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Victoria Jubilee Hostel,
Kumbakonam, 4th June 1949.

From Sri D. Namasivayam, M.A., L.T.,
Warden and Secretary.

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

Through The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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Sir, On behalf of the Committee of the Victoria Jubilee Hostel, Kumbakonam, I have the honour to submit the Annual Report, in duplicate, on the working of the hostel for the academic year 1948 - 49.

2. The Committee:- Consequent on the transfer of Sri P. Venkatarama Ayyar, Revenue Divisional Officer, Kumbakonam, Ex-officio President of the Hostel Committee, Sri A. Chandrasekar, I.A.S., Sub-Collector, Kumbakonam, became the Ex-officio President of the Hostel Committee. Sri M. Govinda Pillai, B.A., B.L., Sub-Judge, Kumbakonam succeeded Sri O. Chandu Menon, Sub-Judge, Kumbakonam, as an Ex-officio member of the hostel committee. Dr. M. Karamchand Wade, M.A., Ph.D.(Lond.), M.R.S.T. Principal, Government College, Kumbakonam, continued as Secretary of the Hostel Committee till the end of June 1948 when he went on leave preparatory to retirement and Sri D. Namasivayam, M.A., L.T., became the Principal, Government College, Kumbakonam and the Secretary of the Hostel Committee with effect from the afternoon of 30-6-'48. The other members continued.

Two meetings of the Committee were held, one on 24-12-'48 and the other on 21-3-'49.

In the first meeting, besides considering items of routine nature, the Committee considered the resolution of the Kumbakonam College Old Boys' Association and resolved to open a subsidiary hostel. It sanctioned a sum not exceeding Rs.1800/- for the initial capital expenditure towards purchase of vessels and furniture required for the subsidiary hostel. It resolved to invest a sum of Rs.3000/- in National Savings Certificates, as suggested by the Treasury Deputy Collector, Tanjore, in his audit report for 1947 - 48.

In the second meeting, in addition to considering several ordinary items, the Committee resolved to appeal to the Government for a grant of 1 lakh of rupees towards the expansion of the hostel and authorised the Warden to correspond with the authorities on the subject.

3. Management:- Sri D. Namasivayam, M.A., L.T., Principal, Government College, Kumbakonam became the Warden of the hostel when Dr. M. Karamchand Wade, left on leave with effect from 1-7-'48. Sri V.S. Ramanujam, M.A., L.T., Assistant Lecturer, Government College, Kumbakonam, continued as Sub-Warden.

4. Strength and Accommodation:- The Boarding section opened in July 1948 with a strength of 99 of which 74 were resident members and the rest non-resident ones. During the year under report 12 members left and 20 joined leaving the present strength at 74 resident and 33 non-resident members. In the matter of admission of members into the hostel, due representation to different communities was given and the youngest of the applicants in the various communities were preferred. To meet the increasing demand for admission into the hostel, the Committee has resolved to open, in the coming year, a subsidiary hostel in a rented building, providing accommodation for 25 members and food for about 50 members.

5. Section and Boarding charges:- As in the previous years, only one mess was run and the average monthly boarding rate worked out to Rs.29-6-0 as against Rs.29-13-0 in 1947 - 48. In spite of the high prices of the provisions, monthly charges were really low. This is due to the careful management of the mess by the Manager and the student representatives and due to the implementing of the suggestions of economy made by the Warden now and then.

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Abstract of accounts of General, Boarding and Union Funds.

		Rs.	A.	P.			
General Funds:-		Receipts.					
By Opening balances in :-		Rs.	A.	P.			
Imperial Bank of India, Kumbakonam	..	1713	13	8	6184	6	4
Postal Savings Bank Account	..	4470	2	0			
Permanent Advance	..	0	6	8			
" Interest on Postal S.B. account accrued for 1947 - 48	..				55	13	0
" Hostel Funds:-							
Transfer from Boarding funds	...	434	0	0	1457	5	5
Sale proceeds of bamboos	..	56	0	0			
Interest on deposit with the Kumbakonam Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd., Kumbakonam	..	4	10	5			
Interest on 3 % Conversion Bond with the Accountant General, Madras.	..	228	11	0			
Sale of an empty Dalda tin	..	0	8	0			
Padugai lease--Old balance.	..	35	0	0			
Garden lease - old balance for 1948 - 49.	..	15	0	0			
Lease of plot in front of Eastern Kitchen - Part-payment of the new lease.	..	40	0	0			
Padugai lease - new lease	..	47	0	0			
Garden lease.	..	430	0	0			
Value of the branches of trees used by the boarding section.	..	47	8	0	49	9	0
Depreciation fee.	..	119	0	0			
" Fines.	..						
" Recoveries:-							
Cost of an old tin and a cement bag.	..	0	15	0	102	10	6
Recovery of the cost of vessels lost.	..	10	8	0			
Sale proceeds of bulbs	..	91	3	6			
" Room-rent.	..				2572	0	0
" Lighting-fees.	..				582	3	10
		Total ..			11004	0	1
		Charges.					
To Lighting charges	..				737	2	6
" Miscellaneous and Stationery:-							
Property-tax	..	65	12	5	91	13	0
Audit fees	..	10	6	3			
Printing charges	..	7	0	0			
Postage	..	1	7	6			
Miscellaneous	..	7	2	10			
" Purchases and Repairs:-							
Minor repairs to buildings, furniture and white-washing.	..	512	8	6	852	13	9
Weather-proof cable	..	69	1	0			
Purchase of Electric bulbs	..	156	10	6			
Purchase and repairs to vessels, etc.,	..	114	9	9			
					1442	14	7
" Establishment charges	..				3000	0	0
" Investment in Post Office National Savings -12 Year Certificates							
" Closing balances in:-		1911	6	6	4879	4	3
Imperial Bank of India, Kumbakonam.	..	2959	15	0			
Postal Savings Bank Account	..	0	0	10			
Permanent advance	..	7	13	11			
Suspense Account	..						
		Total ..			11004	0	1

Boarding Funds:-		Receipts.					
By Opening balances in:-		Rs.	A.	P.			
Imperial Bank of India, Kumbakonam	..	911	5	9	1611	12	6
Post Office Savings Bank Account	..	614	3	0			
Permanent Advance	..	86	3	9			
" Receipts:-							
Boarding deposit	..	8175	8	0	31156	8	8
Boarding fees	..	22921	0	8			
Miscellaneous:-							
Sale proceeds of gunny bags	..	1	8	0	9	3	0
Servants' Contribution to Provident Fund.	..	58	8	0			
" Interest on Postal Savings Bank Account for 1947 - 48.	..						
		Total....			32777	8	2
		Charges.					
To Provisions (Main)	..	24818	11	3	28853	0	8
" " " etc., (miscellaneous)	..	742	4	4			
" Transfer to General Funds	..	434	0	0			
" Remittance into Postal S.B.A/C towards Servants' Provident Fund.	..	117	0	0			
" Printing charges	..	18	0	0			
" Tinning charges of vessels etc.,	..	75	7	3			
" Establishment charges	..	2124	14	5			
" Refund of deposit	..	522	11	5			
" Closing balances in:-							
Imperial Bank of India, Kumbakonam	..	2171	0	3			
Postal Savings Bank Account	..	1523	6	0	3924	7	6
Permanent Advance	..	68	14	6			
Suspense Account	..	161	2	9			
		Total ..			32777	8	2

		Receipts.			Charges.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening balance.	..	119	2	11	Charges	..	267
Receipts	..	218	3	0	Closing balance	..	69
		Total ..	337	5 11			Total .. 337
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Post Office National Savings 12-Year certificates to the extent of Rs.3000/- were purchased this year. The 3 % Conversion Bond to the value of Rs.7700/- with the Accountant General, Madras and the deposit of Rs.155/- with the Kumbakonam Electric Supply Corporation Kumbakonam, remain unaltered.

The accounts of the hostel for the year 1947 - 48 were audited by the Treasury Deputy Collector, Tanjore, and were found correct.

7. Library:- The condition of the Library in the year under report was the same as in 1947 - 48 and no addition was made in 1948 - 49.

8. The hostel buildings, Compound and the garden were maintained neatly. The usual white-washing and sundry repairs were also carried out. The new latrine constructed last year, was in use this year.

9. The general discipline of the hostel was satisfactory.

10. Hostel Union:- The total number of meetings came to a dozen. As in last year, in addition to hostel meetings, the Tutorial meetings of the hostellers also were held in the Hostel premises. A special feature of this year was that a "Mock Parliament" was formed and it met twice. On both the occasions it was observed that the level of discussion was high and the members of the house maintained absolute discipline.

We had to the usual elocution contests in English, and Tamil and the competition in Music. The Hostel Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm in February 1949 under the esteemed presidency of Sri T.Chengalvarayan of Madras who kept the audience spell-bound by his eloquent speech.

11. Games:- As in the previous years, the hostellers had facilities for playing Badminton, Ring-Tennis and Table-Tennis this year. The Annual Tournaments in the above

games were before the Hostel Day. An innovation this year was the competition in "Eating". The prizes for the winners in the above competitions were distributed on the Hostel Day by the President.

12. General Remarks of the Committee:- "The Hostel Committee records its appreciation of the efficient working of the hostel during the year and congratulates the Warden and the Sub-Warden on their successful efforts."

Yours faithfully,

N. W. Ramo 2561

Warden and Secretary.

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NR.C. No. 916 K2/49 dated 8-7-49.

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For Director of Public Instruction.
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To The Secretary to Govt of Madras,
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To the D.P.G.

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