

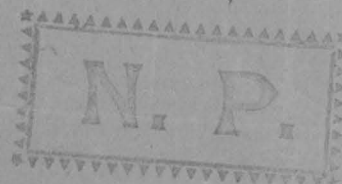
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Dated 8-8-99 ✓

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the D. P. I to resubmit
with certain alterations the proposal
re: the building grant toward the
cost of the Rajahmundry College Hostel.

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Educational (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 982

From The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Order No 5148 8.8.99

No. 7059

Dated 27th June 1899.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that a half grant of Rs 65-00 be sanctioned towards the cost of the Rajah-mundry College Hostel.

The Govt considers that it will be necessary for the hostel to have its own premises clearly distinguished from those of the College and as limited in extent as possible to avoid reducing the size of the College Compound more than is inevitable. If therefore it is intended to locate the two cookhouses in the places marked in the plan of the College Compound, west of the College building, this cannot be permitted. The D.P.I. will accordingly be requested to resubmit the proposal with this defect remedied and to have the plan accurately corrected so as to show the effect of the revised proposal and the position of the Railway embankment. / From orders/

6/7/99 A.C. 6/7/99. 8.8.99
The D.P.I. with the plan of the College Compound returned note. with reference to his remark about the dining rooms, he submitted that they are provided



in the Cookhouses - please see plan flagged B.

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Enclosure

Rajabunddy College
Arto section
16th March 1899.

From

J. H. Stone Esq M.A
Acting Principal
Rajabunddy College

To

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras

Sir,

It will probably be within your knowledge that a fund has been subscribed with a view to Commemorating Mr Metcalfe's long and valuable services to education in the Northern Circars by the erection of a Students Hostel in connection with this College.

Subscriptions to the amount of Rs 11000 have been promised and Rs 7500 have actually been collected and it is probable that a fair proportion of the outstanding sum of Rs 3500 could be realised. This being so, with the assistance that Government

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might be reasonably expected to give a small Hostel might be built if only a site for it could be found.

The Committee appointed last December by a general meeting of the Subscribers have been unable hitherto to find a site, all those suggested being either too expensive or inconvenient or not in the market, and indeed it is clear that with the funds at their disposal the purchase of a site at all seems almost out of the question.

In these circumstances I have the honour to request that you will obtain the sanction of Government to the hostel being built in the College Compound.

This proposal may at first sight appear impracticable as the compound is somewhat small. A reference to the plans sent herewith will I trust remove this impression. It will be observed that the site proposed for the main building is

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is at the southern edge of the compound, those for the kitchen and dining rooms to the west. The strip marked in the site-plan A. B. C. D. is a (punta) lane recently included in the compound and the main building would be built almost wholly on that strip. The adjoining ground is vacant and would afford itself an admirable site but the owner refuses to park with it on any terms. The hostel building would not require any enclosure so that it would be practically no encroachment on the compound. The sites of the Cook houses are immediately under the Railway embankment, are fifty yds from the College building and are in the least likely to be ever wanted for any other purpose. It will be seen that the building that the Committee propose to erect will not be an eyesore.

^{and estimates submitted in a separate cover}
The plans for the buildings have very kindly been drawn up by Mr Chatterton and are on similar lines to those of the Victoria students'

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hostel now in course of erection at
Chepank. They provide accommodation
for thirty two students in rooms 15 ft x 10 ft
each for two students, and in addition
two rooms 20 ft by 15 ft for library
and meeting room. These two rooms
would be available for use in College
hours as common rooms for the Lecturers
and assistant Lecturers respectively. In
this connection I have the honour to refer
you to my letter no. $\frac{290}{16-3-99}$.

Mr Chatterton estimates the cost
of the buildings at Rs 13000. By sub-
stituting wooden partitions for brick
in the two end rooms on the upper
floor the proposed girders might be
dispensed with, which would allow
a small margin for contingencies.

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in providing for the needs of deserving
poor students and the Committee is
anxious that the hostel while
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of what they receive, should also be to

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in a position to offer exhibitions.
With this in view they propose to set
aside Rs 1000 of the sum already collected
and such subscriptions as may come in
hereafter to form an endowment for
the hostel, spending therefore Rs 6500
on the buildings, this of course is only
practicable if Government is willing
to make a half grant towards the
building. That Government should
do so they hope will not be considered
unreasonable in view of the saving
of Rs 2690 which will accrue if
the plan of building a lecture shed
is abandoned as suggested in my letter
no $\frac{290}{16-299}$

The Committee propose that the
hostel should be managed by ^{a small governing body of which} the
Principal of the college for the time
being shall be ex officio chairman
and as far as local circumstances
admit on the system already approved
by Government for the Victoria students.

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hostel and they venture to hope that Government will take such steps as will (should the College premises ever be devoted to other purposes) secure the continued use of the subscribers' money for the object for which it was given.

With a view to supervision the Committee contemplate reserving one or two rooms in the hostel for student under training, and should at all time accommodation be available, other students of the training section could be admitted to it.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most obedt^tly

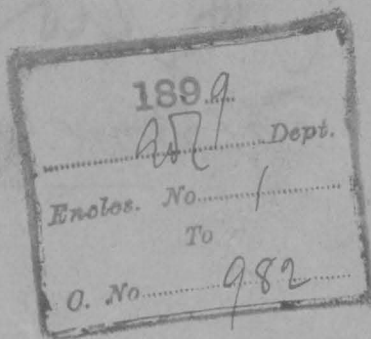
Mr. Hone
Principal

Memorandum in Connection with my letter
no. $\frac{291}{16-3-96}$.

85.1 Explanatory notes on the site plan.

- (1) The Punta A. B. C. D. has been included in the compound at a date subsequent to that of the plan.
- (2) The portion cut off by the line B. E. has been taken up by the E. C. Railway.
- (3) The shed near the proposed site is one put up by Mr. Middlewest as a stable and would be removed.
- (4) The latrine would also be removed and probably be rebuilt in a corner of the College recreation ground on the opposite side of the road.
- (5) The sites of the proposed buildings are drawn nearly to scale.
- (6) The Gymnasium shed of the plan is the burnt-out building referred to in my letter no. $\frac{290}{16-3-95}$.

A. Stone
Principal



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207 Dept.
Enclos. No. 2
To
O. No. 982

KK No 4084/99

Department of Public Instruction

No 291.

16th March 1899

Despatched 16-3-99

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Subject

Submitting certain proposals
regarding the establishment of
a hostel in connection with
the Rajahmundry College

Rajahmundry College,

Arts Section,

16th March 1899.

No 290.

From

J.H. Stone Esqr., M.A.,

Ag. Principal, Rajahmundry College,

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to ask Government to reconsider their order No. 2356, dated 10th September 1898, for the following reasons.

A shed with a thatched roof was built at the south end of the college compound to serve the purpose of a gymnasium. It appears to have been little used for that purpose, but for a lecture room, first for the F.A. and later for high school classes. In January 1897, the roof was completely destroyed by fire and the shell of the building only remains. Mr. Middlemast obtained from the P.W.D. and submitted to you an estimate for re-roofing the shed with tiles to avoid further danger from fire. After further correspondence the D.P.W. discovered that the existing walls and foundations were too weak to allow of the tiled roof being placed upon them and finally at your request Government passed the order above referred to, sanctioning the erection of a lecture shed for execution, when funds are available.

It will be observed that it is now more than two years since the fire took place and nearly eighteen months from the date of the G.O. and that the necessity for re-roofing the shed, which was urgent when Mr. Middlemast first wrote on the matter, is in point of disappearing with the removal of the Training Section to the new building since, from next term no accommodation will be required in the College for high school classes for which alone the shed has been used of late years.

Some additional accommodation is no doubt required in the college, the library and office ought to be separated and Reading and Common rooms provided, but the erection of the proposed shed will do nothing in these directions, since it

will be entirely unsuitable for teaching purposes notwithstanding the term "Lecture shed" used to describe it, and equally so as library, office or common room. Mr. Middlemast held the same view as I am now expressing as appears from his letter No. 522, dated 28th April 1897, (which it is perhaps worth noting I only saw after I had formed my ^{own} opinion), and in that letter he proposes the addition of one or two rooms to the main building in place of the erection of the shed. If however you approve the proposal for a hostel in my letter No. 291, dated 16th March 1899, the want of common rooms would be efficiently met and if moveable wooden partitions or sliding doors such as are found in the Teachers' College were made to shut off three of the arms of the cruciform college hall, suitable class rooms for all the college classes and separate rooms for library, Reading room and office would be provided.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) J. H. Stone,

Ag. Principal.

/True Copy/

J. Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

CURRENT No. 982

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, 27th June 1899

No. 7059

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.S.C., LL.D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department,

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the enclosed letter from the Principal, Rajahmundry College, No. 291, dated 16th March last, with plans and an estimate for the proposed establishment of a hostel in connexion with the college with a view to commemorate Mr. Metcalfe's long and valuable services to education in the Northern Circars.

2. It will be seen from the Principal's letter that subscriptions, amounting to Rs. 11,000, have been promised and that a sum of Rs. 7,500 has been collected and also that there is every prospect of a fair proportion of the balance of Rs. 3,500 being realized. As the Committee appointed by a general meeting of the subscribers has not been able to find a proper site outside the college premises, the Principal strongly recommends, and I support his recommendation, that a portion of the college compound at its southern edge marked A.B.C.D. in the plan may be given to the Committee to be used for the purpose.

3. Mr. Chatterton, who prepared the plans and estimates, calculates the cost of the building at Rs. 13,000, towards which the Committee proposes to contribute Rs. 6,500 out of the amount that has been collected. They wish to set apart the balance, viz, Rs. 1000, and such subscriptions as may come in hereafter towards an endowment which would ensure the stability of the hostel. As regards the balance required for the hostel

building, viz, Rs. 6,500 I would strongly recommend that it be paid as a grant from Provincial funds.

4. In this connexion, I would point out that a saving of Rs. 2,680 may be effected by abandoning the proposal to erect a lecture shed sanctioned in G.O. No 2356 W, of the 10th September 1898. For, it will be seen from the enclosed copy of the Principal's letter, No. 290, dated 16th March 1899, that, as the Training section of the college will be removed to the new buildings next term, no accommodation will be required in the college for high school classes, by which the original thatched shed was used. There is, thus, no necessity for a new shed and the sanction accorded in the above G.O. may, therefore, be cancelled.

5. The proposed hostel building is intended to provide accommodation for thirty-two students, in rooms 15 X 10 feet, and, in addition, two rooms 20 X 15 feet for library and meeting room. These two rooms will be available for use in college hours as common rooms for the lecturers and assistant lecturers respectively.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., MIS. NO. 514, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 8TH AUGUST 1899.

C. No. 982 of 1899.

On the retirement of Mr. Metcalfe in 1896 a fund was subscribed for commemorating his long and valuable services to education in the Northern Circars by the erection of a students' hostel in connection with the Rajahmundry college. But no steps were hitherto taken for the erection of the hostel for want of a suitable site near the college. In 1897 there was a proposal for the acquisition of a large tract of land adjoining the new training college building for a recreation ground, and it was hoped that a site for the hostel could be found therein—vide paragraph 13 of the report on the Rajahmundry College for 1896-97. But this hope had to be given up, as in G.O., No. 765, Educational, dated 22nd December 1897, the Government declined to sanction the proposed acquisition of land on account of its great cost. It is now stated that the committee appointed in December 1898 by a general meeting of the subscribers to the fund has not been able to find a proper site outside the college premises, and that with the funds at its disposal the purchase of a costly site is out of the question. Mr. Stone, the acting Principal, therefore strongly recommends, and the Director of Public Instruction supports his recommendation, that a portion of the college compound at its southern edge marked A B C D (which was until recently a punta or lane running along the edge of the compound) in the plan flagged C may be given to the committee for the erection of the hostel. The kitchens and dining-

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A.T.A.[RUNDEL].

ment upon the compound as it would require no enclosure and further that it would not be an eye-sore. If the recommendation of the Principal is to be accepted it will have to be considered whether the land in

The land should remain the property of Government and the committee simply be permitted to build thereon under a legal agreement requiring the building to be utilized for the proposed purposes under suitable penalties. The Government Solicitor will advise.

A.T.A.
30-12-99.

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The committee.

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cost of its removal. This cost will not, however, be much.

2. The subscriptions to the Hostel fund amounted to Rs. 11,000; out of this Rs. 7,500 have already been collected, and it is stated that it is probable that a fair proportion of the outstanding sum of Rs. 3,500 could be realized. Mr. Metcalfe took especial interest, it is said, in providing for the needs of deserving poor students; the committee is therefore anxious that the hostel, while providing accommodation for some who can afford to pay the full value of what they receive, should also be in a

position to offer exhibitions. With this in view it is proposed to set aside Rs. 1,000 of the sum already collected and such subscriptions as may come in hereafter to form an endowment for the hostel and to spend Rs. 6,500 on buildings. But as the estimate for the hostel prepared by Mr. Chatterton amounts to Rs. 13,000, a one-half grant of Rs. 6,500 is solicited from provincial funds. The Director of Public Instruction strongly recommends the payment of this grant.

3. It may be noted that the Government has sanctioned a grant of Rs. 25,000 to the Kumbakónam hostel which is estimated to cost Rs. 50,380 (*vide* G.O., No. 97, Educational, dated 18th February 1897). The Government also has contributed very largely towards the Victoria Students' hostel in Madras. It has granted a site for the hostel valued at Rs. 37,540 (G.O., No. 170, Revenue, dated 21st March 1895); has already paid a grant of Rs. 25,000 (G.O., No. 721, Educational, dated 18th November 1898) and has waived the Public Works establishment and tools and plant charges, amounting to Rs. 44,331, on the entire estimate of Rs. 1,80,942 (*vide* G.O., No. 400, Educational, dated 15th July 1897, and G.O., No. 1971 W., dated 5th August 1898).

Yes.

A.T.A[RUNDEL].
30-12-99.

It is submitted that the half grant recommended by the Director of Public Instruction may therefore be sanctioned.

for students of two castes only. The grant

Yes, for all.

A.T.A.
30-12-99.

It is proposed to construct cook-rooms to the Kumbakónam hostel was sanctioned on condition that kitchen and dining accommodation is provided for students of all castes. It is for consideration whether any such condition should be imposed in the present case also. The Madras hostel is intended for all castes.

4. In this connection it is pointed out that the training section of the college will be removed next term to the new building constructed for its accommodation; that the high school classes will not therefore require to be accommodated in the Arts college; that the construction of the lecture shed sanctioned in G.O., No. 2356 W., dated the 10th September 1898, may therefore be abandoned and that this will result in a saving of Rs. 2,680. The Public Works department may be informed that the construction of the lecture shed referred to is unnecessary and that the estimate sanctioned for it may be cancelled.

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5. The plans for the Metcalfe hostel have been drawn on similar lines to those of the Victoria Students' hostel now in course of construction at Chepauk. They provide accommodation for 32 students in rooms 15 x 10 feet, and in addition two rooms 20 x 15 feet for library and meeting rooms. These two rooms will be available for use in college hours as common rooms for the lecturers and assistant lecturers, respectively. The hostel is intended for students of the Arts college; but the committee proposes to reserve one or two rooms for two students of the training section with a view to entrust to them certain supervision duty, and it is said if accommodation is at any time available, other students of the training section will also be admitted.

6. It is proposed that the hostel should be managed by a small governing body, of which the Principal of the college for the time being shall be *ex-officio* Chairman and as far as local circumstances admit on the system already approved by Government (*vide* G.O., No. 975, Judicial, dated 6th June 1896), for the Victoria Students' hostel.

P. T. THARYAN.
18-7-99.

If it is decided to give the sum asked for, viz., Rs. 6,500, the grant may, it

Yes.

A.T.A.
30-12-99.

is submitted, be made on the condition that the balance of the subscriptions promised (Rs. 3,500) is collected. But before a grant is promised it seems to be necessary that information, similar to that required in the case of the Students' hostel at Kumbakónam, should be obtained as to (1) the fees to be paid by the students, (2)

what the expenditure on feeding, &c., will amount to, and (3) how the cost of repairs to the building will be met. As to the management of the hostel, in the case of Victoria Students' hostel the management is vested in an association registered under the Indian Companies Act. In the case of the Kumbakónam hostel, Government at first considered that the most suitable plan was to vest the management in a registered association (paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 97, Educational, dated 18th February 1897), but it was afterwards decided on the advice of the Advocate-General (G.O., No. 335, Educational dated 14th June 1897) to vest the Tanjore Jubilee fund subscribed for the hostel, in the Treasurer of charitable endowments. The draft notification so vesting the fund contains provisions for the management of the hostel (page 10 of G.O., No. 304, Educational, dated 30th May 1899). It seems necessary that one of these two

Yes.

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courses should be adopted in the present case. The Director of Public Instruction may be told to submit definite proposals as to the management of the hostel after consulting the Government Solicitor.

If a Government grant is to be given to the hostel, the plans may be sent to the Government Architect before they are finally approved. There is a provision of Rs. 30,000 in the budget for the current year for students' hostels; of this Rupees

Yes.

A.T.A.
30-12-99.

25,000 has been promised to the Kumbakónam hostel, leaving Rs. 5,000 for the Rajahmundry hostel. If it is decided to grant the full sum—Rs. 6,500—asked for, the Director of Public Instruction may be asked to state the source from which the balance of Rs. 1,500 can be given.

A. EDGINGTON.

4-8-99.

M. HAMMICK.

4-8-99.

Honourable Member—

The first thing to be settled is the site for the hostel. The main building is indicated, but the two cook-houses are said to be under the railway embankment which is not shown: though the line BE is said to have been taken up by the railway. If it is intended to put the "cook-houses" in the places marked west of the college, this cannot be permitted. No "dining-rooms" are marked anywhere. It will be necessary for the hostel to have its own premises clearly distinguished from those of the college and as limited in extent as possible to avoid reducing the size of the college compound more than is inevitable. The Director of Public Instruction should be requested to resubmit the proposal with reference to these remarks and to have the plan accurately corrected.

A.T.A[RUNDEL].
5-8-99.

C. No. 982 of 1899.

SUBJECT.

A students' Hostel for the
Rajahmundry College.

FOR ORDERS.

On the retirement of Mr. Metcalfe in 1896 a fund was subscribed for commemorating his long and valuable services to education in the Northern Circars by the erection of a Students' Hostel in connection with the Rajahmundry College. But no steps were hitherto taken for the erection of the hostel for want of a suitable site near the College. In 1897 there was a proposal for the acquisition of a large tract of land adjoining the ~~Rajahmundry~~ ^{New Training} College building for a recreation ground and it was hoped that a site for the hostel could be found therein. But this hope had to be given up as in G.O. No. 763 Educational dated 22nd December 1897 (Flag B) the Government declined to sanction the proposed acquisition of land on account of its great cost. It is now stated that the Committee appointed in December 1898 by a general meeting of the subscribers to the fund has not been able to find a proper site outside the College premises and that with the funds

vide para 16 of the Report on the
Rajahmundry College for 1896-97
Flag A

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(to build thereon under a legal agreement requiring the building to be available for the proposed purposes under suitable penalties in the event of its being otherwise used.)

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Go. no. 170 Rev. & 21-3-95-Flag K.
Go. no 721 Ed. & 18-11-98 Flag L.

Yes.
M.A.
30.12.99

for students of the caste only. The grant to the Kumbakonam hotel was sanctioned on condition that kitchen & dining accommodation is provided for students of all castes. It is for consideration whether any such condition should be imposed in the present case also. The Madras hotel is intended for all castes.

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for orders. ^{yes}
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already approved by Govt. (vide G.O. No. 975 Judicial dated 6th June 1896 Flag G) for the Victoria Students' Hostel.

If it is decided to give the sum asked for viz Rs. 6,500, the grant may, if it is submitted, be made on the condition that the balance of the subscriptions promised (Rs. 3,500) is collected. But before a grant is

promised, it seems to be necessary that information, similar to that required in the case of the Students' hostel at Kumbakonam, should be obtained as to (1) the fees to be paid by the students, (2) what the expenditure on feeding etc. will amount to, (3) how the cost of repairs to the building will be met. As to the management of the hostel, ~~and the best point~~ in the case of Victoria Students' hostel the management is vested in an association registered under the Indian Companies Act. In the case of the Kumbakonam hostel, Govt. at first considered that the most suitable plan was to vest the management in a registered association, but it was afterwards decided on the advice of the Advocate General to vest the Tanjore Jubilee Fund in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments. The draft notification so vesting the fund contains provisions

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the management of the hostel.
It seems necessary that one of
these two courses should be
adopted in the present case.

The D.P.I. may be told to submit
definite proposals as to the management
of the hostel after consulting the
Sect. Solicitor.

If a grant is to be given to
the hostel, the plans may be
sent to the Sect. architect before
they are finally approved.

There is a provision of Rs. 30,000
in the budget for the current
year for students' hostels.
Of this Rs. 25,000 has been
promised to the Kumbhakaram
hostel leaving Rs. 5,000 for
the Rajahmundry hostel.
If it is decided to grant
the full sum - Rs. 6,500 - asked
for, the D.P.I. may be asked
to state the source from which
the balance Rs. 1,500 can be

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