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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. H. SHARP, Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education (Education).
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—Simla, the 25th May 1911.
No.—683.

I am directed to invite a reference to the Home Department (Education) Resolution Nos. 319—331, dated the 16th May 1906, and to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, information may be furnished regarding the extent to which effect has been given to the scheme of providing free accommodation or allowances to principals and professors of colleges. I am to say that the Government of India specially desire information as to the carrying out of the principle laid down in paragraph 3 (d) of that resolution, the proximity of the residence of the officers from the hostels, and the success which has attended the supervision.

Order—No. 440, Educational, dated 5th July 1911.

The Government of India will be addressed.

[Here enter letter No. 441, Educational, dated 5th July 1911.]

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 441.

From

THE HON'BLE MR. L. DAVIDSON, I.C.S.,
Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Dated Ootacamund, the 5th July 1911

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 683, Education, dated 25th May 1911, requesting to be furnished with information regarding the extent to which effect has been given in this Presidency to the scheme of providing free accommodation or allowances for principals and professors of colleges in connection with hostels attached to such institutions, I am directed to state that at present hostels are attached to three Government colleges in this Presidency, namely, the Rajahmundry College, the Kumbakonam College and the Teachers' College, Saidapet. In the case of the institution last named free quarters have long been provided for the vice-principal within the college compound and in close proximity to the hostel and arrangements have recently been made to secure suitable accommodation in the vicinity for the principal. In Kumbakonam, quarters are under construction for the principal near the hostel, of which he is the warden, while in Rajahmundry, quarters are being provided for an Indian member of the college staff, who will be entrusted with the supervision of the students in the hostel. There is no hostel exclusively attached to the Presidency College, Madras, but the students of this college are housed in the Victoria Students' Hostel which adjoins the college, and in which there are free quarters for the warden who is generally either the principal or a professor of the Presidency College.

2. I am to add that the success which has attended the system of combining the provision of free quarters to principals or professors of colleges with the duty of supervising the students in the hostels attached to the institutions has been sufficient to justify the extension of the residential principle both for students and staff as far as the circumstances of each institution will permit.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 440-41, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 5TH JULY 1911.

[SUBJECT.—*Free quarters to principals and professors of colleges.*]

Previous papers :

G.O., No.	392, Edl., dated	5th June	1906.
" "	500 " "	27th July	" "
" "	286 " "	13th May	1907.
" "	956 W. "	24th August	1908.
" "	366, Edl. "	20th June	1909
" "	505 " "	1st November	" "
" "	195 W. "	8th March	1910.
" "	147, Edl. "	13th "	1911.

From the Government of India, dated 25th May 1911, No. 683.

The resolution of the Home Department No. 319-331, dated the 16th May 1906, dealing with the question of providing free accommodation or allowances to principals and professors of colleges is printed with G.O., No. 392, Educational, dated 5th June 1906. In paragraph 3 of that order the Director of Public Instruction was requested to submit definite proposals for the provision of quarters for educational officers in this Presidency in accordance with the scheme approved by the Government of India. The Director of Public Instruction's reply to this reference is contained in his letter No. 4506, dated 26th June 1906, on pages 2 and 3 of G.O., No. 500, Educational, dated 27th July 1906.

2. *Presidency College.*—In respect of the Presidency college, the Director of Public Instruction did not recommend that free quarters should be provided for the Principal or any of the Professors. He considered that at the Victoria hostel which was attached to the Presidency and other colleges and which was already provided with a house for its warden, quarters might be provided for a deputy warden who should be a Brahman member of the staff of the Presidency college and he recommended that Government should make a grant for that purpose to the hostel committee. A grant was accordingly offered for the purpose, but the committee declined the offer as no Brahman would be willing to bring his family into the immediate proximity of the hostel. The matter was therefore dropped—*vide* G.O., No. 286, Educational, dated 13th May 1907.

No free quarters are now provided by Government for any members of the Presidency college; but it is proposed, when the College of Engineering is moved to the new buildings, to utilize the house now occupied by the Principal of the College of Engineering for quarters for three or four bachelor Professors of the Presidency college—*vide* Dr. Bourne's note, dated 19th June 1909, on page 2 of the notes with G.O., No. 366, Educational, dated 20th June 1909.

3. *Rajahmundry college*.—As the college is situated in the heart of the town of Rajahmundry, the Director of Public Instruction considered that the Principal could not be expected to live near it. No steps were therefore taken to provide quarters for the Principal. But in connection with the Metcalfe students' hostel, which is attached to the college, free quarters are to be provided for a warden who will be a member of the college staff. The construction of the quarters was sanctioned in G.O., No. 956 W., dated 24th August 1908. No information is available as to whether the quarters have been completed.

4. *Kumbakonam college*.—The construction of free quarters for the Principal of this college has been sanctioned in G.O., No. 195 W., dated 8th March 1910, and the work is now under execution.

5. *Mangalore college*.—No steps have been taken to provide free quarters for the Principal or his assistant as no hostel is attached to the college. The question of providing a hostel for the college was abandoned on the ground that the students would not consent to pay the rent which would have to be charged for the building according to the Public Works department rates—*vide* G.O., No. 595, Educational, dated 1st November 1909.

6. *College of Engineering*.—The Principal is now provided with free quarters. It is proposed in the new buildings which are now under construction, to provide a hostel and also free quarters for the Principal and the two professors.

7. *Medical college*.—No steps have been taken to provide a hostel for the college or free quarters for the members of the staff.

8. *Teachers' college*.—There is a hostel attached to this college. The Vice-Principal is already provided with free quarters and in G.O., No. 147, Educational, dated 13th March 1911, the Government have approved the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction that the Principal should in future occupy the residence provided for the Principal of the late College of Agriculture.

9. *Law college*.—None of the members of the staff is at present provided with free quarters. There is no hostel attached to the Law college and none seems to be considered necessary.

10. As the scheme of providing free quarters in connection with the hostels attached to Government colleges has not been completely carried out, it is yet too early to say what success has attended the supervision by resident wardens of the students living in the hostels attached to colleges.

T.K.—15-6-11.

There are now hostels in connection with only three Government colleges, namely, the Rajahmundry college, the Kumbakonam college and the Teachers' college, Saidapet. In all these cases steps have been or are being taken to provide quarters for the Principal. There is no hostel exclusively attached to the Presidency college, but the Victoria Students' hostel, Madras, which serves as a hostel for that college as well as to other colleges, has quarters provided for its warden, who is now a member of the staff of the Presidency college. It is premature to give any opinion as to the success of the system of combining the provision of residences with the duty of supervision of hostels, until the residences have been actually provided and the system has been in working for some time.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—15-6-11.

The Director of Public Instruction may be asked u.o. for any remarks he may have to offer.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—18-6-11.

Yes: please.

L. DAVIDSON—19-6-11.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

As regards the "success which has attended the supervision", I think it may be said that it has been sufficient to justify such extension of the residential principle both for students and staff as circumstances admit of.

J. H. STONE—25-6-11.

To the Educational department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft letter to the Government of India is submitted for approval.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—28-6-11.

L. DAVIDSON—29-6-11.

Approved.

M. H[AMMICK]—4-7-11.

[G.O., Nos. 440-41, Educational, dated 5th July 1911.]

C.No.1270, from the Government of India, No.683, dated 25th May 1911.

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LETTER: *No 441 of 5-7-11*

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Department of Education.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No.683, Education, dated 25th May 1911, requesting to be furnished with information regarding the extent to which effect has been given in this Presidency to the scheme of providing free accommodation or allowances ^{for} ~~to~~ Principals and professors of colleges in connection with hostels attached to such institutions, I am directed to state ~~that there are at present~~ ^{that} hostels ~~are~~ attached to ~~only~~ three Government colleges in this Presidency, namely the Rajahmundry college, the Kumbakonam college

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2. I am to add that the success which has attended the system of combining the provision of free quarters to Principals or professors of colleges with the duty of supervising the students in the hostels attached to the institutions, has been sufficient to justify the extension of the residential principle both for students and staff ^{for as the} ~~as~~ circumstances ^{of} the admit

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