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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Connected with the question of opening additional hostels for the use of the Presidency and Law College students. Asked by the Hon. Rao Bahadur B. Narasimhaswara Sarma at the meeting of the — held on 2-2-15.

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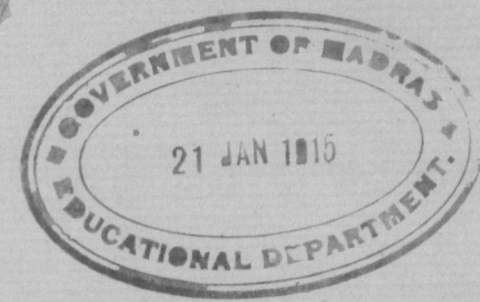
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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QUESTION.—No. 106

for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held on the 2nd February 1915.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the
E. U. Department with reference to Nos. (1) and (4) of the rules
regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with these Questions in the Legislative
Council. Orders regarding admission will be communicated in due course.

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Legislative Department.

The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur B. Narasimheswara Sarma Garu.

Educational Department.
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106. Will the Government be pleased to state whether any arrangements are being made for opening during the current year and the next, additional hostels for the use of the Presidency College and Law College students ?

The Hon'ble Mr. J. B. Jeyaraj

Legislative Department.

100. Will the Government be pleased to state whether any arrangements are being made for opening during the current year and the next additional hostels for the use of the Presidency College and Law College students?

Presidency College.- The Victoria Students'

Hostel, situated close to the Presidency College,

is open to all the colleges of Madras, but the

majority of the students ~~now~~ accommodated there

belong to the Presidency College. With the

object of increasing the hostel accommodation

for the students of this college and for the

development of real college life, it was originally

proposed in 1911 to reserve the Victoria Hostel

exclusively for the Presidency College. The

realization of this step depended upon the provi-

sion of separate hostel accommodation for the

students of the colleges in Georgetown and the

alteration of the articles of the Madras Students'

Hostel Association, in whom the management of the

Victoria Hostel is vested. The preliminary steps

to carry out the latter have now been accomplished.

As regards the other condition, ~~it~~ it was first

considered that a common hostel for the North

Madras Colleges should be established under

some recognized management. The Pachaiyappas

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vide art. 3 of memorandum as
p. 5 of L.P. no. 617 Edl
3.10.12

para. 1 of D.P.'s note as p. 69
notes with L.P. no. 559 Edl
25.6.12

please see para. 1 of memo no
2476-1 Edl, dated the 28th Nov. 1911
as page 5 of L.P. no. 559 Edl
25.6.12

vide D.P.'s letter as p. 2 of
L.P. no. 173 Edl
24.2.13
and L.P. no. 258 Edl
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para. 2 of memo no. 2476-1 Edl, dated
the 28th November 1911 as page 5 of
L.P. no. 559 Edl
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and the Christian College authorities having
taken separate action for the establishment and
improvement of the hostel accommodation attached
to their colleges, the scheme of a common hostel
was dropped. Of these only the Pachaiyappa's
trustees have actually undertaken the construction
of a hostel. The authorities of the Christian
College have yet to mature their schemes. It
will not therefore be ~~any~~ possible ^{just yet} exclusively
to reserve the Victoria Hostel for the Presi-
dency College.

2. In October last, the Director brought to
notice that the Principal of the Presidency
College had submitted schemes for the starting
of a new hostel, as the result of a conference
His Excellency had with the principals of the
Madras Colleges, and enquired whether the
Principal's and military students' quarters and
the recreation ground attached to the Engineer-
ing College would be made available for the
Presidency College, when the former was removed
to its new buildings at Guindy. He was informed

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that the present intention of Government was in that direction, though it would be premature to say whether the final apportionment would be so.

Apparently until these buildings are made available, no permanent arrangement for increasing the hostel accommodation of the Presidency college will be feasible; but it may be possible to make temporary arrangements, as has been done in the case of ^{the} Engineering College recently, where a private building has been rented for this purpose in Triplicane. [These latter circumstances may indirectly improve the hostel accommodation available for the Presidency College in the Victoria Students' hostel by withdrawing therefrom the students of the former institution.] It is not known whether the Director is contemplating any such proposal for the Presidency College.

3. It will thus be seen ^{that} at present no definite proposals ^{are} before Government for establishing ^{any} additional hostel for the Presidency College.

para 1, page 3 *supra*

please see Sir Murray Hammick's note
Dy 5.6.11 on p. 6 of notes with for no 559 vol 256.12

please see para. 5 of Sir Murray Hammick's
note Dy 10.4.11 on p. 2 *ibid*

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Law College.- As observed above, the original proposal for the establishment of a separate hostel in George-town included provision for the Law College students also, but when it was abandoned, it was thought that no serious inconvenience would be caused to the Law College students, as most of them were of sufficient age to take care of themselves, and were not quite amenable to discipline. It is observed that the Victoria Students' hostel is not now open to the students in this College. ^X In the general scheme for the utilization of the General Hospital building as hostel for students ^{it} is proposed to assign a portion of the building for the Law College students; but that is a matter for realization, if at all, some years hence, and it does not also appear that temporary arrangements are in contemplation in respect of ~~these~~ this institution.

5. The following draft answer is submitted for approval:--

"No definite proposals are now before

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"the Government for providing additional

"hostels for the Presidency and Law College

"students. The temporary arrangements ^{recently} ~~made~~

"for the Engineering College students may ~~in~~

"~~directly improve~~ ^{in view of the} the accommodation available

"at the Victoria Hostel for the students of the

"Presidency College".

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Hostels for
Law College
and Presidency
College
students.

105 Q.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether any arrangements are being made for opening, during the current year and the next, additional hostels for the use of the Presidency College and Law College students?

105 A.—No definite proposals are now before the Government for providing additional hostels for the Presidency College and Law College students. The temporary arrangements recently sanctioned for the Engineering College students may increase to some extent the accommodation available at the Victoria Hostel for the students of the Presidency College.

A copy of the answer as given at the meeting of the Legislative Council has been added to the file which may now be recorded. A draft order is placed below.

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