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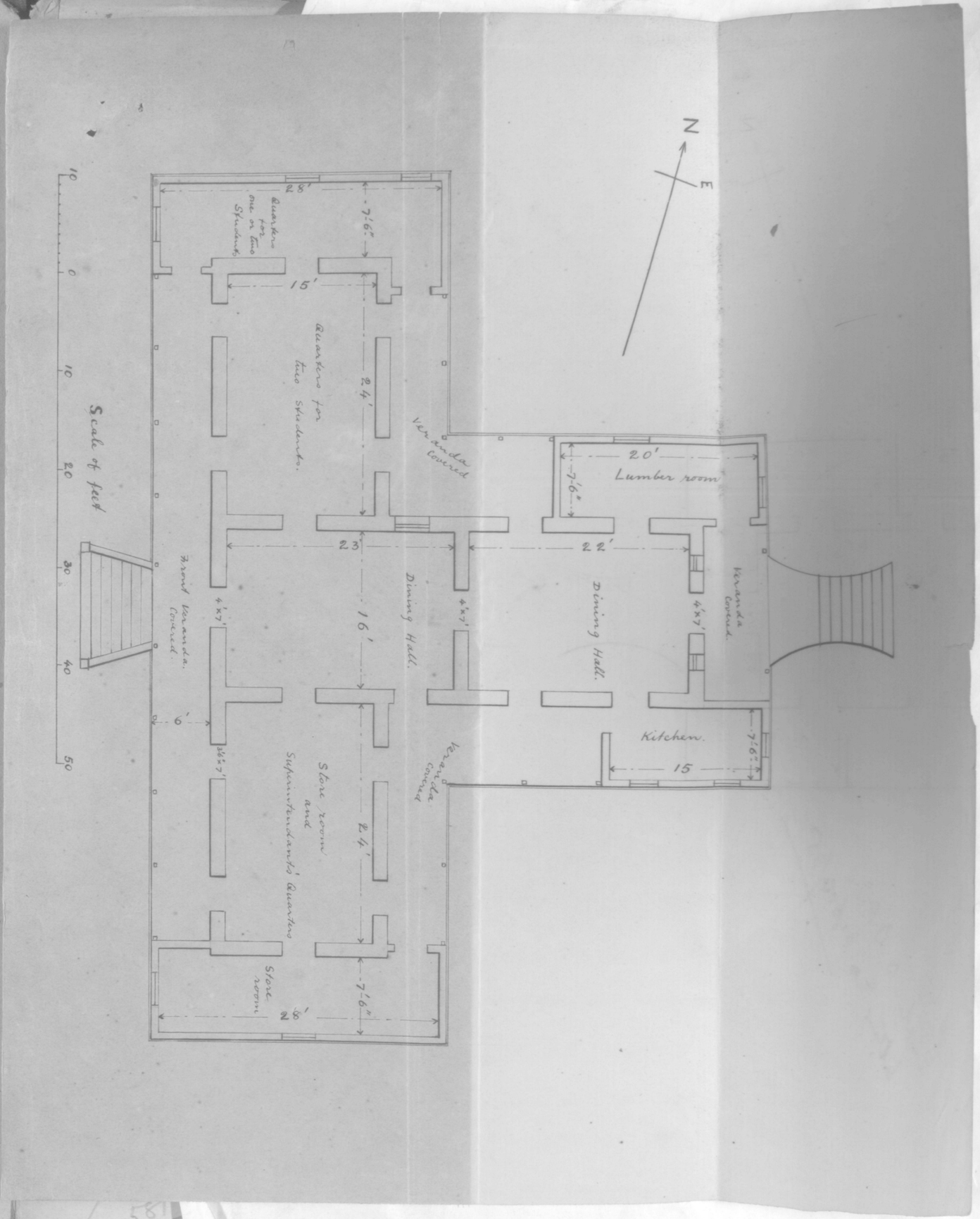
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No. 671 Madras College of Agriculture

Saidapet. 15th November 1895

From

W. Keeys Esq. M.A. M.R.A.C.

Acting Principal,

Madras College of Agriculture

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the report called for in your endorsement no. 12,118, dated 11th November 1895. on the hostel in connection with the College of Agriculture

2. The building now used as a hostel is the one ~~which~~ which in former days was the residence of the Assistant Superintendent of the Saidapet Farm. In September 1886 the building, which was not in good repair, passed with the farm into the charge of the Educational Department and was for sometime used as a store house in connection with the farm. In September 1887 a hostel for Brahmin students was opened in this building. A plan was submitted with my letter no. 613, dated 23rd October 1895 from which it will be seen that there is dining accommodation

for

× Vide para 14 of Annual report for Session 1887-88 (my letter no. 649 dated 21st July 1888)

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for about 40 men and lodging for 30 or 4.
The majority of boarders belonging to this
College live in the neighbouring cottages
while those belonging to the Teachers' College
live in the buildings provided for students
by that institution. The hostel under
reference is therefore more of the nature
of an eating house than of a hostel
proper.

3. From September 1893 to December 1894
the meals were supplied at a fixed rate
by various contractors, who brought with
them their own utensils and fixtures.
It is impossible to say whether the contractors
made a reasonable profit or not. One man
I believe did but another man, who held
the contract for a whole session, would
not renew the contract; so presumably he
did not think it worth his while to stay.
In any case, no contractor could be induced
to work the hostel after the end of December 1894.
In January and February 1895 there was no
hostel but in March last I advanced
Rs100 from the Cash chest [- the money
is being gradually recovered -] for the
purchase

* provided by gate for farm apprentices who have now ceased to exist

purchase of utensils and fittings and a
hostel was started without a contractor,
the members sharing the expenses and
certain members catering for the others.
As I remarked in my last report a
certain number of Teachers' College students
was admitted in order to increase the
list of boarders. It is certain that the
students cannot cater for themselves
except at a higher rate than was paid
to the Contractors. For instance the
monthly bill for each student now amounts
to Rs 8½. The contractors were paid Rs 7,
7¼ or 7½ according to price of provisions.
4. There is no doubt a hostel at this College
can only be worked under difficulties.
The numbers on the rolls is sure to be small
and of this small number a fair proportion
cannot join the hostel owing to caste
restrictions. Others, whose caste would
permit of their messing at the hostel,
prefer to live with their families or friends
in the neighbouring village of Saidapet.
Others again, who are better off than the
average have their own cooks and arrange
for

for their meals to be prepared in the kitchens which are attached to the cottages.

I have &c
(Sd) W. Rees
Ag Principal

(True copy)

D Duncan
Director of Public Instruction

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 18th December 1895.

No. 13,604

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR, With reference to para 2 of Government order no. 884, Educational, dated 19th October last, I have the honour to submit for the information of Government copy of a letter from the Ag Principal, College of Agriculture no. 671, of the 15th ultimo, giving a brief account of the origin and working of the hostel attached to the College, together with a rough plan of the same. The students of the Teachers' College were allowed to join it only after all the students of the College had been provided for.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
your most obedient servant.

D Duncan
Director of Public Instruction

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The Director of Public Instruction

To

The Hon'ble The Chief Secretary
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Submitting a special report on the origin and working of the hostel connected with the College of Agriculture

Note.

The institution can scarcely be called a hostel & considering the strength of the college a hostel seems to be hardly necessary.

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The D.P.I.

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