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READ—the following paper :—

Letter from T. G. RUTHERFORD, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., Chief Inspector of Certified Schools, to the Secretary to Government, Home Department, dated 16th/25th May 1937, R.O.C. Sl. No. 2932/37.

I forward the report on the working of the Children's Act and administration of the certified schools in this Presidency for the year 1936.

2. *Classes of schools.*—The number of the several classes of certified schools, viz., six, remained the same as in the previous year.

3. *Admission and discharge of pupils.*—There were 742 pupils (664 boys and 78 girls) on the rolls at the beginning of the year. Six hundred and twenty-three pupils (573 boys and 50 girls) were admitted and 353 pupils (328 boys and 25 girls) disposed of during the year leaving a strength of 1,012 pupils (909 boys and 103 girls) at the end of the year. Of those admitted during the year 427 boys and 35 girls were directly committed to the school custody, 44 boys and 6 girls were received from other certified schools within the province and 13 boys from the schools outside the province, 2 boys and 3 girls were received by retransfer from other institutions and 5 boys by recapture. Four boys were admitted on revoking of licence, 4 returned under Prisoners' Testimony Act and 27 boys returned after attending sports. Eighteen boys and 1 girl returned from leave and 29 boys and 5 girls returned from hospital after treatment. Of those disposed of during the year 104 boys and 7 girls were discharged on completion of their detention period, 6 boys and 1 girl on appeal, 15 boys on licence, 2 girls were handed over to their parents, 8 boys and 3 girls escaped from custody, 32 boys and 3 girls were sent out to hospitals for treatment and 1 boy and 1 girl died. Twenty-eight boys and 2 girls were sent on leave, 4 boys were sent out under Prisoners' Testimony Act and 27 boys were sent to attend sports, 60 boys and 6 girls were transferred to certified schools in the province, 40 boys to the Borstal schools in the province and 3 boys to other institutions. The daily average strength of the schools was 926.47 (821.96 boys and 104.51 girls) against 685.80 (601.31 boys and 84.49 girls) of the previous year. Seven hundred and forty boys and 71 girls passed through the Remand Home attached to the Children's Aid Society, Madras, as against 353 boys and 37 girls in the previous year and were disposed of as follows :—

	Boys.	Girls.
Sent to certified schools	221	24
Restored to parents	489	36
To Chengalvaraya Naicker Institute	1	2
To Avvai Home	1	1
St. Thomas Convent	1	1
Salvation Army Home	1	2
Escaped from hospital	5	1
Transferred to Adult Court	19	1
Sent out on bail	1	2
Married	1	1
In the Maternity Hospital	1	1
In the Government General Hospital	2	1
Ran away	1	1
Died in the hospital	1	1
Total	740	71

The daily average strength of the boys and girls remand home was 34.61 against 15.48 in the previous year.

4. *Period of detention—Statement No. II.*—Of the 462 pupils received by direct committal, 94 were sentenced to periods not exceeding 2 years, 148 above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years, 96 above 3 years but not exceeding 4 years, 67 above 4 years but not exceeding 5 years, 50 above 5 years but not exceeding 10 years and 7 above 10 years.

5. *Religion of pupils.*—Among those admitted during the year there were 380 Hindus, 41 Muhammadans, 40 Indian Christians and 1 Anglo-Indian against 271, 23, 20 and nil, respectively, in 1935.

121, 254, 150
123

6. *Age of pupils.*—One hundred and eight pupils were under 12 years, 217 between 12 and 14, 111 between 14 and 15 years and 26 above 15 but below 16 years of age.

7. *Education.*—Of the 462 pupils admitted direct during the year only 127 were literate and the rest, viz., 335, illiterate at the time of admissions as against 107 and 217 during the previous year.

8. *Previous occupation.*—Of those admitted during the year 155 pupils were labourers and coolies. Twenty-seven were employed in agriculture, 24 school pupils, 2 were domestic servants, 2 engaged in commerce and trade, 2 were employed in mechanical arts, 1 employed under Government and municipality, 25 were following miscellaneous professions, 114 unemployed and 110 were beggars and wanderers.

9. *Previous convictions.*—Of the 462 pupils received by direct committal 451 were first offenders and 11 once previously convicted. Of the former 44 were committed under sections 29 and 30 of the Madras Children Act, 1920.

10. *Escapes and recapture.*—There were 9 fresh escapes during the year against 5 of last year. One from the Senior Certified School, Chingleput, 1 from the Junior Certified School, Ranipet, 5 from Junior Certified School, Bellary, 1 from Madras Children's Aid Society and 1 from Madras Society for the Protection of Children. Of these 9 escapes, 5 were recaptured during the year and 1 has since been apprehended in February 1937. The remaining 4 are still at large. Two girls who escaped from the Madras Children's Aid Society during the previous years (1932 and 1935) are still at large but carried on the rolls of the institution.

11. *Offences and punishments.*—One hundred and sixty-nine school offences were reported during the year as against 159 in 1935. Eighty-two of them relate to discipline, 7 to work, 31 to prohibited articles, 14 to assaults, etc., and 35 to all breaches of school rules. The punishments inflicted were deprivation of marks and leisure hours 3, warnings 7, reductions 14, cuts on the palm 124 and other punishments 21. There was no case of whipping during the year. The conduct of the pupils on the whole was satisfactory.

12. *Education.*—The system of education and industrial training was the same as that followed in the previous years. The various technical classes in the schools were working fairly satisfactorily and more useful and profitable work could be carried out with a larger number of orders coming in. I have addressed Government on the subject of allowing more money for the purchase of materials for instructional purposes. Much needed additions to the equipment at Bellary Junior Certified School have been provided. The weaving shed that was erected and equipped last year in the Madras Children's Aid Society is now able to manufacture and supply its own requirements in towels, blouses, etc., and it is hoped by next year that even sarees need not be obtained from outside. As usual special attention is being paid to the scout and girl guide movement and ambulance and first-aid training. The scouts attached to the Senior Certified School, Chingleput, took part in the Chingleput District Scout Week celebration and the troop won 17 certificates of merit in the Scout Crafts' Exhibition. Fourteen boys of the same school who took part in the District Inter-school sports held at Conjeeveram secured nine silver medals and one shield. Five girls from the Madras Children's Aid Society distinguished themselves in the essay competition held under the auspices of the National Health Association. Two of them receiving first prizes and three third prizes. The girls of the same institution won the First Honours Certificate in the Music Concert organized by the Madras Girls Arts and Crafts Exhibition and secured 8 first-class honours, 14 second-class honours and 11 certificates of merit for the high quality of their handicrafts, transcription, recitation, etc. Twenty boys and 8 girls from the Madras Society for the Protection of Children who gave a physical demonstration at the Park Fair earned a prize of Rs. 50.

13. *Dietary.*—The scale of diet laid down in the rules framed under the Madras Children's Act was adhered to, special diets being given on medical recommendation. The existing diet scales need revision. More vegetables should be given. I have suggested to the Surgeon-General, 6 oz. vegetables and half a lime per day for consideration as he has been requested by Government to propose a revised dietary. There is provision for a certain portion of ragi in place of rice and jaggery which I found discontinued. I have ordered that it be introduced again. The condition of the children in Ranipet school was found to be very bad compared with other schools and the responsibility of the late Superintendent is under inquiry.

14. (i) *Expenditure.*—Excluding the charges on account of jail manufactures—Purchase of raw materials, which works up to Rs. 1,783, the total expenditure in respect of certified schools amounted to Rs. 1,16,897 as against Rs. 1,05,240 in the previous year. The increase of Rs. 11,657 is mainly noticeable under "Dietary charges," "Medical and Sanitary" and "Clothing and Bedding," due to the abnormal rise in school population as compared with the previous year. The average cost per head per annum

was Rs. 145 in the Senior Certified School, Chingleput, Rs. 176 in the Junior Certified School, Ranipet, and Rs. 149 in the Junior Certified School, Bellary. The grants to the private certified schools amounted to Rs. 38,784-12-0 during the year under review as against Rs. 36,464-4-3 in the year previous. This is also due to an increase in the number of pupils admitted to the institution of the Madras Children's Aid Society and the Madras Society for the Protection of Children.

(ii) *Receipts.*—The total earnings of the three certified schools amounted to Rs. 5,108 as against Rs. 5,393 in 1935.

15. *Vital statistics.*—The number of admissions to hospitals and percentage of daily average sick in respect of the Government certified schools rose to 227 and 10.45 from 225 and 9.02, respectively in the previous year. There were three deaths in all, of which one took place in the Senior Certified School, Chingleput, and two in Junior Certified School, Bellary. All the three deaths occurred outside the school while under treatment in the local Government Headquarters hospitals the causes of death being pneumonia 2, diabetes 1. The number of admissions and percentage of daily average sick in private certified schools declined to 37 and 3.32 from 82 and 5.11, respectively in the previous year. There was a case of a death in the Madras Society for the Protection of Children in a girl-child of a year old at the hospital of diarrhoea and cold. The health statistics of private and Government certified schools may be regarded on the whole satisfactory.

16. *Weightment statistics.*—All pupils are weighed monthly and their weights recorded in their respective case history books. Of the 135 pupils discharged from the Government certified schools 131 gained weight, 3 remained stationary and 1 lost weight.

17. *Water-supply.*—The Senior Certified School, Chingleput, obtains its supply from the municipal mains and sufficient quantity of water is always obtainable. At Ranipet water for drinking, cooking and bathing purposes is obtained from the spring well but scarcity of water is felt during the dry months of the year. The Assistant Industrial Engineer has been addressed by the Superintendent to inspect the place and offer his suggestions in the matter of a bore well. At Bellary water for the requirements of the school is obtained from the Alipuram tank and is chlorinated before use. Water for drinking and culinary purposes for the Madras Children's Aid Society and Madras Society for the Protection of Children is obtained from the Corporation supply. The Madras Society for the Protection of Children has also a well to supplement the supply for bathing and washing purposes.

18. *Sanitary and other improvements.*—The buildings in general are in good state of repairs in all the schools. In the Senior Certified School, Chingleput, the construction of bathing cubicles with shower bath arrangements has been sanctioned. Although the Executive Engineer was requested in No. Works C. 376/36, dated 28th February 1937, to complete the work before the hot weather set in it has not yet been started. No additions or alterations except some petty repairs were carried out at any of the Government schools during the year. At the Madras Children's Aid Society the construction of a cottage for junior girls which was in progress at the end of 1935 was completed during the year. Another cottage also was constructed during the year but water connexion has not been given and sanitary arrangements have to be made. Proposal for the construction of a third cottage has been sent in for approval.

19. *Accommodation.*—The total accommodation available in the three Government certified schools is 892, Chingleput 458, Ranipet 134 and Bellary 300. There was over crowding in the Junior Certified School, Ranipet, during the year but the surplus population was suitably accommodated in hospital and isolation wards. Otherwise the accommodation available in each school is sufficient for the present.

20. *After-care report—Statement No. V.*—The statement appended to this report furnishes statistics in respect of the pupils discharged, the nature of release, character, education, etc., after discharge, the kind of industrial training imparted and followed after release, etc. Of the 135 pupils discharged, 2 are not traceable, 9 are under the charge of their parents, 3 under probation officers. Forty-one are suitably employed and behaving well, 26 are unemployed and reports about 54 have not been received.

21. *Visits.*—The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur G. Narayanaswami Chetti Garu, C.I.E., Honorary Inspector of Certified Schools, visited all the schools during the year and as usual takes a keen interest in affairs of the schools. Mrs. Dorothy Jinarajadasa, Honorary Inspectress of Certified Schools, visited all the Government certified schools and the Madras Society for the Protection of Children. Her suggestions for improvement in methods, equipment and staff have been of great value. Mr. Kanji Dwaraka Doss, member of the Bombay Children's Aid Society, visited Madras Children's Aid Society. His Excellency Lord Erskine, G.C.I.E., P.C., Governor of Madras, presided over the Annual General Meeting held in the Madras Society for the Protection of Children. The Secretary to Government, Home Department, paid one visit to Junior Certified School, Bellary.

The Madras Children's Aid Society and Madras Society for the Protection of Children were visited by Mr. Rahaman, Deputy Inspector of Schools, North Range, Miss M. F. Prager, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, III Circle, Madras, respectively. The Madras Society for the Protection of Children, Madras, was visited by Mrs. K. Alamelumangathayammal, M.L.C., Khan Bahadur Javad Hussain Sahib Bahadur, Commissioner of Corporation of Madras, Mrs. H. S. Hensman, M.B.E., Mrs. C. F. Brackenbury, Mrs. E. W. Legh, Dr. K. S. Setty, D.Sc., Principal, C.N.S. Institute, and many others. My predecessor Lieut.-Col. M. M. Khan, I.M.S., inspected all the schools during the year.

22. *Miscellaneous.*—The Remand Homes and Clubs for the boys and girls under the control and management of the Madras Children's Aid Society perform a very useful work. The Probation of Offenders Act has been passed by the Government during the year. The amendments to Madras Children's Act which were under consideration of Government last year have now been passed. One hundred and twenty-seven boys passed through the boys' club against 160 in the previous year, 5 girls were admitted into the girls' club during the year as against 7 in 1935.

The proposals regarding the amalgamation of Junior Certified Schools at Ranipet and Bellary have been recommended to be dropped.

23. *Honorary officers.*—Thanks are due to the various Honorary Secretaries and members of the various schools committee for their valuable assistance and advice in the management of the schools and also to the representatives of the various philanthropic bodies and social service league for their assistance in the reformation of young offenders.

24. The annual reports furnished by the Superintendents of private and Government Certified Schools are forwarded herewith for perusal and return.

ENCLOSURES.

(1)

I.—Statement showing the number of pupils admitted into and discharged from the certified schools of the Madras Presidency during the year 1936.

	Government certified schools.						Aided Private certified schools.											
	Senior certified School, Chingleput.		Junior Certified School, Ranipet.		Junior Certified School, Bellary.		The Madras Children's Aid Society, Madras.		The Madras Society for the Protection of Children, Madras.		St. Mary's Adi-Dravida Girls' School, Vellore.		Total.					
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.			
Admissions—																		
Remaining at the beginning of the year ..	375	..	124	..	116	..	† ..	52	49	26	..	..	664	78	742			
Admitted during the year by direct commitment ..	200	..	60	..	145	..	..	25	22	10	..	..	427	35	462			
Received by transfer ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	† 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3			
From certified schools in the Province ..	21	..	3	..	20	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	44	6	50			
From certified schools outside the Province ..	12	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	13			
Received by recapture ..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5			
Returned from licence ..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	4			
Returned under Part IX, Act III of 1900 ..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4			
Returned from leave ..	2	..	16	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	18	1	19			
Returned from hospital ..	17	..	9	..	1	..	..	2	2	3	..	..	29	5	34			
Received from deaf and dumb school ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2			
Returned after attending sports.	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	27			
Total ..	660	..	214	..	287	..	..	89	76	39	..	..	1,237	128	1,365			
Disposals—																		
Transferred to certified schools ..	17	..	22	..	15	..	..	1	6	5	..	..	60	6	66			
Do. Borstal schools ..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	40			
Discharged on expiry of detention ..	83	..	13	..	8	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	104	7	111			
Discharged on appeal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	6	1	7			
Do. licence ..	6	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	15			
Do. medical grounds.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Special discharge ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2			
Sent under Part IX, Act III of 1900 ..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4			
Sent to hospitals ..	19	..	9	..	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	32	3	35			
Escaped ..	1	..	1	..	5	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	8	3	11			
Died ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2			
Sent to attend sports ..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	27			
Sent on leave ..	2	..	26	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	28	2	30			
Transferred to other institutions.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	3			
Total ..	199	..	80	..	33	..	..	18	16	7	..	..	328	25	353			
Remaining at the end of the year.	461	..	134	..	254	..	..	71	60	32	..	..	909	108	1,017			
Daily average number ..	420.45	..	145.79	..	201.72	..	..	71.01	54	32.0	..	..	821.06	104.51	925.57			

* Out of these 2 died at the hospital and debited to school.

† The section reports that in the last years' report the remaining number of girls at the end of the year 1935 should be 5249 mentioned in the last years' report is due to the following fact: 2 girls who were under training in the Government Training School, Convent, and 1 girl in St. Dominics Convent were discharged from these schools. This should be included in the previous years' report as returned from other institutions but was not mentioned owing to oversight.

‡ Of the three, two were received from the Seva Sadan and one from St. Dominics.

§ Of the 7, 2 were from Madras Seva Sadan.

|| One from St. Dominics Convent (1936).

¶ Two in previous years (1932 and 1935).

‡ To Mental hospital

|| I.W.L.S. Chingleput

¶ Deaf and Dumb School.

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(2) II.—Statement showing the Period of Detention of Pupils admitted into the Certified Schools of the Madras Presidency during the year 1936.

Period of detention	Government certified schools.						Aided private certified schools.									Total.
	Senior Certified School, Chingleput.		Junior Certified School, Ranipet.		Junior Certified School, Bellary.		The Madras Children's Aid Society, Madras.		The Madras Society for the Protection of Children, Madras.		St. Mary's Adi-Dravida Girls' School, Vellore.					
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.				
Not exceeding two years	62	..	4	..	21	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	87	7	94	
Above two years and not exceeding three years	93	..	18	..	34	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	145	3	148	
Above three years and not exceeding four years	27	..	18	..	45	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	90	6	96	
Above four years and not exceeding five years	18	..	14	..	30	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	62	5	67	
Above five years and not exceeding ten years	..	..	6	..	15	..	..	4	18	7	..	..	39	11	50	
Above ten years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	4	3	7	
Total	200	..	60	..	145	..	..	25	22	10	..	..	427	35	462	

(3)

III.—Statement showing the Children admitted into the Certified Schools of the Madras Presidency during the year 1936 who had been previously convicted.

Government certified schools.															Aided private certified schools.																						
Senior Certified School, Chingleput.															Junior Certified School, Ranipet.				Junior Certified School, Bellary.				The Madras Children's Aid Society, Madras.				The Madras Society for the Protection of Children, Madras.				St. Mary's Adi-Dravida Girls' School, Vellore.				Total.		
Boys. Girls.															Boys. Girls.		Boys. Girls.		Boys. Girls.		Boys. Girls.		Boys. Girls.		Boys. Girls.		Boys. Girls.		Boys. Girls.		Boys. Girls.		Total.				
(1) Number admitted during the year	200	..	60	..	145	..	..	25	22	10	..	..	427	35	462																						
(2) First offenders	191	..	58	..	145	..	..	25*	22	10	..	..	410	35	451																						
(3) Once previously convicted	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	11																						
(4) Twice previously convicted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																						
(5) Thrice previously convicted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																						
(6) More than three previous convictions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																						
Total of (2) to (6)	200	..	60	..	145	..	..	25	22	10	..	..	427	35	462																						

* Of 25, 12 are destitutes under section 29 of the Madras Children Act.

† Under sections 29 and 30 of the Madras Children Act.

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IV.—Statement showing the Sickness and Mortality among Pupils in the Certified Schools of the Madras Presidency during the year 1936.

	Government certified schools.									Aided private certified schools.									Total.		
	Senior Certified School, Chingleput.			Junior Certified School, Ranipet.			Junior Certified School, Bellary.			Madras Children's Aid Society, Madras.			Madras Society for the Protection of Children, Madras.			St. Mary's Adi-Dravida Girls' School, Vellore.					
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.			
Number of pupils admitted into hospitals.	93	..	93	34	..	34	100	..	100	12	..	12	11	14	25	..	..	..	250	14	264
Daily average, each	5.50	..	5.50	0.91	..	0.91	4.04	..	4.04	1.60	..	1.60	0.81	0.91	1.72	..	..	..	12.86	0.91	13.77
Number of deaths	1*	..	1	..	..	..	2†	..	2	..	..	..	..	1‡	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
* Hq. H. Pneumonia.																					
† (1) Pneumonia, (2) Diabetes in Hq. H. Bellary.																					
‡ Fever, diarrhoea and cold.																					

* Hq. H. Pneumonia.

† (1) Pneumonia, (2) Diabetes in Hq. H. Bellary.

‡ Fever, diarrhoea and cold.

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V.—Statement showing the After-progress of Pupils discharged from the Certified Schools of the Madras Presidency during the year 1936.

(i) Nature of discharge.

Nature of discharge.	Government certified schools.						Aided private certified schools.									Total.
	Senior certified School, Chingleput.		Junior Certified School, Ranipet.		Junior Certified School, Bellary.		Madras Children's Aid Society, Madras.		Madras Society for the Protection of Children, Madras.		St. Mary's Adi-Dravida Girls' School, Vellore.					
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.				
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.			
Ordinary discharges	83	13	8	7	6	1	104	7	111							
On appeal	6	8														
On licence																
On medical grounds																
Special discharges																
Total	89	21	9		9	6	1	125	10	135						

(ii) Vocation taught in schools.

Vocation taught.	Government Certified Schools.						Aided Private Certified Schools.						Total.
	Senior Certified School, Chingleput.		Junior Certified School, Ranipet.		Junior Certified School, Bellary.		Madras Children's Aid Society, Madras.		Madras Society for the Protection of Children, Madras.		St. Mary's Adi-Dravida Girls' School, Vellore.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Tailoring	12	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	20
Weaving	12	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Metal work	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Carpentry	15	..	9	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
Masonry	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Gardening	23	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Band	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Blacksmithy	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Net-weaving and basket weaving	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lace and rattan work	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not taught any vocation being discharged soon after admission	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	5	1	..	..	6
Rope twisting and weaving	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Total	89	..	21	..	9	..	9	6	1	..	125	10	135

(iii) Vocations followed.

Vocation followed.	Government Certified Schools.						Aided Private Certified Schools.						Total.
	Senior Certified School, Chingleput.		Junior Certified School, Ranipet.		Junior Certified School, Bellary.		Madras Children's Aid Society, Madras.		Madras Society for the Protection of Children, Madras.		St. Mary's Adi-Dravida Girls' school, Vellore.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Tailoring and lace making	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	Nil.	..	5	1	5
Weaving	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Metal work	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Blacksmithy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpentry	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	8
Masonry	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Gardening	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6
Band	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	7
Nurse	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	8	..
Cooking	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Unemployed	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	6	1	..	8	1	9
With parents	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	8
Under probation officers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not following any a vocation taught in school	18	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	25
Reports not yet due	37	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	40
Reports due but not received	9	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	14
Whereabouts not known	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Died	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convicted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	89	..	21	..	9	..	9	6	1	..	125	10	135

(iv) Education of Pupils during the year 1936.

State of Education.	Government Certified Schools.						Aided Private Certified Schools.								
	Senior Certified School, Chingleput.		Junior Certified School, Ranipet.		Junior Certified School, Bellary.		Madras Children's Aid Society, Madras.		Madras Society for the Protection of Children, Madras.		St. Mary's Adi-Dravida Girls' school, Vellore.		Total.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Literate—															
On admission	31	..	8	..	5	..	1	1	1	..	..	45	2	47	
On discharge	89	..	21	..	9	..	9	6	1	..	..	125	10	135	
Illiterate—															
On admission	58	..	13	..	4	..	8	5	..	..	..	80	8		
On discharge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		

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Recorded.

2. The total number of boys detained in the three Government certified schools at the end of the year 1936 was 849 as compared with 615 in the previous year. The number in private certified schools at the end of the year was 163 (103 boys and 60 girls) against 124 (49 boys and 75 girls) in 1935.

3. Elementary education, and vocational and physical training continued to be the main features of the general system of training in the schools. Training in scout, ambulance and first-aid were given in the various boys' schools. Continued attention was paid to girl guide training in the schools under the Madras Children's Aid Society.

4. The health of the pupils in all the certified schools was generally satisfactory.

5. Of the 135 pupils discharged during the year, 2 are not traceable, 9 have been returned to the care of their parents, 3 are under probation officers, 41 are suitably employed, 26 unemployed, and reports about 54 have not been received.

6. The expenditure in regard to certified schools rose from Rs. 1,05,240 in 1935 to Rs. 1,16,897 in 1936. The average cost per head was Rs. 145 in the Senior Certified School at Chingleput, Rs. 176 in the Junior Certified School at Ranipet, and Rs. 149 in the Junior Certified School at Bellary.

The grants to private certified schools increased from Rs. 36,464 in 1935 to Rs. 37,784-12-10 in the year under review.

7. The Government are pleased to note the testimony borne by the Chief Inspector of Certified Schools to the keen interest displayed by the Honourable Diwan Bahadur G. Narayan Swami Chetti Garu, C.I.E., Honorary Inspector of Certified Schools, and Mrs. Dorothy Anarajadasa, Honorary Inspectress of Certified Schools, and they desire to place on record their appreciation of the services rendered by them and by the various other ladies and gentlemen who have assisted in the working of the Madras Children Act during the year.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

H. M. HOOD,
Secretary to Government.

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