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[Despatch Abstract.]

Government training school for mistresses, Coimbatore.-

. Approving the proposal of the Director of Public
Instruction to permit more than two teachers of the— to be in the
Y.W.C.A. Home free of rent subject to certain conditions.

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DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Requesting sanction of Government to permit more than two members of the staff of the Government Training School for mistresses, Coimbatore, to live rent free in the Y. W. C. A Home made over to the Educational Department.

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R. C. No. 927/1917

Station Madras, Dated the 23 July 1919

From (Name) the Hon'ble Mr. R. Littlehales, M. A.,
(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS,
To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
HOME (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 1164 Home (Education) dated 10th September 1917, I have the honour to state that the Y. W. C. A. Home, Coimbatore, was acquired and handed over to the Educational Department on 17th January 1918. Two members of the staff of the Government Training School for mistresses, Coimbatore, are now residing in the house and the question of its further utilization was for some time past under correspondence between the Director of Public Instruction and the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Southern Circle. The Inspectress reported that it was not possible to open in the 'Home' a hostel for the Indian students of the

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Government Training School for mistresses, Coimbatore,
in as much as the 'Home' was too far away from the school
and as the Indian girls objected to walking this distance.
At the beginning of this month I visited Coimbatore and went
into this question on the spot. I agree with the Inspec-
tress in thinking that the Indian students cannot without
inconvenience lodge in the Home. I have come to the conclu-
sion that the best solution would be to utilize the building
for Hostel and residential purposes for the Anglo-Indian and
European staffs and students. Under the permission accorded
in paragraph 2 of G. O. No. 1164 Home (Education) dated 10th
September 1917 two members of the staff will ordinarily be
resident in the 'Home'. But if in any year a sufficient number
of Anglo-Indian and European students is not forthcoming to
join the Hostel, I consider that a few more members of the
staff whether Anglo-Indian or Indian, may be permitted to live
rent free in the 'Home'. It is not desirable to keep the
rooms vacant. I request therefore that you will be so good
as to obtain the sanction of Government to allow me to permit,
whenever the rooms are not required by students or pupils,
more than two members of the staff to live rent free in the
Y. W. C. A. Home. The choice will be from among those members
of the staff who stand most in need of accommodation and whose
case appears to be most deserving.

2. The Taluk Cutcherry building which is in front of
the Government Training School for mistresses, Coimbatore, and
which was placed temporarily at the disposal of the Educational
Department when an upper storey was being added to the Training
school building is now in possession of this Department - vide
G. O. No. 1352 W., dated 14th December 1908. The building
though primarily intended for school purposes is now being
used partly for school purposes and partly for a hostel for
the Indian students of the Government Training School for

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mistresses. I found this arrangement work satisfactorily
and I shall allow it to continue for the present.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. V. V.
for Director of Public Instruction

Y. V. V.
Y. V. /23/7

Home (Est.) Department

Subject

Proposal of the Y. W. C. A.
home, Coimbatore.

[No 14621 (B)]. From the S.P.D. Re No 927/173, the 23.7.19.

The Y. W. C. A. home at Coimbatore was acquired by Govt. at a cost of Rs 15,000 with the object primarily of providing hotel accommodation for 12 or 14 girls studying in the local Govt. training school for mistresses. Two teachers who were required to supervise the hostel were also permitted to occupy a portion of the building free of ~~rent~~ ^{rent}. It was not intended that the building ~~should~~ secure any income to Govt.

2. The S.P.D. present proposal is that the building should be confined to Anglo-Indian or European students' hostel and that, if at any time a sufficient number of such students are not available, more members of the staff, whether Anglo-Indian or Indian, may be permitted ^{to take} in it free of rent. Temporary provision has been made elsewhere for a hostel for Indian students.

3. The building was acquired for a hostel for students generally. The proposal to confine it now to Anglo-Indians is therefore opposed to the original intention of the Govt. Further, the figures noted in the margin ~~show~~ that the strength of the school is made up by Indian Christians and non-Brahmin caste Hindus.

para. 1 of S.P.D. note on p. 3
of note to Govt. 1164 D/10.9.17 (A)

para. 2 of Govt. 1164 D/10.9.17 (A)

Para. 2 of Govt. letter, 12.2.19.

31st March 1918	2nd Indian non-Brahmin	14
1814	29	14
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the Anglo-Indian or European students, if at all, forming a negligible quantity. If that is so, there is little use in reserving the building for them. The practical effect of doing so will be to allow the teachers of the school to occupy the buildings always, more especially because the tendency will be to ignore altogether the future demand of Indian students for accommodation in the buildings. Though the necessity for the provision of quarters for teachers has already been recognised by the Govt. it does not appear that the ~~same~~ ^{same} be done at the sacrifice of hostel accommodation for students.

4. ~~Disposal of~~ A more equitable disposal of the buildings ^{would appear to} ~~be~~ be to set it apart for a hostel, generally, for Europeans, Anglo-Indians and Indians according as the demand is from any of those communities and not confine the hostel to any particular class to the exclusion of the rest. If there is no demand for hostel accommodation from the students of any of these three communities, the buildings may then be assigned to teachers as suggested by the D.P.O. Before coming to a decision in the matter the remarks of the D.P.O. may be obtained w.o. on this suggestion.

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Please see the notes on page

27 3 of notes with pp. 1257-8
20-9-1918 in which the point

principle of increasing the attractions of the posts of women teachers by ~~was~~ providing ^{free} residential quarters wherever practicable & necessary has been accepted. The application of this principle to the present case is probably a little difficult, as the prospect of locating a hostel in the same building is remote. ^{and the school itself is a little removed from the ground.} The original object with which the D.P.T. proposed the acquisition of the building in question was to accommodate the Superintendent and Mistresses ~~as to be~~ primarily and the students ~~as a~~ secondarily. The Govt. put the latter as the first and the former ~~only~~ only as having been justified by the supervision which the teachers would be expected to exercise over the students living in the hostel. The policy has changed a little since ~~was accepted~~ and it would appear that mere provision of free quarters, without any corresponding obligation of supervision, is now permissible. In this view, the proposal may be approved.

Sept 12/10 1164 (A)
10-7-17

It is to be observed that the Govt. put the latter as the first and the former only as having been justified by the supervision which the teachers would be expected to exercise over the students living in the hostel.

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10-7-17

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I agree with the D.P.'s proposal
subject to the condition that
if any non-Aryan students
does not speak to him in the Y.M.C.A.
home, the school begins another
therein provides there is room
in excess of provision for two
teachers + for all Aryan students

Aug 8/19

D.P. (no) No. camp no. 254/908-8-19

I have no objection to this

propos, but its effect at present will be
nil. The Indian girls refuse to live in
the Y.M.C.A. building which necessitates their
journeying through the town for some
distance in their way to and from school
where, I understand, they are subject to
unpleasant and offensive remarks from
certain of the residents, and passers by and
luncheon at the street corners.

R. J. 1919

Home (Edu) Dept.

A draft order is Submitted for approval
if approved, it may be sent to Financial and
for acceptance,



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Financial Department

(A) In G.O. No. 1164 Home (Education) & Co. G.
the Govt. sanctioned the acquisition of the
Y. M. C. A. Home, Coimbatore for Rs 15,000 on
the understanding that it was to be used
as a hostel for the students of the Govt.
Training school for Mistresses. The Head
mistress and another teacher of the school
were permitted to occupy a portion of the
building free of rent as they were to be
entrusted with the duty of supervising the
hostel. The D.P.D. now proposes to
utilise the building solely for the
European and Anglo Indian staffs and
students, and to permit a few more
members of the staff to live rent-free
in the house, if there is not sufficient
number of European & Anglo-Indian students.
2. It is found that both in 1916-17 and
in 1917-18, there was not a single Euro-
pean or Anglo-Indian student, and the
D.P.D. does not say whether there is any
such now. The proposal is therefore in
effect to allow a large number of the
School mistresses to live in the ~~house~~
buildings free of rent, and thus to
increase the emoluments of these
mistresses. Attention is invited to

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Sir Alexander Cardew's note 8 11.9.18
page 3 of notes to G.O. 1251 Home (Edm.) 8
20.9.18, in which it was agreed that
it was reasonable to exempt from the
payment of rent in a case where
several women ^{were} ~~are~~ to live together in
the School premises. In the present
case, the building is far away from
the school, and the students will not
benefit by these teachers living together.
It is clear that the teachers are to be
permitted to live in the Govt. building
for their own benefit and the State has
nothing to profit by it. In the circum-
stances, it is for consideration whether
the teachers who live in the house should
not be asked to pay rent (not exceeding
10 per cent of their salary).

MS
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It would appear that we have
been let in for unnecessary ex-
penditure in the purchase of this
building & should the least we
should do is to insist upon some
return on the Capital expended,
as suggested at "A" above.
Though I would suggest that if the
building cannot be used for the
express purpose for which it

was acquired it should be sold. Perhaps
the H.D. could support his proposal by
stating the number of A.S. & European students
that are likely to use this building as
a hostel & Home Dept. may be asked to
make an enquiry in this point.

C.S. 22888

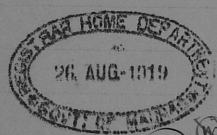
As there is to be no hostel in this
building, the order that the Supl & domestic
trader who are to be entrusted with the
duty of supervising the hostel may live in it
free of rent lapses. In my opinion therefore
the Supl & any other trader who lives in the
house should pay rent. - I presume that
P.W.D. will determine the rent to be paid
according to their rules.

20/8/19
Home (Sd) uo.

Home (Sd) Department.

The present policy is not to confine the grant
of free quarters to women teachers entrusted
with the work of supervision. ^{but that will not provide for} Cp. para. 5 of
India's letter on p. 3 of G.O. No. 551 Dtd 8.3.18
and the notes in G.O. No. 125 Dtd 9.2.18 & 20.8.18
4-17 However, the observations of the Chief
Secretary may be put to the S.P.D. and he
may

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may be left to defend himself in this particular case.

A draft memo. is submitted for approval.

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The draft memo definitely disposes of the D.P.'s proposal. Orders may be obtained before it issues.]

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3.9.19
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The present policy certainly is to give free quarters to women teachers; & I have received orders from Lord Pentland that I should support all such cases.

It is unnecessary for me to expatiate on the dangers that adult women are subject to if they do not live in proper surroundings in the company of their equals & what is worse the evil morale this will have on the school itself.

So in the present instance, - quite apart from the hotel, there is a case for free quarters. Much more so, there is always a contingency of the quarters having to be surrendered when Redmond for hotel accommodation arises. It will be disastrous if some

But this can be met
only compelling them
to live in a particular
house without giving
them free quarters

o.c.p.
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teachers have to pay others not when
all live in the same building
Will financial policy
reconsider? *May 27/19*

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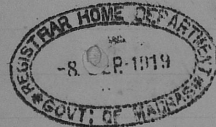
Financial Department.

The policy of providing women teachers with free quarters has not so far been urged in connection with the Government Training School for mistresses, Coimbatore and presumably if the Y.W.C.A. Home, Coimbatore, had fulfilled the purposes for which it was acquired viz., as a hostel for the students, this policy would not have been proposed in this case. It is only because Indian students decline to live in this hostel that proposals have now been put forward that it should be utilised as free quarters for mistresses. I venture to think that if the D.P.I. cannot satisfy us that a sufficient number of Anglo-Indian and European students will occupy the hostel, we should insist upon its sale as suggested by me on pages 6 to 7 ante.

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I should have no objection to the building

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being kept as a residence for the teachers
if there are enough of them & they
pay rent. The Home Secretary's note
does not I think give sufficient
reasons for increasing the emoluments
of these teachers by the grant of
residence rent-free.

Perhaps it will be best to circulate
the papers to H.M. (Ind)

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6-9-48

Home (Edo) up

Ind no. 3875 B-1
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Home (Edo)

Submitted for orders

The latest pronouncement on
the question of the provision of rent
free quarters for women teachers
is in the note with no. 1257 of 20-9-48

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8-9-48

Wm
10/9/48

H.M.

H.M. (Quarrel)

I have looked over this one with Mr.
Littlehales. It seems quite certain that
neither Indian students nor teachers will
make use of hostel accommodation in the
old Y.M.C.A. house, because they will not feel

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a mile walk through the bazaar, to which
however European & Eurasian women
and girls raise no objection. There is
no mention of excluding Indians from
the hostel: they want make use of it.

2. The staff of the school comprises 16
posts of which several are vacant or
filled by men. Half the readers & scribes
are on pay which Eurasians wd.
accept & that is the ultimate reason
of Eurasian teachers: the present number
of Eurasians is 4 or thereabouts. The
D.P.T. hopes to get more.

3. He also hopes, but is not ^{very} sanguine,
that Eurasian students may be attracted
to the training school, the ultimate
strength of which may rise to 120 at
60 admissions per annum for a two
year course. This provides a possible
addition to the occupants of the GHSA
home. Sir A.S. Andrew described it
as a "pokey little place" & Mr. Little.
-Liles thinks it can hardly accommodate
more than 6 or 7 teachers; though one
big hall could be used to take in a
larger number of students (as a dorm-
itory, I presume).

4. at the present moment the school is

-p. 10 of notes to Geo.

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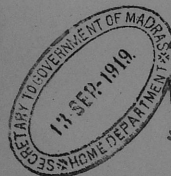
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not doing well: It is unpopular with the staff & they find housing difficult to secure & costly. The sale of the Y.O.C.A. house will accentuate this unpopularity & prejudice the success of the school. On the other hand if free quarters are available therein, that may go some way towards removing the unpopularity.

5. One policy is to improve the position of female teachers: they are hard enough to get; & one method of improvement (which is attractive) is to provide free quarters, where possible above near the school premises. In this case some intervening distance is unavoidable but there are the pros & cons. On the whole I think the balance is in favour of the D.P.'s proposal subject to the condition that if there is room Indian teachers or students willing to live there should be admitted to the Y.O.C.A. home (see notes on p. 4 & 5).

Ld.
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I don't object. I presume that the alternative of exchanging this building for one nearer the school, which would serve as a hotel, has been considered.



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H. M's house appd: the D. P. 93

proposed as modified by Sany's suggestion at p. 4 ante. For orders whether the draft in the file original by passed by Sany: may issue. After issue the case may go to Financial for formal.

A separate reference maybe made to the D.P. for report to the Coll: on the latter portion of An. of Tril's note overleaf. The question does not appear to have been considered before.



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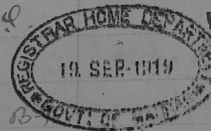
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Sum returned with thanks.

Home (Srd) Department

The following draft d.o. is sub. with for approval. -

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S.D. 1464B-5
29.9.9

Dear Mr. Littlehails
orders ~~from~~ ^{your} proposal

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- 2 permit more than two teachers of the Govt
- 2 training school for mistresses, Coimbatore
- 2 to live in the Y. W. C. A. Home, free of rent
- 2 ~~would~~ have ^{already} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ that
- 2 connection it ~~has~~ ^{has} ~~been~~ ^{been} suggested that the alter
- 2 native of exchanging that building for
- 2 one nearer the school which would serve
- 2 as a hostel, might be ~~considered~~ ^{considered} will
- 2 you kindly examine the suggestion, in con
- 2 sultation with the Collector of Coimbatore
- 2 and let me know the result at ~~earliest~~ ^{earliest}
- 2 ~~your earliest~~ ^{your earliest} convenience

Yours sincerely

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29.9.9

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For sanction for same
26/9/9

H.M.

Approved (but I believe Mr. Littlehails has investigated the point - & found no solution)

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H.M. (S.D.)

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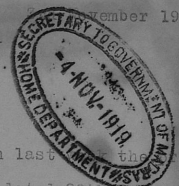
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The Old College, Mungambakkam,

September 1919.



D.O.No. 291



Dear Ramachandra Rao,

page 14 ante.

discussed with McQueen last the proposal made in your D.O.No.1464 B-5 dated 29th September 1919 regarding the exchange of the building formerly used by the Y.W.C.A for one nearer the school. The Collector knows of none available for exchange.

The Inspectress of schools and the Superintendent of the Training school both maintain that European and Anglo-Indian teachers and pupils will not reside in the quarter wherein the school is located any more than Indian teachers or pupils will reside in the quarter where the former Y.W.C.A building is situated.

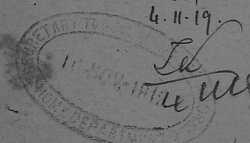
Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

To The Hon. Diwan Bahadur R. Ramachandra Rao, Aml., Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Deptt., Madras.

Home (Edu) Deptt

The information above was called for at the instance of the Hm. (Financial) - vide his note at foot of page 12 ante. For orders whether the papers may be put away, after perusal of the above D.O. by Hm. (Finl).



4.11.19
[Signature]

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Approving the proposal of the O.P.S. to permit more than two teachers of the _____ to live in the J. W. C. A. House, free of rent, subject to certain conditions.

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No. 1464 D., From the IRS Re. No. 924/17, dated the 23.7.1919

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No. 1118, dated 16.9.1919

The Govt. approve the proposal of the S.P.D. to permit more than two teachers of the Govt. training school for mistresses Coimbatore, to live in the J. W. C. A. House, Coimbatore, free of rent, subject to the condition that any Indian student of the school, who does not object to live therein, is given preference over the teachers in regard to the provision of accommodation provided there is room in excess of what is required for two teachers and for all Anglo-Indian and European students of the school.

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