complying with your recent indent for  
more furniture and in informing you that what Government  
furniture you now have should be returned to him pending Govern-  
ment sanction to the issue.

2. This sanction you should obtain through your own  
superiors direct.

/True Copy/

*Arhaudathore*

For Director of Pub. Instn.

*G.H.*



Educational Dept.  
(Eno 1625)

OM. W. 1625-1d p 13-9-9.

With ref to his letter

Re. no. 5556 dated 27<sup>th</sup> August 1909

the D.P.I. is requested to ascertain  
and report when and by whom

the furniture now in the military  
students' quarters of the College of

Eng <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ supplied. and, if ~~they~~  
~~had been~~ <sup>was</sup> supplied by the military

Authorities, <sup>he is requested to state</sup> under what orders

and on what principles <sup>that sept.</sup> ~~they~~ ~~had~~ ~~been~~ ~~supplying~~ ~~the~~ ~~furniture~~  
~~military authorities were supplying~~  
done so

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To  
The D.P.I. ✓ 13-9-9



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Subject.

Reporting that the furniture in the Military students' quarters of the College of Engineering has been supplied by the Military authorities and that the orders under which this has been done cannot be quoted.

ENCLOSURES.

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R.C. No. 5556 Of 1909

Station M a d r a s. , Dated the 15<sup>th</sup> October 1909.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc, F.R.S, C.I.E.,

(Designation)

Director of Public Instruction

M a d r a s.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

With reference to Government memo No. 1625-1, Educational, dated 13th September 1909, I have the honour to state that I am unable to quote the orders under which the furniture now in use in the Military students' quarters has been supplied by the Military authorities; but the Principal, College of Engineering reports it has been done for the past 30 years or more.

2. It would appear that while at the College the Military students are still reckoned as soldiers and that it is perhaps on this principle the supplies have been made to them by the Military authorities. In the Army Regulations, India, Volume XII, Appendix D, page 299, the Military students in the College are shewn

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shewn as entitled to Oil, Kerosine, at 4 fluid  
ounces each daily with the usual provision of wick  
from the Commissariat Department. But this entry  
has been omitted in the new Army Tables, Miscella-  
neous services, and the Principal of the College  
states that no notification was made to him that  
this had been done.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*R. A. A. A. A.*

for Director of Public Instruction.

*M.R.B.*

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# NOTES.

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C.No.1635, from the D.P.I., No.5556, d/27-8-09.

Subject.

Supply of furniture to the Military students' quarters of the College of Engineering.

The D.P.I. requests that the sanction of Government may be accorded to the supply by the Military Department of the requisite furniture to the Military students' quarters attached to the College of Engineering.

2. Under rule 41 of the <sup>rules of the</sup> College of Engineering, ~~Rules~~ non-commissioned officers and soldiers of His Majesty's British Service, numbering five annually, are admitted into the college; and under rule 45 they should be provided with barracks and married quarters at the college. Under the old rules the course of instruction for the Military students extended over three years, excluding the year spent on works. But ~~the course of the upper subordinate students has been extended from~~ under the new rules ~~to 4 years~~ - a probationary ~~class~~ 2 1/2 to 3 years (Rule 17) and a military probationers' class ~~of one year~~ has been added, thus extending (Rule 44)

the period of stay of the Military students at the college from 3 to 4 years. ~~and~~ This has resulted in an increase of five Military students for whom furniture has now to be provided.

3. The Principal of the College accordingly forwarded an indent to the Military authorities at Madras for furniture required for these five additional students, and he has been informed by the Barrackmaster and the Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer, Madras, that the college is not entitled to any furniture, as its name does not appear

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No. ~~100~~ It was two years and a half. Vide Rules 55 and 15 on pages 10 and 5 of G.O. No. 37 d/20<sup>th</sup> January 1906. V.D.O. 7/9/09

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vide Rule 45 on page 7  
of the rules - slip S.

The D.P.I. does not say how the furniture was supplied to the Military Students. The only possible inference that can be drawn from his present letter is that previous supplies were obtained from the Military authorities.

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appear in the "Army Tables - Miscellaneous Services" and that the furniture belonging to the Military Department which are now in the Military Students' quarters should be returned to the Military Department, if the sanction of Government is not obtained for their supply by the Military Department.

4. Under the College rules, the Military students have to be provided with barracks and married quarters at the College, i.e., by the civil authorities. If so, the furniture required for them will <sup>also</sup> have to be supplied by the civil authorities. From the Director's letter, however, it appears that the furniture has hitherto been supplied by the Military Department - under what rule it is not known. Apparently there is no rule to that effect and this is why the Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer requires the sanction of Government for the furniture already supplied.

5. The sanction required for the supply of furniture to the Military students' quarters should apparently be given by the Military authorities - either by the Commander-in-Chief or the General Officer Commanding the Southern Army. It is therefore for consideration whether the Military authorities may be addressed on the subject.

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Rule 45 of the rules for the College of Engineering says that while studying at the College, Military Students shall be considered "as doing duty, and shall remain on the strength of their respective regiments without prejudice to their promotion and other advantages until



"until they are appointed to the Public Works Department". It is also laid down that "they shall be provided with barracks and married quarters at the College", and that "they shall receive whilst at the College the same pay as with their regiments, including Good-Conduct pay when entitled to it, together with rations or compensation in lieu", and that they shall be supplied gratis with drawing instruments and the text books in use.

2. Although according to the above rule, the military students are to be treated while at College, as being practically on duty with their respective regiments, & their pay for that period is paid from military funds, the duty of providing them with "barracks and married quarters" at the College and of supplying them gratis with drawing instruments and text books ~~devolves~~ <sup>devolves</sup> under the rules on the College authorities. It seems to follow therefore that the authorities whose duty it is to provide quarters should also provide the furniture required for these quarters.

3. The S.P.I. does not however state in his letter (which is very incomplete) ~~what~~ how previous supplies of furniture for



for the military students' quarters were obtained, whether they were made by the military authorities or ~~not~~ by the Principal himself out of the Contingency of the College, in the same way as the furniture required for the College is supplied. Nor does he say what ~~the~~ additional furniture is now required for the extra military students and what is its approximate cost. If the cost is not likely to be great, it does not appear that any reference need be made to the military authorities, as the Engineering College rules do not expressly make them responsible for the provision of furniture of the military students.

4. In his letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1909, on page 3 of the Current file, the Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer, Madras, says that the Principal should return what Government (Military) furniture he now has, pending Govt. sanction to the same. It seems to be unnecessary to order the return of the furniture already ~~the~~ supplied to the military students and it would be enough to tell the D.P. that all furniture required for military students of the College should in future be provided by him out of the Contingency of



of the College.

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The first thing to do seems to be to find when & by whom the <sup>how</sup> furniture in the College was supplied. It may turn out that the military authorities never supplied it at all. The question as to who should supply such furniture can then be taken up.

If the military students are on duty while at the College it seems the military authorities' duty to provide them with furniture.

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[Memo. no. 1625-1 - dated 13-9-09]  
From the D.P.I. Remo. 5556 dated 15-10-09

See also under what  
orders & on what  
principles the mil.  
authorities have hitherto  
been supplying  
furniture W.F. 20/9

But they seem to  
supply nothing else  
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The D.P.I. states that he is unable to quote the orders under which the furniture



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now in use in the military students' quarters of the College of Engg has been supplied by the military authorities, but he says that ~~the~~ the Principal of the College of Engineering reports that it has been done for the past 30 years or more.

2. He further states that while at the College the military students are still reckoned as soldiers and that it is perhaps on this principle the supplies have been made to them by the military authorities. He points out that in the Army Regulations, India, vol. XII, Appendix D, page 299, the military students in the College of Engg are shown as entitled to oil, kerosine, at 4 fluid ounces each daily with the usual provision of wick from the Commissariat Dept; but that this entry has been omitted in the new Army Tables, Miscellaneous Services, and that the Principal <sup>states that no intimation was given to him</sup> of the College, ~~was not notified~~ of the change.

3. It is for consideration whether the military authorities should now be addressed in the matter or whether the D.P.I. may be told to make the furniture required for the military students from the Contingent allowance of the College. No information is available as to the probable cost of the <sup>7.71</sup> additional furniture now required.

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Perhaps the proper course is to write to the military authorities pointing out to them that for the last 30 years the Mil. Dept has provided furniture & that in the last Army Tables this practice has been omitted without intimation of the reasons therefor to the Principal or the Col. authorities. It may also be pointed out that military students in the College are considered as soldiers & that therefore the mil. authorities would seem responsible for supplying the furniture etc usually supplied to soldiers of the standing of these students.

2. If this is not app<sup>d</sup>, the D.P. may be asked the cost of the articles how necessary & they may be sanctioned.

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Please draft to Mil. Dept. as proposed (show me draft). We haven't their side of the case yet, & shouldn't, I think, require, without knowing more about the matter, in proposals to pay for all these soldiers' necessities

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Draft submitted for approval.

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25.10.09

This file was detained for want of copies of the Army Regulations, India, required for verification of the portions volumes II & XII, quoted in the Currents and draft. These books are not available in the Secretariat Library. Army Regulations, India, vol XII has now been obtained from the College of Eng. and is put up. Of article 956 of A.R.I. vol II, an extract has been taken from the US's copy (Public) & put up.

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C.No.1625, from the Director of Public Instruction, No.5556, dated 27-8-09  
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The following letter will be  
addressed to the Assistant Adjutant  
General 9th (Secunderabad) Division.

T.K.  
21-10-09.

LETTER:- No 600 dy 8.11.09.  
To

The Assistant Adjutant General,  
9th (Secunderabad) Division.

Sir,

I am directed to address you on  
the subject of the supply of furniture  
to the Military students of the College  
of Engineering, Madras.

2. Under the rules ~~of the College~~  
~~of Engineering, Madras~~, non-commissioned  
officers and soldiers of His Majesty's  
British service are admitted into the  
college, to the number of five annually  
and they are ~~to be~~ provided with  
barracks and married quarters at the  
college. The course of study prescribed  
for military students originally  
extended over a period of two years  
and

Rule 45 of the College Rules. S  
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Rule 15 on page 5 of G.O. no 37  
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and a half, but under the revised rules of the college which came into force in 1907 the course was extended from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 years and a military probationer class of one year has been added, thus extending the period of stay of the military students at the college from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 years. This <sup>extension</sup> has resulted in an increase of five in the total number of military students. The Principal of the college accordingly forwarded an indent to the military authorities at Madras for furniture required for these five additional students but was informed by the Barrack master that the college was not entitled to any furniture as its name did not appear in the Army Tables, Miscellaneous Services.. The Principal also applied to the Supply and Transport office for a glazed earthenware urinal and this indent was also not complied with. The Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer, Madras, while confirming the refusal of the Barrack master to supply the articles indented for, has requested the Principal to return all the furniture now in use in the Military Students' quarters, if the sanction of Government is not obtained for their supply by the Military Department.



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College of Eng & put up.

Extract from the Regulations  
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Rule 45 of the College rules. S  
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3. Moreover in the Army Regulations,  
India, Vol. XII, Appendix D, page 299,  
the Military students of the college of Eng & put up  
are shown as entitled to oil, Kerosine  
at 4 fluid ounces each daily with the  
usual proportion of wick from the  
Commissariat Department. But this  
entry has been omitted in the new  
Army Tables, Miscellaneous Services,  
without any intimation being given  
to the Principal of the College or to the Educational  
Department, of the reasons for such  
omission.

4. I am directed to point out  
that under para. 956 of Army Regulations,  
India, Vol. II, the Military Students,  
while studying at the college, are  
considered as doing duty and remain  
on the strength of their respective  
regiments, without prejudice to their  
promotion and other advantages. They  
also receive, while at the college,  
the same pay as <sup>they would get</sup> with their regiments,  
including good conduct pay when  
entitled to it, together with rations  
or compensation in lieu. I am also  
to observe that the Military authorities  
at Madras have during the past thirty  
years been supplying the furniture  
required for the use of the military  
students of the college, and the  
~~furniture now in use was all supplied~~  
~~by them.~~ In these circumstances the

Military



4.

Military students of the college seem to be entitled to the furniture &c. usually supplied by the military authorities to soldiers of their standing and I am to enquire whether the omission from the new Army Tables, Miscellaneous Services, of all reference to furniture and other supplies to the military students of the college was intentional and whether it has been decided that the military students of the college of Engineering should not in future be supplied with furniture etc. by the Military authorities.

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*27-10-09.*

*R.O.*

*5-11-09*

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