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[Despatch Abstract.]

Madras University Students' Club.-

Sanctioning the payment of an advance of

Rs. 50 to the -----

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Subject.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Madras,

22nd January 1919.

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,

W. H. H. H.
Send the papers
sent to Mr.
for signature

The Hon. the Diwan Bahadur N. Ramachandra
Rao A.V.

Secretary to Government,

Home Department,

Fort St. George.

Let H. 1. 19 H. 1. 19 Commemorative
21- 20-1-19

Dear Mary

The Students' Club cannot start without any funds whatever. Can you tell me whether H.E. will make us least 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 expenditures.
On March 1st a month's wages-
lies will fall due, & as we
collect subs. of No. 2 only, we
are 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. Council? I propose
to open an acct. in the

name of the ⁴ M. U. S. C., the
Pres. Secy. alone being empowered
to operate on the account.
Oldfield says there are
difficulties in the way of
my opening an acct. as Pres. Secy.
& 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 ~~express~~ state
the views of the Branch as
soon as you give me an

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answer long question regarding
the A. S. The question was
revised by oldfield.

3. Please let me know the
name & address of the person
appointed to superintend the
costing arrangements.

Yours sincerely

W. C. Douglas

Removal
for another
file

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~~ ^{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~~ ^{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.



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23/1/19

See B on page 1.
Draft for approval.

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Final dept.

Subd that the draft may be accepted.

O.S.H.
23.1.19.

C.S. 23/1/19

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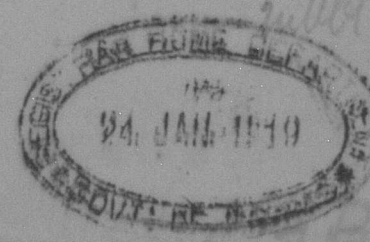
P.H.E.

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 C.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.

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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 final dept. note on page 6 of notes to Gov. 1242 Pub. of 20-8-15 and Gov. 1137 Home (Edn) of 3-9-17

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(B)

3 Mr Douglas is an officer of Govt
Perhaps his name may be mentioned
in the draft to meet the objection
raised by Fund

Submitted unnecessary.
Draft may issue & the file
then sent to P.S.G. for approval.

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

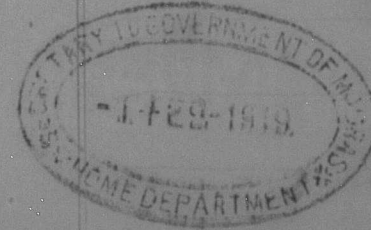
3. P.S.G. will I suppose reply to the
letter

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P.S.G. (M)

I should be prepared to
make it Rs. 500.

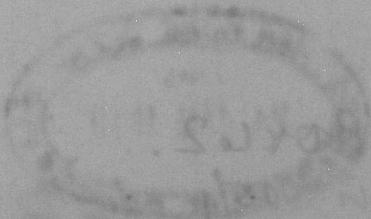
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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH LITTO.

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