

G.O., No. 25654

DATED 4 September 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Victoria Students Hostel —
Dno Educational Dept requesting
the issue of the necessary instructions
for the preparation of plans &c for the
communication to the Com of
Architects.

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Educational Department.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper:—

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. C.198, dated 10th June 1896, stating that rough plans and estimates for the Victoria Students' Hostel, Madras, have been prepared by the Consulting Architect and that the Committee's letter will be submitted shortly.

From the Honorary Secretaries Students' Hostels' Committee, Madras, dated 21st June 1896, requesting Government to pass speedy orders on the revised memorandum and articles of Association of the Students' Hostel and to empower the Consulting Architect to prepare plans and estimates for the same.

From Mr. J. H. Stone, Joint Honorary Secretary, Victoria Students' Hostel dated 15th July 1896, forwarding the revised sketch plan of the Victoria Students' Hostel.

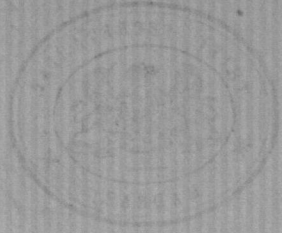
ORDER No. 521, dated 25th August 1896.

The Government desires that before proceeding further, complete and detailed plans and estimates of the cost of the Hostel of which a drawing is given in " revised sketch No.3" should be prepared. The Public Works Department will be accordingly requested to issue the necessary orders. The preparation of these plans and estimates should be carried through as early as possible, and every endeavour should be made to keep the amount of the estimate within the lowest practicable limits

(True extract)

The Public Works Dept.
" Honorary Secretaries -
Victoria Students' Hostels Committee

Ag. Under Secretary,
for Chief Secretary



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Note for His Excellency the Governor:—

The plans of the Victoria Students' Hostel are returned with the following information:—

I cannot find any papers to shew that the Hostel erected at the Ferguson College Poona cost Rs. 60,000 for 112 pupils but the tracing of that hostel shews no outbuildings and these were probably not included in the cost, moreover the rooms are only 10 feet high with a verandah on one side ^{only} and are not suitable for this climate.

The cost of the three pencil designs submitted to you are as follows:—

N ^o 1.	...	Rs. 2,37,672.
N ^o 2.	...	" 2,19,922.
N ^o 3.	...	" 2,16,083.

if the establishment charges
at $24\frac{1}{2}$ per cent be
omitted the cost will be

N ^o 1.	Rs 190,901
N ^o 2.	176,644
N ^o 3.	173,561

The design provides
for all outbuildings and
everything that is required
for 200 pupils and have
been prepared in accordance
with the wishes of the Committee.

I recommend design
N^o 3 as not only the
cheapest but the coolest
and the one that will
look best and I am
informed by the Consulting
Architect that Mr. Stone
also approves it.

As regards funds
the subscriptions promised
including the contribution
of Government and the
Maharajah of Vizianagaram
amount to Rs 88,686

herewith

So that to carry out N^o 3
design a further sum of
Rs 1,27,397 is required
or omitting establishment
charges Rs 84,875. In the
Memo by Mr. Stone the
charges and expenditure
are shown and the balance
is stated to be Rs 2820
which would pay the
interest on Rs 50,000,
but as this would be still
insufficient it is proposed
to increase the charges so
that the balance will
be Rs 5000 available for
interest and enough
money could then be
borrowed to erect the
building if establishment
charges are omitted.

I am of opinion that
a suitable building cannot
be erected cheaper than
the sum allowed for
N^o 3, that is if 200
students are to be

accommodated, it is
for the Committee
to ^{purpose} settle how funds are to
be raised, it was appa-
rently contemplated
by them that the building
for 200 pupils would
cost nearly 2 lakhs.

Mr. Irwin's estimate
for 96 students was
Rs 132,380 and the
present design No. 3 is
much cheaper considering
it is for 200 pupils and
I don't think it can be
reduced.

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Let this go to the hon.
Mr. Grose - who will I hope see
his way to getting the work at
all costs started. This
delay is much to be regretted.

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His Excellency the Governor
The Hon'ble Mr. Grose C.I.E.,
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Victoria Students'
Hostel.

How did this get
to the Committee
It was proposed
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Hon. Mr. Grose gave it to them. Please
see the face of current KP.

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Mr. Shaw tells me that it is
desirable that the plans should be
laid before the Committee at
once in order that they may
add some extra amount funds to
as I said in ~~the~~ office

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