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BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN, M.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Q.No.32.- Will the Hon. the Minister for
Education be pleased to state:

(a) For how long the question of the
construction of a suitable kitchen and dining
block for the Queen Mary's College has been
pending with the Government;

(b) the reason why no beginning has yet
been made in regard to the above construction;

(c) whether it is a fact that the proposal
to construct a Home Science block for the Queen
Mary's College, Madras, has been pending with
the Government for the past three years;

(d) whether the Government are aware
that the building where the Home Science classes
of the Queen Mary's College are held at present
is in a dilapidated condition;

(e) whether any amount has been sanctioned
for the construction of a Home-Science block for
the Queen Mary's College; if so, what the amount
is; and

(f) the reasons for the delay in the con-
struction of the Home Science block?

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and T.M.

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Governor's Secretariat.

U. O. Note No. 51/48-1, dated the 21.1.48

Subject :- M.L.A. Question No. 32 staved by Regum Suleiman

Amiruddin M.L.A. - Construction of
a kitchen & dining block for
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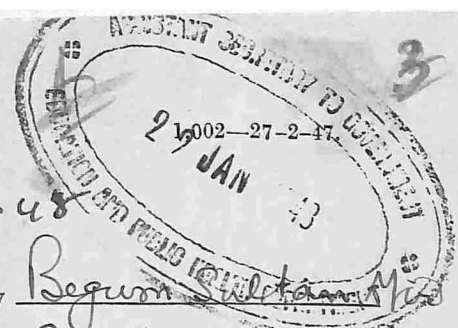
Department may be requested to circulate to His

Excellency the file containing the draft answer to the above question, before the answer is despatched.

Forwarded / By order (Sd.) P.G. N. 20-1-48

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Superintendent
20.1.48

E & B. H. Department u.o.



OFFICE OF THE

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

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In G.O. NO. 970 P. IV.
d. 4-4-46, a sum of Rs 130000
has been sanctioned for
the construction of an
additional block for
Home ~~science~~ science
in The Q. Mary, College, Madras.

Please write on both sides.

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From

To

Please also see 6.0.10.
ms. 627 Feb. d. 28-3-47.

The work is now in
~~two~~ two progress. The
exact stage of it at
which the construction
stands up at present
will be ascertained
from the Principal of
and will be reported
to Govt in due course.

Please write on both sides.

Pl. send to the P.O.
for the P.O.
18/2/48

T.M. 18/2/48

To the D.P.D.

Ref: your T.M. 16/2/48 re construction
of a Home Science Block for the
Queen Mary's College.
In addition to the further
report provided by you, please
also state whether there has been
any abnormal delay in the commence-
ment and process of construction,
and, if so, the reasons therefor.

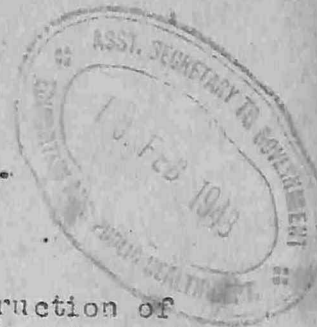
(11) Please also say whether there
is any proposal for the construction of
a kitchen and dining room for the
College, and if so, how long it
has been pending.

For P.O. despatching to the P.O.
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POST COPY OF TELEPHONIC MESSAGE DATED 16-2-1948.

From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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



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Ref: Your T.M. dated 11-2-1948 regarding construction of
a 'Home Science' Block for the Queen Mary's College,
Madras.

(4)

In G.O.No.970 P.W. dated 4-4-1946 a sum of Rs.1,30,000/- has
been sanctioned for the construction of an additional block for
'Home Science' in the Queen Mary's College, Madras. Please
also see G.O.No.Ms.627 Edn., dated 28-3-47. The work is now in
progress. The exact stage at which the construction stands at
present will be ascertained from the Principal and reported to
Government in due course.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From

The D. P. G.

To

The Secy. to Govt.

E. & P. H. Dept.

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Ref: Your T. M. No. H480-1/48-A
Edn. dated 11²/₄₈ and My T. M.
reply thereto dated 15. 2. 48 re:
Construction of a Home science class
for the ~~go~~ Queen Mary's College
Madras.

The principal reports
that work has been given on
contract and is being started
this week.

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Please write on both sides.

7.4.48

E. P. H. (A)

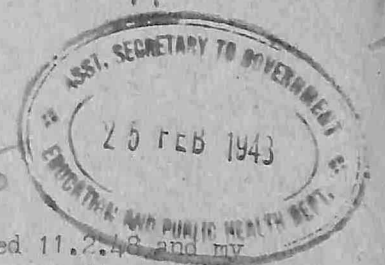
The T.M. overle aff from
the D.P.I. may be perused.
His reply to the T.M. on
p10 ante may be awaited
till 27.3.48.

24.2.48 *JN*
25/2/48 *26/2/48*

Recd DPD
on 1/3/48
27/2

POST COPY OF TELEPHONIC MESSAGE DATED 20-2-48.

From The Director of Public Instruction, Madras
To The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department, MADRAS.



Reference: Your Telephonic Message No. 4480-1/48A Edn., dated 11.2.48 and my
Telephonic Message reply thereto dated 15-2-48, regarding construction
of a Home Science Block for the Queen Marys College, Madras.

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The Principal reports that the work has been given
on contract and is being started this week.

P. M. V.

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From

To

P. Y.

Asst. Secy.
E. P. H.

Ref. P.C. of Jan 18 2-48 re: cons-
struction of a Home
Service Block for the
A. Mary's Collx, Madras.
Please see memo T.M.
of 2-2-48 and the
P.C. H. H. H. is the
stage at which the
construction of the
building stands at present.

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Please write on both sides.

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From _____

To _____

As regards the additional information ~~enquired~~ required by you viz. whether or there has been any abnormal delay in the commencement of construction and if so, reasons therefor the P. Engineer may please be addressed.

22/2/48

Please write on both sides.

POST COPY OF TELEPHONE MESSAGE DATED 27-2-1948.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s.

To

The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
M a d r a s.



Ref: Post copy of your Telephone Message dated 18-2-1948 regarding construction of a Home Science Block for the Queen Marys College, Madras.

15025

Please see my Telephone Message dated 20-2-1948 and post copy thereof, regarding the stage at which the construction of the building stands at present. As regards the additional information required by you, viz. whether there has been any abnormal delay in the commencement of construction and if so the reasons therefor, the Chief Engineer may please be addressed.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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17/3/48

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4480/48

(Special)

Received at once
4.15 P.M. today

T.M. dated 2.3.48

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Edu. P.P. (A)

From

The Secy to Govt.

The C.F., P.W.D., (Madras)

4.15 P.M.
2.3.48
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Received at 4 P.M.
2.3.48

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The D.P.I. reports that the work on the construction of the Home Science Block for the Queen Mary's College, Madras, has been given on contract and is being started. Please state why the commencement of the work has been delayed for such a long time.

As the information is required in connection with an Assembly Question, please treat this as 'special' and send a reply through a special messenger.

7/3/48

2/3/48

SPECIAL

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From

Sri Rao Bahadur
A.R. Venkatachari, B.E., I.S.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.,
General & Works,
Chempauk, Madras.

To

The Secy to Government,
Education & Public Health Dept.,
Fort Saint George, Madras.

2211 W 46-11 dated

3rd March 1948.

Sir,

Sub:- Queen Mary's College, Madras - Home Science Block -
Construction of.

Ref:- Your Telephonic message dated 2nd March 1948.

The delay referred to is mainly due to the necessity for the revision of the design more than once with a view to bring down the total cost to within the amount administratively sanctioned by Government in April 1946.

The estimated cost of the work according to the preliminary drawings prepared on the basis of the requirements of the Principal Queen Mary's College, was Rs.2,75,000/-. This was far in excess of the amount administratively sanctioned in G.O.Ms.No.970 dated 4th April 1946. The Government in Memo.No.76545-A/46-1 (Education & Public Health) dated 17th January 1947 suggested that a substantial reduction should be made in the cost by adopting a cheaper design and restricting the accommodation to the absolute minimum requirements. Accordingly fresh designs providing tiled roof in place of Reinforced Concrete Terraced Roof were prepared; but the provision of tiled roof was not acceptable to the Principal. Hence the design was again altered by providing Reinforced Concrete Terraced Roof to the block. Meanwhile the market rates continued to rise and the priced estimate adopting the latest approved tender rates, was found still to exceed the administratively sanctioned amount by more than 10% and the design had again to be altered in order to bring the excess cost to within 10% of the administratively sanctioned amount. All these led to the delay referred to and although the work was expedited at all stages, it was impossible to do it earlier. The estimate for the above work was finally accorded technical sanction on 22nd January 1948. Since then, a contractor has been selected and agreement entered into with him, the site handed over and the work started.

A Venkata Ramanan

For Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

Encl:-

Nil.

PRD
3/3/48

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13.48
To
The Secy to Government,
Education & Public Health Dept.,
Fort Saint George, Madras.
From
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For Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

STARTED:

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN, M.L.A.
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*Q.No.32. Will the Hon. the Minister
for Education be pleased to state:-

(a) for how long the question of the
construction of a suitable kitchen and
dining block for the Queen Mary's College
has been pending with the Government.

(b) the reason why no beginning has
yet been made in regard to the above
construction;

(c) whether any amount has been sanc-
tioned for the construction of a Home -
Science block for the Queen Mary's College;
if so, what the amount is; and

(d) the reasons for the delay in the
construction of the Home Science block?

E. & P. H. Dept.

Draft Answer.

Clause (a): Proposals for the
construction of a kitchen and dining
hall for the Queen Mary's College
hostel ~~have been~~ submitted to Govt.
for consideration as a Part II
Scheme for 1948-49.

Clause (b): It is proposed to
sanction the work for execution early
in 1948-49. ~~the work has been~~
~~sanctioned by Govt. and the E.H. has~~
~~been asked to take up the execution~~
~~in 1948-49.~~

Clause (c) An expenditure of
Rs.1,30,000/- was sanctioned for
the construction of an addl. block
for the college to accommodate
the B.Sc. Home Science as well as
other classes of the college.

Clause (d) The delay in taking
up the work is mainly due to the neces-
sity for the revision of the design
more than once, with a view to bring
down the total cost to within the
amount administratively sanctioned
by Govt.

To

The M.L. Sectt. (5 copies)

The Public (Elec.) Dept.

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S.P.H.U.O. 4480.3 / 48A

Dated 19.4.48

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10.3.48
For 2/4/48

W. U. W. S.

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BEGUM SULTAN NIK ANIRUDDIN, M.L.A.

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(c) whether any amount has been sanctioned for the construction of a Home - Science block for the Queen Mary's College; if so, what the amount is; and

IRRADIATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(a) Proposals for the construction of a kitchen and ~~mess~~ hall for the Queen Mary's College hostel were submitted to Government for consideration as a Part II Scheme for 1943-49.

(c) An expenditure of Rs. 1,30,000/- was sanctioned for the construction of an additional block for the college to accommodate the B. Sc. Home Science as well as other classes of the college.

(d) The delay in taking up the work is mainly due to the necessity for the revision of the design more than once, with a view to bring down the total cost to within the amount administratively sanctioned by Government.

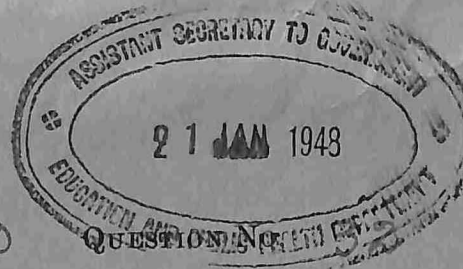
To The Secretariat of the Madras Legislature (Assembly Section).
The Public (Elections) Department.

E & P.H. U.O. 4480-3/48 A
dated the 19th April 1948.
Gm/

Re Answered on
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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Mr. George Chepauk, dated the 19-1-1948.



be held on the

for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to-

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Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Edn. and P. H. Department.

The question has been admitted.

To

The Edn. and P. H. Department.

MS 393/48-4ML
20.1.48

E. P. H. (A)

Please see the S. A. Qn. on page 1 of there is no information available in this Dept. re: clauses (c) and (d) of the question. The D.P.I. may, therefore, be consulted. The draft T.M. below is for approval.

for approval

21/2/48

[Issued as T.M. No. 4480-1/48 A Edn. dated 11.2.48.]

From the D.P.G. P. es. of R. Ms. dated 16.2.48 220-248

From the C.E., P.W.D., Genl. & Works. No. 2211 Wks/ub-5

dated 3.3.48.

(amounting to Rs. 1.55 lakhs)

Proposals for the construction of a kitchen and dining hall for the Q.M.C. hostel

were submitted to Govt. for consideration as a Part II scheme for 1948-49. The Govt. considered the estimated cost of the work too high and called for a revised plan and estimate, keeping down the cost. Revised plan and estimate for the work amounting to Rs 83,000/- have accordingly been received by Govt. recently. and the work is proposed to be sanctioned for execution.

early in 1948-49. The connected file has been sent in circulation.

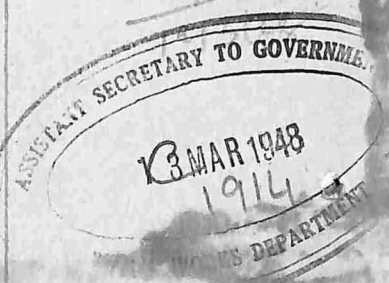
2. In 1946, the Govt. sanctioned an expe. of Rs. 1,30,000/- for the constr. of an addl. block for the college for accommod. dating the B.Sc. Home Science as well as other classes of the college. It is reported that the work has just been entrusted to a contractor and started. The reasons for the delay in taking up the work are explained in detail in the C.E.'s letter on p. 25.

3. A draft answer to the Assembly Qn. on P.W.D. is submitted below for approval. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edu.),

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E.P.H. u.o. 4480-2/48A
dated 12.3.48

P.W.D. (C)

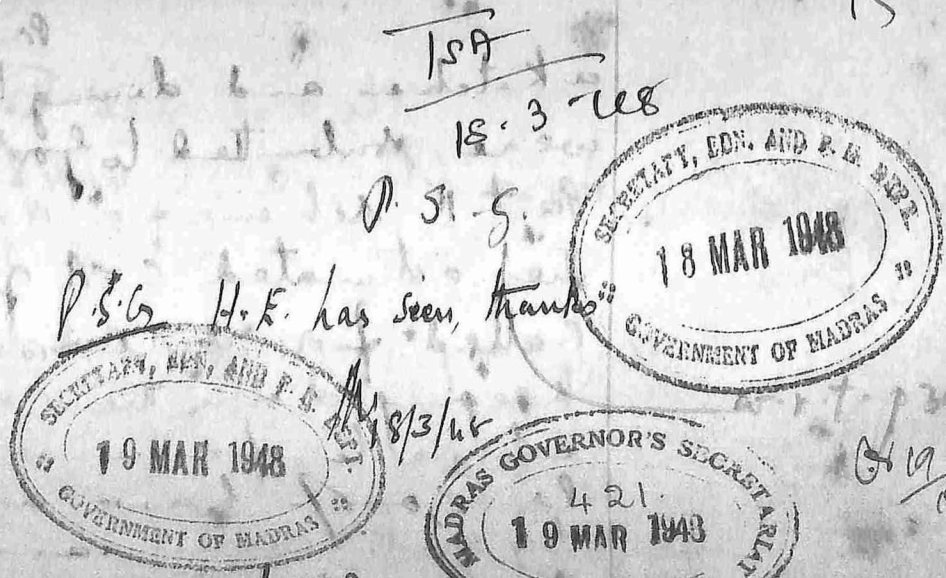


P.W.D. u.o.
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E.P.H. (A)

May now be circulated to H.M. (Edu.) for approval of the draft answer before issue.

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Forwarded as E.P.H. u.o. 4480-3/48A dated 19.4.48.

Extract of Proceedings of the Leg. Assembly on 28-4-48.

Construction of a kitchen and dining block for the Queen Mary's College.

* 361 Q.—BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) for how long the question of the construction of a suitable kitchen and dining block for the Queen Mary's College has been pending with the Government;

(b) the reason why no beginning has yet been made in regard to the above construction;

(c) whether any amount has been sanctioned for the construction of a Home Science block for the Queen Mary's College; if so, what the amount is; and

(d) the reasons for the delay in the construction of the Home Science block?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—

“(a) Proposals for the construction of a kitchen and dining hall for the Queen Mary's College hostel were submitted to Government for consideration as a Part II Scheme for 1948-49.

“(b) The work has been sanctioned by the Government and the Chief Engineer has been asked to take up the execution of the work immediately.

“(c) An expenditure of Rs. 1,30,000 was sanctioned for the construction of an additional block for the college to accommodate the B.Sc. Home Science as well as other classes of the college.

“(d) The delay in taking up the work is mainly due to the necessity for the revision of the design more than once, with a view to bring down the total cost to within the amount administratively sanctioned by the Government.”

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—“Is the Hon. Minister aware that the building where Home Science classes are now being held is in a dilapidated condition and that the construction of a new Home Science block need the immediate attention of the Government? May I know why this matter has been delayed for so long?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—“That is why sanction has been given and the matter is being looked into.”

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—“Did not Hon. Minister say that he was trying to revise the estimate? I want to know why the revision of the estimate is taking such a long time?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—

“Sir, we have to depend upon the engineers for these matters, and sometimes such delay does happen, and I am sorry for that.”

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—“Will the Hon. Minister hurry up the Public Works Department, which is more notorious for its delays than Law's delays?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—

“Sir, this is not a question which should be put to me.”

Abstract
Please see the proceedings of the Leg. Assembly on 28-4-48 extracted at no. 13 further action is necessary. The papers may be recaded.

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Exhibit of the proceedings of the
Assembly on 28-2-85

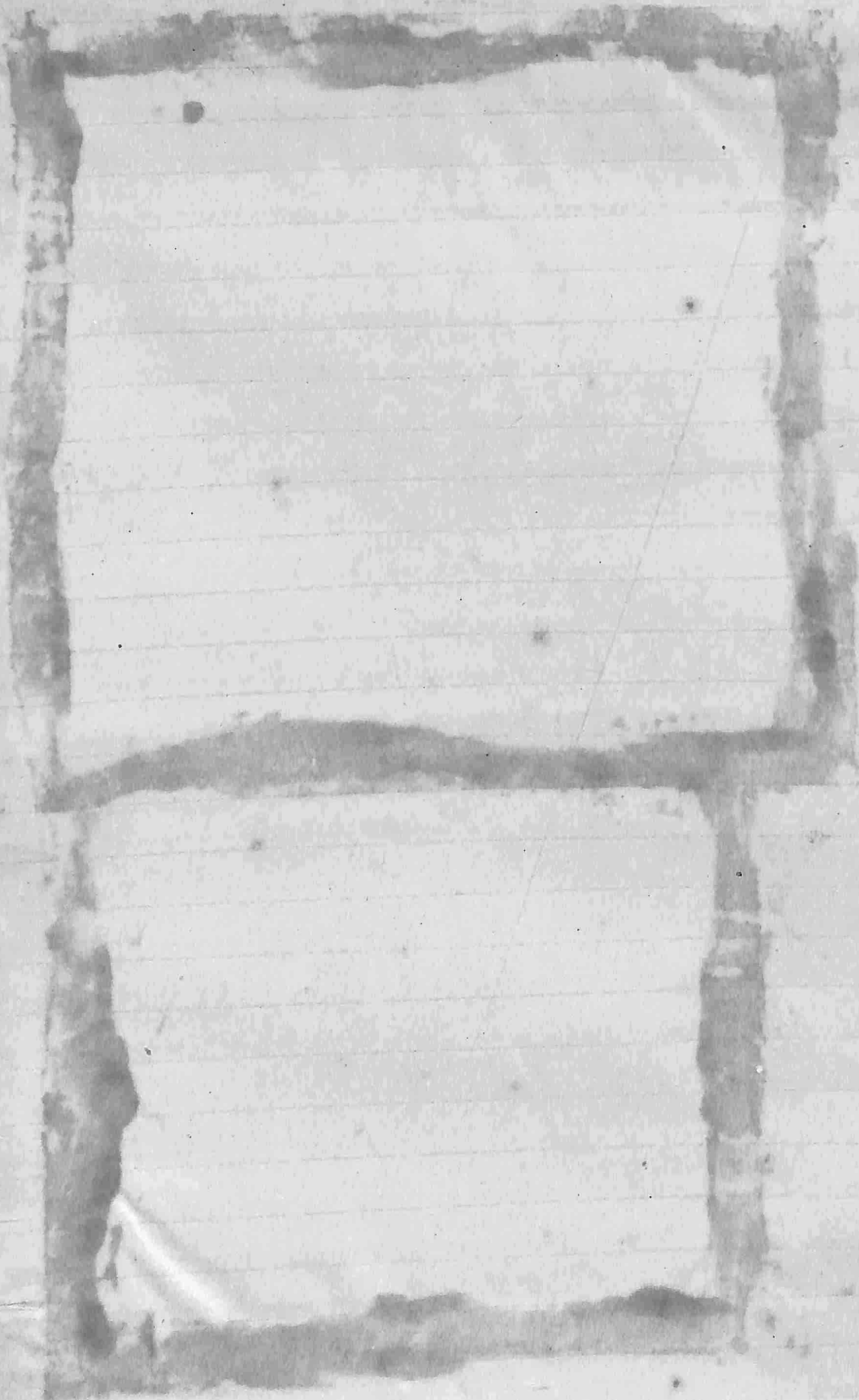


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