

Confidential

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My dear Bottomley,

Your confidential D. O. No. 2101 of the 21st instant regarding the meals of the Eden Hindu Hostel.

Only the two chief meals <sup>per</sup> day are served to the boarders who, however, make their own arrangements for their tiffin. The menus for the meals are as follows, subject to occasional variations :

Morning.

Rice .....	2½ ch.
Fried vegetables.	
Dal .....	½ "
Fish curry (2 varieties)	1½ "
Vegetable curry	
Curd	1½ "
or butter	
or ghee	about ¼ "

Evening

Rice	same quantity.
Fried vegetables	
Dal	"
Vegetable curry	
Fish (2 varieties)	"
Chutney	about ¼ "

(3ch) Meat twice a week in place of one of the fish curries at night.  
Egg curry occasionally instead of one of the fish curries.

There are also 3 or 4 feasts a month in which various rich dishes are provided. The average cost for these comes to about 12 as to Re 1/- each.

There is no fixed mess charge ; the average excluding the cost of fuel and servants comes to about Rs 13/- a month.

The servants are not provided with meals but they make their own arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

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Morning

Rice ———  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Ch  
vegetable fried  
Dahl ———  $\frac{1}{2}$  ch. Various

Fish (2 varieties) —  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Ch

Vegetable Curry

Curd (or butter or ghee)  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Ch  
or butter or ghee  $\frac{1}{2}$  ch.

Evening

Rice  
Dahl vegetable

Vegetable Curry

Fish (2 varieties)

Chutney

Meat (3 ch) twice a week  
in place of one ~~of~~ fish

Egg Curry occasionally  
in stead of ~~one~~ of fish

Corn at night

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