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2. His Excellency promised on that occasion that Government would assist the scheme by providing a suitable site for the Victoria Students' Hostel and by aiding it financially to the extent of Rs. 25,000.

3. The meeting appointed a general committee, a list of whose names is enclosed, to give effect to the hostel scheme, and this general committee, at a meeting held on 19th February 1894, appointed an executive committee, consisting of—

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