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G.O. NO. MS. 206 Edn.

Dated 28th January 1948.

[Despatch Abstract.]

College - Government College for Muslim Women - Use of "Wellington House" as temporary hostel and expenditure on utensils - Sanctioned.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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From (Name) Dr.S.R.U. Savor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Post Box _____, (STATION) Madras.

Telegraphic Address _____

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

Roc No. 648 A2/47, dated 3rd January 1948.

Sir,

* Sub:- Hostel - Government College for Muslim Women, Madras -
Opening of a temporary hostel - Rent free occupation
of "Wellington House" - Permission requested.

ENCLOSURES

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The Principal, Government College for Muslim Women, Madras, reports that many of the students of the College are suffering badly for want of suitable accommodation. As the opening of a regular hostel for the college is not possible until after the building "Wellington House" is repaired and made fit for hostel purposes, she has proposed that a temporary hostel be opened and conducted with the assistance of three Assistant Lecturers of the College who are willing to undertake the responsibility of running a hostel for the students till a regular hostel comes into existence. The Government will have no financial or administrative responsibility in respect of the temporary hostel, but some help is necessary to enable the Assistant Lecturers to start the hostel. About 10 students are likely to join the temporary hostel and three of the Assistant Lecturers of the College would live with the students and help them in every way.

2. The cost of the utensils needed for the temporary hostel will have to be met from Provincial funds. These utensils can be transferred later on to the regular hostel when it is opened. A sum of Rs.500/- (Rupees Five hundred only) will be required to provide the necessary utensils. The expenditure can be met by reappropriation of funds under "37 Education".

The building "Wellington House" is now not in a good state of repair and is unoccupied. The sponsors of the hostel are willing to make use of this building for the temporary hostel as best they can but request that the collection of rent from the inmates be waived. As the building is not provided with furniture and electrical lights it would not be fair to recover rent from the inmates in the absence of the facilities usually associated with hostel accommodation.

3. In the circumstances explained above I request that Government may kindly sanction an expenditure of Rs.500/- on the purchase of utensils and also permit the rent free occupation of the building "Wellington House" by the temporary hostel until a regular hostel is opened. As this matter is very urgent and as the college is reopening on the 5th of January I am permitting the Principal to allow the opening of the temporary hostel in the above building in anticipation of the sanction of Government and to incur the expenditure on the provision of utensils.

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for Director of Public Instruction

Copy to the Principal, Government College for Muslim Women, Madras.
The temporary hostel may be opened in the "Wellington House"
in anticipation of the sanction of Government.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY O.F. 304
Date 22/11 1948 Hours 8 Minutes 15
TELEPHONIC MESSAGE
From M. D. J. To M. Sec.
S. & L. H.

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Subj. - Hostel Govt. College
for Muslim Women
Madras - opening
of a temporary hostel
and rent-free
occupation of Wellington
House.

I request early
orders of Govt. on my letter
no. Re. no. 648-A/47
of 31/1/48 on the above
subject.

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Plc f. C. no. 785

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Rent should be recovered from the students at a reasonable rate, which should be fixed in consultation with the P.W.D. A report should be subd. to Govt. after rent has been fixed in this manner.

To the D.P.G.
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Sub: college. Govt. college for Muslim Women. Use of "Wellington House" as temporary hostel and exple. on utensils. Sanctioned. From the D.P.G. No. 648 A₂/47 d. 3.1.48. G.O. Ms. 206 Edu. dated 28-1-48.

The Govt. permit the ~~rent free~~ occupation of the building "Wellington House" by the proposed temporary hostel for the students of the Govt. college for Muslim Women, Madras, pending the opening of a permanent hostel in the same building. and also sanction an exple. of ^(approx. Rs. 2500/-) 2500/- on the purchase of utensils for the hostel in the current year. The utensils should be transferred to the permanent hostel when opened. The action of the D.P.G. in having permitted the opening of the temporary hostel and the purchase of utensils in anticipation of sanctioning Govt. is approved.

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I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of letter No.726/A.1/ dated 6th April 1948 of the Executive Engineer, South Presidency Division wherein the rate of rent per student has been fixed at Rs.4-4-0 per mense, and Rs.12-14-0 per mensem for members of staff.

2. The Council may agree to the proposal to ratify the action of the S.P.I. in having permitted the opening of the temporary hostel in question and the purchase of utensils, at a cost of Rs 500, for the

The temporary hostel which was opened on 12th January 1948 will be closed on 12th April 1948 evening.

I am writing to request you to kindly waive the recovery of rent from the students and staff. In my D.O. dated 29th November 1947 when submitting the proposal of certain members of staff to open a temporary hostel I have stated that it is only fair that the few lecturers who are stopping with the students simply in the interest of running the hostel should not be charged any rent. As regards the rent for students I had requested that the recovery of rent will have to be waived until such time as furniture, services etc., are provided by Government.

I may also bring to your notice that most of the students in the temporary hostel have already left and the only student that still remains will leave on the 12th after the closing of University Examinations. Hence it would not be possible to recover any rent from the students.

The Director of Public Instruction also had recommended in his RC. No. 648/A.2/48 dated 3rd January 1948 that as the building is not provided with furniture etc., it would not be fair to recover rents from the inmates in the absence of facilities usually associated with hostel accommodation.

Under these circumstances I strongly recommend that the recovery of the rent from the students and staff may kindly be waived.

Copy of letter No.726M dated 6th April 1948 from the Executive Engineer, South Presidency Division to the Principal, Government College for Muslim Women, Madras.

REF:- Your RC.No.470/47 dated 10th Febry.1948 and 17th February 1948.

On the basis of occupation at present the rent per student works to Rs.4--4--0 and rent per member of staff to Rs.12-14--0. As the water charges are very little, this is not taken into account. In regard to Electric charges, this is a monthly charge and should be worked out by you, based on consumption per month.

The above figures are worked out on the basis of the rental value of the building being Rs.150/- per mensem vide Collector's order No.326/48 dated 26th Febry.1948 (copy enclosed).

Copy of letter No.D.Dis.826/48 dated 26th February 1948 from the Collector of Madras to the Executive Engineer, South Presidency Division.

Buildings - Wellington House No.7 Whites Road, Royapettah - Madras - Enhancement of rent fixed.

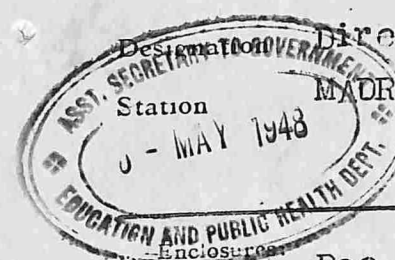
The rent for the building No.7 Whites Road, Royapettah has been fixed at Rs.150/- per mensem with effect from 1st November 1946.

/True Copy/

for Director of Public Instruction.

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From (Name) Sri.D.S.Reddi, M.A. (OXON) To
Director of Public Instruction The Secretary to Government,
MADRAS. Education and Public Health Dept.
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ROC. No.648-A2/47 dated 29.4.1948

Sir, SUB:- College - Govt. College for Muslim Women, Madras, Use of "Wellington House" as temporary Hostel - Collection of rent from inmates.

REF:- Govt. Order Ms. No.206 Education, dated 28.1.48.

The number of Assistant Lecturers who were living with the students in the temporary hostel at "Wellington House" was three and not two as stated in my letter Rc.648-A2/47 dated 20.4.48 and hence the total number of inmates of the hostel was 15 and not 14 as previously reported.

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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To the D.P.G.
A. J. thro. Fin.
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Mem. No. 30286-2/48 A Edn dated 14-5-48.
Sub: ~~at~~ Hostel - Govt. college for Muslim Women, Madras. Temporary hostel located in "Wellington House". Waiver of recovery of rent from inmates - Sanctioned.
Read: G.O. No. 206 Edn. dated 28-1-48.
For on the D.P.G. No. 648 A2/47 d-20.4.48 & 29.4.48

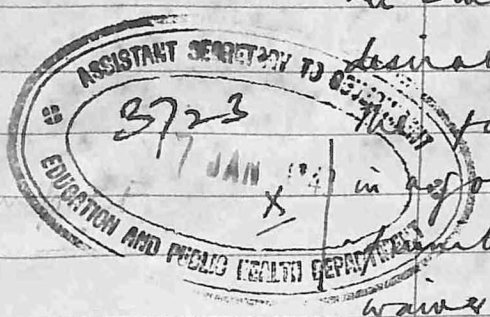
In the circumstances stated by the D.P.G., the Govt. sanction the waiver of the recovery of the rent from the inmates of the temporary hostel for the students of the Govt. College for Muslim Women, Madras, located in the building "Wellington House".

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purpose, in anticipation of the sanction of the Govt.



3. As regards the proposal to waive the recovery of rent from the students in the hostel, it is submitted that it is not known when a permanent hostel for the students will be opened. It does not, therefore, seem desirable to waive recovery of rent from the students. The fact that the building 'Wellington House' is not in a good state of repair and is not provided with furniture and electric lights cannot justify the waiver of rent altogether. ^{rent at} ~~When fixing the rent the P.W.D. authorities will no doubt take into account the fact~~ ^{which should be fixed in consultation with the P.W.D. authorities} I would advise that ^{at a reasonable rate} ~~may be recovered~~ from the students, ~~having regard to the fact~~ machines at X above.

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4. Subject to the remarks in para 3 above, the draft order on pp 1-2 above may be accepted.

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16.1.48 E.P.H.

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M. G. Arup
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The proposals of this dept are contained in the draft order on page 1 ante. For orders whether the suggestions of this in para 3 of their note above will be accepted.

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The draft has been amended. ~~A paragraph has been added to the draft. It may now be accepted.~~

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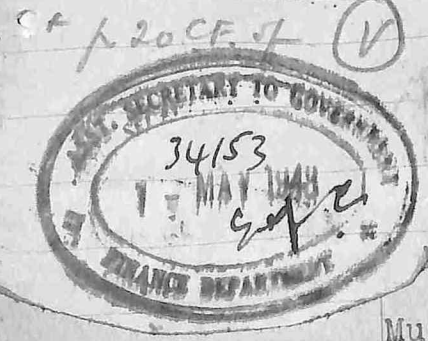
Sub: Hostel - Govt. college for Muslim Women, Madras.
Location of a temporary hostel in "Wellington House" -
Collection of rent from inmates.

Read: G.O. No. 206 Edn. dated 28-1-48.
From the D.P.I. No. 648 A₂ / 107 d. 20-4-48.

In G.O. No. 206 Edn. d. 28-1-48, the Govt., while permitting the ^{location} of a temporary hostel for the students of the Govt. College for Muslim Women, in the building "Wellington House", ordered that rent should be recovered from the inmates at reasonable rates, to be fixed in consultation with the P.W.D. The D.P.I. now requests that for the reasons stated on p. 2 of and in his letter at A/1-2, Govt. may waive the collection of rent from the inmates of the temporary hostel. His request may be complied with. The remarks of Finance may be invited u.o.

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S.P.H. u.o. 30286. 1/48A
dated 1-5-48



Finance (Expr. C) Deptt.

The building "Wellington House" was taken over by the Education Department with effect from 2-8-47 on a monthly rent of Rs 120/- for opening a permanent hostel in it for the students of the Government College for Muslim Women, Madras. It is seen from the bottom of p. 2 C.F. that the rent of the building has since been enhanced to Rs 150/- p.m. with effect from 1-11-1946. Pending the opening of a permanent hostel, as the building required extensive repairs for making it ^{suitable} for hostel purposes, the Govt. in G.O. No. 206, Edn., dated 28-1-1948 permitted the D.P.I. to open a temporary hostel in the same building to be conducted with the assistance of assistant lecturers of the College.

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were willing to undertake the responsibility of running a hostel for the students till a regular hostel came into existence. In that connection the D.P.I. reported: ^{as follows 31.4.48:-}

"The building 'Wellington House' is not in a good state of repair and is ~~unoccupied~~ unoccupied. The sponsors of the hostel are willing to make use of this building for the temporary hostel as best they can but request that the collection of rent from the inmates be waived. As the building is not provided with furniture and electrical lights, it would not be fair to recover rent from the inmates in the absence of the facilities usually associated with hostel accommodation. However, for the reasons given in para 3 of this Department's note on p.6 of the G.O., the D.P.I. was informed that rent should be recovered from the students at a reasonable rate which should be fixed in consultation with the P.W.D. and that a report should be submitted to the Government after the rent has been fixed in that manner. The D.P.I.'s report will be found on pp.1-2 C.F. In his letter dated 6.4.1948, the Executive Engineer has stated that on the basis of a rent of Rs 150/- p.m. for the building the monthly rent per student works out to Rs 4/4/- ^{and rent per} member of staff to Rs 12/14/-, excluding electric charges. The number of inmates of the hostel was 14 (12 students and 2 members of the staff) and the period of occupation was three months from 12th January 1948 to 12th April 1948. The total amount of rent ^{received} at the above rates comes to Rs 230/4/-. It has been reported that as the students have already left the hostel, it will not be possible to recover the amount from them. The D.P.I. requests that the recovery of rent may be waived both from the students and members of the staff. It is presumed that the electric charges have already been met by the inmates of the hostel. As the Government have to pay rent for the building, in any case and no extra expenditure has been incurred by the Government by way of rent specifically for providing

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accommodation for the temporary hostel, it is submitted that this Department may agree to the proposal of the D.P.I., which is also supported by E.& P.H.

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A on page 2 above: The matter of the rent to be fixed for recovery from the students should have been dealt with more expeditiously, as the authorities should have been aware of the ^{imminent} closure of the hostel from April 1948. It is not clear whether any of the students will return to the hostel after the vacation. If they will return, it will be possible to recover some rent from them. However, it does not seem desirable to make a distinction between one student & another in this respect. The recovery of rent may be waived as proposed by E.& P.H.

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2. E.& P.H. may in this connection be requested to examine whether there is any need now for retaining the 'Wellington House' to serve as a hostel, having regard to the future of the Govt. College for Muslim Women, Madras. The Govt. are paying a high rent in this and other cases in the Edu. Dept. for buildings which are not occupied. It is necessary to take some special steps to see that such unnecessary expense is avoided or reduced.

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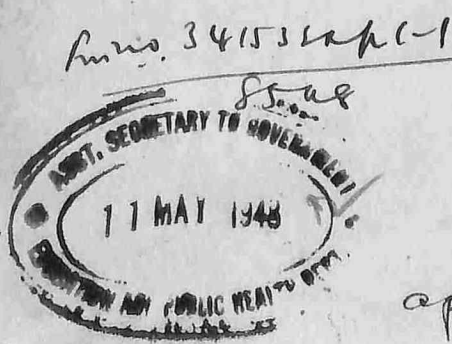
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A above: A draft memo. is submitted for approval.

B above: The future of 'Wellington House' is being dealt with in the linked file.

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