

Starred Question

By Maulvi Syed Majid Baksh:

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(iii) the total annual expenditure incurred by Government every year for the maintenance of the Hostel ?

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(iv) the total annual expenditure (including house rent) incurred by Government for each such Hostel or Mess ?

Answer

For 201 (two hundred and one)

The number of boarders admitted up to date is 149.

The total annual expenditure incurred by Government is Rs 6994/- against this has to be set receipts Rs of Rs 1627/-

Yes, one Post-Graduate Hindu Mess.

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Yes.

(g) If so, will the Hon'ble Minister be pleased to state whether this is not against the Departmental Rules or the policy of Government requiring teachers to be placed in charge of the Hostels or Messes ?

The officer in question has worked continuously since 1909 in this capacity, and it has not been thought necessary to make any change.

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270(a)(i) ~~There is accommodation for 201 (two hundred & one) boarders excluding 39 seats in ward III facing the menials' quarters of the Calcutta University - the ward being condemned by the Director of Public Health Bengal, as unfit for students' residence (five boarders are however residing there at present)~~

→ (a)(ii) ~~admissions are still going on and the number of boarders admitted up to date is 149.~~

→ (a)(iii) The total annual expenditure incurred by Government is Rs 6994/- (owner's share of municipal tax - Rs 3088/-, pay of the steward, 3 durwans and 2 office chuprachis - Rs 2136/-, contingencies - Rs 1070/- and superintendent's allowance - Rs 700/- Total = Rs 6994/-)

Against this has to be set receipts for 1928-30
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Dr Chatterjee
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D. Chattopadhyay
12/8/30

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Principal

In connection with the questions no 270 (F) + (G)
I beg to state for your kind information that
in the year 1927 this question was raised
& in reply to the ^{do.} D.O. letter no 3069 of 2/12/27
(Conf) a D.O. letter was written by Mr Stapleton
~~when~~ he on the 12/1/28 as Principal. ~~It~~
In that letter he strongly supported my case.
~~The letter~~ The office copy of the letter was kept by
him in the Principal's safe.

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Please ask the Superintendents of the Hostels & mess to supply answers

so far as they are able.

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DEPARTMENT.
GROUP.
BRANCH.

No. 4556.C
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FROM

Mu - 11/8

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,

Answers submitted below by the Superintendents E.H.A. & P.G. Mess. *Mu 11/8*

To

J. R. Barrow, Esq.,
Principal, Presidency College.

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Calcutta, Dated the 11th August, 1930.

Subject:—

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the Council Question by Maulvi Syed Majid Baksh and to request you to furnish this office immediately with a draft reply to the same. Particulars on which your reply will be based should also be given.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]

for Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

11/8/30

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