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SERIES. 79763

G.O. NO. 3359 Education

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Dated 29th December 1948

[Despatch Abstract.]

Hostel - Construction of a Hostel Block for women students in the compound of Lady Willingdon Training college - Proposals deferred.

Back Papers.

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Further Papers.

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D.O. No. 49396 A/46-2 Edn. d. 4-9-46.

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Issue
4/9/46

Dear Dr Savoor,

Sub: Hostel accommodation for College Students

In view of the acute shortage of hostel accommodation for College students in the City, it ~~has~~ has been proposed that the Govt. should take up immediately the question of putting up permanent buildings for a hostel which will accommodate at least 500 students and that PWD may take up the construction work immediately, if any sites belonging to the Edn. Dept. are available ~~so that~~ and the hostel buildings ~~may be~~ completed in time for admission of students next year. H.M (Edn) desires to discuss the subject with you. I am to request you ~~to make arrangements~~ to meet the Hon'ble Minister as soon as possible.

Yrs sincerely.

To Rai Bahadur
Dr. S. R. U. Savoor,
M.A. D.Sc. (Lond)
I.E.S.
DPI.
Madras

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

D.O.No. 4939 6A/46 Edn 2-11-[illegible]

Dear Dr. Savoor,

Hostel accommodation for college students.

Ref:- Viswanathan's D.O.No.49396-A/46-2-Edn., dated 4-9-46.

I am desired to say that the Hon. Minister had asked Mr. C.D.S.Chetti, Dy. Director, to send up proposals for two hostels in the City - one for men and the other for women. The bldg. for the men's hostel may be in the compound of the Victoria Students' Hostel, Triplicane; and that for the women's hostel may be ~~[illegible]~~ in the compound of the L.W.T.College, either by ~~[illegible]~~ putting up an addl. floor to the college bldgs. or by constructing a separate block. I am to ask you to see that the proposals are sent up very urgently,

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so that the construction of the bldgs. may, if possible, be completed before the beginning of the next academic year.

Yrs. sincerely,

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To the D.P.I. (by name)

R.O.C.No.6404-G3/46.

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction
Madras, Dated 30--9--1946.

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

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
1 - OCT 1946
EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

Sub: Buildings - Presidency College, Madras - Construction of a building for the women students Hostel at an approximate cost of Rs.4,80,000/- proposals-submitted.

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REF: Government Memorandum Mo.23250-A/46-5 Edn dated 4-7-46.

[illegible] Sent [illegible]

In submitting herewith a rough plan and estimate for Rs.4,80,000/- for the construction of buildings for a hostel for the women students of the Presidency College, Madras for consideration in connection with Part II of the Budget Estimate for 47-48 I have the honour to state as follows:-

2. In para 2 of the Memorandum quoted above, Government have instructed me to submit proposals for the above work, with an approximate estimate - I have already requested Government, that a site of 5 acres may be reserved for this purpose, in the Government House Park at Mount Road, which is reported to be released for public purposes. Vide my letter Roc.No.6404-G3/46 dated 17-9-1946.

Separate file

3. The proposed buildings for the hostel will provide accommodation for 96 students and also a residential quarters for the Lady Deputy Warden - Provision has also been made for the necessary kitchens - Vegetarian and non-vegetarian-dinning halls store and office rooms, bath rooms and a common hall. The main block will have 2 floors - The estimate is worked out in the plan itself.

4. I recommend that Government may be pleased to accord their approval to this scheme and provide necessary funds for the same in Part II of the Budget Estimate for 47-48.

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

30.9.46

for Director of Public Instruction.

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The main file on the subject has been [illegible] H.M.(Edn) & H.M.(PW) [illegible] be awaited [illegible]

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Pl. see the DPI's proposal on p1 ante. In view of the report from the C.E., PWD (Cl Bldgs D) on p13 CF ~~in the~~ and the orders in circulation on p9 NF in the ~~top~~ bottom file, the Director's proposal for constructing a bldg for use as a hostel for the Presidency College women students in the Govt. House Parks ~~need not be pursued~~. may be dropped.

PWD ~~and~~ and Finance may see.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PWD

May be perused and passed on to Fin

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22/10/46 Fin

P.W.D. no. 6208 C/46-1
22.10.46

Finance (B.E.V): 57

May be perused and returned to E&P.H.

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

For orders as to circulation to H.M. (Edn).

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H.M. (Edn.)
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H.M. (Fin.)

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We thought about one Bldg a storey above Lady Willingdon. The D.P.I may be asked to report as to what happened to that proposal. That may be cheaper & will accommodate an equal no.

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Pl see the orders in circulation on p2 ante. The DPI had already been asked to send up the proposals referred to by H.M. (Edn). ~~He may now be informed of the decision in this file. A draft memo. is submitted.~~ His report may be awaited till 15.11.46

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D.O. VU

Office of the Director of
Public Instruction,
Madras, 15th November 1946.

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My dear Subramanian,

Sub: Hostel accommodation for College students.
Ref: Your letter No.4939-6A-49-4 Edn., dated 2-11-1946. pp 3-4 ante

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After a detailed consideration of all the relevant details and also the ideas of the Hon'ble Minister for Education, I agree with the proposals made in the enclosed memorandum prepared by the Deputy Director of Public Instruction (Finance).

As Government are aware the problem is very urgent and calls for immediate action. Even if Government sanction the constructions now it would take a year and possibly more before the buildings are ready for occupation. There is a good deal of preliminary work to be done including the consultation with the Victoria Hostel Trust Board and I shall be thankful if you will intimate to me if I may ask the Consulting Architect to prepare rough plan and estimates for the boys' hostel and girls' hostel to be put up in the Victoria hostel compound and the Lady Willingdon Training college compound respectively.

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Yours sincerely,
S R U Savoor.

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

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

MEMORANDUM ON THE PROPOSED HOSTELS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS.

The Hon'ble Minister for Education visited recently the Victoria Hostel, the Lady Willingdon Training College and Queen Mary's College.

The general conclusions were: --

Lady Students: --

(i) Queen Mary's College is already cramped and it will not be possible to utilize any part of the compound for a Hostel for Lady students. Further there are already about 200 students in residence and the ultimate college needs should also be considered.

(ii) Lady Willingdon Training college:

There are two plans which suggest themselves.

(a) to put up rooms on the 2nd floor where students could live in the same way as in Queen Mary's College. This is not feasible for two reasons. On the 2nd floor there are already two big rooms intended for class work and it may not be good to provide living room accommodati in the rest of the space. Further there is greater need for Presidency College and University women students than for Lady Willingdon Training College students. Obviousl it will not be desirable to have these "outsiders" on the College premises. Discipline will not be possible.

(b) The second plan is to put up a separate hoste in the south west corner of the compound. This could b fenced off from the rest of the institution and the host could be a sepxarate entity. There is sufficient spac and we can get sufficient space without interfering with the College development.

It is suggested that this may be accepted.

If this is done, it will be necessary to have a hostel for 100 to 150 students. The latter number is better. The prime need is that of the Presidency Col At least 100 require accommodation. The University

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students and Lady Willingdon Training students could have the rest. I know that this year some selected applicants could not join the latter college for want of Hostel accommodation.

Men students:

There is no government land on which a hostel could be put up except the one near the I.G's Office. But next to it is the burning ground and the Hon'ble Minister decided that the land could not be used for Hostel purposes.

In these circumstances the H.M. decided that additional accommodation for about 50 to 100 students may be provided in the compound of the Victoria hostel. The Warden (Prof. Ayappan Pillai) agreed.

The Victoria hostel is a Trust managed property and either the Government may build the additional accommodation with the consent of the Trust Board and hand it over to it or make the necessary grant to cover the full expenditure.

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The H.M. was also contemplating the sanctioning of a grant to the Pachayyapas college for it to put up a Hostel for students.

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The Victoria Hostel though it ad its students from all Colleges will not, even if additional accommodation is provided, meet the demands of the Law College. These are housed mostly in the University Club. The Government may consider the desirabilities of putting up additional accommodation in the club grounds. I consulted Mr. S. Govindarajulu and he thinks it very necessary.

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The plans to be drawn up will depend on the site chosen and the character of the buildings nearby. But a rough idea of the amount necessary for each of the schemes is given below. The figures are based on recent estimates elsewhere.

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(1) Hostel for Layd students	..	
(a) If for 100 students	..	3,50,000
(b) If for 150 students	..	5,00,000

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	Rs.
(2) Hostel for boys in the Victoria hostel for 100 students.	3,00,000
(3) Addition to the Unversity club	1,50,000
(4) Pachayappas college grant	75,000

The total cost of (1)(b) and (2) will be between 8 and 9 lakhs. The total cost of the whole scheme will be between 10 and 11 lakhs.

I consulted informally the Executive Engineer, South Presidency Division~~x~~ and he is of the opinion that separates buildings each worth 3 lakhs could be constructed in one year.

So it is suggested

(a) that the scheme for putting up a Hostel for 150 women students and 100 boys in the Lady Willingdon Training college compound and Victoria Hostel compound respectively be approved and that a sum of at least one lakh for each be included in the Revised estimate for the current year.

(b) The Consulting Architect be requested to prepare rough plans for these for Hon'ble Minister's approval and the necessary steps be taken for starting the construction of the buildings at the beginningof January 1947.

(c) that the necessary provision be made for the rest of the amounts in the Budget estimate for 1947-48 &

(d) that provision be made also for the sanctioning of grants to the Pachayappas college and University students club.

If the programme is approved, steps will be taken in consultation with the P.W.D. and the Colleges and managements concerned to give effect to it.

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Government may also consider if at after all the Wenlock park should not be better utilised. If the foreshore scheme matures, the boys scouts can be given space in the latter and the Wenlock park utilised for a girls' hostel, serving the Presidency College and the University on the one side and the Lady Willingdon and the Queen Mary's College on the other. The Boys scouts may be given 1 acre in the Government House compound in the meanwhile, tentatively. If this is done, there won't be any need to set apart land in the Government house compound for this purpose and the Lady Willingdon Training college will have all the land it has now and, in addition the marina, will not suffer in any way.

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A copy of the plans prepared by the Consulting Architect to Government for a hostel for 100 for the Medical college at Madura costing about 3.5 lakhs is submitted herewith. The plans will require careful scrutiny and revision.

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E & P.H. Dept.(A).

U.O. Note No.49396.A/46-6, Edn dated 25-11-46

Hostel for College students in the City.

Ref:-From the D.P.I., D.O. No.Nil, dated 15-11-1946.

p 8 NF

The D.P.I. has proposed that a hostel to accommodate about 100 or 150 students may be constructed in the compound of the Victoria Hostel, Triplicane, at a cost of Rs.3.5 or Rs.5 lakhs as the case may be. In this connection it has been pointed out ref. to Hostels managed by a Trust & that it would not be satisfactory to have a Government building on a non-Government land and that it should be possible to persuade the Board of management of the Victoria Hostel to put up the new building itself and run it itself. It is presumed that the financial position of the Trust Board is sound and if so, the Government may consider giving it a loan on the security of its site and buildings to assist it in erecting the new building and the loan could be disbursed in instalments with reference to the progress of the work and made payable in 20 years or even 30 years, if necessary, with interest at 3½% per annum on the analogy of loans to local bodies. The D.P.I. may be requested to offer his remarks on the suggestion.

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The Director may also be requested to give definite information as to whether the land on which the hostel is proposed to be constructed belongs to Government and to report the real ownership and the legal status of the Victoria Hostel vis-a-vis the Govt. and the extent of Govt. control over the hostel.

The D.P.I. may be requested to treat the reference as specially urgent.

25/11/46

Issued 27.11.46

To the D.P.I. U.O.

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D.P.I (U.O)

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Government of Madras-
Education and Public Health Department.

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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
26 NOV 1946
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MADRAS

U.O.Note. No 49396A/46-6, Education, dated 25th Nov. 1946.

Hostel for College students in the City.

Reference:- From the Director of Public Instruction, D.O. No. Nil, dated 15th November 1946.

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The Director of Public Instruction has proposed that a hostel to accommodate about 100 or 150 students may be constructed in the compound of the Victoria Hostel, Triplicane, at a cost of Rs. 3.5 or Rs. 5 lakhs as the case may be. In this connection, it has been pointed out that the Hostel is managed by a Trust and that it would not be satisfactory to have a Government building on a non-Government land and that it should be possible to persuade the Board of Management of the Victoria Hostel to put up the new building itself and run it itself. It is presumed that the financial position of the Trust Board is sound and if so, the Government may consider giving it a loan on the security of its site and buildings to assist it in erecting the new building and the loan could be disbursed in instalments with reference to the progress of the work and made payable in 20 years or 30 years if necessary, with interest at 3½ % per annum on the analogy of loans to local bodies. The Director of Public Instruction may be requested to offer his remarks on the suggestion.

The Director may also be requested to give definite information as to whether the land on which the hostel is proposed to be constructed belongs to Government and to report the real ownership and the legal status of the Victoria Hostel vis-a-vis the Government and the extent of Government control over the hostel.

The Director of Public Instruction may be requested to treat the reference as specially urgent.

M.V.SUBRAMANIAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To the Director of Public Instruction u.o.

Forwarded - By order-

M. N. Haran

Superintendent

P.T.O.

U.O.Reply No.11385 G/46.

Office of the D.P.I.,
Madras, 2nd Decr. 1946.

At the outset I may point out that there is a slight mistake in the Secretariat note. My recommendation was to put up a building for 50 to 100 boys and the Government were informed that the cost would be Rs.3 lakhs approximately if it was for 100 students in the Victoria Hostel compound - vide page 3 of the Memorandum - (item No.2).

p15 ante

This is regretted

p13 ante

Two points are raised in the note:-

(i) It is stated that "it would not be satisfactory to have a Government building on a Non-Government land." The Director is also asked to give particulars of the ownership of the land, etc.

The attention of the Government is invited to G.O. No.170 Revenue dated 21st March 1895 (copy enclosed). It will be seen therefrom that the site was originally Government land and that it was granted in perpetuity to the Victoria Students' Hostel Committee, subject to reversion to Government under certain conditions. So if Government builds, it would be Government building on Government land in which, though it was transferred to the Hostel trust, Government have still reversionary rights, and it could be transferred to the Hostel committee just as the Government Venereal Hospital buildings have been converted into the University Students' Club and transferred to the management of a Registered Association. There is nothing unsatisfactory in this arrangement as the note apprehends.

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I may point out that in the case of the Mrs. A.V.N. College, Vizagapatam, an aided institution, a Hostel was built by Government at state expense on land which was transferred to Government for the occasion for purely technical purposes and was later made over to the College with the hostel (vide G.Os. No.1703 W Public Works and Labour dated 31st October 1925 and the 15th August 1929.)

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The most important points are - increased hostel accommodation is a felt need. There is no land in full ownership of Government which is available in the proximity of colleges. The Victoria Hostel is on a Government land and adjacent to the Presidency College. The procedure suggested is ~~working~~ nothing ~~[illegible]~~ ~~unparalleled~~.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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(ii) "That it should be possible to persuade the Board of Management of the Hostel to put up a building itself and run it itself."

The Board has not been consulted and so it will not be possible to say anything categorically.

But I understand from Prof. Ayyappan Pillai, the Warden, that the Hostel Reserve Fund is about Rs.1,30,000/- made up entirely or almost entirely of savings. This will be required for any out-of-the normal repairs and ~~in structrous~~ small extensions and ~~as in~~ for occasions like the present ~~case~~ where even if Government put up the building the actual equipment of furniture etc., will come to quite a round sum these days. Further, the cost of the buildings will be about Rs.3,00,000/- and the yearly instalment at 3 1/2 percent interest for 20 years will be in the neighbourhood of Rs.20,000/-. The Board will not be anxious to have this huge recurring burden on its shoulders.

I may also inform Government that the present suggestion is due to the great need for extra hostel accommodation and the cost of providing this should be met by Government and it would not be reasonable for Government to expect private bodies to bear the burden.

Lastly, it may be worth while noting that the Presidency College which has about 1,200 boys on its rolls has not boys' hostel of its own and depends on the Victoria Hostel for amenities for its students and thus far the Government have been saved expenditure in this matter.

In view of all these considerations, I suggest that Government need not rule out my recommendation on technical grounds.

S R K Savoor.

D. P. I.

To the Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department.

(Encl. 3 Blue prints)
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kept below.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Read- The following letter from Denzil Ibbetson Esq., Offg. Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture(Land Revenue) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras dated Calcutta, the 6th March 1895, No.709-21:-

In reply to your letter No.875 dated 14th December 1894, I am directed to convey the confirmation of the Government of India to the proposals contained therein for the grant in perpetuity, revenue free, of a piece of land, of the estimated value of Rs.37,540/- to the Victoria Students' Hostel Committee. With reference to paragraph 4 of the General Order No.471 of 26th June 1894, it is understood that if representatives of colleges are to have seats on the Governing Body, these representatives will be selected not from among the students, but from the college staff, and the sanction above conveyed is granted on this understanding.

2. I am also to request that the trust-deed may include-

(1) A stipulation that if the site ceases to be used for the purpose for which it is intended, it will revert to Government and

(2) A stipulation that should the property be at any time resumed by the Government, the compensation payable therefor shall in no case exceed the cost or their present value whichever shall be less, of any buildings erected or other works executed on the land by the grantees.

(3) The plan of the proposed site is herewith enclosed.

Order - dated 21st. March 1895, No.170, Revenue

Communicated to the Board of Revenue and the Educational Department.

(True extract)

Sd/-

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To The Board of Revenue with a plan

" The Educational Department.

" The Honorary Secretaries, Victoria Students' Hostel Committee.

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22/11/46

Very urgent- **Memo. No. 49396 A/46-10 Edn. d. 6-1-47**

Sub: Hostel for college students in the city

p 18 cf. Ref: From the DPI, I.o. No. 11385 /46 d 2-12-46

The DPI is requested to obtain from the PWD and submit to Govt. very urgently rough plans and estimates for the following works.

(1) Construction of a separate bldg for a hostel in the compound of the Victoria Hostel, Triplicane

(2) Addition to the University Club bldgs, G.T.

(3) Construction of a hostel for the women students in the compound of the L.W.T. College, Madras

Rejected Vide the memo. on p 29 infra

2. The Director is also ~~He is~~ requested to state whether the bldg to be constructed in the compound of the Victoria Hostel ~~may~~ should, on completion, be handed over to the Victoria Hostel Trust Bd for management. In that case, it has been suggested that the rent to be recovered from the students minus maintenance charges should be credited to the Govt and that the rates of rent and the part of the receipts to be

Thought of cancelled in view of the memo on p 29 infra allotted for maintenance charges should be fixed or approved by Govt. ~~He~~ The Director is requested to offer his remarks on ~~the~~ suggestions

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To ✓
The DPI
(with four plans rtd)

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Memo. No. 49396 A/46 – II Edn. of 29-4-47

Sub Hostel for College students in the city

Ref Govt. Memo. No. 49396 A/46 To Edn of 6-1-47.

The DPI is requested to expedite his reply to the Govt. Memo cited. The matter has been pending for more than ~~3~~ three months.

To
The DPI ✓

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R.C.NO.11385-G/46.

Education Department,
dated 9-5-1947.

From

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

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

Sub:- Hostel for college students in the city.

Ref:- Government Memo.Nos.49396-A/46,-10. Edn., dated 6-1-1947 and 29-4-1947.

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I have the honour to state that in respect of item (2) and (3) under para 1 of the Memorandum dated 6-1-1947 the preliminary drawings have been approved by me and the receipt of the plans and approximate estimates is awaited from the Consulting Architect to Government.

As regards the construction of a separate building for hostel in the compound of the Victoria Hostel, Triplicane, the Governing Body of the hostel has unanimously expressed itself against the proposal contained in the Government Memorandum as , in their view, the Victoria Hostel is too big as it is and no hostel should accommodate more than 200 students and to collect in one place, more than this number is not advisable from an educational point of view.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Memo. No. 49391 A/46-13 Edn d 6-6-47 ~~6~~ 29

Sub. Hostel for college students in the city.

From the DPI. No. 11385-C1/46 d 9-5-47

In the circumstances reported by the DPI in para 2 of his letter cited, the Govt. have decided to drop the question of constructing a separate bldg for a boys' hostel in the Compound of the Victoria Hostel, Triplicane. The DPI is however requested to submit as early as possible the plans and estimates in respect of items (2) and (3) referred to in the Govt. Memo. No. 49396 A/46-10 Edn d 6-7-47.

Despd 9/6 p. 23 cf

To The DPI ✓

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Education Department

From (Name) Sri D.S.Reddi, M.A.(Oxon) M.B.E.,

Designation Director of Public Instruction,

Station Madras.

Received Registered

To

The Secretary to Government,

Education and Public Health Department.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
19 JUN 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Enclosures :

Roc No. 11385-G/46, dated 17--6-- 1947.

Sir,

Sub:- Buildings - Hostel for college students in the City - Construction of a block for 100 women students in the Lady Willingdon Training College Compound and Extension to the University Students Club buildings - G.T. Madras

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Ref:- Government Memo. No.49391-A/46-13, Edn., dated 6-1-1947.

(x) Kept below

With reference to the Memo. quoted above I have the honour submit herewith plans and an estimate for Rs.3,35,000/- for the construction of a hostel block for 100 women students in the compound of the Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras.

2. As regards the extension of the University Students' Club buildings , ~~Government Town~~ George Town , Madras, I have the honour to state that plans and a statement of approximate cost amounting to Rs.1,40,009/- were prepared in the first instance by the Consulting Architect to Government. But the Executive Engineer, North Presidency Division

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and the Superintending Engineer, Madras Circle, now report that the proposed extension will deprive the hostel of its playground and that it will also shut out the southernly breeze from the existing building. Further, the locality being already congested they consider that it is not desirable to extend the University Club buildings as proposed. It is also reported that the foundation of the existing building is not strong enough to carry the additional load of another storey. It therefore seems that this proposal also will have to be dropped.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Statement to accompany the estimate costing over Rs.5000/-
G.O. No. 395 W. d/23-2-1927)

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1. Name of work. Constructing a Hostel block for 100 Women students in the compound of Lady Willingdon Training College. Madras.

2. Amount of Estimate. Rs.3,35,000/-

3. Authority sanctioning the estimate - Chief Engr. G.B.&D

4. Whether. i. a site has been selected and approved by competent authority. --- Yes - In the existing compound.

   ii. land has to be acquired and - Does not arise.

   iii. if so its probable cost and estimated time that it will take to acquire it. - does not a

5. Estimated time that it will take.
   i. to prepare detailed plans and estimate after administrative approval. - Two months.
   ii. To accord technical sanction. - Two months.
   iii. to prepare contract plans and specification, call for tenders and make contracts after technical sanction. - Two months.

6. Whether any special plant, or material not readily obtainable in this country is required before work is started with some particulars. No.

7. Making due allowance for 4,5,6 for the nature of work and the reasons and circumstances of the locality ~~xxx~~ what would be the best time to receive orders as to proceeding with the work with remarks as to any particular season during which work could not be proceeded with. Dec.47.

8. Assuming orders to be given to communicate at the lowest time and having ~~regd~~ regard to the other points , how long a period would be considered reasonable for entirely completing the work given also a forecast of expenditure in each year. 1 Year.

9. Remarks.

K.S. Venkataraman

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Circle— Madras
Division— South Presidency Madras.
District—
Taluks or Estate in case of Estate Works).

Detailed or service head— Education Universities & Colleges
Departmental head— Major
Project of which the work forms part—
Name of work— Constructing a Hostel Block for 100 Women Students in the compound of Lady Wellington Training College, Madras
Amount of estimate, Rs.
To be carried out by—

REFERENCES.

ESTIMATE FORM—Abstract.

Section—
Major head— 50 C.W. Works Provincial.
Minor head—

Item number. (1)	Quantity. (2)	Description of work. (3)	Rate. (4)	Per. (5)	Amount. (6)	Total. (7)
			RS.		RS.	RS.
		Approximate estimate				
		(As per C.A. No. 112/1947 & 113/1947 & C.A.417/1946)				
	4,74,850	Cft Main building ~~Sanitary and Electric fittings~~	-10/e	Cft	296781	
		Sanitary and electric fittings		LS	29500	
		Forming roads surface drains and unforeseen works			8719	
		Total				3,35,000

Report. --- Amount of Estimate Rs.3,35,000/-

This estimate is prepared as per requisition of the Director of Public Instructions in his No. 11385 G/46 d/7-2-47 and provides for a Hostel Block based on C.A. Design 112 & 113/47 to house 100 students. Necessary L.S. provision for sanitary and Electric fittings roads surface drains etc., has been included.

B.S.Venkataraman 5/5

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Grand total of estimate ..

STATION——

Date——194 .

Executive Engineer.

Specially urgent

Edn and P.H Dept
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Memo. No. 49396. 13/46 A. Edn. dated 24. 7. 47
Construction of a hostel block for women Students in the compound of the Lady Willingdon Trg. College, Madras

Ref letter from the D.P.I
No: 11385. G/46 d/ 17. 6. 47

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The Govt consider that the estimated cost of the building is rather high. The D.P.I is requested to report whether any cheaper design can be adopted. The matter should be treated as specially urgent.

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To the D.P.I. ✓
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Education & P.H.Department,

Note for the Standing Finance Committee of the Cabinet

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B.G.R.
18--7-47.

The D.P.I. has been asked to report whether ~~the suggestion of~~ a cheaper design, as suggested by H.M.(Finance), can be adopted. [If the Director agrees, any cheaper design which he may suggest will be ~~adopted~~ ~~app~~ accepted. In the meanwhile, as the matter is very urgent the Standing Finance Committee may be requested to approve the proposal.]

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His reply has not been recd. In the meanwhile H.M. (Edn) and H.M. (Finance) have recorded the following minutes:—

(Here enter the minutes on page 18 n/f)

In the circumstances explained the Standing Fin Committee may be requested to approve the proposal

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If a cheaper design is suggested by the DPI at a less cost, it will be adopted for construction.

Education and Public Health
Department

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T.S.A.
28.7.47.

May go before Standing Finance Committee

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In the circumstances explained the Standing Finance Committee may be requested to approve the proposal

M.V.Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

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In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Education DEPARTMENT.

Received .... Registered ....

From (Name) Dr.S.R.U.Savoor, M.A.,D.Sc.,I.E.S.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
Post Box ...., (Station) Madras.
Telegraphic Address ....

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To

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

Roc.No.11385-G/46 dated 13th Aug. 1947.

Sir,

Construction of a hostel block for women students in the compound of the Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras.
Reference:-Government Memorandum No.49396-13/46-A Education dated 24.7.1947.

Enclosures .... (A)
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With reference to the Memorandum quoted above I have the honour to submit herewith, for favour of the orders of Government, a copy of letter No.909 dated 1.8.1947 from the Consulting Architect to Government.

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter No.909 dated 1.8.1947 of the Consulting Architect to Government to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Hostel for College Students in the City--Proposed Hostel for Lady Students in the compound of the Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras.

With reference to your T.M. dated 31.7.1947 regarding the cost of construction of the above, I write to inform you that as the building is in the compound of the Lady Willingdon Training College and close to the side of the existing building, the design, naturally has to be in keeping with the adjacent building so as to present a good view from the Marina side. It is preferable to have permanent storeyed structure for the Hostel to avoid too frequent repairs and improvements. It is with this view that the present design has been evolved. It should however be noted that effort has been taken to keep down the cost as much as possible by avoiding single rooms, balconies etc. But the foundations have been allowed strong enough to bear ~~x~~ a future second floor should conditions then require the same to be put up. Naturally the cost has increased, but not more than buildings of similar design.

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2. It is possible to evolve cheap designs, adopting single storeyed tiled building. The essential drawbacks in that will be (a) increased land area, (b) Frequent repairs to roof (c) not easily possible to extend the building without further land space, and lastly (d) the undesirability of having a tiled shed-like buildings in an important road like The Marina. It is less likely that even adopting this type, the saving that can be effected will be much. The cost of wood work, tiles etc. and the extra foundation that is required for the increased plinth area will to some extent mitigate the savings. It may perhaps be possible that the savings can be only less than half of a lakh, but it may not be worth

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having as in the long run, this alternative may prove costlier than the original. Further it is to be noted that the cost of Rs.3.35 lakhs, is only for the purpose of administrative sanction and it is quite possible that there may be savings in tender at the time of execution and if by then conditions improve, the savings may be greater.

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3. The above remarks may therefore be considered and if still you are desirous to have single storeyed design, a suitable design will be evolved and sent to you after hearing from you.

/True copy/.

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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E.P.H. (A)

The file on the subject has been sent to the Finance Dept. for being placed before the Standing Finance Committee. ~~Its return may be awaited till 2-9-47~~. This may be sent to ~~him~~ for being added to the file

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Telephonic Message No. 49396-17/46A Edn dated 28-8-47.

To the D.P.I. ~~(Irrigation)~~ ~~C.E. (Civil Works)~~

Sub: College - Lady Willingdon Trg., Madras - constn. of a hostel in the college compound. Information re: expr. in current year, head of account etc.

Please furnish information in the following form w.r.t. the proposal to construct a hostel in the Lady Willingdon Trg. College Compound —

(D)

Summary of cost

Major head of account (1)	Minor and sub head of account (2)	Ultimate cost Recurring. Rs (3)	Ultimate cost Non recurring Rs (4)	Cost in the year of introduction Recurring Rs (5)	Cost in the year of introduction Non recurring Rs (6)

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Information may also be furnished as to the estimate of extra expre. on account of the scheme in the current year and

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the savings, if any, in the budget provision for other items included in the major head. The reference may be treated as very special and a reply sent so as to reach this office by tomorrow evening without fail, as the matter should go before the S.F.C., meeting next week.

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Office of the
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
2 - SEP 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Post copy of telephonic message dated the 29th August 1947.

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FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS.

TO

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

REF:- Post copy of your telephonic message No.49396-17/46-A. Edn., dated 28th August 1947 - Re: construction of a Hostel in the compound of the Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras.

The information required is not available inthis office and will have to be ascertained from the Chief Engineer and Executive Engineer, South Presidency Division. Kindly let me know if I can ascertain this information from the Public Works Department on Monday (1st September 1947) and furnish it to you, as soon as it is received in this office.

The original T.M. has been returned to the D.P.I. asking him to obtain & furnish the information.

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Telephonic Massage

To the D. P. I.

Sub: College - Lady Willingdon Trg., Madras - construction of a hostel in the college compound - Information re: expre. in current year, head of account etc.

Ref: T.M. No. 49396-17/ub A Edu. dated 28.8.47.

Please furnish the information called for in my T.M. read above at once.

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Date 194 .

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From D.P.I

To The Secy. to Govt E & P.H

Ref: your T.M. dated 4.9.47 calling for information regarding expenditure in the current year etc., ~~and~~ on the construction ~~of an~~ of a hostel block for 100 women students in the L.W. ~~Col~~ T.C compd.

The ~~Supervising~~ Superintending Engineer who has been addressed in the matter ~~for~~ has not

(Please write on both sides.

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Date 194 .

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From | To

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
11 SEP 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Subject.

BUILDINGS - Construction of a hostel block for 100 Women Students in the compound of the Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras.

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ENCLOSURES.
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ROC. No. 11385-G/46.

Station M A D R A S., *Dated the* 6th September 19 47.

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

(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH Department.

Sir,

REF: POST COPY OF TELEPHONE MESSAGE FROM GOVERNMENT NO.49396-17/46 A Education dated 28..8..1947.

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I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of letter No. 863-M dated 5--9--1947 from the Superintending Engineer, Madras Circle, containing the information regarding expenditure in current year, head of account etc. called for in the Telephone Message quoted above.

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Copy of letter No.863-M dated 5.9.1947 from the Superintending Engineer, Madras Circle.

Sub:Blds - Constn. of a Hostel block for 100 Women students in the compound of the - Lady Willingdon Training College,Madras.

REF: Your letter No.R.O.C.No.11385-G,/46 dated 1-9-47.

I furnish herewith the information asked for in the form specified in the Telephonic message of the Government(Education and Public Health Department). The extra expenditure on account of the scheme in the current year will be Rs.50,000/- provided the work is sanctioned and orders are issued to start work at the latest by the end of October 1947.

2. The savings under other items included in the Budget under this head "50(a) Civil Works - Original Works - Buildings - "a.k.Education Major - other Post-War" will be approximately Rs.1,12,000/-.

Construction of a hostel block for 100 Women students in the Compound of the Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras.

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Major head of account~~s~~.	Minor & Sub heads of accounts.	Summary of cost.		Cost in the year of introduction(47-48).	
		Ultimate cost.		Recurring.	Non-recurring.
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for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Education and Public Health
Department

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[H.E. Summary of cost as on slip attached.].

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He has reported that the Consulting Architect considers it inadvisable to have ~~any~~ a cheaper design; and in the circumstances, ~~it~~ it has been agreed that the proposal to have a cheaper design may be dropped.

[His reply has not been received. If a cheaper design is suggested by the Director of Public Instruction at a less cost, it will be adopted for construction.] In the meanwhile Hon'ble the Minister (Education) and Hon'ble the Minister (Finance)

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(a) Budget provision under the Major head of account	~~[illegible]~~ 6,47,02,600
(b) Actual expre. to end of June 47 under the major head of account	44,25,959
(c) Estimate of extra expre. on the present scheme in the current year.	50,000/-
(d) Savings in the budget provision for other items included in the major head	1,12,000/- approximately

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department.

NOTE FOR THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE CABINET.

Sub: Construction of a hostel block for women students in the compound of the Lady Willingdon Training College, MADRAS.

SUMMARY OF COST

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B.G(opala Reddi)
18.7.1947.

The Director of Public Instruction was asked to report whether a cheaper design, as suggested by Hon'ble the Minister(Finance), could be adopted. He has reported that the consulting Architect considers it inadvisable to have cheaper design; and in the circumstances, it has been agreed that the proposal to have a cheaper design may be dropped. In the meanwhile Hon'ble the Minister (Education) and Hon'ble the Minister (Finance) have recorded the following minutes:-

" The matter of providing a women's hostel is very urgent in Madras. The number of girl students in the Queen Mary's College is nearly doubled this year. We have put in three pupils in a small room which is intended for one and in rooms intended for two, four pupils are accommodated in the Queen Mary's College. We have asked them to do it as an emergency measure. This sort of huddling up cannot go on for long and it will also be insanitary.

The strength of the Lady Willingdon College is also doubled. For the women of the Presidency College, we have been hard put in finding accommodation. We are till now in a rented building, 'Narayana Castle'. The owners of the building are pressing and we have to release it for their own personal occupation but we are not able to do so till now. Just now we have asked 'Retreat' belonging to the Children's Aid Society of the Certified School and also promised H.M. Agriculture, who is also Hon'ble the Minister for Prisons, that we will release the building before the end of one year.

In these circumstances it is very important that we should provide a good hostel. There is no proposal for evolving any cheaper designs for hostels. The proposals for cheaper design which are under contemplation are only with regard to elementary and secondary schools. We will have to wait for a very very long time for the adoption of cheaper designs. So Hon'ble the Minister Finance may kindly see and agree to this proposal in view of the urgency.

T.S.A./28-7-47.

May go before Standing Finance Committee."

B.G.R./31.7.

In the circumstances explained, the Standing Finance Committee may be requested to approve the proposal.

		Rs.
(a) Budget provision under the Major head of Account	⁑	6,47,02,600
(b) Actual expenditure to end of June 1947 under the head of account.	⁑	44,25,959
(c) Estimate of extra expenditure on the present scheme in the current year.	⁑	50,000/-
(d) Savings in the budget provision for other items included in the major head.	⁑	1,12,000 approximately.

M.V. Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

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Post Copy of Telephonic Message dated 4-11-1947.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6-NOV 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To the Secretary to Government, Education & P.H.Department, Madras.

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C 6541

Sub: Buildings - Construction of a hostel block for women students in the compound of the Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras.

L42 ante

Ref: My letters Roc.No.11385 G/46 dated 17-6-1947 and 13-8-47

Kindly let me know when the orders of Government may be expected in the matter.

6381
E.&P.H. u.o.
49396-21/47A
5-11-47

for Director of Public Instruction.

k.h.5-11.

P.W.D. (C)
L22 nf
The C.E.(I)'s report is awaited. This may be filed till the D.P.I.'s [illegible]
17.11.47

E.P.H. u.o. 87899-1/47A
dated 10-11-47

E.P.H.(A)
5/11 The file on the subject is in ~~[illegible]~~ This may ~~[illegible]~~
7-11-47

PWD.

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P.W.D.(C)

Special.

Memo No. 6303 C/47-2 Dt 5-11-47

Sub: Bldgs - Madras - Constn of a hostel block for women students in Lady Willingdon Trg. College Compound - proposal -

As the method of providing hostel accommodation to women students in rented or leased buildings in the city have not proved successful owing to the acute scarcity of houses in Madras and in view of the fact that the need for addl. hostels is very urgent and that under the University Act, every college should ~~provide~~ satisfy the university about the provision of the hostel facilities to its students, the D.P.I. has proposed to construct a hostel block for 100 women students in the compound of the Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras, at an estimated cost of Rs. 3.35 lakhs. The Govt. consider that the cost of the proposal which is based on designs ~~C.A. No. 417/46~~; C.A. No. 112 H13/47 is ~~rather~~ very high and that the designs should be revised so as to minimise the expr. The C.E.(I) is requested to ~~look~~ examine ~~into this~~ the proposal and ~~prepare very early~~ evolve a cheaper design, in consultation with the Chairman (S.E. Madras circle) of the Buildings Designs Committee, if necessary and submit the same to Govt very urgently with information about the cost etc.

2. ~~The C.E.(I) is requested to treat this as a special case.~~ A copy of C.A's letter No. 909, d 1.8.47 to the D.P.I. is enclosed for information.

4.11.47

~~Main file in Fur.~~

~~(not put up)~~
~~(Refer the main file now)~~
~~Fur)~~

Extract at (Y)
(taken from Fur)

To
The C.E.(I) with encl. (copy of X) 4.11.47 4.11.47

Copy to the Chairman, B.D.C.
(S.E. Madras Circle)
Cy D.P.I.
One s/c

Despatched
6.11.47

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P.W.D.(C)

Very urgent

Memo No 6303 C/47-~~4~~3 Dt 8.12.47.

Sub: Buildings – Madras – Construction of a hostel block for women students in Lady Willingdon Training College compound proposal –

Ref: Memo No 6303 C/47-2 Dt 5.11.47.

The attention of the C.E.(I) is invited to memo No. cited above and he is requested to expedite his reply.

8/12/47

To the C.E.(I)
Copy to the Chairman B.D.C
~~Chairman~~
Chepauk
Madras.

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ER 10/1/48.

Spd to CE(I) only
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Pro. G.

OM No 6303 C/47-4 Dt 30-1-48.

Buildings - Madras - Construction of a hostel block for women students in Lady Willingdon Training College Compound. cheaper designs..

OM 6303 C-47-2 of 5-11-47. p57cf

The attention of the C.E. (Pro) G.I. is invited to the OM cited above & to the reminder of 8-12-47 p59cf & he is requested to state when his reply may be expected. It is understood from the Joint Consulting Architect that the designs have already been submitted. If so the ~~resp~~ reply may be expedited.

Z 29.1.48

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30.1.48

To the C.E. (Pro) G.I.

Very Urgent.

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P.W.D.(C)

Memo No 6303C/47-5 Dt 13.2.48 61

Sub: Buildings - Madras - Construction of a hostel block for women students in Lady Willingdon Training College ~~for Compound~~ - Cheaper Designs

Ref: Memo 6303C/47-2 Dt 5.11.47 57cf
6303C/47-3 Dt 8.12.47 p59cf
and OM 6303C/47-4 Dt 30.1.48 p60cf

The attention of the C.E. (P.W.D.) G.I. is invited to the references cited above and he is requested to expedite his reply.

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To the C.E. (I.)
Chepauk
Madras.

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D.O. 37

6303 C/47-6 Dt. 24.2.48.

~~My dear~~ Dear Mr. Venkatachariya,

Buildings - Madras - Construction of a hostel block for women students in Lady Willingdon Training College compound.

Govt. Memo no 6303 C. 47-2 dt 5-11-47 & subsequent reminders dt 8.12.47, 30-1-48 & 13-2-48.
p57cf p59cf p60cf p61cf

I am to invite attention to the memos cited above & to request ~~you to expedite the reply~~ that the reply be sent as quickly as possible. ~~You seem to have told~~ It is understood you informed H.M. (P.W.) a long time back that

A the revised designs were ready. ~~& if they are ready~~ The reasons for the delay in the submission of the designs ~~to that~~ may please be stated for the information of the Govt.

Yours sincerely

24.2.48

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Vide HMs minutes at p33 n.f.

To
Rao Bahadur A.R. Venkatachariyar,
CE (I) (Buildings Branch)

23.2.48

P.W.D. 9 (C)

C. No. 6303 C/47.
V. Special.

Memo No 6303C/47-7 Dt. 26.2.48.

Sub: Buildings – Madras – construction of a hostel block for women students in Lady Willingdon Training College Compound – submission of ~~revised~~ designs & estimate x

x Ref: From the C.E. (Gl) No. 6276 Wks/47-1 Dt. 5-2-48

L65 Q x

The attention of the D.P.I is invited to C.E. (Gl)'s letter cited above and he is requested to ~~send an immediate reply as~~ report to the present stage of the matter.

L65 Q x

x State when the revised design & estimate are expected [illegible]

~~The reasons for the delay in the submission of designs and estimate, x which were already sent ~~with~~ to the D.P.I with the C.E.'s letter cited above, may kindly be stated for the information of the Govt.~~

(H. see L65 Q) x

~~The D.P.I is requested to submit the revised designs and estimates as expeditiously as possible, along with his report.~~

26.2.48.

To

The D.P.I
Madras.

26-2-48

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

From

Sri Rao Bahadur
A.R.Venkata Acharya,B.E.,I.S.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.(General)
Chepauk, Madras.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT I
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
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Letter No.6276 Wks/47- 4 , dated 19th February 1948.

Sir,

Sub: Buildings - Madras - Construction of Hostel Block for Wome
students in Lady Willingdon Training College Compound -
Proposals - Revised design- α

Ref: Govt. Memo. No.6303-C/47-5, dated 13--2--48. α/p.61/ante

The revised plans and an approximate estimate for Rs.2.30 l have been forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for counte signature and transmission to Government. In this connection a copy the letter addressed to the Director of Public Instruction is enclos for the information of the Government.

25.2.48

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

Encl: 1 Copy of letter
p.73 infra α No.6276 Wks/47-1 d/5-2-48
to Govt. thro' D.P.I.

S.S.25/2.

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Copy of letter No.6276 Wks/47-1, dated 5th February 1948 from the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. to the Secretary to Govt. P.W.D. thro' Director of Public Instruction, Madras. x2

Sub: Buildings, Madras - Construction of Hostel block for Women students in Lady Willingdon Training College compound Proposals - Revised design furnished -
Ref: Govt. Memo. No.6303-C/47-2, dated 5-11-1947. x p57 ante

With ref: to the above, I forward herewith necessary revised plans C.A.Nos.12, 21 and 28/48 with an approximate estimate for Rs.2.30 lakhs. In the revised design, the cost of the scheme has been reduced to the maximum extent possible. Single rooms separated by light partitions have now been proposed. The height of each storey has been restricted to 10'-0".

2. The roof of the hostel block is proposed to be of R.C., so as to be in keeping with the adjacent existing building.

3. The cost of the revised design works out to Rs.2.30 lakhs against the cost figure of Rs.3.35 lakhs previously reported to Government and substantial savings have been effected in spite of the rise in price of steel and cement.

(True Copy)

x p69 ante
x p65-67 ante.

Superintendent. 2/2

P.W.D. (C)

Action has already been taken on
the C.E's D.O. on the matter. ~~This~~ may be
iled.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Received ______ Registered ______

From (Name) Sri D.S. Reddi, M.A.(Oxon),
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
Post Box ______, (Station) M A D R A S.
Telegraphic Address ______

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
5-MAR 1948
C 1646
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

R.O.C. No. 11385 G3/46, dated 2--3--1948.

Sir,

*Sub: Buildings - Madras - Construction of a hostel block for 100 women students in the Lady willingdon Training College Compound - Revised plans - Submitting .

Ref: Govt. Memo No. 6303-C/47-2 P.W., dated 5-11-1947 and 26-2-1948.α

α p 57 ante
α p 69 ante

Enclosures ______

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Spare Copies ______

I have the honour to submit herewith the letter αNo. 6276 Wks/47-1, dated 5-2-1948 from the Chief Engineer P.W.D(General) addressed to Government together with the plans and estimate for Rs 230000/- referred to therein relating to the construction of a hostel block for 100 women students in the Lady Willingdon Training College compound. I also enclose herewith a copy of the letter from the Principal, Lady Willingdon Training College R.C αNo. 74/45-B, dated 24--2--1948 containing her remarks on the revised plans. I do not agree with the Principal that women students would always prefer companions; I consider that single rooms as proposed in the present plans are preferable. The present plan provides for full security for the students as all the doors open ~~on~~ to a corridor in the building and there is no access from the outside. The suggestion of the Principal need not therefore be accepted.

pp 77-80 infra flags
p 79 infra Ⓐ Ⓒ & Ⓐ
below
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P. [illegible]

For Director of Public Instruction

Copy of letter R.C.No. 74/45 B, dated 24th February 1948 of the Principal, Lady Willingdon Trg. College, Madras to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sub: Buildings - Hostel for 100 women students in the Madras City Construction of buildings in the Lady Willingdon Training College compound - Revised plans -

Ref: Pros. R.O.C.No. 11385 G3/46, dated 11-2-1948.

In resubmitting the plans and the letter of the Chief Engineer sent with the above Pros., I have to submit that these revised plans are different from the original plan prepared in 1946 with the following draw backs.

All the rooms are small single rooms of a type more suited to a men's Hostel than a women's Hostel and the planing of the bath rooms is different and less convenient.

I have discussed with the Consulting Architect about the draw backs in the Revised plans and he wile explaining the reason for these changes said the finance was the main consideration, that

that estimates was roughly calculable on the plinth area, and that the original commodious designing of the living rooms could be adopted as cheaper than the single room plan if it would be possible to accommodate 3 instead of 2 in the rooms originally planned. (the first plan for 66 would now be held to accommodate within the same area 100 students) This would be saving a space on the corners for the students, reducing the cost of the building to some extent further and the rooms would be more suitable for women students who prefer companions; The rooms would also look more spacious, though the total space for rooms would be the same. The Consulting Architect was of opinion that the bath rooms also could be changed and he has kindly offered to make the -- changes and submit a fresh plan for a 100 students, for approximately the same or less cost than the present design that with the main change that most of the rooms should be double rooms and that 3 students (perhaps even four) might be accommodated there.

In this connection, I beg to state that the above modifications required are absolutely essential for the needs of the women -- boarders in a Hostel and will not enhance the cost of the scheme but may be less than the cost of the present revised scheme.

I beg to respectfully state that the alterations suggested is considered to be absolute minimum essentials for a women's hostel in view of the strength proposed and probable unexpected increase in the immediate future.

In view of the circumstances explained I request you to address the Public Works Department to revise the plan according to the suggestions quoted above.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy to..
The Chief Engineerxx, P.W.D., (General), Madras

Copy to G.Section.

Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
General, Chepauk, Madras.
Letter No.6276-Wks/47-1 dated 5th February 1948.

From Sri Rao Bahadur A.R. Venkata Acharya, B.E., I.S.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (General).

To the Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.
through the Director of Public Instruction.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
7 FEB 1948
RC11385
MADRAS

Sir,

Sub: Buildings, Madras - construction of Hostel block for women students in Lady Willingdon Training College compound - Proposals - Revised design furnished.
Ref. Govt. memo No.6303 C/47-2 dated 5-11-47.

With reference to the above, I forward herewith necessary revised plans C.A.Nos. 12, 21 and 28/48 with an approximate estimate for Rs. 2.30 lakhs. In the revised design, the cost of the scheme has been reduced to the maximum extent possible. Single rooms separated by light partitions have now been proposed. The height of each storey has been restricted to 10'-0".

2. The roof of the hostel block is proposed to be of R.C., so as to be in keeping with the adjacent existing building.

3. The cost of the revised design works out to Rs.2.30 lakhs against the cost figure of Rs. 3.35 lakhs previously reported to Government and substantial savings have been effected in spite of the rise in price of steel and cement.

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.(Genl.)

Encls: 1. Plans C.A.Nos.12,21 & 28/48.
2. Approx. est. for Rs.2.30 lakhs

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The approximate quantities of Steel and Cement required are as follows:-

Cement at 150 tons per lac worth of work = 2.15 x 150
= 322.5 or 323 tons.

Steel @ 20 tons per lac worth of work = 2.15 x 20
= 43 tons.

Increase in cost due to increase in price of cement. ..) = 323 x 22.5
= 7,267--8--0
or 7,268/-

Increase in cost due to increase in price of steel. = 43 x 80 = 3,640/-

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Total increase in cost. = 10,908/-

An extra provision of Rs.15,000/- in the approximate estimate will therefore be ample.

∴ Revised-approximate estimate == 2,30,000/-.

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction.
Roc.No. 11385-GF/46. 89140

Madras, dated 24th November '48.

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
30 NOV 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sub: Buildings - Hostel for women Students in the city - Construction of buildings in the compound of the Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras.
Ref: My letter Rc. No. 11385-GF/46 dated 22/10/1948.

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In continuation of my letter quoted above, I submit herewith a copy of letter Rc. No. 75-/45-B dated 15/11/1948 from the Principal, Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras and request that very early orders may be passed in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

Kn 27/11

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Copy of letter Rc.No. 75/45-B dated 15/11/48 of the Principal, Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras.

Sub: Buildings Hostel for women students in the city construction of buildings in the cpound of the Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras.
Ref: Procs. Rc.No.11385-GF/46 dated 22/10/1948

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Kindly let me know whether the Govt. have passed orders regarding the construction of hostel buildings in this college. If not, the Govt. may kindly be pressed to accord necessary sanction immediately so that the work may be commenced at least during next year - early in April 1949 for the following reasons.

As already indicated in my previous references the need for adequate hostel accommodation in the college is very acute.

This year all the B.T. students were not admitted for want of hostel accommodation. Next year more candidates have to be admitted and much difficulty will be experienced for want of hostel accommodation as there is provision only for 36 students in the present hostel.

In view of the circumstances explained I request that the Government may be requested as a special case to sanction the construction of the hostel buildings immediately.

/ True copy /

for Director of Public Instruction.

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E. & P.H. Deptt (A)

Hostel – Construction of a Hostel Block for women Student
in the Compound of Lady Willingdon Training College – Propos
deferred.

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from the D.P.I. No. 11385 GF/46 Dt 24-11-48
from the CEPWD (Genl) No 6276-Wks/47-1 Dt 5/2/48

Order Ms No 3359 Edn dated 29.12.48

The Govt have decided that the proposal for the Construction of a hostel block for women Students in the Compound of the Lady Willingdon Training College Madras should be deferred.

MKS
15/12/48
15/12/48
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p81 Cf
p77 Cf

Fair w.E.
p D.P.I.
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To The D.P.I. (with plans returned).
The CEPWD (Civil)
& spare copy.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
3 SEP 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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

It is a common knowledge that the admission of boys to colleges in the City has vastly increased. In fact, the number of students that have been admitted is nearly double of what was existing half-a-dozen years back, but the hostel accommodation has remained the same with the effect that the students are living in odd places which are bad for them ~~both~~ physically, intellectually and morally. In fact the education that we want to give to these young men and women is really degenerating into evil influences because we are not able to provide for them good places to live in. Even under the University Act every college must insist upon good hostel accommodation, for good education comes only through proper influences and circumstances. But due to ~~stress and~~ heavy in-rush of students proper accommodation has not been made available to them in the various colleges.

2 It is the Government's responsibility to see that our young men are not going to waste in the name of college education and I think Government should take immediate measures to provide hostels for them. We have made a beginning as a temporary expedient in the Civil Lines at Tambaram, belonging to the military, but this cannot be had permanently for various reasons, one being that the buildings are not of a permanent nature and are not suitable for hostel accommodation.

3 I think the Government should immediately take up the matter of building up a hostel which will accommodate at least 500 boys. The D.P.I. may be asked to state if any sites belonging to the Educational Department are available and if ~~available~~ the sites are available we can get into touch with the P.W.D. immediately and begin construction work. The D.P.I. may be asked to meet me in person as soon as possible so that this matter may be gone through immediately and no time may be lost. Unless we begin now it will not be possible to finish the hostel in time for admission for the next year.

4 The matter may be treated as urgent and investigated immediately.

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

Pl see the note from H.M (Edn) on p1 ante. A similar note recd from the Hon'ble Minister was sent to the Industrial Adviser for remarks with ref. to the temp.y accommodation of the hostel in the Civil Lines, Tambaram.

The proposal in para 3 of the present note may be communicated to the DPI in advance so that he may come prepared for discussing the subject with the H.M. A draft D.O. is submitted.

ES 3-9-46 / 3.9.46

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(V.O. No. 49396)

p25NF

p1CF

(Issued as D.O No 49396 A/46-2 Edn dt 4-9-46).

It is not known whether the DPI has already met H.M (Edn) with ref. to the D.O on p1CF. This may be ascertained. He may also be requested to state when his proposals for ~~[illegible]~~ the construction of permanent bldgs for a hostel may be expected, if he has already discussed the subject with H.M (Edn).

A draft D.O. is submitted. H.M (Edn) may see before issue.

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ES 5-10-46

7/10/46

H.M (Edn)

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The matter has been discussed. I & Mr C.D.S. Chetti Dy. D. went round & fixed up that another building can be put up in the Victoria Hostel Compound & in the Lady Willingdon College, either on the top of the present building or separately. The Director may be asked to expedite the matter.

TSA
20-10-46

H.M (Edn)

The draft D.O. as amended may issue.
~~A revised draft is submitted.~~

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The Dy Director of Public Instruction telephoned to me that he would be sending a letter to Govt on the subject in a day or two. This may lie over until 28-10-46

25/10/46

The letter referred to has not yet been recd. For orders whether a reminder may now be issued or by 5.11.46

May lie until 5-11-46.

ES 28-10-46

28.X.46 I have reminded the Dy. Director.

28/10/46

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To the Secretary, E.&P.H.

Mr. C. D. S. Chetti, Deputy Director of Public Instruction, was asked to submit proposals for building up two hostels, one for women and another for men; one in the Victoria Hostel compound and another on the top of the Lady Willingdon Training College buildings. It is necessary that they should be submitted immediately if we are to make them working from the next college year. Till now the proposals have not been received. The Deputy Director of Public Instruction may be asked to submit the proposals immediately.

TS Avinashilingam
30-10-46

H.M.Edn.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
30 OCT 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
1 - NOV 1946
FINANCE DEPT.

59669 Recd 5.40pm

The letter referred to at 'A' above has not yet been recd. In view of H.M's minutes above, the DPI may be asked to expedite the proposal. A draft D.O is submitted. Finance may see before issue.

Edn D.O 49396A/46-3
1-11-46.
5.20 P.M

ES 1-11-46

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Fin (Exp.C)

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
2 - NOV 1946
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

The minutes of H.M. (Edn) on p 1 and 3 above and the draft D.O. below may be perused and the case returned to E & P.H.

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E.P.H.
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Fin. u.o. 59649 Exp. C-1
2.11.46

May issue

2/11/46

(Issued as D.O.No. 49396A/46-4 Edn. dd. 1.11. 1946).
From the D.P.I. D.O. dated 15.11. 1946.

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pp 3-4 cf
p 9 cf

Please see the D.O. from the D.P.I. and its enclosures on pp. 9-14 c.f. in reply to the D.O. on pages 3-4 c.f. The proposals for immediate consideration are the following:—

(1) construction of a hostel for women students.

(2) construction of a hostel for men students.

2 **Proposal No. (1).** The D.P.I. has proposed the construction of a hostel in the compound of the L.W.T. College, Madras, either at an estimated cost of Rs. 3 ½ lakhs to accommodate 100 students or at an estimated cost of Rs. 5 lakhs to accommodate 150 students. The Director is apparently in favour of the latter scheme.

Lady Willingdon Training

p 12 cf

The hostel is intended mainly for ~~the~~ women students of the Presidency College ~~Women students~~, the University and the L.W.T. College students being provided with accommodation, if there is room for them.

~~The~~ Presidency College women students are now provided with hostel in 'Narayana Castle' in Edward Elliots Road, Mylapore. The building has to be vacated by 23.11. 1946 and handed over to the owner according to the orders of the House Rent Controller. The Govt. have since issued a stay order on the orders of the House Rent Controller so that ~~The~~ the building may be retained as hostel

Orders issued by Govt.

until suitable accommodation is found for the purpose. The possibilities of securing some other building for the hostel are being explored. The following buildings have been suggested in this connection for purchase by the Govt:—

(1) "Kurma House " in Mambalam.

(2) "Bala Vilas " in Royapettah High Road.

The former is estimated to cost Rs. 1.75 lakhs. The owner of "Bala Vilas " is willing to consider any offer above Rs. 1½ lakhs. The D.P.I. has been asked to ascertain from the P.W.D. and report the reasonable amount that can be offered for the purchase of "Kurma House ". As regards "Bala Vilas", the D.P.I. has been asked to report the number of students which the building can accommodate and to inform the owner that the Govt. are considering the question of buying it for hostel purposes and to ask him not to sell it before knowing whether the Govt. wish to make an offer. The Director's replies to the above references are still awaited. //If one ~~any~~ of the two buildings is purchased by Govt., there will be no need for constructing a hostel for ~~the~~ Presidency College Women students. It is for orders whether the proposal may be deferred until a decision is arrived at on the question of purchase of either of the buildings referred to above. In view of 'Z' above, the proposal at 'A' on pp. 13-14 c.f. also need not be considered for the ~~president.~~ present.

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This may be done

3 **Proposal No. (2). Construction of a hostel for Men students.**

The proposals are:—

(1) construction of a separate building ~~in~~ in the compound of the Victoria Hostel, ~~at~~ Triplicane to accommodate 100 students - cost Rs. 3 lakhs.

(2) Addition to the University Club buildings, George Town - Rs. 1 ½ lakhs

(3) Grant to Pachaiyappa's College for the construction of a hostel for its students. - Rs. 75,000.

6 / Construction of building in Victoria Hostel Compound:-

(1) The D.P.I. recommends that this work ~~on the first item~~ may be taken up immediately. It may be noted that the Govt. have fixed up the Deaf and Dumb School, Mylapore, for starting a hostel temporarily for ~~the~~ men students in ~~the~~ City College. The building will be available only until the end of the current academic year, after which the school will be shifted from Tirukoilur to its buildings in Mylapore. Some other building should be made available for the hostel for ~~the~~ men students. But it may not be possible to construct a new building by that time. // The Director's proposal to construct a hostel for men students in the compound of the Victoria Students Hostel at Triplicane may be accepted, the work being taken in hand as early as possible. ~~It is reported that the proposed hostel will accommodate 100 students~~.

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5 Addn. to University Club Buildings:-

~~Proposal~~ (2). Please see the Dy. D.P.I.'s suggestions at "C" on p. 12 c.f. The Director's proposal is apparently to sanction a grant to the Club towards the full cost of putting up an additional building. If the additional building referred to above is constructed and the Pachaiyappa's college also constructs a hostel as proposed, it does not seem this will be necessary, in any case, for the present. For orders.

DPI has clearly indicated at 'C' at p:12 of the [illegible] of the proposals will meet the needs of the Law College! But on a question of priority, this proposal may, for the present, be deferred.

6 ~~Proposal~~ (3). Grant to ~~Pachaippa~~ Pachaiyappa's College for a hostel.

It is proposed to include a scheme for the construction of two additional hostel blocks for the students of the Pachaiyappa's college at an estimated cost of Rs. 2.5 lakhs in the list of approved works maintained by the D.P.I. and to promise ~~to~~ the institution a grant not exceeding Rs. 1.25 lakhs. The question of providing a sum of Rs.50,000 for payment of grant to the Pachaiyappa's College towards the cost of construction of the additional hostel blocks is being considered as a Part II Scheme for 1947-48.

7 P.W.D. and Finance may see for remarks before circulation.

9/11/46

Edn u.o. 49396A/46-5 19-6-46

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT C 20 NOV 1946 6947

Pas 7

This dept. need not object to the proposals of E & P.H. The file may be passed on to Fin.

20/11/46 Fin

(Seen by attending office) 20/11/46

PWD u.o. 6947C/46-1 20/11/46

63369 S.P.M.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOV… 20 NOV 1946

Finance (Exp.C)

(Finance ~~then~~ saw the case on p.4 above)

The remarks of this Department are called for on the proposal for the construction of a building in the compound of the Victoria Hostel for accommodation of 100 men students - see para 4 on p.6 above. The cost is roughly estimated at Rs 3 lakhs; but plans and estimates have yet to be prepared. The proposal of E & P.H. may be agreed to. The D.P.I. may be asked to get rough plans and estimates ~~required~~ prepared and submit them to Government for sanction. (If the work is to be undertaken in the current year, the proposal will have to be treated as a 'new service' and the prescribed procedure adopted).

α N on p12 c.f.

at P on p6 above

Fin. may agree as to the urgent necessity for this building. But see also below.
DWD

2. The Victoria Hostel, within whose compound it is proposed to erect a new building, is managed by a Trust Board. The Deputy D.P.I. has suggested that either the Government may build the additional accommodation with the consent of the Trust Board and hand it over to it for management or make the necessary grant to the Trust Board to cover the full expenditure. It is not clear why, if the Trust Board have no objection, the new hostel building should not be retained as a Government property intended for students of the Presidency and Law Colleges and maintained on a self-financing basis. θ If it is the intention that the building, after completion, should become the property of the Victoria Hostel Trust Board, the Trust Board may if possible be asked to bear a portion of the cost of the work. E & P.H. may examine the question.

M on p12 c.f.
cf also K on p9 c.f.

See below.
DWD

θ i.e. a rent to cover a 4% return on capital invested + maintenance charges be levied from the students

21.11.46

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I do not think it would be satisfactory to have a Govt building on non-Govt land. It is presumed that the scheme can be made "self-financing" whether the hostel is run by the Govt or by the Trust Board, i.e. the rents charged to students should be sufficient to cover all annual expenses & give a return of 4% p.a. on the capital outlay. If so, it should be possible to persuade the Trust Board to put up the new building itself & run it itself as its own property. It is presumed that the financial position of the Trust Board is sound. ~~& that~~ If so, the Govt could consider giving it a loan on the security of its site & buildings to assist it in erecting the new building, & the loan could be ~~made~~ disbursed in instalments w. ref. to the progress of the work & made repayable with interest at 3½% p.a. in 20 years, or even 30 years if necessary, on the analogy of loans to local bodies. E.P.H may kindly consider this suggestion.

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21.11.46

E.P.H.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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21 NOV 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Fin. U.O. 63369 Exp. C-1

21.11.46.

E. and P.H. dept.

(A)

The minute on page 3 ante and the notes following may be read.

With reference to the note of the Finance Secretary above, it may be pointed out that the hostel is proposed at the instance of the Government and it is doubtful whether the Trust Board of the Victoria Hostel will be willing to take a loan from the Govt. and construct an addl. building. For orders whether the suggestions may first be put to the D.P.I. H.M.(Edn) may also perhaps see at this stage.

May be done
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Orders of H.M. Edn. may also be taken on the proposals at 'Z' on page 5 ante, and 'Y' on page 6 ante, namely,--

(1) whether the proposal to construct a hostel for women students may be deferred until a decision is arrived at on the question of purchase of either "Bala Vilas" or "Kurma House" and (2) whether the proposal to ~~dxx~~ construct an additional block ~~buildings~~ to "University Club" may also be deferred for the present.

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The need for a hostel accommodation is very immense and without a good hostel accommodation, College education has no value whatever and so, I think we should go ahead with these plans.

(1). Even if 'Bala Vilas' or 'Kurma House' is required, that is only for the Presidency College. There is need for a separate Women's Hostel and so, we may press the suggestion about building a hostel for women, apart from the suggestion to purchase 'Bala Vilas' or 'Kurma House'.

(2). The proposal to construct addtional block in the University Club is very necessary as the Law College students are suffering. If the additional block is built, the Law College people will have sufficient accommodation in the University Club itself and so, that may also be pressed.

(3). Information may be called for about the real ownership of the Victoria Hostel. The D.P.I. told me that it is almost a Government concern but I do not know the real legal status. If the ground etc., belong to the Government, there is no legal difficulty. ~~Even~~ If it does not belong to Government but is a Government controlled hostel, even then I think we should go on with the building especially in view of the great dearth of places in the hostel but in any case, the D.P.I. may be enquired through a u.o. note urgently as to the real status of the Victoria Hostel.

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23-11-46

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

With reference to 'A' above, a draft u.o. note to the D.P.I. is submitted for approval. After a reply is received from the D.P.I. the file may be sent to Finance & then the case may be circulated.

23/11/46.

25/11/46 D/S

25.11.46.

Issued as U.O. Note No. 49396 A/46-6 Edn of 25-11-46

p15 CF

pp18-19 CF C. No. 74456 A/46, From the DPI, U.O. No. 11385 [illegible] of 2-12-46

Please see the U.O. Reply of the D.P.I on pp. 18-19 c.f. on the proposal to construct a hostel for [illegible] men students in the compound the Victoria Hostel, Triplicane at an estimated cost of Rs.3 lakhs. The Director considers that there is no objection to the proposal on technical grounds. He is also of the opinion that the Board of Management of the Victoria Hostel, Triplicane ~~might~~ ~~would~~, may not agree to take a loan from the Govt. and build a hostel as suggested by the Finance Secretary at page 8 ante. The Govt. will therefore, have to build a hostel themselves.// H.M. Education has minuted that the proposal to construct a hostel for women students in the compound of the Lady Willingdon Training College for Women at a cost of Rs 3.50 lakhs or of Rs 5 lakhs as the case may be and to ~~bxxxx~~ build an extension~~s~~ to the University Club buildings at an estimated cost of Rs.1,50,000 should also be pressed.

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The file may be sent to Finance department for further remarks before circulation.

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Edn u.o 49396 A/46-7
4-12-46

Finance (Exp-C)

(Previous Finance notes on pp 7-8 above)

The subsequent notes on pp 8-10 above may be perused. Finance may request circulation of the case to H.F.M. also.

6.12.46 DWD

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If the Govt decide to proceed with the proposals, viz., construction of a mens hostel in the compound of the Victoria Hostel, construction of a women's hostel in the compound of the Lady Willingdon Training College and extension to the University Club Buildings, the first thing to do will be to obtain rough plans and estimates for the proposed buildings.

2. In regard to the building to be constructed in the compound of the Victoria Hostel, it seems to be the intention that, on completion, it should be handed over to the Victoria Hostel Trust Board for management. In that case, this dept. may suggest that the rent recovered from the students occupying the rooms minus maintenance charges should be credited to the Government.

Also that the rates of rent to be recovered & the part of the receipts to be allotted for maintenance should be fixed or approved by the Govt.

6.12.46 DWD

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E&P.H (A)

Fin u.o. 66153 Exp.C-1
6.12.46.

The notes from p8 ante may be perused. For orders as to circulation to H.M (Edn), H.M (Pro) and HPM.

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H.M (Edn)
H.M (P.W.)

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The matter may be treated as urgent & early steps taken

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7.12.46

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12.12.46.

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67992 Exp. C.

A draft memo to the DPI is submitted with ref. to Fin's note on p 10 ante. For orders as to circulation to H.P.M.

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This may be taken up next year. Meanwhile plans and estimates may be made ready.

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H.P.M. apparently means that the proposal may be considered as one for introduction in 1947-48 following the "New Service" procedure. The draft memo may issue.

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Edn u.o 49396 A/46-9
4-1-47

4 JAN 1947

Finance (Exp-C)

(Previous Finance notes on p.10 above)

The orders in circulation above and the draft memo below may be perused and the case returned to E&P.H.

Fin u.o. 313 Exp.C-1
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E & P. H

Issue draft Memo. ~~[illegible]~~

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From the DPI, No. 11385 - G/46 d/ 9-5-47

p 27 CF

Pl. see the Director's interim reply on p 27 CF to the memo on pp 23-24 CF. With ref. to para 1 of his letter, the receipt of the plans and estimates referred to therein may be awaited.

~~[illegible]~~ In the circumstances reported by the Director in para 2 of his letter, the proposal to ~~build~~ construct a separate bldg. for a hostel for boy students in the Compound of the Victoria Hostel, Triplicane may, perhaps, be dropped.

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For orders as to circulation to H. M. (Edn).

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H.M. (Edn)

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
-6 MAY 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The DPI may be apprised of the decision at 'A' above. He may also be asked to submit the plans and estimates for the other works as early as possible.

A draft memo. is submitted. Fin. may see before issue.

ES
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No. 49396 - A/46-12 Edn.
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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
28 MAY 1947
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

(Previous Finance note on page 10 above) Finance (Expr)

The correspondence at pages 23-24 and 27 CF, E & P H's notes above and the draft memo. below may be perused.

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E & P. H.
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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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The draft memo may issue

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Issued as Memo. No. 49396 A/46-13 Edn. of 6-6-47.
From the DPI, No. 11385 - G/46 d/ 17-6-47)

~~The~~ With a view to provide adequate hostel accommodation for the College students in the city, the following proposals were considered :-

(1) Construction of a separate bldg for a hostel in the Compound of the Victoria Hostel, Triplicane.

(2) Addition to the University Club bldgs. C.T., Madras.

(3) Construction of a hostel for the Women students in the Compound of the L. W. T. College, Madras.

Vide the memo on p 23 CF

The DPI was asked to obtain from the PWD and submit to Govt. very urgently rough plans and estimates for these works. ~~In May 47~~ Recently, the DPI reported that it was not advisable to construct a separate bldg for the boys hostel in the Compound of the Victoria Hostel, Triplicane for the reasons stated in para 2 of his letter on p 27 CF. In the circumstances reported by him, the Govt. dropped the scheme - Vide the notes and orders on p 12 ante and the memo. on p 29 CF.

For the reasons explained in his letter on pages 31-32 cf the D.P.I. recommends that the proposal to make an addition to the University club may also be dropped. This may be agreed to.

The only proposal which then remains to be considered is item (3) above.

Originally, the DPI ~~submitted~~ proposed ~~that~~ the construction of a hostel in the Compound of the L.W.T. College, Madras either at an estimated cost of Rs 3½ lakhs to accommodate 100 students or at an estimated cost of Rs 5 lakhs to accommodate 150 students. He was apparently in favour of the latter scheme. He has now submitted plans and an estimate for Rs 3,35,000 for the construction of a hostel ~~for~~ block for 100 women students in the Compound of the L.W.T. College, Madras. This scheme has already been considered a necessity - Vide item (1) of the minute of H.M. (Edn) on p 9 ante. The scheme is now absolutely essential specially as the proposal to acquire "Bala Vilas" or "Kerma House" referred to in H.M's minute has since been dropped. It may also be noted here that the Presidency College Women's Hostel is still in "Narayana Castle" (Edward Elliots Rd) which ~~has~~ has to be vacated as early as possible. Just now, the Govt were able to secure a bldg named "Fallowfield" in Peter's Rd, Royapettah for locating ~~the~~ the Presidency College Women's students hostel ~~temporarily in till permanent bldgs are constructed~~. The Principal of the College has reported that "Fallowfield" is in a bad state of repairs and that the hostel cannot be shifted to the bldg, ~~as it is~~ now. Judging from the difficulty in securing bldgs even for tempy ~~use of the~~ location of the hostel, it seems that the scheme for the construction of a hostel block at an estimated cost of Rs 3.35 lakhs in the Compound of the L.W.T. College, Madras should be proceeded with. The hostel is meant to accommodate the women students of the Presidency College, the University and the L.W.T. College, Madras. In the circumstances, the present proposal of the Director may be accepted.

PWD and Fin may see for remarks before circulation.

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20-6-47

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Edn. 1396 A/47-3
24-6-47

PWD (C)

This dept may agree to the proposal to construct a hostel block for 100 women students at an estimated cost of Rs 3,35,000/- in the Compound of the L.W.T. College, Madras.

2 The file may be passed on to Fin.

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PWD No 38872 C/47-1
28/6/47

Fin (Exp C)

(Finance last saw on p 12 above)

Please see the letter of the D.P.I on pp 31-32 c.f. and the further notes in pp 13-15 above.

2 The proposal to construct a hostel block for 100 women students in the compound of the Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras at an estimated cost of Rs 3.35 lakhs may be agreed to in this Dept (in view of the circumstances explained at ... in p. 14 above). E&PH may be requested to circulate the case to H.M. (Fin) also.

3 If it is decided in circulation to execute the work in the current year, the proposal will have to be treated as a 'New Service'. E&PH will have to submit the case to the Standing Finance Committee and the Cabinet for approval. They will also have to obtain the approval of the Legislature for a supplementary estimate of expenditure before the scheme is sanctioned.

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The proposal may be considered in connection with Part II schemes for 1948-9.

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E.P.H. (A)

Fin No 39215 E.C.-1
7-7-47

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Notes from page 13 ante may be read. The file may now be circulated for orders on

(1) whether the proposal to construct~~ion~~ additions to the University Club buildings may be dropped, and

(2) whether the proposal to construct a hostel for women students in the compound of the

Lady Willingdon College at an estimated cost of Rs.3.35 lakhs may be treated as ~~ax~~ a scheme for introduction in the current year after it is placed before the Finance Committee and the Cabinet or whether the scheme may be considered as a Part II Scheme for 1948-49.

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7/7/47 S

8/7/47
H.M. (Edn.)
H.M. (Fin.)

8/7/47

The matter is very urgent. Our women students are suffering in the streets. The sooner it is begun the better. If possible it must be finished before the end of the year. H.M. Finance may kindly see & approve it as an emergent need.

TSA.
(13-4-47)

Can't it be a cheaper design? Cost is rather high and the necessity is great. | A

May be placed before S.F.C.

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23 JUL 1947

A draft memo to the D.P.I. is subd. with reference to A above. If the D.P.I. suggests any cheaper design it will be adopted. As the matter is very urgent the proposal may be placed before the S.F.C. at its next meeting. A draft note for the Committee is placed below. It may be sent to the Fin. dept. for acceptance.

[Issued as Memo No. 49396-13/46-A Edn. dated 24-7-47.]

(136 C.F.)

Amy
23/7/47

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24/7/47 S / Fin (Exp.)

Fin (E & E C)

E.P.H. u.o. 49396-14/46 A dated 25-7-47

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(Finance last noted on p 15 above)
The further notes and orders in circulation

25 JUL 1947

Please see below
C&K
26.7.47.

on pp 15-16 above may be perused. Pl. see also the memo on p 36 C.F.
The draft note for the Standing Finance Committee may be accepted and the case returned to E & P.H.

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25.7.47

26.7.47

When a scheme is placed before the Standing Finance Committee, it is necessary that in the note placed before the Committee, correct information should be furnished regarding the full financial implications involved in the scheme. It is only then, that the Committee will be able to decide ~~on~~ about the feasibility of undertaking the scheme with reference to the amount of expenditure involved and the conditions of the finances of the Province.

p16 above

The intention of H.M.(Finance) was presumably that a decision about the adoption of the cheaper design for the hostel should ~~at~~ first be arrived at and the scheme then placed before the Standing Finance Committee with information regarding the correct amount of expenditure involved.

Further, even if the proposal as stated in the draft note for the Finance Committee below is approved now by the Standing Finance Committee, no useful purpose will be served as correct information regarding the design to be adopted finally and the amount of expenditure involved (or it [illegible]) is necessary for obtaining a supplementary grant from the Legislative Assembly and for the issue of orders by the Govt.

In the circumstances this Department may ~~advise~~ suggest that the quession as to the cheaper design to be adopted may first be settled and that the proposal (with a correct estimate of cost) may then be placed before the Standing Finance Committee.

If E & P.H. do not agree with the above suggestion they may be requested to obtain orders of H.M.(Finance) in circulation.

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26.7.47

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26.7.47

E.P.H

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
28 JUL 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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In the circumstances stated by Finance the D.P.I.'s reply may be awaited. He may be reminded on 1-8-47 if necessary. H.M. (Edn.) may

Fin u.o. No. 64421/E/47-1
26-7-47

Amy
26/7/47

See at this stage [illegible] [illegible] wait [illegible] of process [illegible]; [illegible] [illegible] letter [illegible] [illegible] may be circulated to H.M. (Fin.) also.

28/7/47

28/7/47 H.M. (Ed.)

The matter of providing a women's hostel is very urgent in Madras. The number of girl students in the Queen Mary's College is nearly doubled this year. We have put in three pupils in a small room which is intended for one and in rooms intended for two, four pupils are accommodated in the Queen Mary's College. We have asked them to do it as an emergency measure. This sort of huddling up cannot go on for long and it will also be insanitary.

The strength of the Lady Willingdon College is also doubled. For the women of the Presidency College, we have been hard put in finding accommodation. We are till now in a rented building, 'Narayana Castle'. The owners of the building are pressing and we have to release it for their own personal occupation but we are not able to do so till now. Just now we have asked 'Retreat' belonging to the Children's Aid Society of the Certified School and also promised H.M. Agriculture, who is also H.M. for Prisons, that we will release the building before the end of one year.

In these circumstances it is very important that we should provide a good hostel. There is no proposal for evolving any cheaper designs for hostels. The proposals for cheaper design which are under contemplation are only with regard to elementary and secondary schools. We will have to wait for a very very long time for the adoption of cheaper designs. So H.M. Finance may kindly see and agree to this proposal in view of the urgency.

TSA 28.7.47

May go before S.F.C

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May be circulated to H.M. (Fin.)

H.M. (Fin.)

Please see the orders in circulation on the previous page. The ~~[illegible]~~ alterations made in the note for the Standing Fin Committee are for approval. Fin may see again before copies of the note are circulated to all H.Ms.

2/8/47

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Fin.

E.&P.H. u.o. 49396-1/46A dated 2-8-47

Fin (Exp. C)

(Fin. previously saw on pp 16-17 above)

Please see the orders in circulation on the previous page & the notes above.

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The draft note for the S.F.C. below as revised may be accepted in finance. Subject to the remarks below:—

4.8.47

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With reference to the minutes of HM (Fin) on P. 16 above, the DPI has been asked to report whether any cheaper design can be adopted. It is presumed that, if the DPI is able to suggest a cheaper design at a less cost, there can be no objection to that design being adopted for construction. If so, the draft note for the S.F.C may be amplified as indicated in pencil at the bottom of the note - page 2

p 36 C.F.

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E.P.H

Copies of the draft note as amplified by Finance may be circulated to all H.Ms.

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Fin U.O. No 46562 EC 4.8.47

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EPWR

Copies of note for Fin Committee have been circulated to all H.Ms. and D.S.(Fin). This file may be sent to the Fin dept.

7/8/47.

8/8/47 Finance

E.P.H. u.o. 49396-16/ubA
dated 8.8.47

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8-AUG 1947
Finance Department

Fin u.o. 47638 EC-1
9.8.47.

C.no. 66262 from the D.P.I. No. 11385-G/ub d. 13.8.47. p42-43 c.f.

The file has been returned by Finance for revising the note for the Standing Finance Committee, w.r.t. Fin. note at (L). The information required may be obtained from the D.P.I. A draft T.M. is submitted for approval.

Recd back in Edn on 29/8/47 alongwith [illegible]
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2. Please see the copy of the letter from the Consulting Architect d. 1.8.47, sent by the D.P.I., w.r.t. the memo on p 36 c.f. In view of the remarks of the Consulting Architect, it is for consideration whether the proposal to have a cheaper design for the proposed hostel block in the L.W.T. college compound may be dropped. p42-43 c.f.

May be dropped.

3. After issue of the T.M. below, the file may be sent to Fin. u.o. for remarks, before circulation.

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E.P.H. u.o. 49396-18/46A
dated 28.8.47

Finance (Expc)

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(Previous Finance note on page 19 above)

In the circumstances explained by the Consulting Architect to Govt. this department may also agree to the dropping of the proposal to adopt cheaper type-designs for construction of the new hostel.

R at pp42-43 c.f.

C&K
29.8.47 D.W.D.

29.8.47

The draft note for S.F.C may be altered suitably & sent to This Dept for acceptance.

C&K
29.8.47.

D.W.D.
29.8.47

E.P.H.

Fin u.o No 51601 EC-1
29-8-47

E.P.H. (A)

C.no. 72210 from the D.P.I. No. 11385-G/ub dated 6.9.47. p50-57 c.f.

29 AUG 1947
Education and Public Health Dept.

The D.P.I. has furnished the information required by Finance.

The additions to the draft note for S.F.C. placed below are for approval. ~~It is also for consideration whether portion marked 'K' on page 2 of the draft note may be omitted.~~

13/9/47

Finance may see before circulation.

12.9.47 12/9/47

13.9.47 Finance

E.P.H. u.o. 49396-19/46A
dated 13.9.47

Fin (Expc)

(Finance last saw on pages 20-21 above)

The revised draft note for the S.F.C. may be accepted.

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13.9.47 EPH

13 SEP 1947
54778 EC
Finance Department

(pages 54-55 c.f.) E.P.H. (A)

Copies of the note for the S.F.C. may be circulated to all Ministers and the Dy. Secry., Finance Dept.

Fin u.o 54778 EC-1
13-9-47

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The file may now be circulated to H.M. (Edn) and H.M. (Fin) w.r.t. para 2 on page 20 ante. (On return, the file can be sent to Finance.)

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19.9.47 H.M. (Fin)

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The file may now be sent to Finance u.o.

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22.9.47

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Finance

E.P.H. u.o. 49396-26/ccA
dated 22.9.47

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Standing Finance Committee.

The proposal for the construction of a hostel for women students was accepted in principle, but revised proposals with a less ~~ex~~ expensive design should be submitted to the Govt. at an early date. H.M(P.W.) stated that his department would help in drawing up a cheaper design for the hostel.

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SEP 1947
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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4/11/47

EPH
A

Fin u.o. 56540 SFC
4.11.47

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
5 - NOV 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

The file may be transferred W.P.D. now. That dept is already taking action w.r.t. 'A' above.

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5/11/47

P.W.D.

E.P.H. u.o. 49396-27/46 A
dated 5-11-47

PWD(C)

Action has already been taken on 'A' above in a separate file. The C.E(I) ~~is~~ is asked to draw up cheaper design for the hostel, in consultation with the Chairman, B.D.C. The report and the design may be awaited till 1.12.47.

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6381 C/47

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(Issued as Memo 6303 C/47-2 dt 5.11.47) P.W.D.(C)

7.11.47

~~Please see H.M. (Edn)'s note and H.M.(P.W)'s minute on page 65 cf. A draft memo reminding C.E (I) is submitted.~~

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6.12.47.

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Secy P.W.
The S.F.C wanted the design to be revised. The C.E(I) may be asked to look into this and prepare very early a cheaper design and submit the same to Govt.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department.

NOTE FOR THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE CABINET.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6303
4 NOV 1947
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Sub: Construction of a hostel block for women students, in the compound of the Lady Willingdon Training College, MADRAS.

SUMMARY OF COST

MAJOR HEAD OF ACCOUNT (1)	Minor and sub-head of account (2)	Ultimate cost Recurring (3)	Ultimate cost Nonrecurring (4)	Cost in the year of introduction (1947-48) Recurring (5)	Cost in the year of introduction (1947-48) Non-Recurring (6)
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
50. Civil Works	a.K. Education	5,000	3,35,000	...	50,000 provided work is started at the latest by end of October.

K

The existing hostels for women students, viz., the Queen Mary's College Hostel, the Lady Willingdon Training College Hostel and the Ice House Hostel are all full and it is impossible to admit any more students into them. As a partial solution of the problem, the Government sanctioned the opening of a separate hostel for the Presidency College Women students and the women research students of the Madras University in a rented building called " Narayana Castel", Mylapore, in 1944, with accommodation for about ~~xxxx~~ 50 students. The owner of that building has been pressing for its release and it is proposed to shift the hostel to a building called the "Retreat"/* to this building after it is repaired. There is still a considerable number of students left without proper hostel accommodation. Many students had to be refused admission into colleges this year for want of hostel facilities. Attempts were made to take buildings on rent but owing to the acute scarcity of houses this method of solving the problem has proved unsuccessful.

2/ The need for additional hostels is therefore real and very urgent. Without good hostels the benefit of education which the Government want to give to women is not fully availed of. Even under the University Act every college should satisfy the University about the provision of hostel facilities for its students. In view of these factors the Director of Public Instruction has submitted a proposal for the construction of a hostel block for 100 women students in the compound of the Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras, at an estimated cost of Rs.3,35,000. This Department has accepted the proposal. The Finance Department has also agreed to it, but considers that it may be treated as a Part II Scheme for 1948-49. Hon'ble the Minister (Education) and Hon'ble the Minister Finance have minuted as follows:-

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/in Purasawalkam. The Govt. have taken another building called "Fallow Field", Royapettah, on rent. But this building requires extensive repairs and the idea is to shift the Presidency College women students' hostel from the "Retreat"./

" The matter is very important. Our women students are regularly in the streets. The sooner it is begun the better. If possible it must be finished before the end of the year. Hon'ble the Minister (Finance) may kindly see and approve it as an urgent need."

T.S. A(vinashilingam)
13.7.1947.

Cannot it be a cheaper design? Cost is rather high and the necessity is great May be placed before the Standing Finance Committee.

B.G(opala Reddi)
18.7.1947.

The Director of Public Instruction was asked to report whether a cheaper design, as suggested by Hon'ble the Minister (Finance), could be adopted. He has reported that the consulting Architect considers it inadvisable to have cheaper design; and in the circumstances, it has been agreed that the proposal to have a cheaper design may be dropped. In the meanwhile, Hon'ble the Minister (Education) and Hon'ble the Minister (Finance) have recorded the following minutes:-

" The matter of providing a women's hostel is very urgent in Madras. The number of girl students in the Queen Mary's College is nearly doubled this year. We have put in three pupils in a small room which is intended for one and in rooms intended for two, four pupils are accommodated in the Queen Mary's College. We have asked them to do it as an emergency measure. This sort of huddling up cannot go on for long and it will also be insanitary.

The strength of the Lady Willingdon College is also doubled. For the women of the Presidency College, we have been hard put in finding accommodation. We are till now in a rented building, 'Narayana Castle'. The owners of the building are pressing and we have to release it for their own personal occupation but we are not able to do so till now. Just now we have asked 'Retreat' belonging to the Children's Aid Society of the Certified School and also promised H.M. Agriculture, who is also Hon'ble the Minister for Prisons, that we will release the building before the end of one year.

In these circumstances it is very important that we should provide a good hostel. There is no proposal for evolving any cheaper designs for hostels. The proposals for cheaper design which are under contemplation are only with regard to elementary and secondary schools. We will have to wait for a very very long time for the adoption of cheaper designs. So Hon'ble the Minister Finance may kindly see and agree to this proposal in view of the urgency.

T.S.A./28-7-47.

May go before Standing Finance Committee."

B.G.R./31.7.

In the circumstances explained, the Standing Finance Committee may be requested to approve the proposal.

		Rs.
(a) Budget provision under the Major heads of Account	)	6,47,02,600
(b) Actual expenditure to end of June 1947 under the head of account.	)	44,25,959
(c) Estimate of extra expenditure on the present scheme in the current year.	)	50,000/-
(d) Savings in the budget provision for other items included in the major head.	)	1,12,000 approximately.

M.V. Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

PWD(C)

With refce. to HM's minute of p. 23 ante a draft memo to CE(I) is submitted. E&PH. may see before issue.

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4.11.47 E&PH. / A

The draft Memo may perused and the file returned to PWD.

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PWD (C)

Issue

5.11.47

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

P.W.D. U.O.
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4.11.47.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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4 NOV 1947
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

P.W.D. U.O. 86223A-1/47A
dated 5-11-47

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H.M. Public Works.

pp23-24 [illegible]

The attached note was circulated to the Standing Finance Committe and you know it was resolved that cheaper designs for the hostel may be investigated. You were kind enough to say that you will be able to giv us a cheaper design as soon as possible. You are well aware of the position in Madras. Our women students have nearly doubled in number and the host accommodation has remained the same. The Q.M.C. and the Lady Willingdo College hostels are crammed and they are getting unsanitary. ~~The Presi-dency College~~ The Narayan Castle building which was a rented one had to be left off under order of Court and we are temporarily accommodated in the Certified School building which will have to be vacated in the near future. In these circumstances, a Women's Hostel is absolutely necessary.

I shall be glad if you will kindly send us your plans for cheaper design before the end of this month so that the matter may be approved b the Standing Finance Committee and work started as soon as possible.

BA
4-11-47
H.M. Education.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6 NOV 1947
C
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT IV
6 NOV 1947
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

Secy P.W.
The C.E.(I) may be asked to prepare early a cheaper design & submit the same
MB 5/11

PWD(C)

With refce. to HM's minutes above, action has already been taken and the C.E.(I) has been asked to examine the proposal and evolve a cheaper design, in consultation with the Chairman of the P.W.C., and submit the same to Govt. The C.E.(I) proposal may be awaited till 1.12.47

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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H.M. (Public Works.)

When the matter of building a women's hostel in Lady Willingdon College compound came up, you suggested that it will be possible for you to provide a simpler type of building. The matter of providing accommodation for our women's students is very urgent, as you may know. I shall be glad if you will kindly send your proposals for this matter as soon as possible.

ISA
2-12-47

H.M. Education

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
5 DEC 1947
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Secy P.W.
Necessary action may be taken in consultation with the C.E.(I)
MB 3/12

P.T.O.

P.W.D. (C)

Please see H.M. (Edn)'s note and H.M. (P.W)'s minute over-leaf. A Draft memo ~~in~~ reminding C.E. (I) is submitted.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
28 JAN 19[illegible]
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

C 634

H.M. Public Works.

You told me that the plan for a Women's Hostel to be built in the Lady Willingdon compound are ready. That may be sent up as soon as possible please.

TSA
23.1.48
H.M. Education.

Secy P.W. The above was referred by the S.F.C. for revision of the design. I understand from the Joint Consulting Architect that the revised plan has been submitted to Govt. This might be looked into.

MB 27/1

The CE's reply to the om on p 57 cf has not yet been recd. A draft om is subd on p 60 cf. 29/1/48

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H.M. Public Works.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
C 4019
11 FEB 1948
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

You promised to send us a plan for a Women's Hostel at a reduced cost. You told me that you will work it out at a cheap cost. But we have not received either the plan or the estimate. I shall be glad if you will kindly expedite that matter as accommodation for women in our colleges is very difficult indeed.

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9.2.48
H.M. Education.

Secy P.W

The C.E told me long ago that the revised designs were ready. Have they not been submitted to E&P(A)? I would like to know the position. If there is any delay in P.W.D, it may be looked into. MB 12/2

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55 P.W.D.

Asst A

pp 3 cf &
pp 65-68 cf &
pp 75-76 cf
at flags (A), (C) & (D) &
p 79 cf &

[Issued as Memo 6303C/47-2 Dt 5.11.47
from the C.E. (Gl) D.O. No. 6276 wks/47-5 Dt 25.2.48
& from the D.P.I. R.O.C No. 11385 G1.3/46 2.3.48]

Please see the letter from the D.P.I on pp 75-76 cf. He has forwarded the revised plans and approximate estimates, which the C.E. (Gl.) had sent to him. The D.P.I. has also offered his remarks. The file may now be returned to E & P.H. for further action.

5.3.48.

2/6.3.48 E&PH

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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8 MAR 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

P.W.D. U.O.
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6.3.48

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E&PH Dept.

The revised estimates prepared by the C.E(Gl). ~~was~~ for the Construction of a hostel block for 100 women students in the Lady Willingdon Training College Compound according to the revised plans at (A), (C) and (D) ~~works out~~ come to Rs 2.30 lakhs as against Rs 3.35 lakhs referred in the note ~~of~~ for the S.F.C at A on p 38 cf. For orders whether the revised plans and estimates may be accepted in view of the D.P.I's remarks at M on p 75 cf. ~~The file may be circulated to H.M (Edn) w.r.t his minutes on pp 27, 29, 31 & 33 and later H.M (P.W.) and H.M (Fin).~~

p 79 cf

11.3.48.

2. It ~~is presumed~~ seems to be necessary that the proposed ~~[illegible]~~ work should be taken on hand as early as possible. No provision has been made for the work in the B.E. for 1948-49. It is ~~also~~ also too late now to make any ~~further~~ provision. The work cannot be put off either to be considered as a Part II Scheme for 1949-50. In the circumstances it appears ~~to be~~ necessary to treat the work as a new service scheme for 1948-49, and that for this, the shortened procedure ~~of circulation~~ of obtaining orders first in circulation to H.M's. concerned and circulating notes to other H.M's. afterwards may be adopted.

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adopted. Subject to orders, the remarks of Finance may be invited up before circulation.

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Fin (Exp).

E&PH No. 17377A-1
12.3.48.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
16956
13 MAR 1948
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

(Finance last saw on page 21 above)

The orders of the I.F.C. on page 22 above and the notes on pp 35-36 above may be perused.

2 The CE(B) has now submitted a revised estimate for Rs 2.30 lakhs, for construction of a hostel block for 100 women students in the compound of the Lady Willingdon Training College, as against the previous estimate of Rs 3.35 lakhs. The revised estimate may be accepted in this Deptt.

✓N on p 75 CF.

B on p 33 above

Q 19.3.48 DWD

3 E&P.H. propose to treat the work as a 'New Service' scheme, for (introduction in) 1948-49, and to adopt the procedure indicated at A on page 35 above. In view of the urgency of the matter, Finance may agree to the proposal.

A on p 35 above

Q 19.3.48 DWD (Cf pp. 23-24 above)

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DWD 20-3-48

E.P.H.
A.

Fin U.O. 16958 Exp(1)
20.3.48

The file may be circulated to H.M (Edn), H.M. (P.W), H.M (Fin) and the Hon'ble Premier for orders with reference to A on the previous page.

It may be mentioned here that the Govt had sanctioned the construction of addl buildings for the Govt Muslim College for women at a cost of Rs 5,50,000 and that a provision of Rs 4,95,000 has been included in the BE for 1948-49 for the purpose ~~and that this expenditure can be avoided now on account of the transfer of the college to Mr. Ethiraj~~. It has since been decided to hand over the college to Mr. Ethiraj and the proposal to construct

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buildings for the college may be dropped. Thus the provision made in the BE for the buildings is available.

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H.M. (Edn.)
H.M. (P.W.)
H.M. (Fin.)
H.P.:

The matter is urgent. The plans have been revised by the P.W.D. and the estimates have been brought down from 3.35 lakhs to 2.30 lakhs. It may be met by reappropriation of funds already sanctioned as mentioned above. As the need is very urgent, the matter may be approved immediatel

FSA
22.3.48

I agree
MB
22/3

Is it not decided to hand it over to Mr. Ethiraj? Why then should we incur any expenditure? I don't understand the position.

B.G.R
22.3

I agree with H.M. Finance
O.P.R
23/3

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
24 MAR 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The proposal in this file is to construct a hostel for women students in the compound of the Lady Willingdon Trg College, Madras, at a cost of Rs 2.30 lakhs. This proposal has nothing to do with the Govt. Muslim College for women which is to be transferred to Mr. Ethiraj. The case of the Muslim college was mentioned above only to bring out the point that the funds provided in the budget for the construction of buildings for that college might utilised for construction of the new hostel. The file may be circulated to H.M. Fin. and the Hon'ble Premier thro H.M. (Edn).

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OSM
25/3/48 S

25/3/48

H.M. (Com.)

TSA
25.3.48

H.M. (Fin.)

H.Pr:

~~O&30~~
~~25/3~~

I am sorry I did not follow the proposal.

I am glad the estimate is revised and brought down by about a lakh.

It may be sanctioned.

B.G.A
30.3

This may be deferred for the present.

O.P.R
15/4

The file may be recirculated.

OSM
15/4/48 S

15/4/48

H.M. (Com.)

H.M. (Fin.)

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT. 19 APR 1948 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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I have talked over the matter with H.Pr. I would like to explain that the trength of our Women's Colleges ~~ix~~ has increased rapidly. In the case of oys' institutions, even if they are not accommodated in hostels, they can ind some place to live, in hostels, lodges or otherwise. But in the case f women students, it is a responsibility of the State toprovide them with ccommodation. We are now in a building belonging to the Certified Schools ich we have agreed to vacate in the course of one year. They are now ressing for its being vacated. In these circumstances, it is absolutely ecessary that women should be provided with a proper hostel. We cannot sk them to live in hotels or messes. ~~Inxthesexcircumstancesxxthe~~ The roposal was mooted once before the Standing Finance Committee. They only uggested that the cost may be reduced and now the cost has been reduced by nearly a lakh of rupees and so, ~~in~~ the interest of providing proper and safe accommodation for women students, this proposal is necessary. H.Pr. may kindly reconsider.

TSA
16.4.48

May be re-circulated to H.Pr. please.

16/4/48

H.M. (Fin.)

H.Pr:

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT. 16 APR 1948 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Recently I visited the hostel. They are cramped. On my suggestion the estimate is revised. Better we sanction it.

B.G.A
16.4

Let it wait some time

O.P.R
18/4

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT. 19 APR 1948 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The file may be recirculated to H.M. (Edn) and H.M. (Fin.)

OSM
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H.M. (Com.)

H.M. (Fin.)

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~~19/4~~

~~TSA~~

This may be put up to me after a month.

B.G.A
20.4

TSA
19.4.48

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT. 20 APR 1948 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn) w.r.t. his minute ~~above~~ at X above.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT. 20 APR 1948 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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OSM
20/5/48 S

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H.M. (Com.)

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The matter of providing accommodation for our women students is very urgent. The matter was put up some time back. H.Pr. suggested to put up this proposal after some time. This may be put up to him again. I would only suggest that this matter has been pending for many years . The number of women students has been increasing but the hostel accommodation has not increased. This matter was raised many times in the Assembly and in the answers we said that the matter of building another hostel in the Lady Willingdon Hostel compound is under consideration. In the interest of the health of our children this is very necessary. Besides rent will also be collected, which, to a certain extent, will repay interest on the amount invested. I would request H.Pr. kindly to give his sanction.

TSA
23-5-48

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The file may be circulated to H Pr.

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H.M.(Fin.) for H. Pr.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
28 MAY 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Let this wait till H.Pr. sees it

Let it wait
G.P.R.
11/6

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The file may be recirculated to H.M.(Edn) and H.M.(Fin.)

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H.M.(Edn.)
H.M.(Fin.)

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H. M. Finance knows the conditions of our womens hostels & I shall be glad if he will see H Pr. personally & explain the urgent need.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
29 JUN 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

It is not clear whether H.M.(Fin.) saw H. Pr. and if so what the decision was. The file may be circulated to H.M.(Fin.) thro H.M.(Edn).

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H.M.(Edn.)
H.M.(Fin.)
H. Pr.

H. M. Finance will see above. The students of our womens colleges are greatly handicapped for want of accomadation. I understand that H.M. Fin. also went to the Lady Willingdon to know the conditions personally. In these circumstances the need seems to urgent.

H. Pr. may also see.

TSA
5.7-48

I did not see H. Pr.

I am fully convinced of the need ~~of~~ for addl. Hostel accomodation for women in the City. If it can be taken up now and got it ready by next July, it will be a great thing.

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The file may be circulated to H Pr.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
6 JUL 1948
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7.7.48

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
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H.M.(Fin.)

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may be considered as Part II
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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
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The file may be circulated to the Hon'ble Premier with reference to the minute of H.M (Edn) and H.M (Fin) on the previous page

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H. Pr.

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Not now.
O.P.R
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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
22 NOV 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

H M (Edn) and H M (Fin) may see again.

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H. (Edn.)
H. (Fin.)

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This has been pending for long. This may go in as a Part II Scheme.

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27.11.48

May be deferred.
B.G.R
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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
4 DEC 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

H M (Edn) may see again

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6/12/48 H. (Edn.)

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6/12

I regret that H.Pr. does not appreciate the need for the provision of a Women's Hostel. I wish he goes round and sees ~~buildings~~ them and see how our hostels are overcrowded. If our education is to be effective, we must build also hostels that are necessary to house these people. I should still press that it may be considered as a Part II scheme.

I know H.Pr. never yields to what his colleague considers right, but still knowing ~~[illegible]~~ the needs as I do, I must do my duty & press it for consideration again &

TSA
9.12.48

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
1 DEC 1948
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The file may be circulated to H Pr. with refce: to the minute of H M (Edn) on page 42 ante.

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Let it wait
O.P.R
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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
13 DEC 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

H M (Edn) may see again.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
14 DEC 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

TSA
14.12.48

A draft order is submitted for approval. P.W.D. may see before issue.

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15/12/48

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