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READ—the following paper :—

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

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

Dated—the 14th July 1918.

No.—4.

We have the honour to submit our report on the working of the hostel during the academical year ending 30th April 1918.

2. *The Committee.*—There were no changes in the constitution or the personnel of the committee during the year. There were two meetings of the committee held during the year, on 3rd September 1917 and 20th April 1918. The committee did urgent business of the hostel by circulation of papers.

3. The hostel was more than full this year, the average strength being 80 as against 60 of last year and 42 in the year previous. The central hall upstairs and a portion of the western block of the non-Brahman section had to be converted into rooms for students, as there is accommodation in the hostel for only 72 students. The committee expect even a greater rise in the strength of the hostel in the coming year and are prepared to rent an additional building to accommodate more students.

4. Finance.—

	RS.	A.	P.
Actual receipts	10,420	9	2
Add interest on Government securities	78	12	0
Arrears due from students and lessees	365	0	6
Total	10,864	5	8

Deduct—

Arrears of previous year collected	105	3	11
Interest received on account of previous years	495	4	0
Total	600	7	11

Net receipts ...	10,263	13	9
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Charges—

Actual	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,453	6	8
Add arrears due to students	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	1	0
						Total	...	10,579	7 8

Deduct—

Arrears refunded on account of previous years	...	...	39	9	4
Permanent improvement to buildings	...	...	729	11	3
Total	...		769	4	7

Net charges ...	9,810	3	1
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Surplus ...	453 10 8
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The working of the hostel during the year shows a surplus of Rs. 453-10-8. The financial position stood thus on 30th April 1918:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
In Government securities	4,500	0	0
In cash with Accountant-General	78	12	0
In the Sub-treasury, Kumbhakōnam	488	1	1
Cash on hand	1	5	6
Total	5,068	2	7

5. *Section and charges.*—The Vaishnava, Smartha and non-Brahman sections were worked separately this year. The average strength of each section and the average monthly rates of boarding charges were as follow :—

	Strength.	Charges.
Vaishnava	10	100
Smartha	10	100
Non-Brahman	10	100

Rates of boarding charges were as follow :—						Strength.	Charges.		
							RS.	A.	P.
Brahman	Vaishnavites	...	...	...	...	16	10	6	4
"	Smartha	...	...	...	...	55	10	15	5
Non-Brahman	...	...	...	...	...	10	12	4	10

6. *Compound and gardening*.—The plantation of the casuarina in the outer half of the padagai and coconuts and plantains in the other parts of the compound has proved successful. It is hoped that the yield accruing from these will place the hostel on a much more stable financial footing a few years hence. The gardens contributed some vegetables to the hostel kitchen.

7. *The work of students.*—There was abundant evidence of good work done by the students in the hostel. Their examination results were good. The hostel continued to contribute to the college its very best sportsmen. The hostel reading-room, Literary society and Badminton club worked well. When the college acted 'Twelfth Night', hostel students took prominent part as actors. The tone and discipline of the students were exceptionally good. There was every evidence of a healthy corporate life.

8. *Improvements and extensions.*—The dining hall of the Brahman section was extended at a cost of Rs. 163–9–6, as there was an increase in the strength of the Smartha section. The white-washing and painting of the hostel buildings were also carried out at a cost of Rs. 240. The above works were done departmentally. Since there was no sufficient accommodation for a Muhammadan kitchen and dining hall, members of that section had to be left to make their own arrangements in the town.

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

Endorsement R.C. No. 6370, dated 5th August 1918.

Submitted to Government.

2. It is gratifying to note that there was a further increase in the strength of the hostel and that the tone and discipline of the boarders were exceptionally good.

3. The delay in the submission of the report was presumably due to Mr. Statham's absence in Madras on military training.

J. H. STONE,
Director of Public Instruction.

Order—No. 1062, Home (Education), dated 16th August 1918.

Recorded.

(True extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
, Accountant-General.
Editors' Table.

Victoria jubilee Hostel, Kumbakonam

Recording the report on the working of the
for the academic year ending the 30th April 1913.

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HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT
G.O. No. 1062, 16th August 1918
 Victoria Jubilee Hostel, Kumbakonam

Recording the report on the working of the hostel for the academic year ending the 30th April 1918.

READ—the following paper :—

From—the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—Madras, the 5th August 1918.

No.—R.O. 6370.

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3. The hostel was more than full this year, the average strength being 80 as against 60 of last year and 42 in the year previous. The central hall upstairs and a portion of the western block of the non-Brahman section had to be converted into rooms for students, as there is accommodation in the hostel for only 72 students. The committee expect even a greater rise in the strength of the hostel in the coming year and are prepared to rent an additional building to accommodate more students.

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Print this as Govt. order
Re No 6370
5th August
1918 at the
end of the
Committee's
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year.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT
G.O. No. 1062, 16th August 1918
Kumbakonam

Forwarding the report on the working of the hostel for the year ending the 30th April 1918.

Submitted to Government
To the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department
From the Hostel, Kumbakonam, dated 16th August 1918.

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Submitted from the Committee of the Vaishnava Hostel, Government College, Kumbakonam.
To the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department (through the Director of Public Instruction).
Kumbakonam, 16th August 1918.

4. We have the honor to submit our report on the working of the hostel during the year ending 30th April 1918.
5. The Committee—There were no changes in the constitution of the committee during the year. There were two meetings of the committee held during the year on 3rd September 1917 and 20th April 1918. The committee did not meet during the absence of Mr. Statham.
6. The hostel was more than full this year. The average strength during the year was 120. The hostel had a dining hall, a reading room, a library, a sports ground, and a portion of the western block of the new building had to be converted into rooms for students, as there is accommodation in the hostel for only 75 students. The committee expected even a greater strength of the hostel in the coming year and was prepared to rent an additional building of suitable size for students.

Particulars	Rs.	A.	P.
Actual receipts	10,453	6	8
Add interest on Government securities	126	1	0
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Total	10,579	7	8
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Charges—		RS.	A.	P.
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Net charges	...	453	10	8
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