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Kumbakonam, 29th. May 1948.

From Dr. M. Karanchand Wade, M.A., Ph. D., (Lond.), M.R.S.T., (Lond.),
Secretary, Victoria Jubilee Hostel Committee, Kumbakonam.

To The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Through The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sir,
On behalf of the Committee of the Victoria Jubilee Hostel, Kumbakonam, I have the honour to submit the Annual Report, in duplicate, on the working of the hostel for the academic year 1947 - 48.

The Committee:- Sri. P. Venkatarama Ayyar, Revenue Divisional Officer, Kumbakonam, continued to be the Ex-officio President of the hostel committee, except for the period of about two months when R.P. Kapur, Esq., I.C.S., was the Sub Collector, Kumbakonam. Sri. K.L.M.S. Chokkalingam Chettiar, was elected by the local Municipal Council, to be a member of the committee from 6-11-1947 and Sri. T.S. Rajagopala Ayyangar, Proprietor, T.S.R. & Co., Kumbakonam, was nominated as a member of the committee, in G.O.No. 537 Edn. dated 16-3-'48 in the place of Sri. K.R. Raghunatha Rao, resigned. Sri. G. Chandu Menon, Sub Judge, Kumbakonam, became a member of the hostel committee on the transfer of Sri. A. Ramanujahariar, Sub Judge. Rao Bahadur R. Swaminatha Ayyar continued. The place of the member from the Tanjore District Board continued to be vacant. Dr. M. Karanchand Wade continued to be the Secretary of the committee except during the period from 21-1-'48 to 31-3-'48 when Sri. S. Ramachandra Ayyar, Lecturer-in-charge, Govt. College, Kumbakonam, was the Secretary.

Two meetings of the Committee were held on 29-1-'48 and 30-3-'48 respectively. All the items considered by the committee at its two meetings were of a routine nature.

3. Management:- Dr. M. Karanchand Wade, M.A., Ph.D., (Lond.), M.R.S.T. (Lond.), continued as Warden except during the period from 21-1-'48 to 31-3-'48 when Sri. S. Ramachandra Ayyar, M.A., L.T., was the Warden. Sri. V.S. Ramanujam, M.A., L.T., continued as Sub-Warden.

4. Strength and Accommodation:- The Boarding section opened in June '47 and had 81 members in July '47 of which 68 were resident and the rest non-resident. During the year under report 19 members left and 19 joined, leaving 66 resident and 24 non-resident members at the end.

5. Section and Charges:- As in the previous year, only one mess was run and the average monthly boarding rate worked out to be Rs.29-13-0 as against Rs.25-13-6 in 1946 - 47. The increase in the boarding rate is due to the abnormal rise in the prices of commodities and to the extra item of tea given in the evenings.

Abstract of accounts of General, Boarding and Union Funds.

General Funds:-	Receipts.	Rs.	A.	P.
By opening balance in the Imperial Bank ..	Rs.2909	14	7	1
" under Postal Savings Bank A/C..	Rs.2925	10	0	
" under Permanent advance ..	Rs. 2	8	0	
" under Suspense Account ..	Rs. 73	9	6	
" under unremitted collections ..	Rs. 13	7	10	
		5925	1	11
<u>Local Funds:-</u>				
Passage lease ..	Rs. 50	0	0	
Lease for a small plot for the year ended 31-12-'48 ..	Rs. 15	0	0	
Sale proceeds of branches of trees ..	Rs. 4	12	0	
Interest on G.P. Notes ..	Rs. 228	11	0	
Interest on the deposit with the Kumbakonam Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd., ..	Rs. 4	10	5	
Interest on the Postal Savings Bank A/C ..	Rs. 44	8	0	
Admission fee from members ..	Rs. 106	0	0	
" Fines ..				
		71	5	0
		C.F.	6450	0 4

General Funds-Receipts-Contd.

		Rs.		
By Recoveries (Sale of bulbs)	..	6450	0	
.. Rent	..	10	12	
.. Lighting Fees	..	2171	0	
	..	602	4	11
Total	..	9234	1	3

Charges.

To Lighting charges	..	795	11	0
.. Miscellaneous and Stationery:-				
Audit fees for the hostel accounts for 1946 - 47	.. Rs.	17	6	0
Municipal tax for the Sub-Warden's quarters	..	65	12	4
Arrears to the Ration Department	..	84	0	0
Postage	..	2	2	6
Miscellaneous	..	7	11	10
Purchase and Repairs:-				
White-washing, Sundry repairs, etc.,	.. Rs.	106	14	6
Works (Construction of a latrine)	..	344	12	6
Repairs to vessels, etc.,	..	47	6	6
Purchase of vessels, etc.,	..	157	15	7
Postage	..	0	3	0
Establishment charges	..	1419	11	
Closing balances in:-				
Imperial Bank	.. Rs.	1713	13	8
Postal Savings Bank Account	..	470	2	0
Permanent advance	..	0	6	8
Total	..	9234	1	3

Boarding Funds:-

Receipts.

By opening balances in:-				
Imperial Bank of India	Rs.	768	8	3
Postal Savings Bank Account	Rs.	12	2	0
Permanent advance	..	27	13	9
Suspense account	..	73	7	3
Unspent provisions	..	70	13	2
Boarding Deposits	..	7676	7	0
Boarding Fees	..	16991	9	4
Miscellaneous:-				
Sale proceeds of provisions	Rs.	67	1	4
Interest on Postal S.B. A/C.	Rs.	2	1	0
Provident Fund contributions by servants of the hostel	Rs.	53	4	0
Total	..	25742	3	1

Charges.

To Opening balance of provisions consumed				
in the current year	.. Rs.	70	13	2
Provisions (Main)	..	19400	3	10
Miscellaneous and Miscellaneous provisions	..	817	1	10
Establishment charges	..	1869		
Refunds:-				
1. Boarding deposit	.. Rs.	1804	13	10
2. Servants' contribution to Provident Fund and the contribution by the	..	12	13	10
Closing balances in:-				
Imperial Bank of India	Rs.	911	5	9
Postal Savings Bank Account	Rs.	614	3	0
Permanent advance	Rs.	86	3	9
Total	..	25742	3	1

Union Funds.

Opening balance	..	Rs.	401	13	10
Receipts	..	201	2	0	
Total		602	15	10	
Charges	..	Rs.	483	12	11
Closing balance	..	119	2	11	
Total		602	15	10	

The G.P. Notes to the value of Rs.7700/- with the Accountant General, Madras and the deposit of Rs.155/- with the Kumbakonam Electric Supply Corporation, Kumbakonam still remain unaltered.

The accounts of the hostel for the year 1946 - 47 were audited by the Treasury Deputy Collector, Tanjore, in September 1947 and found correct.

7. Library:- The condition of the Library was the same as in 1946 - 47 and no addition was made in 1947 - 48.

8. The hostel buildings, the compound and the garden were being maintained neatly. The white-washing, sundry repairs and the construction of a latrine sanctioned by the Committee were carried out.

9. The general discipline of the hostel was satisfactory.

10. Hostel Union:- The total number of meetings under the auspices of the Union came to a dozen. The noteworthy feature of these was that in most of the meetings many students actively participated. Even though we could not claim them to be the meetings of the Union, we had a number of Tutorial meetings of the college in the hostel during the first two terms, when even students who would not have ordinarily come forward to speak, were compelled to relate some interesting and important incidents in their lives. Thus

The Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm. On that occasion the National Flag was hoisted and a few members of the Union spoke. On the 30th. of January last when the members of union heard the tragic news that Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the nation, was shot dead, they were overcome by unbounded grief. Many observed fasting the following day. A condolence meeting was held under the auspices of the Union.

We had the usual elocution competitions in English and Tamil. The annual music competition also was held. The Hostel Day was celebrated unostentatiously in February 1948 under the esteemed presidency of Sri.S. Ramachandra Ayyar, M.A., B.L., Lecturer-in-charge of the college.

11. Games:- In addition to Badminton and Ring-Tennis, Table-Tennis was reintroduced this year. The Tournaments in Badminton, Ring-Tennis and Table-Tennis were held this year as usual and the prizes for the winners in the tournaments, Elocution and Music competitions were distributed by the President of the Hostel Day.

12. General remarks of the Committee:-

The Hostel Committee notes with pleasure the highly successful working of the ~~hostel~~ institution during the year under report.

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

Secretary

