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Subject.

PRIVATE SECRETARY MADRAS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Madras,

22nd January 1919.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT HOME DEPARTMENT

My dear Ramachandra Rao,

I am to send you the accompanying letter from Mr. Douglas and to ask you kindly to take the necessary action in the matter at once.

Yours sincerely,

Yes
Send the papers
Letters
received & ref
by last forward
of advice

The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur A. Ramachandra Rao Avl.,

Secretary to Government,

Home Department,

Fort St. George.

Tel/1.19 Hotel Connemara
21. 20.1.19

Dear Mair

The Students' Club cannot start without any funds whatever. Can you tell me whether H.E. will enable us to get immediately an advance of at least Rs. 50? We will require this before periodicals are ordered from home. I should like to order them by next mail. I propose to order for Feb. & March only in the first place, as it is not certain that the Club

will be open during the vacation. We also require money for petty cash expenditure. On March 1st a month's wages bill will fall due, & as we collect subs. of £2 only, we will probably have a deficit on 1.3.19. An early answer on this point will greatly oblige.

2. May the Club open an account with the Bank of Madras without reference to the Pres. General? I propose to open an acct. in the

name of the Th. U. S. C., the Hon. Secy. alone being empowered to operate on the account. Oldfield says there are difficulties in the way of my opening an a/c as Hon. Sec. & says I may have to open it in my own name. This is one of several legal difficulties in the position of the Club. I propose to ignore the others for the present, but this does not admit of postponement. I shall ~~[illegible]~~ the views of the Bank as soon as you give me an

answer long question regarding the A.S. The question was raised by Oldfield.

3. Please let me know the name & address of the Indian appointed to supervise the cooking arrangements.

Yours sincerely

W C Douglas

NOTES.

Attention is solicited to the portion marked 'A' in H.E's speech at p.3 of the papers at flag X from which it will be seen that the Madras University Students' Club is not to be treated as a Government institution. The advance of Rs.50/- now asked for may, perhaps, be sanctioned under the provisions of article 137(a) of the Civil Account Code. For precedents, please see para 6 of G.O. No. 1242 Public dated the 20th August 1915 and also G.O. No.73 Home (Education) dated the 20th January 1919. The Honorary Secretary may be asked to refund the advance within six months. Financial may be consulted in the matter. Draft submitted

2. As regards the opening of an account in the name of the Club or its Honorary Secretary with the Bank of Madras, it is submitted that no reference to the A.G. on the point is necessary since the Club is only a private institution. No doubt, the Secy. to the Bank will be able to advise Mr. Douglas as regards the right procedure to be adopted in the case.

3. The office has no information as to the name of the Indian appointed to superintend the cooking arrangements.

Remove for another file

(M)

(Y)

SECR. CHIEF SECT. 28 JAN 1919 MADRAS GOVT.

NK 23/1/19

See B on page 8.
Draft for approval.
MCR 23/1/19

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Fin (Gen)

Fin dept

Subn that the draft may be accepted.
O.S.h. 23.1.19.

C.S. 23/1/19

4.

I do not see how Financial can accept this draft. Article 137(a) of the Civil Account Code provides that advances may be made under special orders of a Local Government subject to adjustment by the officers receiving them, and note 1 specifically says that no advance may be given under this clause which is (a) of an unusual nature or (b) devoted to objects outside the ordinary work of administration. In the first of the precedents quoted above, namely, para.6 of G.O. No.1242, Public, dated the 20th August 1915, the Accountant-General stated that this article did not strictly apply as it was intended for grants to officers of Government and for which they are personally responsible either in their private or official capacity. The second case was one which I distinctly said should not be treated as a precedent. accepted the draft only because there was an establishment to be paid and it was unfair to keep them out of their pay. In the present case, the obvious course appears to be for the Club to borrow from the Bank of Madras, unless some member in it will lend them the small sum needed.

Fin. Secy. 24.1.19

Home (Edn) Deptt

Submitted for orders

2 The present case appears to be one deserving of special treatment. Besides the precedents quoted above, there are also others — please see the instances quoted in para. 2 of the Fin. deptt note on page 6 of notes to G.O. No. 1242 Pub dt 20-8-15 and G.O. No. 1137 Home (Edn) dt 3-9-17

Fin. Secy. 8073 Secretariat 20.1.19

Fin. Secy. 277B-1 24.1.19

Home (Edn) Deptt

24 JAN 1919

3 Mr Douglas is an officer of great
Perhaps this name may be mentioned
in the draft to meet the objection
raised by Finl

Submitted unnecessary.
Draft may issue & the file
then sent to P.S.G for perusal.
24/1/19

Issue draft.

2. There is prima facie no objection
to the Club opening an account in
the name of the Club in the Bank
of Madras, the account being operated
on by the Hon Secy. Mr. Douglas
may be asked to arrange this with
the Bank

3. P.S.G will I suppose reply to the
letter
24/1/19

P.S.G
I should be postponed to
make it Rs. 500.
31.1.19.

Eon 173 a-2
25.1.19

Box L2.
25/1

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
-1 FEB 1919
HOME DEPARTMENT

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Madras University Students' Club

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ORDER. No. 111, dated 25-1-1919.

Mis.

The Govt. sanction the payment of an advance of Rs.50/- (Rupees Fifty) to the Honorary Secretary, the Madras University Students Club. The advance should be repaid within a period of six months.

23/1/19

24.1.19

24/1/19

Recd. (Rs 50)
25.1.19

To.
The Honorary Secretary,
Madras University Students
Club.
,, A.G. thro' Finl.
Copy to the D.P.I.

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