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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council.

Recording notes connected with a resolution moved at the
meeting of the ----- held on the 11th March 1919 regarding
hostel grant for the Mrs. A. V. N. College, Vizagapatam.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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Resolves on matters of Public Interest

Resolu
QUESTION—No. XXIII

for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held on the *11th* march 1919

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

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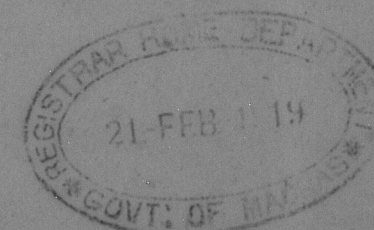
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leg U.O. No. 529-1, dated 21.2.19.

To

The

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Local and Municipal (Legislative) Department.

Resolution on matters of general public interest.

To the grant of Rs 54,000 under the 1914

to the authorities of the Mrs. A.V.
The Hon'ble Mr. B. Venkatapati Raju.

Towards the purchase of a hotel

for the accommodation of the Mrs. A.V.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

in the year 1914. The authorities of the Mrs. A.V.

XXIII. This council recommends to
the Governor in Council that the

Government be pleased to make a re-

grant of Rs. 50,000 or any lesser amount

that was lapsed to the Government for

the hostel accommodation to Mrs. A.V.

N. College, Vizagapatam.

1. Towards the purchase of a hotel

for the accommodation of the Mrs. A.V.

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The resolution was obviously referred to the grant of Rs 54,500 made in 1914 to the authorities of the Mrs. A. V. N. College towards the provision of a hostel with appurtenances estimated to cost Rs 84,500 in the aggregate - vide G.O. No. 1142 Sd. 5th Oct. 1914. The details of this hostel scheme according to the estimate approved by the Chief Engineer were as follows:

(1) Hostel (main building) —	Rs 47,600
— double-storied	
(2) Kitchen	9,300
(3) Latrines	2,200
(4) Wardens quarters	5,800
(5) Reading Room	6,200
(6) Retaining Wall	4,750
(7) Removing high ground	8,650
	<u>84,500.</u>

Towards this estimated cost of Rs 84,500 the Govt., as stated above, sanctioned a grant-in-aid of Rs 54,500 or 64 p.c. of the total cost and this amount was also paid in advance, the management having undertaken to find the balance of the cost, viz: Rs 30,000.

2. In Feb. 1918, the D. P. D. reported that the management had completed items (4)(5) of the appd. works, that an amount

(E) (in linked file)

Para W of C.E.S. note at p. 3 of G.O. 1142 Sd. 5.10.14 (E)

(pp 142, c. f. in the linked case)

of a sudden fall in the fee-income due to a decline of strength in the college classes, they were not in a position to contribute their share (Rs 30,000) of the cost of the hostel scheme and that with an additional Govt: grant of Rs 15,000, they would be able to rebuild up the ^(ground floor of the) remaining items of work of the main hostel building ~~stopping with the present floor~~ ^{which should provide} for the immediate needs of the college. As the Govt: were not satisfied with this position, some further correspondence ensued, as a result of which, it was ascertained that the college authorities spent Rs 13,859 on the construction of the reading room and the ward and quarters against the estimate of Rs 12,000 and the whole of the former amount was met from the Govt: grant of Rs 54,500.

3. Having regard to the improved condition of the management and the not altogether flourishing condition of the college, the Govt: ^{thought} ~~considered~~ that before this hostel scheme was further considered, the D.P.D. Shd: be asked to obtain, in ~~the~~ consultation with the Coll., a full report of

P. 6, c. 4. in linked case.



p. 8, c. f.

(linked case)

(He has been raised here)

p. 10 ibid.

The reasons leading up to the reduction in the strength of the College, as to the condition of affairs at the College and as to the steps necessary to rehabilitate it. It was further decided that the management should be called upon to re-fund the balance of the Govt. money (Rs 4,500-13,859) = 40,640 with them. A reference has accordingly gone to the D. P. D. (Vote memo 1510/22, d/26th Sep 1918). The Director's report has not been received, ~~and after~~ ~~received~~ The management has stated in the meanwhile, that the balance of the grant will be refunded after the final bill of the contractor is paid up.

4 The resolution should evidently be opposed as there is no justification for a free grant of as much as 40,640 for no specified purpose. Orders are solicited as to who will take charge of the Resol. & whether it should be discussed in the Executive Council.

The D. P. D. may be consulted.

23.2.19.

24.2.19

The D. P. I. has gone to Vizagapatnam to enquire, inter alia, into this matter

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C. H. G. R.

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Office of the D.P.

No. 106 dated 3/3/19

On Sunday 15.2.19 I visited this College with the Civil Inspector, Mr. Mansford; I was unable to see the Collector, Mr. Vernon, who was on tour. I have called for further statistics from the ~~the~~ College authorities and await their receipt before sending in a report to Expt. I am satisfied however on the following points:

- (1) that the management of the college under its former Principal, Mr. P. T. Srinivasa Aiyangar, was unsatisfactory,
- (2) that the fall in strength is due to several causes:
 - (a) the changes in University Regulations which permit a student who has once appeared for the Intermediate Exam to appear a second time without further attendance at college, and the introduction of the 'compartmental system' of passing examinations.
 - (b) the withdrawal from Principals of Colleges of the privilege that they were allowed to exercise of ~~the~~ making admissions into colleges without any university control.
 - (c) partly also on account of the opening of other secondary schools in the District.
- (3) that no sudden but only a gradual increase in strength is to be expected; and it is not certain whether the minimum strength has ^{yet} been reached.
- (4) that further change in the staff may be necessary.

With regard to the Resolution quoted notice has been given, the Inspector is of opinion that the Hostel is needed and that the management cannot

provide any substantial amount for its erection. If
after my inquiries are completed ~~and~~ Govt. is satisfied
that there is a reasonable probability that the
college will be efficiently ^{conducted} ~~conducted~~ in future, the
~~re-allocation~~ re-allocation of grant for the building of
the Hostel ~~can~~ can be considered; but until my
inquiries are complete it is not possible to give a
specific promise of grant.

3.2.19

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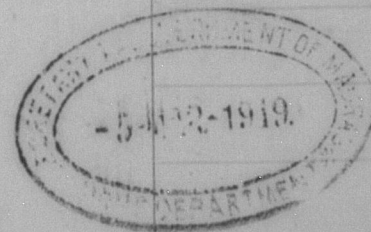
Probably the position may be
explained to the Addl. Member in
Council with a view to his withdrawing
the Resolution. For orders whether
the D.P. may have charge yet.

4.3.19

4/3/19

H.S.

4.3.19



Lead information to
B.L.
C. 4/3/19
25/3

NOTES CONNECTED WITH A RESOLUTION ON MATTERS OF
GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

[For the meeting of the 11th March 1919.]

[SUBJECT.—*Hostel grant for the Mrs. A.V.N. College, Vizagapatam.*]

The Hon'ble Mr. B. VENKATAPATI RAJU:—

XXXX. This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that the Government be pleased to make a re-grant of Rs. 50,000 or any lesser amount that was lapsed to the Government for the hostel accommodation to Mrs. A.V.N. College, Vizagapatam.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The resolution obviously refers to the grant of Rs. 54,500 made in 1914 to the authorities of the Mrs. A.V.N. College towards the provision of a hostel with appurtenances estimated to cost Rs. 84,500 in the aggregate—vide G.O. No. 1142, Educational, dated 5th October 1914. The details of this hostel scheme according to the estimate approved by the Chief Engineer were as follows:—

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2. In February 1918, the Director of Public Instruction reported that the management had completed items (4) and (5) of the approved works, that on account of a sudden fall in the fee income due to a decline of strength in the College classes, they were not in a position to contribute their share (Rs. 30,000) of the cost of the hostel scheme and that with an additional Government grant of Rs. 15,000 they would be able to build up the remaining items of work and the ground floor of the main hostel building which should provide for the immediate needs of the college. As the Government were not satisfied with this position, some further correspondence ensued, as a result of which it was ascertained that the college authorities spent Rs. 13,859 on the construction of the reading room and the warden's quarters against the estimate of Rs. 12,000 and the whole of the former amount was met from the Government grant of Rs. 54,500.

3. Having regard to the impecunious condition of the management and the not altogether flourishing condition of the college, the Government thought that before this hostel scheme was further considered the Director of Public Instruction should be asked to obtain, in consultation with the Collector, a full report of the reasons leading up to the reduction in the strength of the college, as to the condition of affairs at the college and as to the steps necessary to rehabilitate it. It was further decided that the management should be called upon to refund the balance of the Government money (Rs. 54,500 — 13,859 = 40,641) with them. A reference has accordingly gone

p. 8 of c. f. to the Director of Public Instruction (vide Memorandum No. 1510/B-2, dated 26th September 1918). The Director's report has not been received. The management has stated in the meanwhile that the balance of the grant will be refunded after the final bill of the contractor is paid up.

4. The resolution should evidently be opposed as there is no justification for a free grant of as much as Rs.40,640 for no specified purpose. Orders are solicited as to who will take charge of the resolution and whether it should be discussed in the Executive Council.

The Director of Public Instruction may be consulted.

E.A.V.—23-2-19.

S.A.—24-2-19

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—24-2-19.

The Director of Public Instruction has just gone to Vizagapatam to inquire, inter alia, into this matter.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—25-2-19.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

On Sunday, 25th February 1919, I visited this College with the Circle Inspector, Mr. Ransford; I was unable to see the Collector, Mr. Vernon, who was on tour. I have called for further statistics from the College authorities and await their receipt before sending in a report to Government. I am satisfied however on the following points:—

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2. With regard to the resolution of which notice has been given, the Inspector is of opinion that the hostel is needed and that the management cannot provide any substantial amount for its erection. If after my inquiries are completed, Government is satisfied that there is a reasonable probability that the college will be efficiently conducted in future the reallotment of grant for the building of the hostel can be considered; but until my inquiries are complete it is not possible to give a specific promise of grant.

R. LITTLEHAILES—3-3-19.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Probably the position may be explained to the Additional Member in Council with a view to his withdrawing the resolution. For orders whether the Director of Public Instruction may have charge of it.

C.R.—4-3-19.

R.R.—4-3-19.

Yes.

P[ENTLAND]—4-3-19.

With reference to 'A' above, the D. P. I. may be requested to state when his report on the Mrs. A.V.N. College, Vizagapatam, may be expected. The call for the report issued so early as Sep 1918.

20-4-19

3 Verified from Gazette

- p. 814 of part IV - 2/13/19

- The w/o note from degree intimating this need: assembly is with Madras clerk.

11 Memo 1510/B-2

26-9-19 (Lebanon)

Logan Council.

Recording notes connected with a Resolution passed at the meeting of the — held on 11th March 1919 re: hostel grant for the Mrs. A.V.N. College, Vizagapatam.

Subd: that the resolution was withdrawn without being moved. The papers may be recorded. The report furnished at 'A' on the previous page has not yet been received. But there is a separate paper on the subject & the matter is being watched.

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Recorded 16-6-19

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From G. I. C. call records 'A' at Vizagapatam. Still not received. Should be sent to the D. P. I. for the report. The report should be sent to the D. P. I. for the report. The report should be sent to the D. P. I. for the report.

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