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DATED 19.5.19

[Despatch Abstract.]

Madras University Students' Club.-

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FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS,

No. 618 Pr. 14335 Dated the 21st October 1918.

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

Madras,

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER
~~THE SECRETARY~~ TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to G.O.No.606 W. dated 16th May 1918 approving an estimate for Rs.22,930 for converting the Voluntary venereal Hospital into a club for Indian students and for providing Electric installations thereto, I have the honour to request you to kindly let me know the circumstances under which a club for students came to be sanctioned at the cost of the state when such clubs have usually been the look out of the students

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and to what school the club is to be attached.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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A.K.

Asst. Assistant Accounts Officer.

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Home (Edw) Dept

[C No 2657A]

Memo No. 167A-3
13.2.19

With reference to his
letter No 618 Pr. 14335-D
the 21.10.1918, the A.G. is
furnished with a copy
of the speech delivered by H.E.
the Govr at the opening
Ceremony of the Madras
University Students' Club
which explains the circum-
stances under which ~~it came~~
~~into existence at the inst~~
~~of the State Government~~
~~Constitution~~ (the institution

was opened and
the nature of the
arrangements made
for its management

To the A.G. (with a
copy of H.E.'s speech)

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24/1/19

26.1.19

W. H. W.

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Home (Education) DEPARTMENT.

CUTTINGS FROM NEWSPAPERS.

1. Name of Paper-- *The Madras Mail*
2. Published at-- *Madras*
3. Dated-- *17-1-1919*

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS CLUB.

OPENING CEREMONY.

H. E. the Governor assisted yesterday evening at the interesting ceremony of the opening of the Madras University Students Club in Broadway, Georgetown. A very large number of leading residents of Madras, official and non-official, European and Indian, were present to take part in the ceremony. Those present included the Hon'ble Sir Alexander Cardew, the Hon'ble Dewan Bahadur P. and Mrs. Rajagopalachariar, the Hon'ble Mr. Lionel and Mrs. Davidson, the Hon'ble Mr. E. D. P. and Mrs. Oldfield, Mrs. Whitehead, the Hon'ble Mr. H. S. Duncan, the Hon'ble Sir William Aytling, the Hon'ble Mr. and Mrs. Sadasiva Iyer, the Hon'ble Mr. Mathew Young, the Hon'ble Mr. W. J. Howley, the Rajah of Kollegal, the Hon'ble the Rajah of Ramnad, the Hon'ble Sargam-General Giffard, the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. and Mrs. Spencer, the Hon'ble Mr. C. Krishnan, Sir William Beardsell, Dewan Bahadur C. Ramanujam Chetti, P. Parankusam Naidu, M. A. Parthasarathi Iyengar, and Govinda Dass Chathurbujadass, Brigadier-General Burton, the Hon'ble Mr. Turing, Mr. C. A. Jones, I. C. S., Mr. W. Hutton, the Rev. W. Skinner, Mr. H. J. Allen, Mr. G. A. D. Stuart, Mr. W. H. James, Mr. R. G. Grieve, Mr. E. Tottenham, Khan Bahadur Mahmood Abdul Kudus Batcha Sahib, Khan Bahadur Waljee Laljee Sait, Colonel and Mrs. Miller, the Rev. W. Weston, Mr. K. Srinivasa Iyengar, Mr. J. C. Adam, Mr. A. C. Parthasarathi Naidu, Rao Bahadur K. Ramani Menon, Rao Sahib S. N. V. Rajachar, Mr. J. Andrew Smith, Mr. J. Douglas, Mr. C. E. Odgers, Mr. F. Armitage, Mr. J. R. Henderson and the Zamindar of Doddappanaickanur. Their Excellencies, accompanied by their children the Hon'ble Peggy and John Sinclair, Mr. T. E. Moir, I. C. S., and an A. D. C., arrived at the Club and were received by Mr. H. O. Kershaw and other members of the Committee and conducted to seats on a temporary platform in the extensive quadrangle. On Their Excellencies and the guests taking their seats, the Hon'ble Mr. Oldfield, the President of the Council of the Club, thanked His Excellency for the honour he had done the institution by consenting to assist at the opening ceremony and requested His Excellency to formally declare the building open.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

His Excellency, in proceeding to comply with the Hon'ble Mr. Oldfield's request, spoke as follows:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—It is a pleasure and a privilege to be present here to-day and to accept the invitation so kindly extended to me by Mr. Oldfield, the President of the Council of the Club formally to declare open the Madras University Students Club. You will be glad to hear something of the purpose of this club and of the problem to the solution of which it is intended to contribute. As you are aware, three of the most important colleges in Madras, the Law College, the Christian College and the Pachaiyappa's College are situated in this immediate neighbourhood. The Medical College is not far off and although the Presidency College, the Engineering College and the Muhamadan College are at a greater distance, a number of students attending those institutions either reside in Georgetown or frequent it from time to time to see their friends or on other business. Now there is a large resident student population in Georgetown. The conditions—far from satisfactory—under which the mass of these students have to live have long been a matter of anxious consideration to the governing bodies of the various colleges. The accommodation to be obtained in lodging houses is not always suitable; in many cases the charges for meals provided are considerable and the quality of the food provided is inferior, opportunities for exercise, relaxation and social life are exceedingly limited.

This club does not attempt to deal with the question of residential accommodation, for that we must look to the development of the hostel system. Considerations of space have rendered it necessary to concentrate attention here on other needs and even in regard to them limitations have been unavoidable. Nor has it been possible, as you can understand, to find in Georgetown itself one of those large open spaces which are necessary for such games as football, hockey, and cricket. The aim here is more simple, namely, to meet the primary needs and requirements of college students who live in lodgings in and near Georgetown and elsewhere in this city: meals at moderate prices to suit all tastes, and cooked and served under clean conditions, opportunities for recreation of body and mind, and of social companionship; in fact to open more widely than at present to these Madras college students the ordinary amenities and humanising influence of a social club. The conditions of student life in Madras are, I believe, on the whole superior to those in some other large cities in India, but it is only those who from personal experience know what these conditions are who can measure the room for improvement which still exists here. The first difficulty which had to be faced was to find a suitable home for such a club. Various possibilities were examined but none seemed entirely satisfactory. Luckily, however, these buildings being no longer required for hospital purposes fell vacant and the Madras Government has offered them for the purpose and has also kindly agreed in token of their interest in the proposals to meet the expense of providing the additional buildings required for a fully equipped students club. The existing buildings admitted of adaptation to the general purposes of a club, but dining rooms and kitchens had to be provided. Details of requirements were worked out by a small Committee on which the members of the staffs of different colleges kindly served, and with the co-operation of Mr. Nicholls, the Government Architect, and Mr. Hutton, the Superintending Engineer, designs were worked out to meet the suggestions of the Committee. These have, as you see, been translated into brick and mortar. The Club is thus adequately equipped to cater for the bodily needs of its members, who will be able to obtain, at reasonable prices, not merely light refreshments but also breakfast, siffin and supper.

The opportunities for exercise and recreation take two forms. A gymnasium has been fitted up under the expert guidance of Mr. Noehren, who has been of great assistance to the committee; and apart from the gymnasium itself he has arranged a complete apparatus of recording and measuring instruments by which the budding athlete can watch the development of his biceps or the reduction of his waist measurement, and otherwise determine whether he is in possession of that sound body which is the most favourable condition for the development of a sound mind. This apparatus is the latest thing of its kind, and I trust that with the stimulus of Mr. Noehren's knowledge and enthusiasm this scientific aspect of physical training will appeal to many members as personally interesting and valuable. Two fives courts and a tennis court are also provided. Space is somewhat limited, but it may be found possible to provide for other forms of outdoor activities. Let me remind you, as regards the fives courts, that although so far as I know this game has not for many years been played in Southern India, when Sir Thomas Munro was stationed in Madras as a subaltern over 130 years ago, it was one of his favourite diversions. A dressing room, a bath room, shower baths and other conveniences are provided for those taking part in these games. For more sedentary forms of recreation there are a magazine and news room, library, reading room, writing room and a room where indoor games such as draughts and chess can be played. There is a refreshment room where light refreshments can be had and the usual offices for the Committee and the Secretary.

It has of course been necessary to arrange a constitution for the Club, to whose charge the buildings may be entrusted for the purposes of the club.

As I have already mentioned, the Government and here I speak not for myself, but for my colleagues and myself one and all, for we have all been equally interested in this project, have been glad to further the purpose of this club by placing this property, land, buildings, and equipment at the disposal of the Council of the club for the purposes already outlined. And for the present, which as you know, is a time when good and suitable men are scarce for all purposes and in every department, they have been glad to allow a member of the Indian Educational Service to give his valuable help to this new undertaking as Honorary Resident Secretary.

These arrangements having been concluded this club is now not a Government institution, but, as its name truly shows, it is a Madras University institution and I am glad to be able to say that the arrangements made for its control, which I am now asked

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to announce, carry out the intention of committing its future to the guidance of those who take a leading share in the work and responsibilities of the University of Madras. The Principals of the Colleges in Madras and the Director of Public Instruction have shown hearty interest in this undertaking throughout and given much of their time to working out details, and I am glad to say that they have kindly consented to serve on the Council of the club, while Mr. Oldfield, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, has accepted office as President of the Council. The Council will be constituted as follows:—

The Governor of Madras is Patron. The President will be appointed by H. E. the Governor; the Vice-Presidents will include the Principals of Colleges in the Madras City and the Director of Public Instruction. These will form the Council. And as their subordinate executive authority, a Committee of Management will be established, which will include a member of the staff of each college, nominated by the Principal of that College; a nominee of the Director of Public Instruction, and the Honorary Secretary. Thus, in this way, the interest and experience of the members of the college staffs will be secured for the benefit of the club. Mr. W. C. Douglas, Professor of English, Madrasa-i-Azam, has kindly consented for the present to accept the post of Honorary Secretary. The Committee of Management will have power to add to its number by co-optation from among the mem-

bers of the club. The principle duties of this Committee of Management will be to supervise and control the management of the club, to guard its financial interests and to deal with any general question of importance. It will appoint for each department of the club Sub-Committees on which student members will serve. The Honorary Secretary will be ex-officio a member of each Sub-Committee. The dining rooms will similarly be managed by a Sub-Committee, to which representatives of members, vegetarians and non-vegetarians, will be appointed. These arrangements are of course tentative and are suggested in order to give the undertaking as favourable a start as possible. When experience has been gained and financial success is assured, the members will, it is hoped, take an increasing share of responsibility for the maintenance and development of the club.

The Government have very willingly helped to carry into effect a project which it was not possible for the college authorities to undertake without financial assistance, but now that the capital cost has been met it is their intention that it should be run on business lines, depending for its success on the support and interest of the students.

For the present an optimistic view of financial prospects has been taken and the subscription has been fixed at Rs. 5 per annum, or Rs. 4 for the long term and Rs. 2 for the short term. Students of mofussil colleges visiting Madras will pay a monthly subscription of Re. 1. After inspection you will all I trust agree that the club is providing remarkably good value for the money. Experience alone will show for how many members the club can conveniently provide; for the present no restrictions are proposed upon the admission of members, except two, which are important and consistent: namely that in the admission of members preference will be given to undergraduates and especially to undergraduates residing in Georgetown. Members of the staffs of colleges will be eligible for ordinary membership. Members will be allowed to invite guests to the club, subject to certain restrictions which are intended to secure that members are not inconvenienced in the use of the dining rooms and other premises by the introduction of too many visitors.

The premises will be completely ready for occupation at the beginning of next month, but it was though advisable formally to declare the club open to-day, in order to enable the Council and the Committee of Management to get to work and make their final arrangements, and also in order to enable the students the prospective members of the club, to visit the premises and to see all the arrangements made for the comfort and convenience of members. I am asked to announce now that days and hours will be arranged and communicated to all colleges on which Mr. Douglas, the Honorary Secretary, will be present for the purpose of showing over the building any gentlemen who are qualified to become members, i.e., any of those whom I have already mentioned, members of the staffs and undergraduates of Colleges and especially those residing in Georgetown, and explaining to them the arrangements.

The club will be a purely social club. All students, irrespective of race, or caste or creed will be eligible from membership and we sincerely hope that by the opportunities for social intercourse which it will afford, by the friendships to which it will give rise and by the community of taste and interests which it will promote, this club may help in the first place to promote the health and physical well-being of its members and by so doing to equip them more fully to meet the demands which their future

careers will entail; and secondly to strengthen and extend those influences making for the good will, co-operation and harmony on which the future of this country must largely depend.

In conclusion I would ask you to join with me in expressing a hearty vote of thanks to those by whose efforts to-day's function has been made possible: to Mr. Kershaw and the members of his Committee, to the Principals of the Colleges, to Mr. Hutton and the other members of the Public Works Department, Mr. Soney and Rai Sahib D. Koll Pillay, the Executive Engineers, and Mr. S. Venkataratnam Naidu, the Sub-Divisional Officer, who have taken a keen personal interest in this undertaking, and also to Mr. N. Selvaperumal Moodelliar, the contractor, who Mr. Hutton assures me has carried out the work to his entire satisfaction. I feel sure that I am speaking for all here present when I wish good fortune and prosperity to this Club and express the hope that it may long survive to promote friendship and good fellowship among the students of Madras.

With your permission I now declare these premises open and proceed to perform the ceremony necessary to enable you to inspect them.

The gathering headed by Their Excellencies then proceeded to inspect the spacious and well appointed halls and rooms of the club, of which a full description appeared in our issue of Wednesday last.

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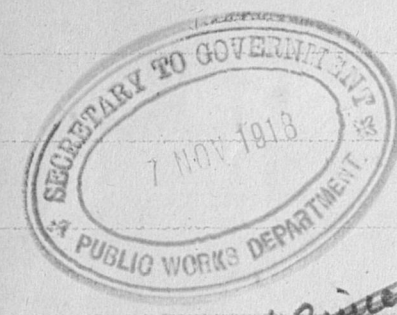
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No. 618 Pr-143358 21-10-18

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The Ag's letter may be sent up to Home (Edn) for remarks. The question of as to the authority in whom the ~~the management of the institution~~ management of the institution will vest was already raised in the notes to the No. 1166 W.P. 3.10.18 and the Home (Edn) will doubtless take it up now. Vide Home Secy's note on 1.29 of 18 above G.O.



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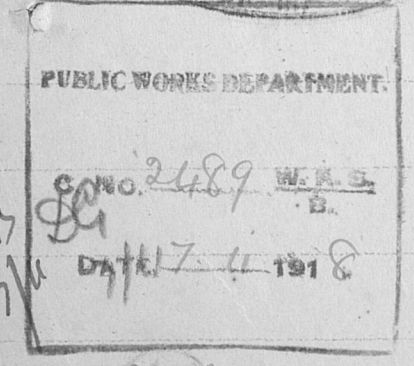
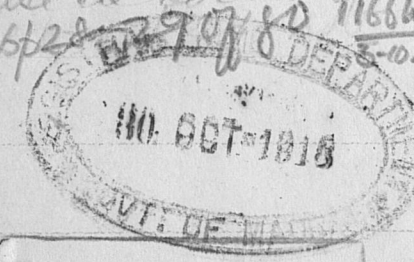
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Please see G.O. 1166 W.P. 3-10-18 at P.W.D. 2351 W.P. 18-1



Home (Edn) Dept. P.W.D. may be requested to put up the original of No 606 W.P. 16-5-18 and all other ~~relevant~~ papers that have been issued ~~from the institution~~ in that dept relating to the Madras Students' Club.

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The papers required by Home (Edⁿ) have now been put up. The file may be sent to that Dept. no

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Please see pages 1-2 of notes to G.O. 606 W & the 16-5-18 from which it will be observed that the idea of providing a club for students originated with H.E. the Governor. It has not been definitely settled which dept should control the club. Attention is drawn to Mr Stone's note on p 56 of G.O. 606 W & the 16-5-18 wherein he doubted if the Director would have anything to do with the club. It is submitted that the papers may be sent (no) to the D.P.J. to ascertain (i) the several institutions to which the inmates ^{of the Club} belong and (ii) the nature of the arrangements made for the management of the club.

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- (1) Students on the rolls of Colleges in Madras affiliated to the University are eligible for membership as well as members of the staffs of these Colleges. Students of independent Colleges are also eligible.
- (2) The management will be in the hands of the Principals of Madras Colleges. ~~There is~~

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7.12.18

Home (Edu) Dept



The D. P. J. does not furnish information as to whether his Dept would control the Club or not. The file may be sent back to him again ^{with a view to ascertain} ~~for further instructions~~ to what heads the receipts and ~~and its buildings~~ ^{and its buildings} will be credited or debited

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No 386 dated 30 December 18

I have no information as to what head the receipts & charges will be credited & debited. Presumably the Educational Department will not control the club.

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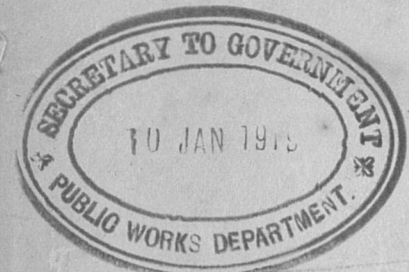
Apparently the building ^{wherever} ~~of~~ the club is

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is located)
[will be in ~~the~~ Charge of the P.W.D.
and the internal management in
the hands of a Committee formed of
the Principals of the Colleges in Madras.
With this information the file may be
returned to P.W.D.

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DATE 10-1-1919

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P. W. D.

Please See the A.G.'s
letter at p. 1-2 of. He requests
to be informed of the circumstances
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 But no answer has been furnished to the first query. It is respectfully submitted that it is for the administrative dept. concerned to answer the questions put by the A.G. The fact that the building in which the club is located is in charge of the P.W.D. does not seem to be relevant to the points at issue. As the club is intended for students, the proper dept. to deal with such questions appears to be the Educational Dept. and the case may therefore be transferred to Home (Ed.) for disposal or for transfer to ~~such~~ ^{the} dept. which, they think, should be considered to be the administrative dept. in this case.

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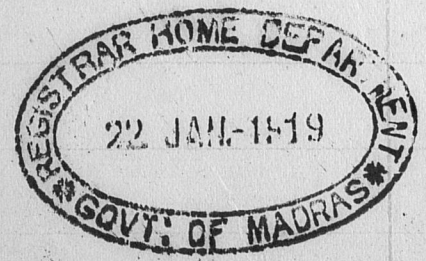
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Home (Ed.)

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Attention is solicited to the speech delivered by H.E. the Govr at the

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opening ceremony of the Madras University Students' Club which explains the circumstances under which it came to be opened at the Cost of the Govt.

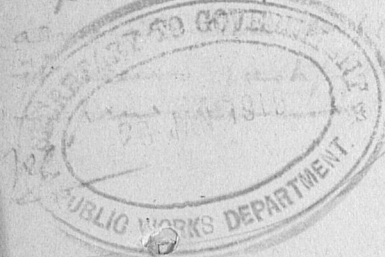
It will ~~also~~ be observed therefrom that the Club is to be regarded as a ^{private} ~~university~~ institution. It will not be attached to any particular College, but its management will be controlled by a Council.

2. The A.G. may be furnished with a copy of H.E.'s speech. A draft O.M. is subd for approval. It may be

280 sent to P.W.D. for acceptance.

24.1.19 [The P.W.D. note on page 5 ^{misses} ~~overlooks~~ the fact that the expenditure on the Club has till now been incurred from the P.W.D. budget and that such expenditure ^{must} be justified in that dept. as not inconsistent with the rules in the P.W.D. or other Codes.]

Govt ordered the work to be done a final order ^{the} P.W.D. had no knowledge that it was a private institution. P.W.D.



mainly executed work, even for private bodies, if funds are given. It seems in the administration of the P.W.D. the expense, if the work is a private one.

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DATE 28.1.19

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The draft O.M. may be perused and the file referred to Home (Edn). ~~It may perhaps~~ It may perhaps be suggested to Home (Edn) that Jind may also see the case.

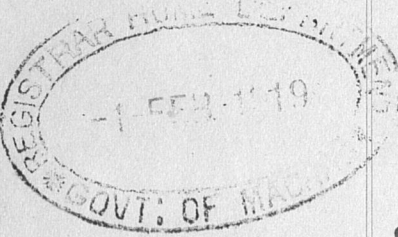
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Home (Edn) Sept

Submitted that the draft memo may now issue. Financial has already seen the ^{relevant} papers connected with the control of the Club

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for the A.G. letter

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Financial Dep.

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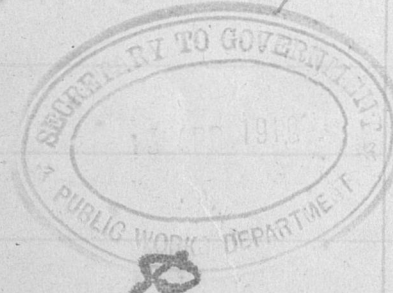
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[Memo. to the Acctt Genl issued as
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27 MAR 1919

This file should be
 returned to Home
 (Edn) after perusal

The A.G. has picked up his ears at the word "Club" but
 the building is a Govt building & the expenditure on its
 improvement is at the discretion of the Govt. The Club,
 as such, will, it is hoped, be self supporting. The question
 will perhaps arise later as to whether the Govt can
 lend the building free of rent to the Club & pay the m.
 taxes on it & this may force us to get the Govt's sanc-
 tion but I hardly think there is yet any case for the
 A.G.'s interference.

27.3.19

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Madras,

21st January 1919.

My dear Ramachandra Rao,

In connection with the Madras University Students Club which His Excellency opened on the 16th January, I am to send the following papers for official record:-

- ~~pages 17-20~~ (1) A copy of His Excellency's speech
~~pages 21-22~~ (2) A copy of the statement explaining the constitution
~~page 23~~ (3) A copy of P.S.G's letter to the Principals of Madras Colleges and the D.P.I. asking them to accept office as Vice-Presidents.
~~page 24~~ (4) A copy of P.S.G's letter to Mr. Justice Oldfield asking him to accept office as President.
~~page 25~~ (5) A copy of Mr. Justice Oldfield's acceptance.
~~page 26~~ (6) A copy of P.S.G's further letter to Mr. Justice Oldfield.

The following gentlemen have consented to serve as Vice-Presidents:

Mr. H. J. Allen,	Presidency College
Mr. Arthur Davies,	Law "
Lt. Col. A. Miller,	Medical "
Mr. W. H. James,	Engineering "
Mr. C. W. Moss,	Madrasa-i-Azam
Dr. W. Skinner,	Christian College
Mr. J. Andrew Smith,	Pachaiyappa's "

Mr. H. S. Duncan, Director of Public Instruction.

The Principal of the Doveton College has declined the offer for the reason that the college classes have been closed for some time and that consequently no members of the Club would come from that institution.

They have also nominated the following gentlemen to serve on the Committee of Management:

Mr. H. O. Kershaw,	Presidency College
Mr. K. P. Lakshmana Rao,	Law "
Dr. M. C. Koman,	Medical "
Mr. K. R. Ramaswami Ayyangar,	Engineering
Mr. Syed Abdul Khadir,	Madrasa-i-Azam
Rev. A. Moffat,	Christian College
Mr. P. Subrahmanyam,	Pachaiyappa's "

The Director of Public Instruction has not yet made his nomination.

Yours sincerely,

K. M. M.

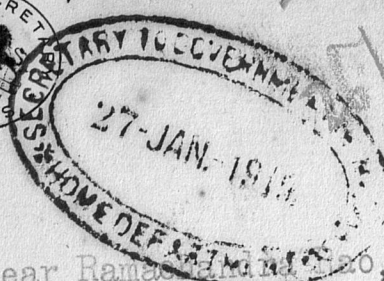
The Hon'ble
Diwan Bahadur R. Ramachandra Rao Ayl.

Home (987) C no. 212A
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Madras

25th January 1919.



My dear Ramachandra Rao,

In continuation of my letter of the 21st January 1919 I write to inform you that the Director of Public Instruction has nominated Mr. Littlehailes as a representative to serve on the Committee of Management of the Madras University Students Club.

Yours sincerely,

R. N. S.

The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. Ramachandra Rao Ayl.,
Secretary to Government, Home Dept.,
Fort St. George.



THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

H. E. the Governor in formally declaring the building open said:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—It is a pleasure and a privilege to be present here to-day and to accept the invitation so kindly extended to me by Mr. Oldfield, the President of the Council of the Club, formally to declare open the Madras University Students' Club. You will be glad to hear something of the purpose of this Club and of the problem to the solution of which it is intended to contribute. As you are aware three of the most important colleges in Madras, the Law College, the Christian College and the Pachaiyappa's College are situated in this immediate neighbourhood. The Medical College is not far off and although the Presidency College, the Engineering College and the Muttamadan College are at a greater distance, a number of students attending these institutions either reside in Georgetown or frequent it from time to time to see their friends or on other business. Now there is a large resident student population in Georgetown. The conditions—far from satisfactory—under which many of these students have to live have long been a matter of anxious consideration to the governing bodies of the various Colleges. The accommodation to be obtained in lodging houses is not always suitable; in many cases the charges for meals provided are considerable and the quality of the food provided is inferior; opportunities for exercise, relaxation and social life are exceedingly limited.

This Club does not attempt to deal with question of residential accommodation; for that we must look to the development of the hostel system.

CATERING ARRANGEMENTS.

Considerations of space have rendered it necessary to concentrate attention here on other needs and even in regard to them limitations have been unavoidable. Nor has it been possible as you can understand to find in Georgetown itself one of those large open spaces which are necessary for such games as football, hockey, and cricket. The aim here is more simple, namely, to meet the primary needs and requirements of College students who live in lodgings in and near Georgetown and elsewhere in this city. Meals at moderate prices to suit all tastes, and cooked and served under clean conditions, opportunities for recreation of body and mind, and of social companionship; in fact to open more widely than at present to these Madras College students the ordinary amenities and humanizing influences of a social club. The conditions of student life in Madras are, I believe, on the whole superior to those in some other large cities in India, but it is only those who from personal experience know what these conditions are who can measure the room for improvement which still exists here. The first difficulty which had to be faced was to find a suitable home for such a club. Various possibilities were examined but none seemed entirely satisfactory. Luckily however these buildings being no longer required for hospital purposes fell vacant and the Madras Government has offered them for the purpose and has also kindly agreed in token of their interest in the proposals to meet the expense of providing the additional buildings required for a fully equipped students' club. The existing buildings admitted of adaptation to the general purposes of a club, but dining rooms and kitchens had to be provided. Details of requirements were worked out by a small Committee on which the members of the staffs of different colleges kindly served and with the co-operation of Mr. Nicholls, the Government Architect, and Mr. Hutton, the Superintending Engineer, designs were worked out to meet the suggestions of the Committee. These have, as you see, been translated into brick and mortar.

The Club is thus adequately equipped to cater for the bodily needs of its members who will be able to obtain, at reasonable prices, not merely light refreshments but also breakfast, tiffin and supper.

PHYSICAL RECREATION.

The opportunities for exercise and recreation take two forms. A gymnasium has been fitted up under the expert guidance of Mr. Noehren who has been of great assistance to the Committee; and apart from the gymnasium itself he has arranged a complete apparatus of recording and measuring instruments by which the budding athlete can watch the development of his biceps or the reduction of his waist measurement, and otherwise determine whether he is in possession of that sound body which is the most favourable condition for the development of a sound mind. This apparatus is the latest thing of its kind; and I trust that with Mr. Noehren's knowledge and enthusiasm this scientific aspect of physical training will appeal to many members as personally interesting and valuable. Two Fives Courts and a Tennis Court are also provided. Space is somewhat limited but it may be found possible to provide for other forms of outdoor activities. Let me remind you, as regards the Fives Courts that although so far as I know this game has not for many years been played in Southern India, when Sir Thomas Munro was stationed in Madras as a subaltern over 180 years ago, it was one of his favourite diversions. A dressing room, a bath room, shower baths and other conveniences are provided for those taking part in these games. For more sedentary forms of recreation there are a magazine and news room, library, reading room, writing room and a room where indoor games such as draughts and chess can be played. There is a refreshment room where light refreshments can be had and the usual offices for the Committee and the Secretary.

CONSTITUTION OF THE CLUB.

It has of course been necessary to arrange a constitution for the Club, to whose charge the buildings may be entrusted for the purposes of the Club.

As I have already mentioned, the Government, and here I speak not for myself, but for my colleagues and myself one and all, for we have all been equally interested in this project have been glad to further the purpose of this Club by placing this property, land, building, and equipment at the disposal of the Council of the Club for the purposes already outlined. And for the present, which as you all know, is a time when good and suitable men are scarce for all purposes and in every department, they have been glad to allow a member of the Indian Educational Service to give his valuable help to this new undertaking as Honorary Resident Secretary.

These arrangements having been concluded this Club is now not a Government institution, but as its name truly shows it is a Madras University institution and I am glad to be able to say that the arrangements made for its control, which I am now asked to announce, carry out the intention of committing its future to the guidance of those who take a leading share in the work and responsibilities of the University of Madras. The Principals of the Colleges in Madras and the Director of Public Instruction have shown a hearty interest in this undertaking throughout and given much of their time to working out details and I am glad to say that they have kindly consented to serve on the Council of the Club, while Mr. Oldfield, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, has accepted office as President of the Council. The Council will be constituted as follows:

The Governor of Madras as Patron. The President will be appointed by His Excellency the Governor, the Vice-Presidents will include the Principals of Colleges in the Madras City and the Director of Public Instruction. These will form the Council. And as their subordinate executive authority, a

Committee of Management will be established, which will include a member of the staff of each college nominated by the Principal of that College, a nominee of the Director of Public Instruction, and the Honorary Secretary. Thus in this way the interest and experience of the members of the College staffs will be secured for the benefit of the Club. Mr. W. C. Douglas, Professor of English, Madrasa-i-Asam, has kindly consented for the present to accept the post of Honorary Secretary. This Committee of Management will have power to add to its number by co-optation from among the members of the Club. The principal duties of this Committee of Management will be to supervise and control the management of the Club, to guard its financial interests and to deal with any general questions of importance. It will appoint for each department of the Club Sub-Committees on which student members will serve. The Honorary Secretary will be ex-officio a member of each Sub-Committee. The dining rooms will similarly be managed by a Sub-Committee to which representatives of members, vegetarians and non-vegetarians, will be appointed. These arrangements are of course tentative and are suggested in order to give the undertaking as favourable a start as possible. When experience has been gained and financial success is assured, the members will, it is hoped, take an increasing share of responsibility for the maintenance and development of the Club.

FINANCIAL POSITION.

The Government have very willingly helped to carry into effect a project which it was not possible for the College authorities to undertake without financial assistance but now that the capital cost has been met it is their intention that it should be run on business lines depending for its success on the support and interest of the students.

For the present an optimistic view of financial prospects has been taken and the subscription has been fixed at Rs. 5 per annum; or Rs. 4 for the long term and Rs. 2 for the short term. Students of Mofussil Colleges visiting Madras will pay a monthly subscription of Rupee 1. After inspection you will all I trust agree that the Club is providing remarkably good value for the money. Experience alone will show for how many members the Club can conveniently provide; for the present no restrictions are proposed upon the admission of members except two which are important and concurrent: namely that in the admission of members preference will be given to undergraduates and especially to undergraduates residing in Georgetown. Members of the staffs of colleges will be eligible for ordinary membership. Members will be allowed to invite guests to the Club, subject to certain restrictions which are intended to secure that members are not inconvenienced in the use of the dining rooms and other premises by the introduction of too many visitors.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INSPECTION.

The premises will be completely ready for occupation at the beginning of next month, but it was thought advisable formally to declare the Club open to-day in order to enable the Council and the Committee of Management to get to work and make their final arrangements, and also in order to enable the students the prospective members of the Club to visit the premises and to see all the arrangements made for the comfort and convenience of members. I am asked to announce now that days and hours will be arranged and communicated to all Colleges on which Mr. Douglas the Honorary Secretary will be present for the purpose of showing over the building any gentleman who are qualified to become members, i. e., any of those whom I have already mentioned, members of the staffs and undergraduates of Colleges and especially those residing in Georgetown, and explaining to them the arrangements.

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The Club will be a purely social Club. All students irrespective of race, or caste or creed will be eligible for membership and we sincerely hope that by the opportunities for social intercourse which it will afford, by the friendships to which it will give rise and by the community of taste and interests which it will promote, this Club may help in the first place to promote the health and physical well-being of its members and by so doing to equip them more fully to meet the strain demands which their future careers will entail; and secondly to strengthen and extend those influences making for the goodwill, co-operation and harmony on which the future of this country must largely depend.

VOTE OF THANKS.

In conclusion I would ask you to join with me in expressing a hearty vote of thanks to those by whose efforts to-day's functions has been made possible: to Mr. Kershaw and the members of his Committee, to the Principals of the Colleges, to Mr. Hutton and the other members of the Public Works Department, Mr. Stoney and Rai Sahib D. Koil Pillai, the Executive Engineers, and Mr. S. Venkataratnam Naidu, the Sub-Divisional Officer, who have taken a keen personal interest in this undertaking and also to Mr. N. Selvaperumal Mudaliar the contractor who Mr. Hutton assures me has carried out the work to his entire satisfaction. I feel sure too that I am speaking for all here present when I wish good fortune and prosperity to this Club and express the hope that it may long service to promote friendship and good fellowship among the students of Madras.

With your permission I now declare these premises open and proceed to perform the ceremony necessary to enable you to inspect them.

Those assembled then went round the building and it was some time before the party dispersed.

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The Club shall be called THE MADRAS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS CLUB.

Objects The Club is established in order to provide facilities for obtaining meals and light refreshments of good quality at reasonable prices, to offer those opportunities for reading, games and other methods of relaxation which are usually found in a social club, and to promote social relations and good fellowship among all its members irrespective of caste or creed. The Club will be entirely non-political and its facilities and amenities will be equally available to all its members without distinction. In order however to meet existing custom in respect of meals separate kitchen and dining rooms will be provided for the use of vegetarians and non-vegetarians.

Constitution The buildings will remain the property of the Government but will be placed at the disposal of a Council to be used for the purposes of the Club.

The Council will be constituted as follows:

Patron - His Excellency the Governor of Madras

President - to be appointed by His Excellency the Governor of Madras.

Vice-Presidents - the Principals of the Colleges in Madras City and the Director of Public Instruction.

The rules of the Club will be altered only with the approval of the Council.

There will be a Committee of Management which will include a member of the staff of each College nominated by the Principal, a nominee of the Director of Public Instruction, and the Honorary Secretary. The Committee will have power to add to its numbers by co-optation from among the student members of the Club.

To this Committee will be submitted the annual budget, all financial questions, alterations in the rules or other general questions. The Committee of Management in the exercise of its discretion and as may be found desirable will appoint annually small sub-committees upon which student members may be invited to serve for each department of the Club, e.g. library, gymnasium, reading room, games. The Honorary Secretary will be ex-officio a member of each sub-committee and will be responsible for placing before the Committee of Management any suggestions or resolutions which for financial or other reasons require its approval. Similarly for the catering department the Committee of Management will appoint annually a sub-committee which

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will include the Honorary Secretary, nominees of the Committee of Management and representatives of the members under the two heads vegetarians and non-vegetarians.

Membership All students on the rolls of any colleges in Madras affiliated to the University will be eligible, preference being given to undergraduates especially to undergraduates residing in Georgetown.

Members of the staffs of colleges will be eligible for ordinary membership.

Students of mofussil colleges will be eligible as mofussil ~~college~~ members.

Subscriptions. The subscription in the case of ordinary members will be Rs.5/- per annum; or, Rs.4/- per long term and Rs.2/- per short term.

The subscription will be Re.1/- per month for mofussil members.

All subscriptions shall be payable in advance.

Guests No person will be admitted as a guest on more than three occasions in the course of an academic year.

A guest book will be maintained for entering the names and particulars of guests.

If a member wishes to introduce a guest to breakfast, dinner or tiffin, he must give three hours notice of his intention.

A member may not introduce more than one guest at a time and may not enjoy the privilege of entertaining guests on more than 24 occasions in an academic year.

Privileges of guests. Guests may enjoy all the conveniences provided on the Club premises except:

(1) Gymnasium; (2) Writing room; (3) Shower bath; (4) Library.

If guests are admitted to outdoor games, they must pay a small fee; rates to be determined by the Committee of Management.

Activities of the Club. (a) Provision of meals; breakfast; tiffin; supper; light refreshments; tea, coffee, aerated waters etc.

(b) Gymnasium; Fives Courts, Tennis Court, Cards and indoor games (chess, drafts etc); Library; Reading Room; Writing Room, ~~Shower bath~~ Shower bath.

If so desired provision may be made for the Club becoming the Headquarters of the Madras Collegiate Athletic Association.

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Copy of letter, dated 7th January 1919, from the Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor to the Principals of Madras Christian College, Pachaiyappa's College, Law College, Medical College, Engineering College, Presidency College, Wesley College, Doveton College and Madrasa-i-Azam, and to the Director of Public Instruction.

I am directed by His Excellency to inform you that it is proposed formally to open the Madras University Students Club on Thursday the 16th January at 5-30 p.m. I am to enclose a statement explaining the draft constitution proposed for the Club and the object for which it has been established, namely to provide a social club, run on the lines usual in all such clubs. Accordingly the Club will be strictly non-political, thus avoiding interference with the activities of the various literary and other societies already established in the colleges and also enabling the Club to concentrate its endeavours upon fulfilling those requirements which it is intended to supply.

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I am to say that His Excellency will be glad to be allowed to nominate you as a Vice-President of the Club, and hopes also that as such you will now kindly nominate a member of the staff of your college representative to serve on the Committee of Management, so that the Committee of Management may enter upon its duties at as early a date as possible.

*in the letter
to the D.P.I.*

The services of Mr. W.C. Douglas of the Educational Department will be placed at the disposal of the Council as Honorary Secretary in the first place for a period of one year.

I am to add that while Government will provide the buildings, and also pay the rates and taxes for a period which will not exceed 3 years, it is intended that the Club shall in other respects be self-supporting and that the budget, rates of subscription, charges for meals etc. shall as experience is gained be revised so as to ensure its financial stability. The Government are also providing all the necessary furniture and equipment in the first place but all repairs to the buildings and to the furniture and additions to and renewals of such furniture will have to be met from the resources of the Club. Until the necessary experience is gained Government will be prepared to meet such reasonable excess of expenditure over income as may be incurred.

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Copy of letter, dated 7th January 1919, from the Private Secretary
to H.E. the Governor to the Hon'ble Mr. Justice F.D.P. Oldfield.

It has for some time past been under the consideration
of the Government to start a social club for the benefit of the
students of the colleges in Madras. The old hospital on the
Broadway opposite the Danish Mission Reading Room has been adapted
for the purpose and I enclose a statement explaining the draft
constitution proposed for the Club and the objects for which it has
been established, and also a copy of a circular letter which I
am sending to the Principals of the Madras Colleges. His
Excellency proposes formally to open the Club at 5-30 p.m. on
Thursday the 16th January.

As you will see from the draft constitution the
President of the Club is to be appointed by His Excellency the
Governor of Madras and I am to say that it will give His
Excellency great satisfaction if he may have the privilege of
appointing you as the first President of the Club. His Excel-
lency is aware of the many calls upon your time but as you will
see from the proposed arrangements all routine and ordinary
administrative and financial business will be conducted by the
Committee of Management and the principal duties of the Council
will be to watch the development of the institution and to
ensure that any innovations or developments are on sound and
right lines. His Excellency hopes therefore that you will see
your way by accepting office materially to promote the success
of an undertaking from which it is hoped that many University
students will derive substantial benefit.

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Copy of letter, dated 10th January 1919, from the Hon'ble Mr.
Justice F.D.P.Oldfield, to the Private Secretary to H.E.the Governor.

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In reply to yours of the 7th instant I shall be happy to
accept the appointment of President of the Madras University
Students Club.

I am at present in bed, recovering from a slight opera-
tion, which I underwent at the beginning of the holidays. I expect
however to be at work again next week and to be able to be present
at the opening of the Club by His Excellency on the 16th.

I presume that the rules of the Club in accordance with
the scheme you enclose and, when necessary, supplying omissions
in it, have been or will soon be prepared. In view of the rather
exceptional character of the Club such rules will require careful
wording, if the rights and duties of every one concerned are to be
clear; and if Government has made or is making a draft, I should
like if possible to see it before it is sent to the Committee of
Management or published. If the draft is to be left to the Com-
mittee, I could of course go through it with Douglas personally
and make any necessary suggestions to him.

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Copy of letter, dated 14th January 1919, from the Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor to the Hon'ble Mr. Justice F.D.P. Oldfield.

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I am desired by His Excellency to thank you for your letter of the 10th January and for your kindness in accepting appointment as President of the Madras University Students Club. I am also to say that His Excellency sincerely hopes that you will be able to attend the opening ceremony.

The rules, a copy of which I have sent you, are tentative and have been drawn up after consultation with the Principals of Madras Colleges and with others competent to advise. They are intended to start the Club on a working basis and may be altered or amended with the approval of the Council as necessity arises, provided that the proposed constitution for the Club and the objects for which it has been established are not altered without the approval of His Excellency the Governor.

It has been suggested as appropriate to the occasion if you as President of the Council would formally request His Excellency in a few words to open the Club. Will you kindly do so if you are able to attend?

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DEPARTMENT.

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Home (282) no 346A
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
MADRAS.

7th February 1919

My dear Ramachandra Rao,

7/2/19
I am to send you the accompany-
ing letter from Mr. Duncan resigning his
Vice-Presidentship of the Council of the
Madras University Students' Club. Mr.
Littlehailes will become a Vice-President
ex-officio. Will you please take any ne-
cessary action?

Yours sincerely,

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The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur

R. Ramachandra Rao Avl.,

Secretary to Government,

Home Department, Fort St. George.

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THE OLD COLLEGE,
NUNGAMBAKAM,

3 February 1919

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your letter
dated 9th January 1919 - para 2.
Will you kindly report
His Excellency's acceptance of my
resignation of the office of
Vice President of the Council
of the Madras University Students'
Club, as I am going on leave.

Yours truly

[Signature]

T. S. Srinivasan

NOTES.

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Please see the P.S. G's do. on ~~the~~ page 12 supra. As Mr. Littlehales becomes ~~becomes~~ a Vice-president ex officio no action is necessary. These papers may be

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OOTACAMUND,
Madras

25th February 1919.

My dear Ramachandra Rao,

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Please refer to my letter of the 7th February forwarding a letter from Mr. Duncan resigning his Vice-Presidency of the Council of the Madras University Students' Club. As Mr. Littlehailes who was nominated by Mr. Duncan to serve on the Committee of Management of the Club becomes ex-officio a Vice-President, will you kindly arrange for one else to be nominated by the Director of Public Instruction on the Committee of Management?

Yours sincerely,

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The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur

R. Ramachandra Rao Avl.,

Secretary to Government, Home Dept.,

Fort St. George, Madras.



Home (204) Dept

A draft do. to the D.P.I. is submitted for approval.

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Home (25th) Dept

D.O. No. 346A-2
5-3-19

My Dear Littleharts,

It is understood that Mr. Duncan, ^{while acting as} ~~Director~~ of Public Instruction, nominated you as a ~~representative~~ ^{member of} the Committee of management of the Navas University Students Club. As ^{offg Director} you have now become ex officio a Vice-President of the Council of the Club. ^{and} I am to request you to nominate a suitable officer at your pleasure ~~association~~ to serve on the Committee of management.

Yours sincerely

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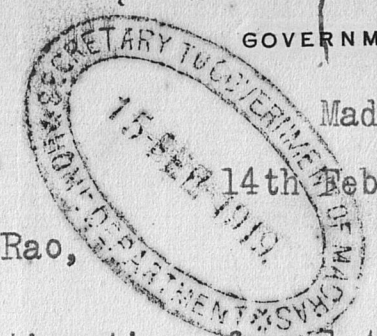
Mr R. Littleharts

at D.P.T.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Madras

14th February 1919.

My dear Ramachandra Rao,

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In continuation of my letter of the 25th January 1919 I write to inform you that Mr. J. E. Neill, Principal of Wesley College, Madras, has consented to serve as a Vice-President of the Madras University Students Club. He has also nominated Mr. G. V. Job, M.A., to represent Wesley College on the Committee of Management.

Yours sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. Ramachandra Rao Avl.,
Secretary to Government, Home Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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Dear Sir,

I write to inform you that Mr. J. E. Keill, Principal of Wesley College, Madras, has consented to serve as a Vice-~~Presi-~~
~~dent~~ President of the Madras University Students' Club. He has also nominated Mr. G. V. Job, M.A., to represent Wesley College on the Committee of management.
Yours faithfully,

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It is not known whether the P.S.G. informs Mr. Douglas about the nominations.

W.C. Douglas Esq,
Hon. Secy, Madras University
Students' Club.

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D.O. no. 37

The Old College, Mungambakkam,

6th March 1919

My dear Ramachandra Rao

Your D.O. No. 346 A-2 dated 5th March 1919

I nominate Mr. Grieve, Deputy Director, as a member of the committee of management of the Madras University Students' Club.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature of the Secretary to Government.

To
The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur
M.R. Ry. R. Ramachandra Rao, Avl.,
Secretary to Government,
Home (Education) department,
Madras.



Home (Est.) Sept.

Do. No. 655 A-1
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Dear Mr,

I am to inform
you that the D.P.T
has nominated Mr R. G.
Grieve, Deputy Director
of Public Instruction,
as a member of
the committee of
management of
the Madras University
Students' club.

Yours faithfully,

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W.C. Douglas Esq,
Hon. Secy,
Madras University
Students Club

Dear Sir,
I am to inform
you that the R.C.
has nominated the R.C.
to the committee of
management of
the Tobacco Company
Stocks, Ltd.
Yours faithfully,
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