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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council—March 1921.

Resolutions—omission of budget provision of Rs.32,000
for improvements to the Madras University Students' Club—not
moved.

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Resolution on the budget. 14-3-1921.

Mr. Raja.

THE LAW (LEGISLATION) DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

283. That under 41 Provincial Civil

works, item No. 50, Improvement to the

Madras University Students' Club,

Madras, Rs. 32,000 be omitted.

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14th March 1921.

Resolution on the Budget.

Mr. ~~M. R. N. W. Vijayaraghava Mudaliyar~~

~~The Law (Education) Department~~
~~The Finance Department.~~

299. That under 41 Provincial Civil
works, the provision for the University
Students' club be omitted.

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Read the report of the Council of 16-3-1921.

University Students' Club was started and fully set out by Mahadur Mulla Muhammad Wazir Sahib, of India No. 157 dated 2nd Feb. 1920. There is a

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modation obtained in lodging houses is not always suitable. 455 many of these, however, the conditions provided are considerable and the quality of

the Madras University Students' Club, food is inferior, and opportunities for exercise and relaxation are exceedingly limited. Though

these defects could be completely removed only by a full development of the hostel system, the

authorities of the Colleges in Georgetown felt that some arrangement, even if imperfect should be made without loss of time to meet the primary

needs and requirements of college students living in the private lodgings in the city.

Accordingly after much deliberation the club in question was started early in 1919 with the main object of providing students with meals and light

refreshments of good quality at reasonable prices and also for securing to them some opportunities for reading, games, and other modes

of relaxation. The management of the club has been placed on a sound basis. His Excellency

the Governor is the Patron and its control is vested in a Council consisting of a President

nominated by His Excellency ~~and~~ the Principals of Colleges in Madras affiliated to the University and the U.P.A. The club has also been registered

under the Societies Registration Act, 1909.

The income of the club is Rs. 12,000 per annum but has been

for

② The circumstances under which the Madras University Students' club was started are fully set out in this Govt.'s letter to the Govt. of India No.157 dated 2nd Feb.1920. There is a large resident student population in Georgetown and the conditions under which a great many live are far from satisfactory. The accommodation obtained in lodging houses is not always suitable; in many cases, the charges for meals provided are considerable and the quality of the food is inferior, and opportunities for exercise and relaxation are exceedingly limited. Though these defects could be completely removed only by a full development of the hostel system, the authorities of the Colleges in Georgetown felt that some arrangement, even if imperfect, should be made without loss of time to meet the primary needs and requirements of college students living in the private lodgings in the City. Accordingly, after much deliberation, the club in question was started early in 1919, with the main object of providing students with meals and light refreshments of good quality at reasonable prices and also for securing to them ample opportunities for reading, games, and other modes of relaxation. The management of the club has been placed on a sound basis. His Excellency the Governor is the Patron and its control is vested in a Council consisting of a President nominated by His Excellency and the Principals of Colleges in Madras affiliated to the University and the D.P.I. The club has also been registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.

2. The building occupied by the club is ~~the~~ Government property, but has been lent for

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for the purposes of the club. The Govt have also provided the necessary furniture and equipment and have agreed to meet the rates and ~~taxes~~ payable in respect of the club's premises for a period ~~of~~ not exceeding three years, if the club is unable to meet them from its own funds.

3. In submitting the report on the working of the club for the year ended 30th June 1920 the Hon. Secretary reported as follows-

" In conclusion, I may add that the club supplies in a way a greatly felt want in ~~Georgetown~~ ~~Town~~ of an institution like the Victoria Hostel, with its wholesome club life. But it is sadly in need of lodging accommodation. It is well known that in ~~George~~ ~~Town~~ it is very difficult to secure decent rooms suitable for students. The rents too are very high. In spite of these difficulties, such of the students as can afford it have joined the club as regular diners. That only shows that if lodging is also provided for, the club will be a success in every way. It will be very useful to the student population in general and also self supporting beyond a doubt."

4. In para 3 of G.O. No. 1161, dated 5-10-1920, the Hon. Secy was requested to forward to Govt. definite proposals for provision of lodgings to members. It is understood that plans and estimates for the provision of lodging accommodation are under preparation by the Special Consulting Architect. The provision of Rs 32000 made in the Budget is intended to meet the cost involved. ~~and~~ ~~was~~ it is understood, agreed to at the meeting of the Cabinet held to discuss the budget.

5. The Law college and the Medical college, Madras do not have hostels attached to

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The numbers living in private lodgings are 330 and 117 respectively

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them and ^{the} students attached to these institutions ^{are} put to great inconvenience ⁱⁿ consequence. The number of students in the ^{other} principal colleges in the city who live in private lodgings is given below. -

Madras Christian college	100 161
Paichaiappas college	100 110
Presidency college	100 79

6. As already pointed out above, the absence of lodging accommodation in the University students' club is a serious obstacle to ~~the~~ its further development and, if such accommodation is provided, it will induce many students to become members of the club and the club itself will eventually become ~~self~~ selfsupporting. The interest ~~and~~ ^{on} capital outlay ^{on} of the buildings will be ^{fully} covered by the ^{receipts} ~~income~~ in the shape of rents. It may be mentioned ^{that} the Govt have always evinced their solicitude to encourage the growth of new hostels in the city. A grant of Rs1,11,500/- was recently sanctioned to Sri Venkateswara Hostel in Triplicane.

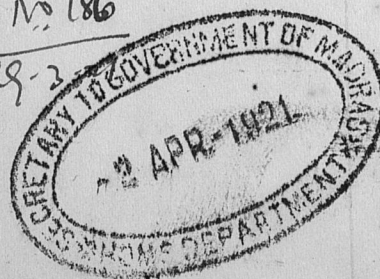
7. Having regard to the useful purpose served by the Madras University students' club in ~~besting~~ bettering ~~the~~ student life in the city, the proposal to omit the provision made in the budget may be opposed.

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The following motion was deemed to have been withdrawn as it was not moved:—

Mr. O. TANIKACHALA CHETTIYAR—

81. To omit Rs. 32,000, provision for improvement to the Madras University Students' Club (Public Works Budget item 60).

The following motions were deemed to have been withdrawn as the movers were absent:—

Mr. W. VIJAYARAGHAVA MUDALIYAR—

82. That under 41. Provincial Civil Works, the provision for the University Students' Club be omitted (Public Works Budget item 60).

Mr. M. C. RAJA:—

83. That under 41. Provincial Civil Works—Improvements to the Madras University Students' Club, Madras, Rs. 32,000 be omitted (Public Works Budget item 60).

The following motion was deemed to have been withdrawn as the member did not move it:—

Mr. T. A. RAMALINGA CHETTIYAR—

84. That the sum of Rs. 32,000 provided for improvements to the Madras University Students' Club, Madras, be deleted (Public Works Budget item 60).

The following motion was deemed to have been withdrawn as the mover was absent:—

Diwan Bahadur D. SESHAGIRI RAO PANTULU—

85. To omit Rs. 32,000, provision for improvements to the Madras University Students' Club, Madras (Public Works Budget item 60).

The following motions were deemed to have been withdrawn as they were not moved:—

Mr. M. D. DEVADOSS—

86. To omit Rs. 32,000, provision for improvements to the Madras University Students' Club (Public Works Budget item 60).

Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB—

87. That under 41. Provincial Civil Works—Improvements to the Madras University Students' Club, Madras, Rs. 32,000 be omitted (Public Works Budget item 60).

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League Council, March '21

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