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READ—the following paper:—

Letter—from the Committee of the Victoria Jubilee Hostel, Government College, Kumbakonam.

To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department (through the Director of Public Instruction).

Dated—the 16th June 1916.

We have the honour to submit our report on the working of the Hostel during the academical year ending 30th April 1917.

2. *The Committee.*—There were no changes in the personnel of the Committee during the year. A meeting of the Committee was held on 11th December 1916. The Committee did business by circulation of papers on the 8th January and 20th and 28th of February.

3. The Hostel was nearly full this year, the average strength being 60 as against 42 last year and 54 in the year previous. All the students of the College who were not members of the Hostel had their parents or guardians resident in the town.

4. Finance.—

	RS.	A.	P.
Actual receipts	6,222	14	0
Add interest due on Government securities	157	8	0
Arrears due from students and lessees	123	1	7
Total	6,503	7	7
Deduct arrears of previous year collected	24	10	7
Net receipts	6,478	13	0
Charges, actual	6,296	9	4
Add arrears due to students	54	8	1
Total	6,351	1	5
Deduct arrears refunded on account of previous year	18	8	7
Permanent improvements to buildings and furniture	71	6	3
Net charges	6,261	2	7
Surplus	217	10	5

Thus the working of the Hostel during the year shows a surplus of Rs. 217-10-5. The financial position stood thus on 30th April 1917—

	RS.	A.	P.
In Government securities	4,500	0	0
In cash with the Accountant-General as interest on the above	495	4	0
In the Sub-Treasury, Kumbakonam	520	14	7
Cash on hand	5	15	8
Total	5,522	2	3

5. *Sections and charges.*—The average strength of each section and the average monthly rates of boarding charges were as follow:—

	Strength.	Charges.
	RS.	A. P.
Brahman Vaishnavaites	15	10 2 0
" Smarthas	35	9 11 5
Non-Brahman Vegetarian	5	9 14 4
" non-Vegetarian	2	10 5 0
Muhammadians	5	9 5 3

6. *Compound and gardening.*—The plantation of the casuarina in the outer half of the paduagai has proved successful. Cocoanuts and plantains have been grown in the rest of the paduagai and in the other parts of the compound. These are expected not only to yield a steady and recurring revenue but to enable the Committee to carry out substantial improvements in the Hostel buildings a few years hence.

7. *Work of the members.*—Students in the Hostel did excellent work. The examination results were particularly good. The Hostel continued to contribute to the College in the various sportsmen. Members of the Hostel took part regularly in the College and the College. The Hostel Reading Room, Literary Society and Badminton Club worked well as usual. When the College acted the "Merchant of Venice" Hostel students took prominent part as actors. The tone and discipline of the Hostel were exceptionally good. There was every evidence of a healthy common and corporate life.

8. *Improvements and extensions.*—The Committee were informed by Government in G.O. No. 925, Home (Education), dated 31st August 1916, that Government saw no sufficient grounds for providing the entire cost of the works mentioned in last year's report (paragraph 8). The Government were prepared to sanction a grant of one-half the cost if the Committee found the other half from public subscription or from its own funds. As the Committee were unable to find the funds they decided to hold in abeyance for the present the provision of a Reading room and Library for the Hostel students and to request the Government to sanction the estimate of Rs. 1,850 for a kitchen and dining hall for Muhammadans and also to provide the necessary funds. As this is a matter of extreme urgency if the Hostel is to continue to provide for the members of that community the Committee hope that Government will be pleased to accord their sanction at an early date.

General.—Mr. R. M. Statham continued as warden and M.R.Ry. S. V. Venkateswara Ayyar Avargal as sub-warden throughout the year.

Endorsement N. Ref. on Cur. No. 4004/17, dated 26th June 1917.

Submitted to Government.

2. There was, as anticipated last year, an increase in the strength of the Hostel and it is further gratifying to note that the tone and discipline of it continued to be well maintained.

3. As regards the estimate of Rs. 1,850 for a kitchen and a dining hall referred to in paragraph 8 of the report, the Warden and Secretary has been informed that in the absence of even a statement that the Committee had tried to interest the well-to-do Muhammadans of the district in the matter they had no grounds for addressing Government again on the subject.

4. The items in the accounts referring to arrears due by students are not understood. Students should not be allowed to get in arrears at their payments.

5. The Warden and Secretary requests that twelve copies of the Committee's report and the order thereon may be furnished to him for distribution. His request may be complied with.

6. Arrangements should be made in future for the punctual submission of the report to facilitate its despatch to Government before the prescribed date, viz., 15th June.

J. H. STONE,
Director of Public Instruction.

Order—No. 899, Home (Education), dated 7th July 1917.

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(True Extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
 „ Accountant-General.
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