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Madras University Students Club--

Sanctioning the payment of a further advance
of Rs. 500 to the Honorary Secretary of the--

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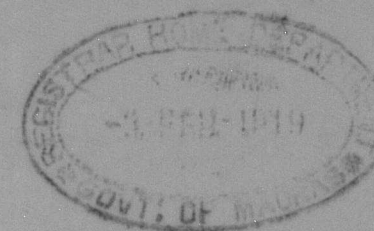
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MADRAS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' CLUB.



POPHAM'S BROADWAY,
GEORGETOWN, MADRAS.

1st February 1919.

The Secretary to Government,

Home Department, Secretariat,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. 111 Home (Education) dated 25-1-19 and in continuation of my letter No. 8 dated 23-1-19 addressed to the Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor and transferred to you, I have the honour to inform you that a much larger amount than the Rs. 50/- sanctioned is urgently required for the purposes of the Club.

2. As I pointed out in my letter referred to above, the Committee of Management instructed me to order periodicals from England for one year. I have ordered periodicals for only six months and the cost of this is Rs. 163-8-0. Messrs. Higginbothams & Co. refused to order periodicals for less than this period. They required an advance of Rs. 50/- which I paid from my own funds. Had I not done so, it would not be possible to secure periodicals before the end of March when the majority of the members of the Club are expected to leave Madras for the vacation. I desire to recoup myself for this expenditure at an early date. Rs. 103-8-0 are still due to the

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the News Agents.

3. I have already engaged a clerk on Rs.40/- per mensem and hope to engage a Manager on Rs.75/- at an early date. The rest of the establishment must be engaged before any subscriptions are realized, and the ^{that} minimum wages bill must be met on February 28th is not less than Rs.250/-

4. Indian periodicals have also to be ordered and at the outset at least the order should be accompanied by an advance.

5. Printing and stationery expenses have also been incurred and the source from which this expenditure is to be met is not clear.

6. Expenditure on postage, I have also met from my own funds.

7. The probable receipts of the Club from subscriptions cannot be estimated until the Club actually opens. The advance of Rs.50/- kindly sanctioned by Government will be required for the provision of kitchen stores before the Dining rooms are opened.

8. I think, therefore, I have made it clear that a large advance is required immediately. I have consulted the

President

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President of the Club, Mr. Justice Oldfield and with his approval I write to request Government to be kind enough to make an advance to the Club of an additional sum of Rs.500/-

Requesting the favour of an early reply.

I have the honour to be,

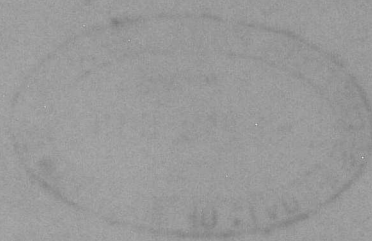
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W.C. Douglas
Hon. Secretary.

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GEORGETOWN, MADRAS.



The Secretary to Government,
Home Department, Secretariat,
Fort St. George.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Madras

25th January 1919.



Mr. Ramachandra Rao,

I am to send you for disposal the
accompanying papers from Mr. Douglas relating to the
University Students Club.

Yours sincerely,

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

No. 8.
1 EnclosureHotel Connamara 6
23rd Jan. 1919

Dear Sir

I enclose letter No. 133 E
dated 22.1.19 received from the
Electrical Engineer.

Would you kindly advise me
as to what is to be done in
the matter. I laid the letter
before the Managing Committee
today & they suggested my
consulting you.

With reference to my letter dated
20.1.19 I wish to say that
the Committee approved of my
ordering ^{English} "periodicals" for one
year. The cost of supply will

probably be approximately the
equivalent of £14. The supplier
will expect payment in advance.

I have not sent the order
by this mail, as I have no
funds.

I have advertised for a clerk
at Rs. 40. The Committee have
authorized me to engage a
manager at Rs. 75. I propose
to do this as soon as I can
find a suitable man. You will
see that the question of financial
responsibility must be settled
immediately if the club is
to open by Feb. 1st.

Yours sincerely

W.C. Douglas

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Copy of letter No.133 E, dated the 22nd January 1919
from the Electrical Engineer to the Government of Madras
to the Secretary, The University Students' Club, Broadway, Madras.

With reference to the electric installation in the
University Students' Club, I have the honour to point out that
the following additions, costing roughly Rs.1,100, are required
to complete the installation:-

- (1) Two batten lamps in latrine.
- (2) Two batten lamps in courtyard next to Kitchen.
- (3) One outdoor light in courtyard near dustbin.
- (4) Five batten lamps in shower bath rooms.
- (5) Two fans in the two refreshment rooms.
- (6) One light in store room under stairs.
- (7) The removal to the proper room of the existing
fans and billiard lights now in open shed
originally taken for Billiard Room.
- (8) One post light to illuminate compound space.

There are no savings on the sanctioned estimates to meet
the extra cost of the above additions.

I await your early instructions in the matter.

Home (Education) Department.

The electric installation of the buildings of the students' club was arranged for by the P.W.D. The additions now suggested by the Electrical Engineer to Government are presumably required urgently. The P.W.D. may be requested to issue orders for their very early execution. The estimated cost is only Rs 1,100 and there may not be much difficulty as to provision of funds.

2. From Mr. Douglas' letter on page 2 supra, it will be seen that he requires £ 14 or Rs 210 towards advances for English periodicals. Recently he applied for an advance of Rs 50 to be placed at his disposal towards the expenses of the club and this has been sanctioned (G.O.No.111 Home (Edn) dated 25-1-19). If, however, he requires any additional sum as advance, this may be sanctioned.

3. As regards the question of financial responsibility, Mr Douglas may be furnished with an extract of the portion marked B on page 3 of papers - Flagged XII.

4. A draft D.O. to Mr. Douglas is submitted.

5. The estimate on page 3 ante may be transferred to P.W.D together with an extract of para 1 of the note.

D.O

Dear

With reference to your demi official to Mr. Moir No.3 dated the 23rd ~~1919~~ ¹⁹²⁰, I am to say that the estimate for additions and alterations

So No 1166 W (X)

3 10-18

2 p.3 ante.

original not
put up. It is understood
that it has been submitted to the P.W.D.

He may be asked to
specify the amount
required

of which is more or less
the same as the estimate
submitted

p.2 ante

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to the electric installation in the Madras students' club is being transferred to ^{the} F.W.D with the request that very early orders may be issued for the execution of the work.

2. In G.O.No.111 Home (Edn) dated the 25-1-19, sanction has already been accorded to the payment of an advance of Rs 50/- to enable you to meet the initial expenses of the club. I am to enquire whether you require any further sum as advance in connection with the indent for English periodicals which you propose to send.

3. As regards the question of financial responsibility in respect of the management of the club, I am to refer you to the following extract from the circular letter addressed ^{the Principal} to His Excellency the Governor on the 7th instant to the Principals of Madras Colleges.

(Here enter the portion marked 'B' on page 8 of papers flagged XII)

To
W.C.Douglas Esq.,
Hon. Secy.,
Madras University
Students club,
Hotel Connemera
Madras.

(with extract)

File cl-3811
89-1-9



Home (Ex) no.
211A-1

File 486B
30-1-19

MS
28/1/19

CA
26-1-19
29/1/19

The D.O. is sent to
Financial for acceptance
before me
29/1/19

J. Ch



Original not put (D)

It is understood that
it has been sent to the
The Finl Dept did not
accept the proposal
to give an advance

MS
1-2-19

File 486B
30-1-19

File 486B
30-1-19

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Financial dept

① Please see the abstract of
Go. III Educ. of 25.1.19. It is understood
that the original of the G.O. has been
subd to H.E. the Governor. When the
Go. (draft) was received in Financial,
the C.S. observed that the proposal
to sanction an advance of Rs. 50
for the Madras University Students'
Club was not in strict accordance
with the rules.

2. Subd for orders whether
before accepting the present draft.
D.O. (pages 4-5 ante), Home (Educ.)
may be requested to be so good
as to put up the original of

① Go. III Educ. of 25.1.19.

1/2/19.

Handwritten signature

B on page 8 of lag XII

I understand that the position is that
Government ^{will} ~~would~~ provide the buildings and pay rates
and taxes for a period which will not exceed 3 years.
They ^{will} also provide all necessary furniture and equip-
ment in the first instance, but leave all repairs
and renewals to be met from the resources of the
Club. Meanwhile until the necessary experience is

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gained, Government are to meet such reasonable excess of expenditure over income as may be incurred, and for this reason will, I gather, give an advance which will be recoverable, but will be prepared to consider the remission of recovery in part or in whole, if the Club is able to show that the expenditure at the out-set has largely exceeded the income - vide file of d.o.'s at Flag XII page 8.

On this understanding, the estimate for Rs. 1,100 for completing the electric installation may be sanctioned finally as part of the cost of equipment of the Club. As regards the other matters, I understand that H.E. the Governor has proposed the grant of an advance of Rs. 500 as a grant recoverable to the Club.

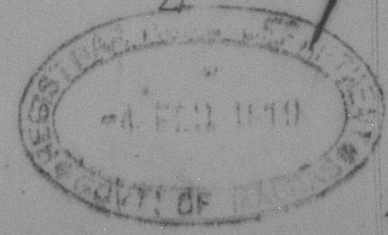
~~Will~~ Education ~~will~~ kindly revise their d.o. accordingly, ~~and~~ ^{will} submit it for the approval of H.M. ~~Financial?~~ ^{Financial?}

Shir D Home up

3.2.9

Home (EAD) Dept

File no. 4663-1
4.2.19



In a communication received yesterday, Mr Douglas has applied for a further advance of Rs 500/- A draft order sanctioning the payment of the advance has been sent to File for acceptance
2 With reference to the Chief Secy's note above, the following revised D.O. is submitted for approval.

D. O. No. 211A-2 13
6-2-18

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. to Mr. Moir, No. 8, dated the 23rd ultimo, I am to say that the estimate for additions and alterations to the electric installation in the Madras ^{University} Students' Club is being transferred to the P.W.D. with the request that very early orders may be issued for the execution of the work. The cost will be borne by Govt. as part of the cost of ^{the} initial equipment of the Club.

2. Orders on your application for a further advance of Rs. 500/- will be issued ^{shortly} ~~in a day or two~~.

3. As regards the question of financial responsibility in respect of the management of the Club, I am to refer you to the following extract from the circular letter addressed by the Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor on the 7th ultimo to the Principals of Madras Colleges:-

"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 Govt. 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

"will have to be met from the resources of the Club. Until the necessary experience is gained, Govt. will be prepared to meet such reasonable excess of expenditure over income as may be incurred."

Yours faithfully

my 4/2/19

W.C. Douglas, Esq.,
Hony. Secretary,
Madras University Students' Club,
Hotel Connemara, Madras.

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4.2.19

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Issue to. Reu
+ send Electric
Engineer's letter on p. 3
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para 1 of page 4
just to P. V. S. S.
8/2/19 no 211A-3
7.2.19

6/2/19

Issue to the public and
my 6/2/19

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Home (204) Dept

CM 297A. From the Hon. Secy, Students
Club, N-15, 31.2.19

Subject. Further advance
of Rs. 500 to the Hon. Secy,
The Madras University Students
Club

The question of ~~the~~ ^{in respect} finan-
cial responsibility of the club
has been ~~discussed~~ discussed
via a file which has been sent
to Finl. The further advance
of Rs. 500 now applied for by
the Hon. Secretary may be
sanctioned. A draft order
is submitted for approval
It may be sent to Finl.
for acceptance.

Please see H.E. 1 & 2
note on p. 4 of 80. III
25.1.19

Home (204) No.
CM 297A-1
3.2.19

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In G.O.No. 111 Edn, dated 25-1-19, an advance of Rs. 50 (to be repaid ^{within} 6 months) was sanctioned to the Honorary Secretary, the Madras University Students Club. It is now proposed to sanction a further advance of Rs. 500. (Draft order)

2. In a separate file, this department has suggested the payment of a single consolidated advance of Rs. 500 subject to the approval of the H.M. Financial. If it is decided to accept this suggestion, the present draft order will have to be modified.

3. In this connection, it is respectfully submitted that G. O. 111 Edn, dated 25-1-19, should have been circulated to the H.M. (Financial) before issue. The general principle is that, if the Secretaries of the departments between which cases have passed u.o. cannot agree, the case must be submitted to the Hon'ble Member in charge of each department-of. page 5 of notes to

(J) Memo. 3819-1 Public, dated 17-9-1909. Although this general principle has not been laid down separately in the Council Rules or Interdepartmental Reference Rules, it is recognised and implied in rules 1 and 3 of Interdepartmental Reference Rules and rules 5 and 14 of the Council Rules.

6.2.19.

CL. 6/1/19

Rule 3 of the Inter. departmental Reference rules seems to be in point. When Home Dept. wish to incur expenditure to which Fin²

(6.2.19 Home-500) (links)

has been made to agree I shall
be glad if they will either make
the case for the H. M. Fin-
themselves or give Fin an oppor-
tunity of asking for such a
reference to be made. In view
of the requirements of rule 3, the
latter course is generally the
more convenient

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6.2.19

(7)

Have D.P. no.

Fin 1 CI-619B-1
7-2-19



Home (254) Department.

For orders whether the draft below
sanctioning a further ^{advance} ~~grant~~
of R. 500 may now issue. Attention
is solicited to the notes in the linked
file ~~this case may be circulated to~~
~~HE and HM (Finl).~~

8A
7.2.19

(I am sorry I did not suggest circ.
to HM (Finl) when fo. 111 & 25.1.19 was under
consideration)

8A
8.2.19

It is entirely my mistake
that 90 111 was issued without

Mr. Douglas
wants an
additional sum
of £500

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consideration to HM Council.
I passed the draft under a
mistaken recollection that
C.S. was not averse to the grant.
And in the haste of work I passed
it on. I am sorry.

Present draft is for
approval.

My
8/2/19

8 - FEB 1919

H.E.

HM Council, sh
10.2.19.

10/2/19
am

B. 2
C: 92
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Home (8254) DEPARTMENT

Sanctioning the payment of a further
advance of Rs. 500 to the Hon. Secy. the

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 297A, From the Hon. Secy, No. 15, dated 1-2-1919
Nadasathi
Students' Club

ORDER.

No. 168, dated 10.2.1919

Mi:

The Govt sanction
the payment of a
further ~~sum~~ ^(Five Hundred) advance
of Rs 500/- to the Honorary
Secretary, the Madras
University Students'
Club. The full amount
of advance of Rs 550
should be ^{rep} paid
within a period of
six months.

The ~~Bo. Sec.~~ Secretary

Madras University 31/2/9

Students' club (9th)

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Home (234)

Under University of Toronto
concerning the payment of a further
amount of \$2500 to the University

2774
The University of Toronto
8th March 1911

The first part of the
the payment of a
further amount of \$2500
of \$2500 to the University
Secretary, the University
University of Toronto
Club. The full amount
of \$2500 is being
received by the
University of Toronto
for the year 1911

2774
The University of Toronto
8th March 1911

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. 191 DATED

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ORDER OF GOVERNMENT A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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