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Victoria Students' Hostel, Madras.

Recording notes relating to the constitution of the
Managing Committee of the ----- and its financial position.

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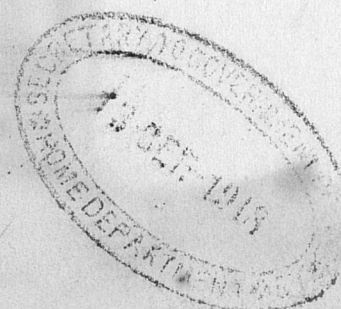
My dear Ramachandra Rao,

His Excellency recently had an opportunity of visiting informally the Victoria Hostel, Madras, and desires to suggest certain improvements to that institution. In this connection His Excellency would like to have full particulars as regards the constitution etc. of the Managing Committee and the present financial position. Will you kindly let me have them as early as possible?

Yours sincerely,

Y. N. S.

The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. Ramachandra Rao Aml.,
Secretary to Government, Home Department,
Stonehouse Hill, Ootacamund.



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The Victoria Students' hostel is under the management of a committee which has been registered ^(as an Association) under the Indian Companies Act, 1882. Under paragraph 3 of the Articles of Association, "the affairs and business of the Association ~~shall be~~ managed by a governing body comprising the following persons:—

- "First, The Director of Public Instruction for the Presidency of Madras, for the time being, who shall be the President of the governing body.
- "Second, Ananda Gajapati Raj, the Maharajah of Vizianagram, G. C. I. E., and Rajah Sri Savalai Ramaswami mudaliger, M. A., C. I. E., who shall not be removable from office during their life-time otherwise than by their own resignation.
- "Third, Eight Governors to be selected in the manner
 hereafter

hereinafter mentioned consisting of one representative from the staff of each of the following colleges:—

- (1) The College of Engineering.
- (2) The Law College.
- (3) The Madras Christian College.
- (4) The Medical College.
- (5) The Pachaiyappa's College.
- (6) The Presidency College.
- (7) A member of the General Public.
- (8) A member of the Revenue Board at Madras.

"Provides nevertheless that the governing body shall have the power of adding to their number any donor to the Association of a sum of Rs. 1,000 or upwards."

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2. Para 4 of the Article of Association says:—

"The eight elective governors shall be elected for a period of three years by the Syndicate of the University of Madras in such a manner that, as near as may be, one-third of the governing body shall be natives of India."

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3. Under the rules of the hostel it "shall be under the direct control of the warden, who shall stand in loco parentis to all students in residence." The warden is assisted by a Brahmin Deputy warden. The warden is appointed by the governing body with the approval of the Govt when he is a Govt officer. The warden has generally been a European officer of the Presidency College or of the College of Engineering, Madras. He is provided with free quarters near the hostel. The present warden is Mr H.O. Kerschaw, Prof of Chemistry, Presidency College, Madras, he having been appointed towards the close of 1915.

4. The building of the hostel was constructed by the P.W.D for the hostel committee. The estimated cost of the building amounted to Rs 2,25,274 of which Rs 57,942 was provided by the hostel committee and Rs 1,37,000 was contributed by Govt. The

buildings under the control of the committee.

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* Students of this college are not ~~now~~ now admitted.

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5. The hostel provides accommodation for 240 students. The majority of students are from the Presidency ^{College} while students of other colleges in the city including the law ^{College} may also be admitted into the hostel. In 1917-18, 174 students of the Presidency college resided in the hostel.

6. In the year 1911 the question was considered whether the hostel might not be taken over by the Govt for the exclusive use of the students attending the Presidency college, and the hostel being built in George Town for the students of the colleges. As there were found to be some legal difficulties connected with the modification of the articles of Association of the hostel committee and as hostel provision for students of the George Town Colleges was ^(at) very incomplete further consideration

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deration of the question was deferred.

7. No report on the working of the hostel is being received by the Govt. There is therefore no information in the Secretariat as to the present financial position of the hostel. The D.P. I may, it is submitted, be requested to furnish the information on this point, as well as on the ^{present} personnel of the ~~Hostel~~ Governing body.

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List of members of the Governing Body of the Victoria Hostel.

The Honourable Mr. J. H. Stone (President)

The Honourable Sir Robert Clegg

Mr. W. H. James

Lieut-Col. A. Miller

Mr. K. Ramanuja Chariar

Mr. L. A. Govinda Raghava Ayyar (Secretary)

The Rev. Dr. Skinner

Arthur Davies Esquire

H. J. Allen Esquire.

P. T. O.

THE MADRAS STUDENTS' HOSTEL ASSOCIATION BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30th APRIL 1917.

LIABILITIES

Capital

As per last account	260558	15	2		
Add					
Surplus revenue for year to date	1624	13	3		
	262183	12	5		
Less depreciation on Buildings	2466	3	8		
	259717	8	9		

Reserve for vacation establishment:-

1206 6 1

Liabilities.

For expenses

Taxes	24	0	0
Audit fees	150	0	0
Electricity	97	8	0

For other Finance

Students caution money	6415	0	0
	6686	8	0

Advance Payments

Reading room account	330	10	6
Boarding and establishment account	771	5	4
	1101	15	10
	Rs. 268712	6	8

Madras, 23rd October 1917.

We report that we have audited the Balance sheet of the Madras Students' Hostel Association as at 30th April 1917 and above set forth and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

In our opinion such Balance Sheet is drawn up in conformity with the Law and Exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Associations affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Association.

THE MADRAS STUDENTS' HOSTEL ASSOCIATION.

Balance Sheet as at 30th April 1917.

Assets.

Fixed Capital Expenditure:

Buildings at cost.	2466	17	10	4	
Less Depreciation to date	12271	10	4		
	234346	0	0		

Furniture and Fixtures at cost.

10948	7	1		
Additions less sales during the year	797	15	3	
	11746	6	4	
Less Depreciation to date	11366	6	4	
	380	0	0	

Electric Installation at cost

9393	14	2		
Less Depreciation to date	6517	14	2	
	2876	0	0	

Library at cost:

1865	2	2		
Additions during the year	104	10	0	
	1969	12	2	
Less Depreciation to date	1796	12	2	
	173	0	0	

Book Debts:

Due by members	5642	11	1	
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Investments

29 shares Triplicane Urban Co-operative stores at Rs 5 per share	145	0	0	
3 1/2 per cent Govt. Paper Face value Rs. 10,000 valued at Rs. 93-4-0	9325	0	0	
	9470	0	0	

Interest accrued on Investments

Cash with Warden	1814	11	9	
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Cash with Bank of Madras Current Account.

7290	15	1		
Cash with Bank of Madras Fixed Deposit Account	6596	6	3	
	15702	1	1	

Rs. 268712 6 8

The MADRAS STUDENTS' HOSTEL ASSOCIATION.

Revenue Account for year ending 30th April 1917.

To			
Repairs	2453	3	10
Garden Upkeep	552	5	11
Printing and Stationery	303	11	6
Taxes	2220	0	0
Telephone Rent	150	0	0
Deputy Warden's salary	6600	0	0
Audit Fee	150	0	0
Tennis Court Expenses	80	0	0
Bad Debts	6	0	1
	-----	6517	5 4
Depreciation			
15 per cent on Furniture and Fixtures		1762	13 11
Surplus Revenue carried to Balance Sheet		1624	13 3
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By			
Night guests	708	13	0
Deepavali Damages	117	14	8
Rent	7814	14	0
Interest	623	8	8
Registration Fees	226	0	0
Sundry Receipts	55	15	9
Library Fines collected	357	14	5
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