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G.O. NO. 780 Edn

Dated 17-4-47

[Despatch Abstract.]

Hostel — City College students — opening of — orders passed.

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Fort St. George,
19th July 1946.

My dear Gopalaswamy,

Let me thank you for your kindness when I was there. You told me that your big house at Mambalam will be available for letting. May I kindly know at what rent you will be prepared to lease out the house? I shall be glad to have an early reply.

Yours sincerely,

Sri K.V. Gopalaswamy,
Registrar, Andhra University,
Waltair.

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Copy to E&PH.

Education and Public Health
Department, Fort St. George,
Dated 22nd July, 1946.

Dear Colonel,

Mr. V. Ramakrishna, I.C.S., Industrial Adviser to the Government of Madras, tells me that he has spoken to General Wade about the need for making the Civil Lines (R.I.F.) at Tambaram available to Government for use for hostel accommodation for the very large number of students in Madras who are at present homeless. I am to request you to be good enough to place this building urgently at the disposal of this Government pending settlement of the compensation etc. Rao Sahib C.D.S. Chetty, Deputy Director of Public Instruction, has kindly agreed to meet you with this letter. He will explain things to you if necessary.

Yours sincerely,

Edn. and P.H. Dept.(A).

D.O. No. 39953A/46-2 Edn., dated 22-7-46

Dear Dr. Savoor,

Hostel accommodation for college students.

It has been brought to the notice of Govt. that a ~~good~~ large number of boys in the City colleges are without suitable lodging and boarding facilities. The Govt. desire that a hostel under their auspices for these students should be started as ~~immediately~~ early as possible. For the opening of the hostel, the following initial arrangements have ~~now~~ to be made:-

(1) If possible, a Professor or ~~a~~ the Principal of a college should be appointed as Warden of the hostel.

(2) A full-time residential Dy. Warden ~~txxxi~~ should also be apptd. to look after the procurement of ~~boarding~~ materials. ~~etc.~~

(3) Furniture for the students and vessels necessary for the kitchen and other materials including provisions, ~~to last for some time at least,~~ should be purchased.

The expenses of the hostel should be completely met ~~byxthex~~ out of the rent and the estt. charges to be recovered from the students. The ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ expre. on account of boarding should be met by the students on a 'division' basis. ‖ If necessary, a Committee of a few responsible persons should also be ~~appointed~~ constituted to help in the management of the hostel.

For the location of the hostel, the foll.g. bldgs. have been suggested:-

~~(1) Doveton school, Vepery;~~ -cancel ~~Hostel~~

(1) ~~(2)~~ Chrompet bldgs., Chrompet; and

(2) ~~(3)~~ the bungalow of Sri K.V.Gopalaswami (Regr., Andhra Unty.) at Thyagarayanagar.

(3) ~~(4)~~ civil Lines (R I A F) Tambaram

~~2.~~ I am to request you to ~~xxxxx~~ offer your ~~remarks~~ views on the suggestions and to send to Govt. concrete proposals in the matter.

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3. It is understood ~~has been xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ that the Hostel bldg~~s~~. of the Pachaiyappa's College ~~at Chetput~~, which was until recently in the occupation of the Army ~~authorities,~~ has ~~have~~ been returned to the management and that the students have shifted to it. During the period of occupation of the hostel ~~bldg.~~ by the military, the college authorities were running ~~the~~ a small ~~axxxxxxxx~~ hostel in a private bldg. ~~nearby~~ in the Mint. I am to request you to ascertain from the Principal and report whether ~~thexxx~~ that private bldg. ~~will be~~ can be made available for Govt. ~~for the purpose starting a hostel.~~

4. I am further to request you to ascertain from the Principals of all colleges in the City (Arts and Profl.) and report whether ~~students have been admitted to their~~ the hostels attached to their Colleges have been filled to the utmost capacity and whether it will not be practicable to take in a few more students ~~to~~ in each of them ~~hostels.~~ Information as to how many of the students of each college are not now able to secure suitable lodgings may also be reported to Govt.

5. The matter shd. be treated as specially urgent.

~~Xx&x&x~~ Yrs.sincerely,

22/7/46

Rao Bahadur
Dr.S.R.U. SAVOOR, M.A., D.
I.E.S.,
D.P.I.

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D.O.No.749 A/46

Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 25th July 1946.

My dear Viswanatha Iyer,

REF:-Your D.O.No.39953-A/46-2, Edn., dated 22-7-46 re: hostel accommodation for college students. - pp 5-6 ante

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I have addressed the Principals of City Colleges and I will submit proposals as soon as the Principals' report is received.

I have written to Sri K.V. Gopalaswamy for his building and also to the Principal, Pachayappa's College, for information about the building in Mint.

Further I have asked the Collector of Madras to place at the disposal of the proposed hostel all the vessels and utensils of the defunct A.R.P. Messes still available with him.

Yours sincerely,

S R U Savoor.

P.S. Viswanatha Iyer, Esq., I.C.S.
Secretary to Government,
Edn. & Pub. Health Department,
Fort St.George, MADRAS.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
27 JUL 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction
Madras, dated 30th July 1946.

D.O.

My dear Viswanathan,

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As desired by you, I visited the military canteen buildings behind the Gemini Studios in Kodambakkam High Road. Besides the kitchen, a thatched Dining Hall, Bath room and lavatory, we have only thatched sheds with thattees as the sides. The floor is good and probably the sheds won't be leaky, but there won't be any safety of property and, if there are one or two bad inmates, the position will be intolerable and what is worse, uncontrollable. I do not think, therefore, that any useful purpose will be served by persuing this further.

This morning, a Staff officer from the Madras area and myself visited the Royal Air Force people at Tambaram. One unfortunate mistake seems to have crept in that all the while we have been asking for the Civil Lines which are of masonry construction and which are what the Hon'ble the Minister inspected, the Royal Air Force people seem to have understood that what were wanted were Police lines which are very different. These are mostly thatched sheds and are unserviceable from our point of view. I drew the attention of ~~xk~~ both the Staff officer who accompanied me and the Royal Air Force officer whom we met and told them that it is essential that the mistake should be corrected. They agreed and the Staff officer promised that he would take urgent steps to have the buildings we wanted placed at our disposal. My own feeling is that it will take time unless Government write as strongly as possible to the Army people and point out to them how utterly senseless it is that at a time, when people are suffering for want of house accommodation, so many buildings built at tremendous State expenditure should be allowed to lie idle. I may add that the 99 blocks including those built only

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partially cost over 7½ to 8 lakhs.

On a full investigation, we found that out of the 99 blocks as many as 50 will be required by the Army though at the time of the Hon'ble the Minister's visit, there were only just a handful of people occupying the buildings but even if we get 40 blocks we can use a minimum of 35 for residential purposes. Each consits of 6 rooms and even at the rate of 2 per room to start with, we can accommodate 35 x 6 x 2 -- 420 students.

I have requested the staff officer to get through the work as early as possible and he promised to do so. I understood that a number of preliminaries will have to be gone through, like conditions under which we could occupy the buildings, etc. As we ~~needn't~~ shdn't postpone ~~our proposals~~ action and as it will take some time before these buildings are made available, I requested the Staff Officer to send a draft of the conditions so that these could be considered.

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I shall be thankful if you will kindly ask the Army people to expedite.

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May I make another suggestion? There are in Madras a number of buildings used as transit camps etc., These are used fitfully and even then very partially. Can't the Army people carry on in one depot the work that was being carried on in two or more? Secondly, can't they move out of Madras and occupy the camp outside the city?

Yours sincerely,

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P.S. Viswanatha Ayyar E
M.A., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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(W) For Information (INFO)

OC RAF TAMBARAM
HQ MADRAS AREA
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RAO SAHIB C D S CHETTY
Dy Director of Public Instruction
Mr RAMAKRISHNA CIE ICS

Message Instructions.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
14 AUG 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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D.O.

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, dated 8th August 1946.
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My ddar [illegible]han,

I went yesterday with the Military officers to take over the blocks in the Civil Lines for use as hostel. The military department had decided to hand over the blocks to the left of the Red line marked in the Blue Print sent herewith. I have not taken over charge officially of the blocks as it will be better if the P.W.D. could inspect them and report how soon the following additions and alterations could be made:

placed below

(1) One block will have to be made into a Dining hall. Another adjacent to it will have to be converted into a kitchen;
(2) There are two taps now in the area. These will not be sufficient. More taps will have to be put in and also one or two blocks will have to be converted into Bath rooms, if possible;
(3) The whole site will have to be cleared. As it is now, it is full of shrubs. It will be better if these are all removed;
(4) If possible, at least, the Dining hall and the kitchen may be electrified;

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My feeling is that the blocks to the right are far better adapted for the students. They are on a higher level and have besides taps, three wells. As we have to organise a hostel with a central kitchen, it may be better to secure this portion for the hostel. Probably Mr. Ramakrishna may use his good offices to secure this exchange. It should not be very difficult to have this done because there were merely families living in these houses and they could easily change over.

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May I also invite your attention to what are

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known as the Kannigaparameswari hostel buildings abo half a mile or so on the road to the Mount from the Adyar bridge. These buildings seem to be excellentl fitted for hostel purposes. These, at present, are occupied by the military. I understand that they should in any case be vacated before the end of September. Probably if things are explained to the military they may be made available even earlier by them.

Yours sincerely,

P.S. Viswanatha Ayyar Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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V. Urgent

Memo No 4893 C/46-1 d 23-8-46

Sub: Buildings - Tambaram. Accommodation for college students.

The Education deptt ~~which~~ is making some arrangements in the civil Lines at Tambaram for locating a hostel for the college students and requires the help of the P.W.D for making certain improvements and alterations. The C.E (Gl. B+D) is requested to instruct the Executive Engineer or the Asst Engineer concerned to contact Mr. C.D.S. Chetty Dy. D.P.I immediately and take his instructions in regard to the arrangements required for converting the buildings into a hostel. A report should be submitted to Govt about the action taken on the matter as soon as possible

To
The CE (Gl. B+D) ✓
Copy to " S.E. Madras Circle ✓

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Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
General, Buildings and Defence.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
11 SEP 1946
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ENDORSEMENT No. 5131-WKS/46-2 dated 7th September 1946.

Read the following:--

From the Superintending Engineer, Madras Circle, No. ~~28440~~ 2844-G dated 3-9-1946

TAMBARAM - ACCOMMODATION FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Reference: Your Memorandum No.5131-WKS/46-1 dated 28th August 1946.

On 26-8-46, I directed the Executive Engineer, South Presidency Division to instruct the Assistant Engineer, Government House, to contact Mr.C.D.S.Chetty and give him the necessary advice and help. I am awaiting a report from the Executive Engineer, on the subject and will let you know in due course as to the advice and help rendered.

Copy submitted to Government for information, with reference to their Memo No.4893-C/46-1 dated 23rd August 1946.

2. A further report will be submitted on hearing again from the Superintending Engineer, Madras Circle.

Rajagopalan 9/9/46
for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

To, The Secretary to govt
Publicworks department.

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The C.E. (Gl)'s report on p.s. ante may be perused. His further report may be awaited till 5.10.46.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
16 SEP 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

D.O.

Office of the Director of
Public Instruction,
Madras, 16th September 1946.

My dear Viswanathan,

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I think it is time that we took over the 40 blocks of buildings in Tambaram. I just now phoned the Madras Sub-Area and the Officer, Colonel Ayreton, said that he would arrange with one of his officers to go over with me to take over the buildings. I feel it would be very good if at that time a P.W.D. Officer could accompany me. Will you be so kind as to write and inform the Superintending Engineer that he might kindly depute Mr. Jacob, the Sub-Divisional Officer of the Government House to accompany me. I shall give him some notice about the time when we could go.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

P.S. Viswanatha Ayyar Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

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Memo No 4893-C/46-2 d 18-9-46

Sub:. Buildings. Tambaram. Accommodation for College students.

p17 ante

Ref: from the C.E (Gl. B+D) Endt No. 5131-Wks/46-2 d 7-9-46

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A Copy of D.O d 16-9-46 from the Dy D.P.I is forwarded to the C.E (Gl. B+D) and he is requested to issue instructions to Mr. Jacob, the S.D.O of the Govt House, to accompany the Dy. D.P.I ~~Mr. C.D.S. Chetti~~ ~~while~~ in connection with the taking over of the buildings from the military authorities. The CE's attention is also invited to our 4893 C-46-1 d 23-8-46 p15 ante

Desp with encls
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To
The C.E (Gl. B+D) (with encl)
Copy to Dy. D.P.I
Copy of p19 ante

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Buildings - Tambaram - Accommodation for college students -

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The CE (Gl B&D) is requested to instruct the Electrical Engineer (Gl) to contact Mr C.D.S. Chetty, Dy DPI, on 21-9-46 and take his instructions in regard to ~~in connection with the proposed~~ the electrification of the Kitchen & the dining Halls in the Tambaram civil lines, which are being converted into a hostel for university students. A report should be submitted ~~about the requirements~~ to the Govt about the action taken in the matter.

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To The CE (Gl B&D).
Copy to the El Engr (Gl)

Note:- The draft is based on Secy's orders as a result of Mr CDS Chetty's interview with Secy today

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Special.

From
Sri Rao Bahadur
M.S.Thirumale Iyengar, B.E.,
M.E.(Hons), I.S.E., M.I.E.(Ind),
Supg.Engr., Madras Circle,
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Chief Engineer P.W.D.,
(Genl.Bldgs. & Defence),
Chepauk, Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
C 22 SEP 1946
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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No. 3021 G   Dated 14-9--46.

Sir,

Sub:- Bldgs. - Tambaram - Civil Lines of Aerodrome - Proposal to use them as Hostel for Students -

Ref:- Your Memo. No. 5131-Wks/46-1. dated 28-3-46 and P.W.D. Memo. No. 4893-C/46-1. dated 23-8-46, copy sent direct -

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In continuation of this office No. 2844-G. dated 3-9-46, I have to inform you that the Deputy Director of Public Instruction Mr. C.D.S. Chetty was interviewed by the Asst. Engineer on 27-8-46.

The Education Department wants to know the ~~facibility~~ feasibility of converting some of the Civil Lines, Constructed for the Civil Employees of Tambaram Aerodrome, into Hostels for College students, with such arrangements as Water Supply, drainage, Kitchen, Dining, Latrines, Bath rooms, electric fittings etc. and also wants quarters for a Deputy Warden, by suitably altering one of the blocks.

p24 infra

In this connection, a ~~Copy~~ copy of the report of the Exe. Engr., North Presy. Dn. on the ~~subjectx~~ subject after his inspection (No. 990-S.E. dated 6-9-46) is herewith forwarded for information.

I agree with the Exe. Engineer's remarks and consider that the buildings

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buildings are unsuitable for housing students.

(sd) M.S. Thirumale Iyengar,
Supg.Engr., Madras Circle.

Encl.- 1 Copy of North Presy.Dn.
Exe.Engr's letter No.990-S.E. d/- 6-9-46.
1 Spare copy of letter.

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/True copy forwarded/
/By Order/

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ENCLOSURE.

Copy of letter No. ~~22~~ 990 S.E. dated 6-9-46 from the Exe.Engr., North Presy.Dn. to the Supg.Engr., Madras Circle.-

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Sub:- Civil Lines, Tambaram - 38 Blocks - Proposal to use as Hostel for students -

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Ref:- S.Ex's U.O.No.685-N.P. dated 5-9-46.

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These blocks were built for artizans such as carpenters, smiths, fitters etc., employed xxxx in the Workshops etc. of the R.N.A.S. They are more or less of the Police lines type. Ventilation is inadequate for a Hostel. The floor consists of brick jelly concrete in lime mortar - plastered over with C.M. The roof, consisting of country pan tiles over bamboo hurdling and casuarina rafters and purlins, is of a temporary nature and will require renewal.

On the whole, the buildings were built for workmen and are not suitable fxx as hostel for students.

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(True Copy)

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Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
General, Buildings and Defence.

Endorsement. No.5131-WKS/46-3 dated 19th September 1946.

Copy submitted to Government in continuation of this office Endorsement No.5131-WKS/46-2 dated 7-9-1946.

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Rajagopalan
20/9/46

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

To The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

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Edn. and P.H. Dept.(A).

D.O.No. 52950 A/46-1 Edn dt 11-9-46

Dear ~~Mr.~~ Chetti,

Hostel at Tambaram.

It is necessary and very urgent that details in regard to the opening of a hostel at Tambaram under Govt. auspices for students reading in the City colleges are settled, now that a bldg. has been secured. I am to request you to frame comprehensive proposals in the matter, on the follg. points among others, and send them to Govt., thro' the Dir., for scrutiny and sanction:

(1) the amount that shd. be paid to the mily. authorities as rent for the bldgs.;

(2) the expre. to be incurred on tempy. alterations and repairs to bldgs.;

(3) the no. of students to be admitted;

(4) the amount of rent that can be collected from each ~~student~~ inmate;

(5) arrangements for supervision - who shd. be apptd. as Warden and as Dy. Warden and the remuneration to be paid to them;

(6) employment of cooks and servants;

(7) the non-recurring expre. to be incurred on the purchase of furniture for students and utensils for the kitchen;

(8) the money to be spent in the first instance towards recurring charges - provisions, etc.;

& (9) how the cost of maintenance of the hostel shd. be borne by the inmates.

I am taking steps about early repairs & the provision of electric light.

Yrs. sincerely,

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Sri
Rao Sahib C.D. Subrahmanya Chetti, M.A.,
Dy.D.P.I.(Finance)

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SECRETARIAT, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
26 SEP 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

D.O No.749/46

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 23rd September 1946.

My dear Viswanatha Ayyar,

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pp 31-32 infra

I am sending herewith a note prepared by Mr.C.D.S.Chetti with reference to your letter D O. No.52950 A/46-1 Education dated 11--9--46 regarding the cost of maintaining the Hostel. I request that necessary provision may be made as suggested therein. I am satisfied that the suggestions there are quite reasonable.

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Yours sincerely,
S R U Savoor.

To

P.S.Viswanatha Ayyar, Esq.,M.A.,I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St.George,
Madras.

HOSTEL AT TAMBARAM.

Note on the points raised by the Secretary, Education & Public Health Department in his D.O.No.52950 A/46-1, Education dated 11-9-46. p 21 ante

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1. Rent for the buildings: This can be settled after consulting the P.W.D. and the military authorities. I shall address the latter first and send a further report.

2. The expenditure to be incurred in temporary alterations and repairs to the buildings will be Rs.5,000/- roughly. The exact figure will be known as soon as the P.W.D. finish the work. I learn that the capital cost of the blocks of buildings proposed to be taken over is about 3 lacs.

3. It is proposed to admit about 200-400 students. The minimum cannot be fixed now as it will depend a great deal on how far the hostel is able to attract students. But I understand that it should be worked whatever may be the enrolment.

4. The amount of rent that can be collected from each inmate may not exceed Rs.3/- p.m. for 9 months.

5. The Deputy Warden will be a member of the staff of the Presidency College and the Warden is likely to be a member of the Christian college staff. In the Victoria hostel the Deputy Warden is paid Rs.50/-. Tambaram being out of the way anyone coming to Madras will have to incur railway transport charges. I would suggest an honororium of Rs.60/- in addition to free quarters.

The Warden also has to be paid an Honororium. The Director will consider this after fixing up the person for the post. He will have to be paid an honororium of at least Rs.100/- the amount will be fixed later.

6. The employment of cooks and servants will be made by the contractor who will be in charge of the mess.

7. The furniture for the students 1 chair, 1 teapoy, 1 book rack is the minimum. A set of these will cost Rs.40/-. For about 150 students the probable cost will be

150 x 40 - Rs.6,000/-

I cannot state definitely if Government will have to purchase any

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beyond those required for bath rooms etc., as the intention is to get the contractor to provide these himself. I would suggest however that a sum of Rs.2,000/- may be provided against all contingencies.

8. A sum of Rs.2,000/- is required as advance immediately for the purchase of provisions etc. This will be recouped as soon as the caution deposit is collected from the students. It will however be necessary to have a permanent advance of Rs.1,000/- for the hostel.

9. The cost of maintaining the hostel will be borne by the inmates on the basis of a division of the charges per month by the number of students.

The District Ration Officer, Chingleput has been addressed for the issue of necessary permits for the supply of rationed articles. His reply is awaited.

If the above is approved, a sum of Rs.2,000/- may be placed at the disposal of the Deputy Director of Public Instruction (Finance) immediately.

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P.D.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
No.5131-Wks/46-4 dated 24th Sept.1946

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From

R.McIntosh Esq.,M.B.E., B.Sc.,
Chief Engineer,P.W.D.(Gl.Bldgs.& Defence),
Chepauk,Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government, Public Works Dept.

Sir,

Sub:Bldgs. Tambaram - Accommodation for College students
Ref:P.W.D.Memo.Nos.4893-C/46-2 d/18-9-1946 → P.21 ante
" No.4893-C/46-3 dated 19-9-1946 – P.22 ante

P.25 ante

I invite a reference to my endorsement No.5131-Wks 46-3 dated 19th Sept. 1946 from which it will be seen that the buildings (civil lines) at Tambaram would not be suitable for conversion as a Hostel for students. It is, however, possible that Col.Ayreton might offer more suitable buildings (in the Tambaram Camp area) built to better specifications and with kitchen Electric lights, etc.

Rajagopalan
24/9/46

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for CHIEF ENGINEER,P.W.D.

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction
Madras, 27th September 1946.

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D.O.

My dear Viswanathan,

On enquiry I find that the building in the Poonamalee High road vacated by the Accountant-General's office is probably in the custody of the Oriental Balm Company. Kindly make what enquiries you feel possible. Sorry to worry you.

Yours sincerely,

P.S. Viswanatha Ayyar, Esq., M.A., I.C.S
Secretary to Government E & P.H. Dept.
Madras.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Education and Public Health Department.

Fort St. George,
28th Septr. 1946.

My dear Karamat-ul-lah,

The Government very urgently require a commodious building in the City for use as a hostel for students reading in the City colleges. I learn that "Kingston", 132, Poonamallee High Road, Kilpauk, which was till recently requisitioned for Govt. purposes, has been released. I am to ask you ~~to~~ whether you can use your good offices to secure the bldg. again for Government use. If it can be secured, the terms and conditions under which the owner is prepared to lease it may be intimated.

Yours sincerely,

(o-c.) OSM
28/9/46

M. Karamat-ul-lah, Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector of Madras, MADRAS.

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MADRAS COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Dated. 5/10/46.

My Dear Viswanatha Iyer,

Buildings - 'Kingston', 132, Poonamallee High Road
Your D.O.Letter dated 28/9/46.

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The building was requisitioned under the D.O.I.Rules for the Accountant General's Office. Consequent on the shifting of the A.G's Office to the Fore St. George, the building was derequisitioned and handed over to the lessees Messrs. Oakley Bowden ~~and~~ & Co. recently, after obtaining orders of the Government. The Company required the premises for their own use. The matter relating to the damages, missing articles etc. in respect of the premises is still under correspondence with the Executive Engineer, C.P.W.D.

In the circumstances, it is not possible to secure the building again for Government use, from Messrs. Oakley Bowden and Company who themselves required it.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
9 - OCT 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Yours sincerely,

2/10/46.

To

P.S. Viswanatha Iyer Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort. St. George, Madras.

The main file on the subject is now in circulation to H.M. (Edn), (Fin) and (P.W.) This may be [illegible] till the file is recd.

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R.C.No.7386 W3/46.

Office of the Director of Public
Instruction, Madras, dated 19-10-46.

From

Dr. S.R.U. Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
62893
20 OCT 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Accommodation for a Government Hostel.

Now that the proposal to open the Government Hostel at Tambaram in the Civil Air Lines has not been found practicable, I recommend that the building in San Thome formerly occupied by the Deaf and Dumb School, Mylapore now at Tirukoilur may be taken up for the proposed hostel. The Deaf and Dumb School may continue to remain at Tirukoilur until further orders. I submit herewith a copy of my letter to the Secretary to Government, Public (General) Department on this question.

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I request the favour of an urgent action in the matter.

TRB.19/10

for Director of Public Instruction.

Sd/
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R.C.No.7386 N3/46.

Office of the Director
of Public Instruction,
Dated 19-10-1946.

From

Dr. S.R.U. Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public (General) Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Subject:- Buildings occupied by the Military - Deaf and Dumb School, Mylapore.

In continuation of my letter Rc.No.1129 N/44, dated 27-6-1946 I have the honour to request that the above buildings may be placed at the disposal of this department immediately. The buildings are required very urgently for the accommodation of a Government hostel ordered by the Hon'ble Minister (Education) to be opened for the College students of the city. The Deaf and Dumb School may continue to remain at Tirukoilur until further orders.

I request the favour of immediate orders.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(True copy)

for Director of Public Instruction

m.k.19/10.

Copy of Director's Letter No.R.C.1129-W/44 dated 27--6--1946 addressed to the Secretary to Government Public (General)Dept.

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Subject: Buildings - Educational Buildings occupied by Military - Deaf and Dumb School, Mylapore Release of.

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of letter 18-6-1946 from the Honorary Secretary C.E.Z.M. Madras together with its enclosures and to recommend in the circumstances stated therein, the derequisitioning of the Building of the Deaf and Dumb School, Mylapore occupied by the Special Officer for Burma and Malaya Repatriation, who may, if possible, be provided elsewhere.

2. Early orders are requested permitting the return of the school to Madras from Tirukoyilur as the next School term begins in July and as the management is anxious to return to their own buildings at Madras at the commencement of the next school term.

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/True copy/

for Director of Public Instruction.

RR.19/10.

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Public Works Department.

Extract of Hon'ble Minister (Industrial & Labour)'s minutes in the file regarding the taking over military buildings.

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4. Fifty blocks in the Civil Lines at Tambaram should be leased to the Provincial Government till the end of April 1947, for running a hostel for students in the educational institutions in the City of Madras subject to the condition that the buildings will be vacated at any time within the lease period, on a fortnight's notice, if the buildings are required for theuse of the Defence Services. The Defence Department have ~~xxxx~~ signalled to the Madras Area Headquarters to do what is possible in the matter.

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Para 4. An extract of this para my be sent to E.& P.H. department, as there is a pending file in that department about the question of utilising the civil lines at Tambaram for hostel purposes.

V.N.K(udva), 24/10/46.
Secretary to Government,

To Education and Public Health Department.

FORWARDED/BY ORDER

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S R Subra
Superintendent.

The main file on the subject is in circulation. Its return may be awaited. No further action on this is called for.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Public (General-C) Department.
Memorandum No. 3034/45-35, dated the 30th October, 1946.

BUILDINGS - Madras - Requisitioned - Deaf and Dumb School, Mylapore - Allottment - Director of Public Instruction for use as Government hostel for College students - Orders issued.

In supersession of the orders in para 2 of Memo. No. 3133/46-4, Public (General-C) dated 17-7-1946, the Government direct that the Deaf and Dumb School buildings need not be de-requisitionedk but that it should be handed over to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras for use as hostel for College students. The Collector of Madras is accordingly requestedin to hand over the buildings to the Director of Public Instruction Madras as soon as they are vacated by the Special Officer and Protector of Emigrants.

P. Govindan Nair,
Deputy Secretary to Govt.

To the Collector of Madras.
To the Special Officer and Protector of Emigrants.
Copy to the Public Workds Department.
Copy to Home Department.
Copy to Education and Public Health Department. ✓

Forwarded
/ By order /

C.D. Janaki Raman
Superintendent. 30/10

K.M./30-10

Public (General),
Copy of Memorandum No. 3034/45-36, dated 30th October 1946.

Buildings - Madras - Requisitioned - Deaf and Dumb school buildings, Mylapore - allotment to the D.P.I. for use as hostel for college students.

Ref. D.P.I.'s letter R.C.No. 7386 /W.-3, 46 dd. 18.10.46.

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The D.P.I. Madras is informed that the Collector of Madras has been asked in Memo No. 3034 /45-35, Pub.(G1), dated 30-10-46 (copy enclosed) not to derequisition the deaf and dumb school buildings, Mylapore but to hand it over to the D.P.I. for use of hostel.for college students.

To the D.P.I., Madras.

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Edn and P.H. (A)

D.O. No. 39953 A/46-8 Edn. dd. 1 - 11 - 1946.

Dear Dr. Savoor,

Sub- Hostel accommodation for city college students.

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I am to invite reference to Govt. Memo.No.3034/45-36 Public (Genl), dated 30.10.1946 and to Memo No. 2993/46-3 Public (Genl), dated 25.10.1946, forwarded with Edn. Dept. Endt. No. 64803A/46-1, dated 29.10.1946 and to ask you to send immediately detailed proposals for opening the city college students' hostel in the buildings of the Deaf and Dumb school. The proposals should contain the particulars referred to in Viswanathan's D.O. No. 52950A/46-1, Education, dated 11.9.1946 to C.D.S.Chetti. The estimates sent with your D.O. of 23.9.1946 will now require alterations.

Yours sincerely.

To

Rao Bahr. Dr. S.R.U. Savoor,
M.A.,D.Sc., I.E.S.,
D.P.I.,Madras.

1/11/46

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(Re. AKP [illegible] plans [illegible] given to DPI for [illegible] for the Hostel) — Sent in [illegible]

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~~To~~ From

The Asst Secy to Govt
Edn & P. H. Dept

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Issued 7/12
S/-
4-12-46

To

The Dy DPI.

Sub. Hostel accommodation for city Coll
students –

p53 cf **Ref.** Secy's D.O. to DPI no 39953 A/46-8 Edn d 1-1

Pl. let me know when the proposals called for in the D.O. may be expecte

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ASST. SECRETARY EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
9 -DEC 1946

Telephonic Message dated 6th December, 1946 (BY Post).

The Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Madras

The Assistent Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Subject:-Hostel accommodation for city college students.
Refer.:--Your telephonic message dated 4..12..1946.

The proposal called for by the Government in their D.O.No. 69953-A/46-3 Education dated 1.11.1946 will be submitted to Government next week.

Dy. Director of Public Instruction.

ks. 7-12. SP 7/12

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(b) Not yet.

(c) No

(d) The Scheme satisfies the criterion laid down at x on p7 ante. The expr. connected with the employment of staff and equipment has already been incurred. The addl. staff ~~for~~ and apparatus and chemicals required for 1947-48 will be ~~sanctioned~~ utilised in due course. [The Govt. have also sanctioned an expr. of Rs 5 lakhs for construction of a new block for the B.Sc. course for which a provision of Rs 2 lakhs has been provided in the B.E for 1946-47] In the circumstances, this Dept. may press for ~~[illegible]~~ to advance grant for the scheme from the Cr. Bd.

Exp.- (Verified from P.W.)

I.W.

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction Madras
D.O. Dated the 6th November, 1 9 4 6.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
6 - NOV 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Subramanian,

– pending file in Public

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In Government Memorandum No.3034/45-36 Public (General-C) Department dated the 30th October 1946 Government have sanctioned the use of the Deaf and Dumb school buildings in Mylapore for the Hostel for College students (Boys). The Collector ordered that the Protector of Emigrants should hand over the buildings to the Tahsildar on the 8th instant. I am arranging to have them taken over at the same time for this department. There are a number of fixtures etc., in the buildings. These should naturally be taken over by the P.W.D. as the P.W.D. will have to be in charge of the buildings during the utilisation of the building as a hostel. I shall be very thankful if you will kindly arrange with the P.W.D. to ask the Officer concerned to get in touch with Mr. C.D.S.Chetti, Deputy Director of Public Instruction (Finance).

These buildings have been used all along for the emigrants. I am sure you will agree with me

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that the buildings should be completely white washed and cleaned. The P.W.D. will have ~~only~~ to do it in as short* a time as possible. Will you be so kind as to arrange for this also?

Mr. Chetti has already visited the buildings and will be getting the plans in the course of today. He will be able then to settle how the students could be housed and as soon as the information is available, I will address you on the budget provision to be made.

Yours sincerely,

S R U Savoor

M.V. Subramanian Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Madras.

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PWD o/o with support. [illegible] Dept. may be requested to issue urgent orders so that the hostel for city college students may be started with out delay.

ASST. SECRETARY
6 NOV 1946
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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~~A draft ... After issue the file may be sent back~~

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A draft memo to the CE (Gl B & D) is put up. After issue the file may be sent to EPH.

Done at once
EPH(ai)

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Add to main file

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Memo No 6587C/46-1 d 7-11-46

Sub: Bldgs - Madras - Mylapore - Deaf and Dumb School - Use as hostel for College Students.

Ref: From the D.P.I D.O d 6-11-46

~~The C.E (Gl B&D) is informed that~~ The Deaf and Dumb School buildings at Mylapore have been ordered to be placed at the disposal of the Education deptt for use as hostel for the College students (Boys) ~~and~~ The Collector has asked ~~[illegible]~~ the Protector of Emigrants to hand over the building on the 8th instant. The C.E is requested to issue instructions to the ~~Exec: or the Dist.~~ Engr concerned to get into touch immediately with Mr. C.D.S Chetty, Dy D.P.I (Gen), ~~at an early date~~ in regard to the taking over of the buildings and ~~in regard to~~ the repairs etc which have to be carried out. There are a no. of fixtures etc in the buildings and they will have to be taken over by the PWD, as the PWD will have to be in charge of the buildings so long as they are used as a hostel.

7.11.46.

To
The CE (Gl B&D) ✓
Copy to D.P.I ✓

7/11/46

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Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
(General, Buildings & Defence)
Chepauk, Madras.
Dated 12th December 1946.

No.6519 Wks/46 C.R.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
7 JAN 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Sir,

Sub: Buildings - Madras - Mylapore Deaf and Dumb School - Use as hostel for College Students -

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With reference to Government Memo. No.6587 C/46-1, dated 7-11-46, I enclose herewith for the information of Government, a copy of letter No.1112 SE., d/19-11-46 from the Executive Engineer, South Presidency Division, on the above subject.

13-12-46

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

S.S.13/12.

ENCLOSURE.

Copy of letter No.1112 SE., d/19-11-46 from the Executive Engineer, South Presidency Division to the Supg. Engr. Madras Circle.

Sub: Buildings - Madras- Mylapore - Deaf & Dumb School -

The work has been started in consultation with the Deputy ~~Sckkx~~ Director of Public Instruction. The building was taken over from the Revenue Department on 9-11-46 and the necessary repairs required to bring the building to a habitable condition will be completed shortly.

(True Copy)

13-12-46

Senior Superintendent.

E+PH no in continuation of PWD no 6587C/46-2 d/5-11-46.

15/12/46 PWD. u.o. No. 16-12-46.

EDPH(A)

The report from the C.E., P.W.D. (Cal Bldgs. D) may be perused. No action is called for on the report. May be filed

Please see add these papers to the file in which we have asked the D.P.I. to send an estimate as the expense involved in opening ~~the hostel~~ and put up that file.

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Memo. No 39953 A/46-9 Edn of 16-1-47

Sub. Hostel accommodation for city College students

From the Dy DPI, PC of T.M. of 6-12-46

The DPI is requested to expedite his reply ~~to the~~ to D.O. No 39953 A/46-8 Edn of 1-11-46 on the subject cited.

To The DPI

ES
11-1-47

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Memo. No 39953 A/46-10 Edn of 12-2-47

Sub. Hostel accommodation for city college students

33/13/ ✓ p53 ante Ref. D.O. No 39953 A/46-8 Edn of 1-11-46

Very urgent -

The DPI is requested to expedite his reply to the D.O. cited. In his t.m. of 6.12.46 the Director stated that he would send the replies within a week

To The DPI p53 ante

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E.&.P.H.Dept.

D.O. No. 39953A/46-1 Edn. d/ 20-3-47

Dear Dr. Savoor,

Hostel for City college students(Men)

I am desired to say that it has been suggested that the buildings at Chromepet in the occupation of Naval Personnel may be considered for the location of the hostel for men students of City colleges. I am to ask you to make necessary enquiries in the matter and make a report as to whether the buildings are available for the purpose and if so, whether they will be suitable for the hostel.

Yours Sincerely,

25/3/47

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To
Dr.S.R.U.Savoor,
M.A.D.Sc.,I.E.S.
D.P.I.

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~~T.M (by post) of 1-1-47~~

~~To The D.P.I.~~

~~Sub: College – Govt. College, CBE – opening of Hindi under Part II of the Inter & B (Com) Course~~

~~Ref. my T.M of 29-1-47~~

~~Pl. send a reply to my T.M very urgently.~~

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Educational Department.

SUBJECT:-Hostel for City College students - Requesting Sanction for expenditure.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
20 MAR 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From

Dr. S.R.U. Savoor, M.A.,D.Sc.,I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

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ROC.No. 749-A/46 Dated 18th March 1947.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the Government may be pleased to sanction the expenditure detailed below in connection with the working of the hostel for City College students which was opened in November 1946, in the building formerly occupied by the Deaf and Dumb School, Mylapore.

2. A sum of Rs.1,000/- has been spent on the purchase of utensils from the caution money collected from the boarders. As the caution money has to be refunded to the students, the above expenditure may be sanctioned by Government. The utensils will be the property of Government. The expenditure of Rs.1,000/- on the purchase of utensils may be sanctioned from the reserve with the Government.

3. The number of students living in the hostel is 60. I recommend that an allowance of Rs.50/- per mensem for the Deputy Warden of the hostel (Sri R. Viswanatha Iyer, Tamil Pandit, Presidency College), may be sanctioned for the period from 20th November to 30th April inclusive. The hostel is expected to work till about the end of April. I recommend further that the Government may be pleased to sanction an allowance of Rs.75/- per mensem for the same period to the Warden of the hostel, Sri K. Swaminathan, Professor of English, Presidency College. Both of them have spent much time and energy for the successful working of the hostel.

The expenditure in the current year on the payment of allowances to the Warden and the Deputy Warden can be met from the

the provision in the current year under the relevant budget heads.

4. The building was taken charge of by the P.W.D. and rent at Rs.224/- per mensem has been paid by that Department from November to March inclusive. Repairs costing Rs.460/- have been carried out by that Department. The building has to be handed over to the Deaf and Dumb School from the 1st May 1947.

5. Rent at Rs.3/- per mensem will be collected from the boarders from 20th November to April inclusive and credited to the P.W.D. as the building was in charge of that Department during the above period. The total rent collections from the boarders will be Rs.880/-,

6. I request the favour of early orders.

Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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Please [illegible] [illegible] immediately.
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Papers sent.
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SECRETARIAT, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
01 MAR 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Presidency College
Madras
31-3-47.

Dear Mr. Subrahmanyam,

The D.P.I. must have written to you requesting sanction for incurring certain expenses for the Government Hostel in San Thome. As the Hostel is closing in April and as many members are leaving and their caution deposits have to be returned, very early orders on the D.P.I.'s letter are requested.

Thanks & apologies.

Yours sincerely,
K. Swaminathan

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DRAFT FOR APPROVAL.

Edn & P. H. Dept.

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When signed ..		
When despatched.		

SUBJECT :— Hostel - City College students - opening of - orders passed.

READ AGAIN ______, dated ______ 19__

" " ______ " ______ 19__

READ ALSO :—

13-7-47 C. No. 22484 ~~Dis~~. From the DPI, No. Roc No 749-A/46, dated 18-3-1947.

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Order Ms. ~~Resolution Rout.~~ No. ~~Edn~~ 780 Edn, dated 17-4-47 19__

The Govt approve the action of the DPI in having opened a hostel for City College Students (Males) in the building of the Deaf and Dumb school, San Thome, from Nov. 1946. The hostel will be continued till the end of April 1947.

2 Sanction is accorded to the following items of expenditure in connection with the hostel:—

Recurring.

Rent for buildings from Nov 1946. to the end of April 1947 at Rs 224 p.m.	Rs. 1344.
Allowance for the warden at Rs 40 p.m from 20-11-46 to 30-4-47.	Rs. 213.
Allowance for the Deputy warden at Rs 25/- p.m from 20-11-46 to 30-4-47	Rs 133.

Calculating wage at 5 1/3 mts 73 4/5

Non recurring.

Purchase of utensils.	Rs. 1000.
~~Cost of~~ Repairs to buildings	Rs 460.

The Govt have decided that the

entire expenditure referred to above, except the amount spent on the purchase of utensils (Rs 1000) stores be recouped by ~~the~~ from the students ~~themselves~~. On the basis that there were 60 students in the hostel the amount that has to be recovered from each student per mensem will work out to Rs 6-12-0. The DPI is requested to recover this amount as rent from the students and credit ~~the~~ it to the P.W.D. budget. The Govt also direct that all the other expenditure connected with the hostel viz, boarding charges, sanitary and electric charges, pay of cooks, menials etc should be recovered from the students on the basis of a division of ~~these~~ the charges per month by the number of students.

It is reported that the rent and repair charges have ~~been met~~ already been incurred by the P.W. Dept. The Govt. now ratify this expenditure

3 The utensils will remain the property of the Govt. The DPI is requested to make arrangements for their safe custody after the hostel is closed at the end of April 47.

~~4 The expenditure on account of allowances for warden and dy warden and of the utensils will be met from the provision under "37 Edn - Govt. Arts - Colleges - other".~~

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To,
✓1) The DPI.
✓2) A.G. Stro. Fin
✓3) Chief Engineer General Bldgs and Defence
4) Copy to Private Secy to H.P.M.
✓5) Copy to Prof. K. Swaminathan Presidency College Madras.

Post Copy of Telephonic Message dated 24-4-1947.

From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To the Assistant Secretary to Government,
Education and P.H. Department.

Ref: Your Post Copy of Telephonic Message dated 8-4-47 regarding Deaf and Dumb School, Mylapore.

The exact date on which, the Deaf and Dumb school was occupied by the Education Department after it was vacated by the Protector of Emigrants was 20-11-1946.

26 APR 1947
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R. Narayanan
for Director of Public Instruction.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
20 APR 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

'Dharmalayam', Teynampet P.O.,
Madras, 28th April'47

My dear Subrahmaniam,

I send herewith a copy of a letter I have addressed to the Director. I hope that you will find it possible to get the terms of the G.O. altered in the manner shown.

Thanking you very much,

I am,
Yours sincerely,
Swaminathan

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
30 APR 1947
36850
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

DPH(A)

The original ~~petition~~ letter sent thro' the DPI may be awaited till 15-5-47.

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'DHARMALAYAM', Teynampet Post,
Madras, 28th April '47.

Dear Sir,

With reference to G.O.No.7[illegible]0 Education dated 17-4-47 may I request you to be so good as to address Government and to have the terms of the above G.O. altered so as to give Mr.R.Viswanatha Aiyer an allowance of Rs.50/- per mensem and to grant me a single lump sum honorarium of Rs.80/-. This would not involve any extra expense to Government and would be doing the barest justice to Mr.Viswanatha Aiyer. Since the hostel had to be started and wound up in a very short period, a great deal of detailed work had to be done by way of keeping a large number of accounts, making initial purchases, hiring and transporting furniture, attending to minor repairs by plumbers and electricians, keeping in good order bath-rooms, lavatories, the reading-room, playgrounds etc., dealing with food and firewood ration authorities and keeping vigilant watch over the kitchen, etc. Under my general guidance, the whole of this heavy and complicated work was done by Mr.Viswanatha Aiyer, who had to spend not less than two hours

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a day at the Hostel throughout the period of its working, besides another three or four hours a week on hostel work outside the hostel premises.

I hope that it will be possible for you to persuade the Government to make this slight alteration in the terms of their order.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) K. Swaminathan

Dr. S.R.U. Savur,
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
7 -MAY 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Subject.

HOSTEL = City College Students, Madras.
Increase in Deputy Warden's allowance = Recommended:

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ROC No. 865-A.2/46

Station MADRAS, Dated the 6th May 1947.

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From (Name) DR. S.R.U. SAVOOR, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,

(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH Department.

Sir,

REF:- G.O.No. 780, Education, dated 17th April 47.

In their order cited above, Government have sanctioned the payment of allowances for the Warden and the Deputy Warden of the City College Students' Hostel at Rs.40/- and Rs.25/- a month respectively for the period from 20th November 1946 to 30th April 1947 as against Rs.75/- and Rs.50/- per mensem that I recommended after taking into account the actual work done by them. The warden in his letter dated the 28th April 1947 (copy enclosed) requests that the terms of the G.O. in this regard may be modified so as to give him a single lump sum honorarium of Rs.80/- (Rupees eighty only) and to raise the Deputy Warden's allowance from Rs.25/- to Rs.50/- a month in consideration of the hard work put in by Sri R. Viswanatha Iyer for the successful working of the hostel. This proposal does not involve any extra expense to Government and the Warden is agreeable to a reduction of his allowance in order that justice may be done to the Deputy Warden (Sri R. Viswanatha Iyer). In the circumstances stated I request that Government may be pleased to accept the suggestion made by the Warden and revise the order in para 2 of the G.O. and sanction a lump sum of Rs.80/- to the Warden and a monthly allowance of Rs.50/- for the Deputy Warden for the period from 20th November 1946 to 30th April 1947.

2. I request the early orders of Government in the matter.

R. Narasimhan

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter dated 28th April 1947 from Sri K. Swaminathan Warden, City College Students Hostel, Madras to Dr. S.R.U. Savoor, Director of Public Instruction:

Same as pp 4 3-4

With reference to G.O.No.780, Education, dated 17th April 1947 may I request you to be so good as to address Government and to have the terms of the above G.O. altered so as to give Mr. R. Viswanatha Ayyar an allowance of Rs.50/- per mensem and to grant me a single lump sum honorarium of Rs.80/-. This would not involve any extra expense to Government and would be doing the barest justice to Mr. Viswanatha Aiyer. Since the hostel had to be started and wound up in a very short period, a great deal of detailed work had to be done by way of keeping a large number of accounts, making initial purchases, hiring and transporting furniture, attending to minor repairs by plumbers and electricians, keeping in good order bath rooms, lavatories, the reading room, playgrounds etc., dealing with Food, and firewood ration authorities and keeping vigilant watch over the kitchen etc. Under my general guidance, the whole of this heavy and complicated work was done by Mr. Viswanatha Aiyer, who had to spend not less than two hours a day at the hostel throughout the period of its working, besides another three or four hours a week on hostel work outside the hostel premises.

I hope that it will be possible for you to persuade the Government to make this slight alteration in the terms of their order.

/True Copy/

R. Narasimhan

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Memo. No. 36850 A/47-2 Edn dt 20-6-47

Sub City College Students Hostel – Increase in Dy. Warden's allowance.

From Prof. K. Swaminathan, D.O dt 28-4-47.
From the DPI. No. 865-A.2/46 dt 6-5-47

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pp 5-6 cF.

The DPI is informed that the Govt. decline to reconsider their orders in G.O.No. 780 Edn dt 17-4-47 as the allowances for the Warden and Dy Warden of the City College Students Hostel were fixed with due regard to the usual rates and ~~the~~ with ref. to the special circumstances of the case.

To
The DPI

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Colleges in the city -
Men's hostel -

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Secretary, E. & P.H. Dept.

1) Today a deputation of nearly about 200 students came with placards and slogans asking for hostel accommodation. I have already received representations that hundreds of students have been unable to find accommodation and so are virtually thrown into the streets. The Government have found accommodation for them in the Colleges and unless they find for them accommodation to live also, it may be impossible for them to prosecute their studies.

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2) I have consulted the Industrial Adviser to Government and he said that he will be able to get the Doveton's College in a couple of weeks and that it can accommodate about 500 students. If that can be done, that will ~~for the present~~ alleviate the present difficulties. But unless we are able to find accommodation for a thousand students we can never be said to have solved the trouble satisfactorily. I understand that the Chromepet buildings under the occupation of the Naval people can, if somewhat remodelled, accommodate about a thousand people, and I understand from the Industrial ~~Engin~~ Adviser that it will be possible for us to get it. Chromepet is near the Electrical railway and so I think it is eminently suited to house a hostel. I, along with the Industrial Adviser propose to go round these places tomorrow. On the ~~promise~~ assurance of the Industrial Adviser, I have promised the students that they will be accommodated for the present in the Doveton College which will accommodate about 500 students. The Industrial Adviser thinks that it can be made available by the end of this month.

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3) If we are to arrange for the hostel facilities in the Doveton College, the following arrangements have to be done:--

1) Appoint somebody as the Warden of the Hostel, possibly a Professor or a Principal of a College;

2) Appoint a full time Deputy Warden who will look after the purchasing of the boarding materials etc.;

3) Purchase vessels necessary for the kitchen etc. and the boarding materials necessary at least for some time.

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rent and the establishment charges recovered from the students and the expenses of boarding will be met by the division system. What all will be necessary will be the appointment of the above officers and if necessary also a Committee to help them and the advance of about Rs.5,000/- for the present which may be recovered from the students later on. Immediate~~xx~~ action is necessary if we are to arrange for the hostel within the next few days and I would suggest urgent action taken in the matter.

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Secretary, E. & P.H. Dept.

I find hundreds of College students are roaming about the streets without proper accommodation and it is a real danger if we can only admit boys into the Colleges and not provide accommodation. It is as much the responsibility of the Government to provide accommodation as to supply them with seats in the Colleges.

I met Mr. Gopalaswamy, the Registrar of the Andhra University who is the son of Sir K.V.Reddy, the other day in Waltair. He told me that his huge house in Mambalam is available for being rented out. I shall be glad if you will kindly move the proper authorities to see that whether that house will be suitable for a hostel so that that may be fixed to house a large number of students who are now without accommodation. It is not even a question of Government spending anything because if the Government only arranges for it, I have no doubt the boys who are to be put up there will each be able to give their quota of rent to make up the total cost of rent.

Immediate steps may be taken as time is the essence of the transaction and every day lost is precious time lost for the boys. In the meantime I am writing to Sri.Gopalaswamy.

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The proposal in this file ~~xxx~~ is to provide hostel accommodation and facilities for the students in the city who are now without them. Bldgs. suggested for the purpose of location of hostels are -

(1) Doveton ~~Colleg~~e Corrie High School (~~Doveton's Trg. School, Vepery~~);
(2) Chrompet bldgs., Chrompet, now in the occupation of naval authorities; and
(3) Sri K.V.Gopalaswami's (Regr., Andhra Unty.) bungalow in Mambalam (T.Nagar).

The students who require hostel accommodation may be studying either in Govt. or private colleges. In the

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case of students in Govt. colleges, the Govt. provide hostel accommodation. For hostel accommodation for students in colleges under private management, Govt. ordinarily give a half-grant for hostel bldgs., but they have not so far undertaken to make provision either for lodging or boarding. The Laws of the Madras Unty. (Statute 10) lay down that every college should satisfy the Syndicate in regard to residence, physical-welfare, discipline and supervision of its students. Usually, the provision of residence for students is a matter initially for the college authorities concerned. ~~Inxcasex~~ In case Govt. provide hostel facilities for college students, similar facilities will also have to be considered for students in high schools and other special schools. It will be difficult to resist requests, if any come in, from the latter class of students also in the matter.

[High schools pupils are not ordinarily expected to live in hostels]

The proposals in para 3 of H.M. Edn.'s minutes on p. 1 ante and also ~~those xx~~ the one at "M" on p.3 ante, may be put to the D.P.I. and his remarks obtained. A draft D.O. is subd. As it is suggested that an advance from Provl. funds should be made to the hostel, Finance will have to ~~be~~ see before the Dir. is addressed.

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The colleges for boys in the City and the hostels available for the students are as follow:-

(1) Presy. College ..	① Presidency College hostel, Vallabha Agraharam, Triplicane. ② Victoria ~~Saxx~~ Hostel, Triplicane.
(2) Govt.Mmdn.College ..	~~Udama~~ Umdah Bagh Hostel; the D.P.I. has separately reported that the accommodation in this hostel is not sufficient and has proposed the construction of an addl. block.
(3) Engg.College, Guindy	There is a separate hostel run by Govt.
(4) Teachers' College, Saidapet ..	-do-
(5) Law College ..	No hostel for Law College as such. But there is an institution called the 'Unty. Club' which is mainly patronised by Law College students.
(6) Veterinary College ..	There is a hostel run by Govt.
(7) Madras and Stanely Medl.Colleges ..	-do-
(8) Loyola College ..	There is a big hostel run by the management.
(9) Christian College, Tambaram	There is a big hostel run by the management which usually accommodates almost all the students of the college requiring accommodation.
(10) Pachaiyappa's College	There is a big hostel attached to this college also
(11) Meston Trg.College for teachers	-do-

There are also the follg. private hostels:-

(1) Sri Venkateswara Hostel, Triplicane
(2) King Hostel, Vepery
(3) S.K.P.D. Vysia Hostel, Chetput; this caters to students only of the Vysia community.

In addition, the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.M.I.A. also provide accommodation and boarding for a limited no. of students; so also the Indian Officers' Association. In the 'Hindu' of last Saturday there was a statement of the President of the Indian Students' Congress to the effect that the Students' Congress also would soon be starting a hostel of its own.

Of course, all the above hostels together may not provide cent-per-cent accommodation for the entire student population. But it is respectfully subd. that the representation that 'hundreds of college students have been unable to find accommodation and so are virtually thrown into the streets' seems rather an exaggeration. It is for consideration whether it may first be ascertained whether all the seats in the above hostels have been filled and whether it will not be practicable to take in a few more students in each of them, even with the inconvenience of a little crowding. It seems desirable also to ask the Director to circularise the Principals of all colleges and find out immediately how many of their students are not now actually able to secure suitable lodgings.

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This may also be done
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2. On p.1 ante, H.M. has proposed that an addl. hostel may be started either (1) in the Doveton school bldg., Vepery, or (2) in the Chrompet bldg., or (3) in the bungalow of Sri K.V.Gopalaswami at T.Nagar. As regards (1) above, pl. see the notes in the L.F. The management of the school are very anxious to get back their bldg. and it is doubtful whether it will

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be willing to hand over the bldg. for use as a hostel. It is seen from the 'Hindu' of 21st instant that the H.M., accompanied by the Industrial Adviser, visited certain bldgs. in the City including this school, with a view to choosing a suitable place. It is not known whether H.M. has decided upon any particular bldg.

The information may kindly be noted on the file
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The Chrompet bldg. will not be very convenient for students of the Presy. College and the Mmdn. College. Though Chrompet is connected by the elec. train system, these students have again to take to tram or bus from Park station to reach Triplicane and Mount Road.

Of the above three bldgs., the bungalow of Sri Gopalaswami seems to be the most convenient from the point of view of transport facilities.

This was since suggested for use as women's hostel separate file

3. It may be stated, in this connection, that the Pachaiyappa's hostel was until recently in the occupation of the military and that the college authorities were running a hostel for about 80 students in 19, Ekambareswar St., Mint. (The bldg. belongs to the proprietor of the "Arya Bhavan" and the lease taken by Pachaiyappa's is understood to expire on 31st of this month.) The military has now vacated the hostel bldg. and the students have shifted back to it. It may perhaps be ascertained from the Principal (through the D.P.I.) whether the bldg. near the Mint can be secured for the purpose. If it is, it will be convenient for students of the Law College.

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4. In calculating the initial cost, in addition to the purchase of vessels and other materials for the kitchen, provision of furniture for the students should also be reckoned; (each student shd. at least have a table, a chair or a stool, and a book-case). Further, to make a bldg. suitable for the purpose of a hostel, some tempy. alterations may have to be made and tempy. structures erected.

5. The D.P.I. may first be addressed and asked to submit concrete proposals. A draft D.O. is subd. Finance may see before circulation.

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The Industrial adviser and the Dy. director of P.I. are also

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going round today for making further arrangements. The further report can be awaited. Meanwhile Finance may see. It is proposed to send a D.O. to the C.E. in charge of the civil bldgs. at Tambaram for taking the [illegible].
Finance may see the D.O. r.u.

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The case may be perused and returned to the E.&P.H. Dept.

After concrete proposals have been received from the D.P.I. and the building to be taken has been settled, the E.&P.H. Dept. may send the case again to this dept. indicating clearly the initial non-recurring expdr. (in furniture, utensils etc.) and the recurring expdr. on the spl. pay to the warden, the pay of the dy. warden etc. and what portion of the expenditure (recurring & non-recurring) is to be met by the Govt. finally.

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E.P.H.

For orders as to circn. for information.

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I.No 41135, from the DPI, D.O No. 749 A/46 dt 25-7-46. p7 CF

The D.O from the DPI on p7 CF is submitted for perusal. The Director's final reply in the matter, may be awaited till 6-8-46

Please see this
B 29.7.46

ES 27-7-46 W 27.7.46 OPM 27/7/46 S

I understand that there is a followers' hostel & colony in Kodambakkam High road, behind Gemini Studios, which is capable of accommodating over 500 persons, and which is supplied with water and electricity and other amenities. ~~Please~~ we may consult the Industrial adviser about this.

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Ind. adviser (W.O)

With ref. to Secy's orders in the margin above, a draft D.O. reminder to the DPI is submitted. After issue, the file may be sent to I.A. o/o.

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Subsequent to my notes above, Mr C.D.S. Chetti rang me up. He says that though the colony has accommodation and other amenities, there is no safety as the buildings are of cutcha materials and with thatched roofs, and that a boys'

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The Industrial adviser and the Dy director of P.I are also

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hostels cannot be run there with any guarantee of security to either property or the buildings. He suggests that the buildings of the old Presidency club, now under military occupation, and the buildings in the compound of which the West African camp on college road are located may be suitable. He also makes the suggestion that since most of the military camps appear to be only partially occupied, it might be advantageous to put them in full strength in a few camps, and to make the others available for civilian use. Pub (War) and the Ind. adviser may kindly see.

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Public (War)/Ind. advr (W.O)

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~~Public (General C) Dept.~~

Hostel Accommodation for College Students.

Please see the D.O. from the Dy.D.P. on pages 9-10 ante. The suggestion at "B" on page ~~10~~ 10 ante has already been made in the main file on the subject noted above sent to Public with this Dept no. to. 39953 A/46-3 Edn. dated 29.7.46.

Such added to this file p 9 ante

The present letter also may be sent to Public for remarks with refce. to "A" on page 2 ante. 10 C/s That Dept may be requested to address the Military Dept. to expedite proposals regarding the transfer of the Civil Lines.

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Public (General)-C Department.

The minutes of H.M.(Edn.) and the notes on pp.1-9 ante and the correspondence on pp.1-7 c.f. may be perused. The papers since received from the E.& P.H. have been added - pp.9-10 c.f. and p.11 ante.

(K) in a "Special Board.

Z on p. 9 ante : E.& P.H. may be requested to consult the Collector of Madras in the matter - cp. Sectt. Instruction 62-A.

Please see D.P.I.'s D.O. on pp.9-10 c.f.

A, p.10 c.f. : E.& P.H. may address the Army Authorities in the matter - ~~vide~~ cp. Secretariat Instructions 62-A.

B, p.10 c.f.: Reference in this connection is solicited to M in the note ~~and~~ of the Secretary, E.&P.H. on p.9 ante. Similar suggestion was made to the Military authorities by this department in respect of the Transit Camps in the Commander-in-Chief Road, Egmore. It may be stated in this connection that the Military have given up the following buildings used as Transit Camps ~~noted in the [illegible] below~~.

~~Holloways Gardens~~
V.T.Institute.
Doveton College
Free Mason's Hall.

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It is for consideration whether the suggestion may be taken up in the next Inter Services Committee meeting.

The file may be passed on to the I.A.

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The military authorities stated in another connection that they will probably be giving up a no. of their buildings by the beginning of October.

This Dept may agree however that the whole question of Transit Camp ~~accommod~~ accommodation may again be gone into with a view to finding out if some of them cannot be ~~[illegible]~~ at once released. The Industrial Adviser may be asked to say if he can do so and also to raise the point at the next Inter-Services Committee meeting.

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~~Addl~~ Cs.
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Dev I.A.

FOURTH ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. DEVELOPMENT
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I.A.

Dev Dept.

B.A.S.W.

Submitted. It is understood that the next Inter Services Committee meeting comes off on the 5th August 1946.

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I discussed the subject at the Inter-Services meeting. The Defence Services are not in a position to release any most of the transit camps except the

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Cathedral gardens, which are available for immediate release. The camp in Cathedral gardens is located in the compound of a requisitioned building.

The Naval buildings at Chrompet will be released by about the end of September 1946.

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Public (General)

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Public (Genl.-C) Dept.

The Industrial Adviser's note above may be perused and the file returned to E & P.H.

Put up with the file on which I have noted on the Civil Conference today.

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Submitted. The connected file is linked below.

May be passed on to E & P.H.

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Pl. see the notes of Public Dept & I.A. from p12 ante and the notes of Pub. D.S. in L.F. Except for the army transit camps in Cathedral

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PP 13-14 ante
P 19 infra

It will be seen from the notes of the Public Dept. and of the Industrial Adviser that only the follg. bldgs. are available for release either immediately or by the end of Septr. 1946:-

(1) Transit camps - Cathedral bldgs. (a portion) - available for immediate release.

(2) The Naval bldgs. at Chrompet - available ~~fa.~~ by the end of Septr. 1946.

2. As (1) above is located in the compound of a requisitioned bldg., the bldg. will have to be de-requisitioned first and Govt. will have to make arrangements with the owner for taking it on lease. The suitability of the bldg. will have to be ascertained first. The Chrompet bldgs. (No.(2) above), among others, has already been suggested to the D.P.I. His report may be awaited. It is for consideration whether the Dy. Dir. may now be asked to inspect the transit camp and make a report to Govt.

Page 5 C.F.
9.8.46

3. Civil Lines, Tambaram: The D.P.I. was asked to report about these bldgs. also. Mr. C.D.S. Chetti who inspected them has sent the report on pp.9-10 C.F. in which he has suggested to Govt. to address the Military Dept. direct. Further, it will be seen from the extract of speech at L below, that H.M. (Edn.) has made an announcement in the ~~Legislative~~ Legislative Council that the Civil Lines in Tambaram have been secured for starting a hostel for students. Pl. see the copy of telegram at p.11 C.F., since recd., in which the Military Dept.(Madras Area) has asked sanction of the Southern Command for handing over the bldgs. to Govt. on hire basis. The final reply from the Madras Area may be awaited. Meanwhile, H.M.(Edn.) may see for information.

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Mr C.D.S. Chetty and Mr V. Ramakrishna are inspecting it again today. A further report from Mr Chetti is awaited

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H.M. (Edn.)

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I have received information from Mr. C.D.S. Chetti, Dy. D.P.I. that he has received possession of the Civil Lines at Tambaram. In view of that, I do not think any further action is necessary and if any formal action is necessary, it ~~will~~ may be taken in consultation with Mr. C.D.S.Chetti who knows everything about it.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
13 AUG 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Please see the D.O. from Mr. C.D.S. Chetti on pp. 13-14 c.f. (since received). The file may be sent to the Industrial Adviser now for early remarks with refce: to the suggestions 'A' and 'B' in the letter. |A.

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Industrial adviser.
Dev Dept.

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THIRD ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
14 AUG 1946
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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Submitted with reference to 'A' above.

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Pub Deft routine
Please take extracts also from pp 12-13 n/f & put up to me for discussion at the next Civil Conference.
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Public (General) C Deft
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Extracts at pp. 1-2 c.f. and at pp. 1-2 note may be sent to Pub. (S.C.) for inclusion in the next Civil Conference.

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Will S.C. kindly take this up & include it in the Agenda.

For S.C.
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There is no agenda
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This was discussed at today's Civil Conference. Brigadier Mackay stated that there were normally between 4000 to 6000 troops in transit through Madras. This includes movements both ways from Singapore & the Far East & vice versa as well as troops from surrounding areas in this Presidency (i.e. Avadi) who have to pass through Madras on their way to North India etc.

Sometimes the figure has gone up to 8000 or more. Recently for instance 2000 troops arrived from Singapore in one day.

It is to be expected that movements will lessen ~~[illegible]~~ towards the end of the year. But for the present they have to make provision for these troops.

They now have only the following

transit camps in Madras City

(1) "Mansions" in Graemes Road. Only a few W. Africans are housed there. But the building itself is condemned & there are no structures in the compound; the few troops live in tents & there are no proper sanitary arrangements. So it would serve no purpose as a hostel.

(2) Fairlawns (Old Presidency Club)
The Wellington (Old Ladies Club?) } These two buildings are usually always reasonably full & are required

(3) Holloways Gardens – also still required.

(4) A portion of "Cathedral Gardens (?)" This they have already expressed their willingness to give up

(5) Moore Pavilion: This is near the Central Station & is always required for troops detraining or entraining.

There are no transit camps ~~[illegible]~~ in Saidapet, St Thomas Mount or ~~the~~ the surrounding areas. The Saidapet Holiday Home houses the Manchester regiment.

So except for No. 4. none of the above can be given up by the Army now. The I. A. will also probably write. We may await his letter before sending to E & P.H.

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Since need in top file.

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May go to E & P.H. with top file.

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~~Addl C.S.~~

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E&PH

Secy P.W.
Necessary steps may be immediately taken. And a report may be called for
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Fort St. George,
19th August, 46.

My dear Bhakthavatsalam,

You know that we are making some arrangements in the Civil Lines at Tambaram for a hostel for our College boys. They are virtually in the streets and arrangements must be made immediately. Our Department wants the help of the P.W.D. Will you please issue orders to attend to this immediately? If your engineers contact Mr. C.D.S.Chetti, Deputy Director of Public Instruction he will give necessary instructions.

Yours affectionately,

T S Avinashilingam

To the Hon'ble Sri M.Bhakthavatsalam,
Minister for Public Works,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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Secretary E. & P.H.

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I understand from the Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Mr. C.D.S.Chetti that the Civil Lines require some alterations and imxprovement to make a dining hall etc. Will you kindly take immediate steps to contact the P.W.D. and take necessary action?

TSA 19-8-46

H.M. Education.

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C.DPH(A)

Pl see H.M's minute above. In the main file which is now with the Industrial Adviser, Mr. C.D.S. Chetti, in one of his letters has suggested some alterations to the bldgs in the Civil Lines, which is to used as a hostel for Tambaram College students. In his letter to H.M (P.W.), H.M (Edn) has stated that the PWD Engrs can get necessary information in the matter from Mr. C.D.S. Chetti. PWD will, no doubt, be taking action on the letter of H.M (Edn) to H.M (P.W). This may

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~~Routine Note~~ 59 58 27

~~Pl. see~~ ~~the minute~~ of H.M (Edn) on p27ante. The main file on the subject ~~referred to~~ was sent to the Industrial Adviser u/o on 14-8-46 and has not yet been retd. to this Dept. The I.A. may be requested to note the present stage of the ~~st~~ matter.

The question of putting up permanent bldgs for ~~hostel~~ purposes of hostel accommodation may be ~~taken~~ examined immediately after the present stage of the tempy occupation of the hostel in the Civil Lines, Tambaram, is known and the main file is received ~~back~~.

para 2 on p25 ante
& Pl see p1NF in L.F.
[C.W. No 50695]

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Hostel advice.

(A) H

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E & P.H. note at p. 3 above may be perused.

2/ The Main file Corr. 57994/46 was submitted to the G.A. referred to by E & P.H. at 'A' on p. 3 above was submitted to the G.A. on 14-8-46.

This may be submitted to the G.A. for further orders.

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Mr. C. D. S. Chetty & myself are negotiating with the Area Headquarters for the buildings. We hope to settle after a further meeting.

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p.25 CF [From the C.E. (Gl. B+D) No. 5131 Wks/46-3 d 19-9-46.]

p.21 ante With reference to the orders of the H.M. (Edu) and H.M (P.W), the C.E. (Gl. B+D) was asked to issue instructions to the E.E or the Asst Engineer ~~En~~ concerned to contact the Dy D.P.I in connection with the arrangements required for converting the Civil Lines at Tambaram into a hostel for students. p.15 CF

2. The E.E. N. Presy Dn has reported that these ~~huts~~ blocks were built for artizans such as carpenters, smiths, fitters etc employed in the workshops etc of the R.N.A.S. and that these lines are of the police type lines. He holds that ventilation is inadequate for a hostel. The roof is of a temporary nature and the floor consists of brick-jelly concrete in lime mortar plastered over with cement mortar. He is of opinion that the buildings are not suitable as a hostel for students. p.24 cf p.24 CF

3. The S.E. Madras Circle ~~and~~ ~~the C.E. (Gl. B+D)~~ agrees with the E.E + the C.E (Gl. B+D) has forwarded the report. ~~to that~~ He has not offered any remarks p.23 CF

4 This dept may ~~also~~ perhaps agree with the E.E + the SE

5. The file may be sent to E & P.H dept for further action. That dept may be ~~for further action prior to circulation~~ requested to circulate the case to H.M (P.W) also

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Pl. see PWD note above. Action has already been taken to secure some other suitable bldg. for ~~#~~ running the proposed

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hostel — Vide the D.O. to Collr of Madras on p13 CF in L.F. p37 CF No action therefore seems necessary now in the matter. The papers may be added to L.F. and the Collr's reply to the D.O. awaited. ~~for orders whether~~ The file ~~shall~~ may be submitted for perusal to H.M. (Edn) and H.M. (P.W.)

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H.M. (P.W.)

Withheld from Dr. on the oral orders of A.S.

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P.W.D

Sub: Buildings. Tambaram: Accommodation for College students

[Ref. From the C.E. (Bl. B+D) No 5131 Wks/46-4 d 24-9-46] p 33 CF

At the instance of the H.M. (Edn) and the H.M. (P.W.), the C.E. (Bl. B+D) was asked to issue instructions to the concerned E.E. or Asst Engineer to meet the Dy D.P.I. in connection with the proposal to carry out certain improvements to the Civil Lines at Tambaram for utilising the building as a hostel for students. The E.E., N. Poresy Dn., reported that the buildings ~~are~~ were not fit for occupation by students as the roof and the flooring were considered unsuitable. Moreover the structure was not considered to be of a permanent nature. The S.E. also agreed with the views of the E.E. The concerned file was sent to E+P.H. for taking orders in circulation on the matter.

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Ⓧ Vide p29 ante

2. The C.E. (Bl. B+D) has now reported that it is possible that Lt Col Ayreton might offer more suitable buildings in the Tambaram Camp area built to better specifications and with kitchen, Electric lights, etc.

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3. This may also be sent to E+P.H., in continuation of the file referred to at 'A' above, for further action if they desire to get better type of buildings by corresponding with Lt Col Ayreton.

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and as alternative sources are being explored for the procurement of a suitable building for the hostel it has been proposed not to take any further action in regard to the buildings in the Civil lines at Tambaram.

There is however no objection to contact Col Ayerton to see if he can place at the disposal of Govt any other suitable buildings for the purpose.

I&H (Edn) may perhaps see the case before the Col is addressed.

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Mr. C.D.S.Chetty, Deputy Director of Public Instruction, whom the Hon'ble Minister for Education deputed in connection with the provision of hostel facilities for students of educational institutions in the Madras City, and myself discussed with the officers of the 105 Area Headquarters, Madras, and arranged for the lease of 40 blocks in the Civil Lines at Tambaram. This accommodation belongs to the R.A.F. and it is most unfortunate that the R.A.F. have gone back on their promise to lease this accommodation to the Madras Government. Despite the best efforts of the Area Headquarters, the R.A.F. agreed to place only some sheds which Mr.Chetty considers most unsuitable for the purpose. The Area Headquarters have taken up the matter with the Southern Command. The Brigadier in charge of Administration informed us to-day that the Area Headquarters would have no objection to our taking up the matter with the Government of India and the G.H.Q. I do not think it would be possible to secure any accommodation without the intervention of the War Department. Further, we consider that there is no likelihood of the R.A.F. using any large portion of the accommodation in the near future. Mr.Chetty has, therefore, no objection to give an undertaking that he would be prepared to remove the hostel on a fortnight's notice in the event of the R.A.F. requiring the accommodation for their own use. I think the best course for us now is to move the War Department and ask them to lease the accommodation to us till the end of April, 1948, subject to the condition that the accommodation will be replaced at the disposal of the R.A.F. on a fortnight's notice in the event of their requiring it for their own purposes. The Hon'ble Minister for Industries and Labour who has to attend the meeting of the Labour Ministers about the middle of this

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month may be requested to discuss the subject personally with the Hon'ble Member in charge of Defence and the War Department during his ensuing visit to Delhi. 'A'

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E. P. & H.

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Pl. see the Industrial Adviser's note on pp 33-34 above. It may however be pointed out, in this connection that the Exec. Engr has reported that the bldgs in civil lines, Tambaram were built for artisans and that they are not suitable for hostel purposes. The Supdg. Engr, Madras Circle and the C.E, PWD (Gl Blds & D) have agreed with the E.E. on this point - Vide their letters on pp 23-25 CF. In view of the Experts' report, it does not seem ~~advisable~~ necessary to pursue the ~~suggest~~ proposal. ~~further~~.

In a subsequent letter d 24-9-46, the C.E has reported that it is possible that Col. Ayreton might offer more suitable bldgs (in the Tambaram camp area) built to better specifications and with kitchen, electric lights etc. ~~It may be possible~~ The question whether such buildings will be available may be explored when H M (I & L) visits New Delhi. 'B' p 33 CF

The Collector of Madras has been asked to report whether 'Kingston' on the Poonamallee High Road, can be secured for use as hostel temporarily. The Director has also been asked to send proposals for constructing a permanent building for ~~[illegible]~~ use as hostel. 'A' p 37 CF

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H.M. (I & L) 7-10-46

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p 39 CF C. No. 59714/46, From the Collr of Madras, D.o. no. A.7.7405/46 d 5-10-46

Pl. see the notes from p 34 ante. With ref to 'A' therein, the Collr. of Madras has since reported that it is not possible to secure "Kingston" in the Poonamallee High Rd for Govt use - Vide his letter ~~on~~ p 39 CF.

~~It is not known whether~~

The result of H.M's (I & L) discussion if any, on the question referred to at 'B' on p 34 ante is not known. The file may be recirculated to H.M (I & L) thro H.M (Edn)

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H.M. (Edn) TSA 20-10-46
H.M. (I & L)

I have discussed along with Hon Mr Kavanal A (Rev) with the Hon. Defence Minister Central Govt. It is likely we may get the Civil Lines at Thambaram. The Defence Minister

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was very informative. & I hope we will hear about the final decision soon

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The file may be circulated to H.M (Edn) for perusal of the minutes of H.M (I & L.)

CT 22-10-46 22.x.46

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H.M (Edn.)

Let us hope that we will hear from him soon.

TSA 27-10-46

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Pl see the extracts of the minutes of H.M (I & L.) on p 41 cf. The report from the Defence Dept, G of I may be awaited till 15.11.46

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DSM 30/10/46

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C.No. 65875/46, From Pub (el.) Dept, Memo No. 3034/45-35 d. 30-10-46 p 49 c

The Deaf and Dumb School, Mylapore has since been secured temporarily for use as a hostel for city college students. The bldgs are ~~only temporarily~~ available till the beginning of the next school year. Pl. see in this connection the minutes of H.M (Edn) in the Pub Dept's file extracted below:—

". There is no objection to the building being given to the school back but in view of the fact that it is now the middle of the year, it will be good in the interest of the school itself not to shift in the middle of the year. The matter of hostel accommodation also is very urgent as hundreds of boys are in the street and in the interests of both, we can retain the deaf and dumb in its present place till the end of the year and in the meantime, use it for the hostel. H.P.M. may kindly see."

T.S.A.
29.10.46.

Yes. it may be done.

T.P.
29.10.46.

~~The DPI may be asked to submit proposals immediately~~

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2. The City College students will require the hostel in the current academic year only ~~after~~ upto the end of March or the middle of April 1947, ~~by~~ by which time the vacation for the colleges will commence. The Deaf and Dumb School authorities may also require the buildings by about the same time in order to enable them to make arrangements for shifting the school from Tirukoilur to Madras. Arrangements for continuing the students hostel in some other buildings from the next academic year will have to be settled by April 1947. It may be noted, in this connection, that the D.P.I has been asked to submit concrete proposals for the construction of permanent buildings for a hostel for City College students. There is also a possibility of obtaining 50 blocks in civil lines at Tambaram which may be used for hostel purposes. Either of these two proposals is expected to take a final shape before April 1947. The D.P.I. may now be asked to submit proposals for opening the hostel in the Deaf and Dumb school temporarily pending a decision ~~of~~ on the proposals ~~for making~~ for long standing arrangements. The ~~hostel~~ building can ~~is expected~~ to accommodate about 100 students.

Separate file – not put up

Vide H.M's minutes on pp 35-36 ante

3. A draft D.O. is submitted for approval.

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[D.O. No. 39953A/46-8 Edn d. 1-11-46]

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~~Routine~~

p15 & 11 CF
& LF

The hostel for the City College Students is now located in the building of the Deaf & Dumb School, San Thome. This building has to be vacated by the end of April, 1947. The D.P.I. has already been asked to report urgently what arrangements he would suggest to shift the hostel from ~~fxm~~ the building.

It was originally suggested that certain buildings in Chromepet then in the occupation of the Naval authorities might be obtained for locating the hostel. It was stated that this building would be released by the end of September 46. But this question was not pursued and other temporary arrangements were made. It is not known whether the buildings are still in the occupation of the Defence Department. It is for orders whether the question of obtaining the buildings at Chromepet should be reopened. If so, the D.P.I. will be consulted in the matter.

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A draft D.O. is subd.

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25/2/47 S

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pp 9 CF
73 & 74 CF

From the DPI, No 749-A/46 d 18-3-47

Pl. see the letter from the DPI on pp 73-74 CF. ~~A draft order is submitted. PWD and Finance may se for acceptance.~~ The file relates to the opening of a hostel for the city college students (males). Various buildings were suggested for locating the hostel and finally the hostel was opened in Nov. 1946 in the building of the Deaf and Dumb School, Mylapore. The management of the school has been pressing for

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release of the building and it has been decided that the building should be returned ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ at the end of April 1947. The Collector of Madras and the D.P.I have been asked to secure another suitable building for the hostel and their replies are awaited. DF

No formal orders have been issued by Govt. till now sanctioning the opening of the hostel. The Director says that the hostel will be continued in the present building till the end of April 1947 and on this basis he has furnished an estimate of the expenditure to be sanctioned by Govt. p 73 cf

The estimate is as follows:—

		Rs	
Recurring	Rent for building from Nov. 1946 to April 1947 at Rs 224 p.m.	1344	2011
	Allowance for warden at Rs 75 p.m from 20.11.46 to 30.4.47	400	
	Allowance for Dy warden at Rs 50 p.m from 20.11.46 to 30.4.47.	267	
Non. Recurring	Purchase of utensils	1000	1460
	Repairs to buildings	460	

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The Director reports that there are 60 students in the hostel and suggests that rent at Rs 3 p.m may be collected from them from 20.11.46. The total rent that will be collected at this rate is expected to be about Rs 880/- p 74 cf

The rates of allowances proposed for warden and Dy warden may be accepted.

The original idea was that the expenses of the hostel should be completely met by the rent and the establishment charges should be recovered from the students and the expenses of boarding pp 1-2 ante

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should be met by the division system, the Govt's share being to appoint suitable officers to supervise the hostel.

The ~~[illegible]~~ rate of rent proposed to be collected from the students seems to be very low in these days of dearth of houses and high rents. If the principle at P on the previous page is adopted a rent of ~~[illegible]~~ Rs 7-12-0 p.m. will have to be collected from each student. For orders. P.W.D and Finance may see before circulation.

This A may be done.

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Memo in DF to be issued before sending file to ...

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(pp 39-41 above)

This Dept may agree with EDH at 'A' above and the file passed on to Finance

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A hostel for the city college students was working from November 1946 in the building formerly occupied by the Deaf and Dumb school, ~~[illegible]~~ hostel will be working till the end of April 1947 and the D.P.I has furnished an estimate of expenditure to be sanctioned by Govt. [illegible] The following are:—

pp 73-74 cf

- i. Rent for building ... Rs 1344 recurring
- ii. Purchase of utensils ... Rs 1000 } non-recg
- iii. Repairs of building ... [illegible]
- iv. Allowances for warden at Rs 75 pm & Dy warden at Rs 50 pm } 667 recurring.

It is submitted that usually in

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hostels attached to colleges the wardens (held by M.E.S officers) are allowed a special pay (class II) of Rs 30 and Rs 15 to an officer in the Subordinate Educational Service. In the present case the hostel is not attached to any college but is intended for all its students in general, and the [illegible] of a warden or Dy warden may be much more than in a hostel attached to a specific inst institution. Again there is the consideration that the expenses of running the hostel are to be met by students. This dept may need not object to the allowance suggested for the warden and Dy warden.

Two Govt officials, one M.E.S & one S.E.S. officer have been posted for this work as Warden & Dy Warden & they should get only Rs 30 & Rs 15/- p.m. respectively which represent the usual special rates allowed in such cases. These may be [illegible] in the present case.
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The other items of expenditure as well as the proposal at A on p 41 above may be agreed to.

C.Sh.
2.4.47.

It may be made clear in the orders to be issued that the entire expenses of running the hostel should be recovered from the inmates and that there should be no expenditure to the Govt on this account

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p on p 40 above

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The Finance dept suggest that the allowances for the warden and the Deputy warden may be restricted to Rs 30 and 15 p.m. respectively as against Rs 75 and Rs 50 p.m. proposed by the D.P.I. and that the entire ~~expenses~~ expenditure ~~[illegible]~~ on account of the hostel may be recovered from the inmates of the hostel. Finance also accept the rate of Rs 7-12-0 suggested

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by this department. // The rent of Rs.7-12-0 p.m. was suggested on the basis that the allowances for the warden and the Dy warden would be Rs.75 and Rs.50 p.m. respectively and that the amount spent on the purchase of utensils (Rs.1000) would be excluded as the vessels would remain Government property. The rate of rent to be charged according to the different proposals will be as follows:-

				Rate of Rent Rs.
(1)	Expenses of the hostel. if the allowances ~~are~~ paid at Rs.75 and Rs.50 p.m. and if the amount spent on the purchase of utensils is excluded.	Rent 1344/- Warden.400/- Deputy Warden.267/- Repairs.460/-	2,471.	7/12/- p.m.
(2)	Expenses of the hostel if the allowances ~~is~~ are ~~restricted~~ limited to Rs.30 and Rs.15 p.m. ~~has~~ as suggested by Finance and amount spent on utensils is included.	Rs Rent.1344/- Warden.160/- Dy.Wdn.80/- Utensils.1000/- Repairs.460/-	3,044.	9/8/- p.m.
(3)	Expenses of the hostel if the allowances ~~is~~ are ~~restricted~~ limited to Rs.30 and Rs.15 and amount spent on utensils is excluded.	Rs Rent.1,344/- Warden.160/- Dy.Wdn.80/- Repairs.460/-	2,044/-	6/8/- p.m.

p 73 cf

(4) The Director of Public Instruction has stated that the Warden and the Deputy Warden have spent much time and energy for the successful working of the hostel. This being a hostel opened under extraordinary circumstances, it ~~is~~ may not be fair to apply the usual rates of allowances, viz. Rs.30 and Rs.15 p.m. to the present case. Perhaps the Warden may be allowed an allowance of Rs.50 p.m. and the Deputy Warden an allowance of Rs.30/- p.m. For orders.

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I think Fin: views may be accepted & only the usual rates – 30/ & 15/- – allowed.

Another point is that ~~it is~~ it may not be fair to charge the students for the amount spent on the purchase of utensils. These articles will remain the property of Government and can be used if another hostel is opened in July. There may be some depreciation in the value of the articles but it cannot be much. ~~If the [illegible] proposals are acceptable to Government, the rate of rent will be as follows:-~~ The amount spent on the purchase of utensils need not, it seems, be taken into account for purposes of fixing the rent. For orders.

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p 73 cf

The may press for the inclusion of the amount in the calculations.

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will be as follows:—

Rent. Rs. 1344/-
Warden. Rs. 267/-
Dy. Warden. Rs. 160/-
Repairs. Rs. 460/-
} Rs. 2231/-

Rate of Rent.
Rs. 7/-

If, as I have suggested, only 'B' is approved, the calculations, with the [illegible] item 3, at p: 43 ante – of the Rent may be fixed at Rs: 6/8/- .

The file may be circulated for orders. as to ~~which~~ The rate of ~~rent~~ remuneration to the warden & Dy. Warden, & the rate of rent ~~that should be adopted~~.

(Notes, from bottom of p: 39 ante)

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A. The Warden may be allowed an allowance of Rs. 40 p.m. and the Deputy Warden an allowance of Rs. 25 p.m.

B. The money spent for the utensils need not be recovered from the students.

KD (Ch.) ✓
KM (P.W.) ✓
KM (Fin.) ✓

TSA 9.4.47

I agree
MB 9.4.47

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As per orders in circulation the rate of rent to be levied from students works out to Rs 6-11-6 p.m. or 6-12-0 as follows:—

Rent – Rs 1344
Warden – " 213
Dy Warden – 133
Repairs – 460
} 2150 –

Rate of Rent
Rs 6-12-0 ✓

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A draft order is submitted. ~~[illegible]~~

~~Fin. may see before issue.~~

(Prof. Swaminathan who is the warden of the hostel has asked for immediate orders as the inmates of the hostel will be leaving by the 20th inst. So. P.W.D. may see the case after issue. A copy of the order may also be sent to the Prof: direct to avoid delay)

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P.W.D.
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This dept. had previously seen the case on p 41 above. The orders in circulation on p 44 above and ~~[illegible]~~ G.O. No 780 Edn. of 17.4.47 on pp 77-78 c.f. may be perused and the file passed on to Finance.

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P.W.D. u.o. No. 17038/47-1 23-4-47

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(Previous note of Finance on pp 41-42 above)

The orders in circulation on p 44 above and the G.O. (already issued) on pp 77-78 c.f. may be perused and the case returned to E & P.H.

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To the Secretary, E.&.P.H.

I understand that the Deaf and Dumb School building belonging to this Department had been lent temporarily to the Emigration Department. Now with the ending of the war and ~~that~~ with the evacuees mostly gone out and only a few evacuees coming in, I do not think there is any necessity for such an amount of space and building for the Emigration Department. The matter may be enquired into and the building got back so that if possible it may be utilized for a hostel. I understand this can easily accommodate about 100 or more boys and form a convenient hostel. This matter may be treated as urgent and immediate arrangements made to get it back.

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26-8-46

Edn & P.H (B1) Department.

Please see the ~~notes~~ minutes of H.M. Education above. There is no information in this department.

P.T.O.

Public (E.D.) and P.W.D. may be consulted v.o. in the matter.

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P.W.D.

31/8/46

E & P.H. U.O. No. 49653 B1/461 Edn 31/8/46

Public (General)-C Dept.

Please see the ~~M~~minutes of H.M.(Edn) and the note of E & P.H. on pp.1-2 ante. The Deaf and Dumb School building is owned by the Church of England Zanana Mission Society, St. George Cathedral Compound. The building was taken over by the Military on 1-8-44 and was released on 31-12-45. This building without the single Officer quarters in the compound (constructed by the Military) was at once requisitioned by the Collector of Madras and allotted to the Special Officer for repatriation of Burma and Malaya evacuees, now designated as the Special Officer and Protector of Emigrants. The building thus came under the occupation of the Special Officer from 1-1-46.

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The Deaf and Dumb School inmates were evacuated to Tirukkoyilur, where it is reported that only half the number of children can be accommodated in the temporary building available. The School Authorities have been agitating from time to time for the release of the building. The question whether the Special Officer requires the building was gone into in detail. It was reported that the Government of India, Commonwealth Relation Department wanted the Deaf and Dumb School Building to be retained pending establishment of a Transit Camp for the evacuees. The idea was to ~~fix up~~ arrange one of the Military Transit camps for the purpose, but this was not possible. In June 1946 the Special Officer reported that only 25% of the evacuees have been repatriated and that there are thousands of Indians still to be repatriated from Burmah & Malaya who are awaiting shipping accommodation. In this connection it was reported that the Protector has been receiving off and on repatriates from outside numbering more than 750 at a time. Further camps are also required for those who are to be sent back to Burmah and Far East, of whom about 1500 the Special Officer is expected to handle at a time in Madras. In the circumstance it was ~~found that it was not~~ not possible to release the Deaf and Dumb School building unless ~~an~~ alternative accommodation ~~is~~ was found. In view of the agitation of the owners for the release of the building the Government allotted Lutterals Garden, Kilpauk, another requisitioned building to the Special Officer and the Collector was asked to de-requisition the Deaf and Dumb School Building as soon as the Special Officer moves into Lutterals Garden and hand it back to the owners. The building has not yet been de-requisitioned and handed over to the school authorities. The owners have been told it will be handed back to them.

The above remarks the file may be passed on to P.W.D.

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P.W.D.

TO A.S.

Please see the minute of H.M.(Edn) on p.1 ante and the notes of E&P.H and Public Department.

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The Deaf and Dumb School has not yet been released by the Special Officer and Protector of Emigrants, Madras. To enable him to release the school, the Collector of Madras is being asked to give him possession of "Lutterals' Gardens" immediately.

No further remarks seem called for. The file may be returned to E&P.H.

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Pub-o-5900 dt 11/9/46

[H.O.'s minute at p.1 ante]

The file may be circulated to H.O. (Edn) for perusal of the Public deptt's note at p 3 ante

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
16 SEP 1946
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14/9/46

TSA H.O. (Edn)

15-9-46

This may lie over till 15-10-46 or till orders are received from Public (Genl) in regard to the release of the buildings of the Deaf & Dumb school

16-9-46 16/9/46

E&PH (B1) Dept.

The file may now be sent to Pub (Genl) Department and they may be requested to state whether buildings of the Deaf and Dumb School occupied by the Special Officer and Protector of Emigrants has been released.

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Public (General)C Department.

The file referred to on p.1 ante is ~~L.F.II below.~~

The Deaf and Dumb school building which was previously occupied by the S.O. and Protector of Emigrants was ~~been~~ vacated by him on 9-11-46 and ~~the building has been~~ handed over to D.P.I., Madras for use as hostel for College students. On further representation from Lt.Col. J.M.Skinner, I.M.S., Honorary Secretary, Church of England Zenana Mission, on behalf of the school authorities, the Government have decided to vacate these buildings by the end of April 1947 i.e. the end of this college year and hand them over to the owners. Copy of letter to Lt.Col. J.M.Skinner, I.M.S., No.3034/45-43, dated 17-12-1946 has also been communicated to E.& P.H. The file referred to on p.1 may be returned to E.P.H. along with this.

p.154 c.f. L.F.I

p.148 c.f. L.F.I

p.156 c.f. L.F.I (Circulated)

~~L.F.II~~ Pub-4 ante

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Please see the Public (Genl) deptt's note on p 7 ante. The buildings of the Deaf & Dumb School have already been taken over by Govt — vide p 7 of in linked file. No further action seems called for. The papers may be added to that file.

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This is an old affair [illegible] No new [illegible] The latest papers are in A section. Pl obtain them. These papers will have to be filed with it.

Sectt. II-16—15,002 15-11-45.

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Education DEPARTMENT

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SUBMITTED that the Public Department may be asked to expedite their reply to the unofficial reference noted on the margin regarding which reminders have already issued on—

No. 49453/46-B

Dated 17/10/1946.

Subject.

Deaf and dumb school building — occupation by the immigration deptt. Portion of the building for the use [illegible]

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To

The Public (Gl) Department u.o.

2-1-47

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Added to 3034/45

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The Deaf and Dumb School has not yet been released by the Special Officer and Protector of Emigrants, Madras. To enable him to release the school, the Collector of Madras is being asked to give him possession of "Lutterell's Gardens" immediately.

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P.W.O. 5900 Dept 11/9/46

[H.O.'s minute at p. 1 ante]

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16 SEP 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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TSA H.O. (Edn)

15.9.46

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E & P.H (B1) Dept.

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E & P.H U.O. No. 49453-B1/46-2 EM 19/10/46.

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Education DEPARTMENT
B1 ~~Section~~

SUBMITTED that the Public Department may be asked to expedite their reply to the unofficial reference noted on the margin regarding which reminders have already issued on—

No. 49453/46-B1
Dated 17/10/1946

Subject.
Deaf and dumb school building occupation by the emigration dept. Position of the building for the use again.

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To
The Public (Gl) Department u.o.

8/1/47

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Public (General)C Department.

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3.2.47

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p 1 cf C. No: 36850 A. D.O from Prof. K. Swaminathan dy 28.4.47

p 5 cf C. No: 38953 A. Letter from the D.P.I. Roc No: 865-A.2/46 dy 6.5.47.

City College Students Hostel - Increase in Dy warden's allowance

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Please see the letters from Prof: Swaminathan and the D.P.I in the cf. The D.P.I recommended the payment of an allowance of Rs 75 and Rs 50 p.m to the warden and the Dy warden respectively. H.M (Edn) however decided that an allowance of Rs 40 and Rs 25 would be sufficient. It is for orders whether Prof Swaminathan's proposal (this is supported by the D.P.I) that he may be paid a lump sum honorarium of Rs 80 and that the Deputy warden's allowance may be raised to Rs 50 p.m may be approved. The entire expenditure on account of the hostel* was met by the students under the division system and there is no addl expenditure to Govt. Finance may see before circulation.

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* except utensils

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S This gesture of personal generosity on the part of Prof: Swaminathan is commendable, no doubt; but literally, & apparently deliberately, it casts a reflection on the propriety of the Govt's orders fixing the allowances for the Dy warden & the warden. I do not think Govt. should accept the position. So we may decline the permission [illegible] adds [illegible]

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~~that amount of allowance Prof. Swaminathan~~
that the allowance for the warden of B.
warden have been fixed with due regard
to the [illegible] [illegible] of the special circumstances
of the case, and the Govt. must
decline to give their imprimatur of approval
to the modifications dictated by that albeit in generous self-denial
Prof. Swaminathan considers to be
proper remuneration for the B. warden.

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28 MAY 1947
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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
28 MAY 1947

Please see the note of E & P.H on pp 1-2 above. The views of ~~Ed~~ Secretary, E & P.H on pp 1-2 above may be agreed to in this deptt.

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8/6/47

A draft memo. is submitted. 9-6-47

After issue, the papers may be filed with (C)

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17-6-47

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