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 The Madras University Students' Club,
 Broadway,
 George Town,
 10 August 1921.
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From

M.R.Ry. C.K.Krishnaswami Pillai Avl., M.A., L.T.,

Honorary Secretary,

The Madras University Students' Club,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Home Department (Education),

Stone House Hill, Ootacamund.

Sir,

In accordance with article No.12 page 5 of Memorandum of Association of the Madras University Student's Club, I have the honour to submit the report on the working of The Madras University Students' Club for the year 1920-21.

I took charge of the Club on the 4th of July 1921, from Mr.K.P.Lakshmana Rao. As it is only a short time since I took charge, my report is based on the records and the present condition of the Club. I am glad to report that during the year the Club worked very satisfactorily and showed a decided improvement on the previous year. The introduction of monthly rates for meals proved very successful, the number of diners rising to 125.

There were a few changes in the personnel of the Council. The Hon'ble Mr.K.Sreenivasa Aiyangar succeeded the Hon'ble Mr.Justice Oldfield, I.C.S., as the President of the Club. The Hon'ble Mr. R. Littlehales, resumed his membership of the Council in the month of April. There were also some changes in the Committee of Management, Mr.Candeth replacing Mr.H.O.Kershaw, Mr.R.M.Statham replacing Mr.R.G.Grieve, Mr.Ramaswami Iyer B.A., B.L., replacing Mr.Mir Zynnudin and Mr.P.Venkatakrishna Rao, M.B., & B.S., replacing Dr.M.C.Koman. Under rule 8 Cl.3 Mr.R.M.Statham was appointed Chairman of the Committee in the place of Rev.A.Moffat on furlough. The Managing Committee met 4 times in the year for the transaction of ordinary business. Sub Committees were also appointed to superintend the

various activities of the Club, such as Games, refreshments, reading room, dining and Library: the last one being under the charge of Mr. V. Lakshmanan B.A., of the Law College to whom the thanks of the Club are due. To the Kitchen Sub-Committee four student members were co-opted on the basis of two representatives, one for the southern brahmin diners, one for the northern brahmin diners, one for the vegetarian non-brahmin diners, and one for the non-vegetarian diners. The student representatives did useful work during the year and were ever ready to co-operate with the establishment in all matters relating to the Kitchen department.

Membership of the Club is confined to students who are on the roll of any college affiliated to the University of Madras and to members of the staffs of such colleges. But very few members of the staffs took advantage of this. The number of student members was 269 of whom 268 were resident Madras members and 1 non-resident member. The rate of subscription for resident members was increased from Rs. 5/- to Rs. 6/- for the year, if paid in advance or Rs. 4-8-0 for the half year 1st July to 30th December and Rs. 2-8-0 from 1st January to 30th June. The subscription for non-resident members remained the same.

ESTABLISHMENT. The establishment consists of an Hon. Secretary and a paid staff. Under the rules the Hon. Secretary is entitled to a carriage allowance not exceeding Rs. 100/- a month. But the Hon. Secretaries till now did not draw the allowance. But provision has been made in this year's budget for such allowance. The paid staff had to be increased owing to the large number of diners. It consists of a Manager on Rs. 60/- a clerk on Rs. 25/-, a gymnastic Instructor on Rs. 20/- five brahmin cooks, one non-vegetarian cook, and some menials. The manager and the staff worked well during the year and their conduct and behaviour were satisfactory. The total cost of the paid staff for the year was Rs. 3,368-10-9.

CLUB ACTIVITIES. The main activities are dining, refreshments,

popular as can be seen from the membership at the beginning of this year. There are already ¹⁹³ ~~143~~ general members and ¹⁴⁷ ~~100~~ monthly diners. Thanks are due to Mr. K. P. Lakshmana Rao for the disinterested services rendered to the Club in bringing it to the present satisfactory condition. It is not possible to secure any decent lodgings at moderate rates in George Town. In spite of that, members are coming in. That clearly shows indicates that they are attracted by the various facilities afforded by the Club. Want of lodgings in the Club is the one defect. It is hoped the building scheme will be carried out at an early date. If residential accommodation is provided the institution will not only be very popular but will also become an ideal one.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. K. Krishnawami Pillai

Hon. Secretary.

...the members appreciate the...
...some food they are given as they think that it is decidedly better...
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EXPLANATION AND DATA

...the various activities of the Club. During the year under report two demonstrations in physical culture were given by Messrs. A. A. G. Nataraj and H. G. Sankar. The average number of attendance has steadily increased up to 30 and the standard members enjoy the full advantage of the Gymnasium and Games (Indoor and Outdoor)...

...LIBRARY. The library was started during the year, the thanks to the Club being mainly due to the Hon. Mr. K. P. Lakshmana Rao who gave a liberal donation of Rs. 1,000/-... About 300 volumes were purchased for the library during the year. Contributions and the donations in the shape of money and books were received from Messrs. M. G. Srinivas, Hon. Mr. Justice O. B. Ramaswami Iyer, and others. Arrangements are being made to improve the library in all possible ways, and I am glad to report that the student members make good use of it. Thanks are also due to Mr. R. N. Srinivas for the donation of books and their purchase.

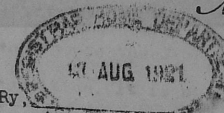
FINANCE

...As regards the financial position of the Club, the balance sheet and the revenue account for the year have already been submitted on 10-6-31. The accounts were audited by an Auditor appointed by the Committee. A clear profit of Rs. 103-4-7 was shown during the year 1930-31, making the Club self-supporting. In conclusion I may say that the Club has secured...

THE MADRAS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' CLUB, 1887

Popham's Broadway,

Madras 11th August 1921



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M. R. Ry.

C. K. Krishnasamy Pillay Avl., M.A.L.T.,

Honorary Secretary,

The Madras University

Students' Club,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Home Department (Education)

Stone House Hill, Ootacamund.

Sir,

With reference to the Annual Report submitted yesterday the 10th inst, I have the honour to point out an erratum in the concluding para Line 3. Viz. Instead of 148 General Members and 109 monthly diners please read 193 General Members and 147 permanent diners.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. K. Krishnasamy Pillay

Hon. Secretary.

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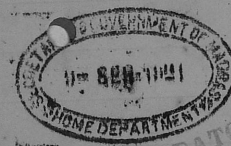
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