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Certified schools

Report for 1937



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Read—the following paper :—

Letter from Lieut.-Col. S. C. CONTRACTOR, M.B., I.M.S., Chief Inspector of Certified Schools, to the Secretary to Government, Home Department, dated Madras, 5th May 1938, No. R.O.C. 797/S-1/38.

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I forward the report on the working of the Madras Children Act, 1920, and on the administration of the Certified Schools in this Presidency for the year 1937.

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 1,013 pupils (909 boys and 104 girls) on the rolls of all the Certified Schools at the beginning of the year. Six hundred and six pupils (560 boys and 46 girls) were admitted and 456 (415 boys and 41 girls) disposed of, leaving 1,163 pupils (1,054 boys and 109 girls) at the end of the year. Of those admitted during the year, 402 boys and 36 girls were direct committals, 36 boys and 6 girls were received from other Certified Schools within the Province, 3 boys from outside the Province and 4 boys by recapture. Two boys were readmitted on revoking of licence, 22 boys returned under Prisoners Testimony Act, 40 boys and 2 girls returned from leave and 51 boys and 2 girls from hospitals after treatment. Of those disposed of during the year, 139 boys and 18 girls were discharged on completion of their detention periods, 16 boys and 5 girls on appeal, 22 boys and 3 girls on licence, 1 boy on medical grounds, 6 boys and 5 girls discharged by orders of Government and handed over to their parents and relatives, 9 boys escaped from custody, 55 boys were sent to hospitals for special treatment, 30 on leave, 21 on Prisoners Testimony Act and 1 boy and 4 girls died. Thirty-two boys and 6 girls were transferred to other Certified Schools and 83 boys to Borstal Schools in the Province. The daily average strength of the schools was 1,098.31 (994.78 boys and 103.53 girls) against 926.47 (821.96 boys and 104.51 girls) in the previous year. Eight hundred and twenty-six boys and 104 girls passed through the Remand Home attached to the Children's Aid Society, Madras, against 750 boys and 71 girls in the previous year, and were disposed of as follows :—

	Boys.	Girls.
Sent to Certified Schools	209	23
Restored to parents in Madras City	496	56
Restored to parents in the mufassal	64	4
Transferred to Adult Court	3	..
Sent out on bail	13	2
Sent out to Rescue Homes	..	6
Discharged and found work	2	..
Escaped from the General Hospital	1	1
Undergoing treatment in the hospital	2	4
Remaining at the end of the year	36	8
Total	826	104

The daily average strength of the Boys' and Girls' Remand Home was 44.10 against 34.61 in the previous year.

4. *Period of detention—(Statement II).*—Of the 438 pupils received by direct committal, 77 were sentenced to periods not exceeding 2 years, 156 above 2 and not exceeding 3 years, 80 above 3 and not exceeding 4 years, 47 above 4 and not exceeding 5 years, 58 above 5 and not exceeding 10 years and 20 above 10 years.

5. *Religion of pupils.*—Among those admitted during the year, 355 were Hindus, 48 Muhammadans, 34 Indian Christians, 1 Anglo-Indian and 1 European against 380, 41, 40, 1 and nil, respectively, in 1936. The religion of one pupil admitted into the Junior Certified School attached to the Madras Society for the Protection of Children is not known.

6. *Age of pupils.*—One hundred and twenty-six pupils were under the age of 12 years, 195 between 12 and 14 years, 96 between 14 and 15 years and 21 above 15, but under 16 years of age.

Education.—Of the 438 pupils admitted during the year, 117 were literate and at the time of admission as against 127 and 335 during the previous year.

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8. *Previous occupation*.—Of those admitted during the year, 116 were labourers and coolies, 20 were employed on agriculture, 27 school pupils, 1 domestic servant, 16 engaged in commerce and trade, 8 were employed on mechanical arts, 28 were following miscellaneous professions, 136 were not employed and 86 were beggars and wanderers.

9. *Previous convictions*.—Of the 438 pupils received by direct commitment, 432 were first offenders and 6 once previously convicted. Of the former 80 were committed under sections 29 and 30 of the Madras Children Act, 1920.

10. *Escapes and recaptures*.—There were 9 escapes during the year, three each from the Senior Certified School, Chingleput, Junior Certified School, Bellary, and Madras Society for the Protection of Children, Madras. All the three pupils who escaped from the Junior Certified School, Bellary, and one of the five who escaped in the previous year were recaptured.

11. *Offences and punishments*.—Two hundred and forty-four school offences were committed as against 169 in 1936. One hundred and twenty of them relate to discipline, 10 to work, 34 to prohibited articles, 14 to assaults, etc., and 66 to all other breaches of school rules. The punishments inflicted were warnings 16, confinement to barracks 3, fine 1, deprivation of marks and leisure hours 5, reduction 17, cuts on the palm 157 and all other punishments 45. The conduct of the pupils was satisfactory.

12. *Education*.—The system of education and industrial training was the same as that followed in previous years. The various technical classes in the schools were working fairly satisfactory. More useful and profitable work could be carried out if a larger number of orders are forthcoming. The pupils of the Madras Children's Aid Society are now able to manufacture and supply all the requirements in clothing of the society. As usual, special attention is being paid to the scout and girl-guide movement. The scouts attached to the Senior Certified School, Chingleput, took part in the District Scout Week Celebration and won 18 certificates of merit in the Scout Craft Exhibition. Thirteen boys of the same school appeared for the physical training examination and 11 secured certificates. The girls of the Senior and Junior Certified Schools under the Madras Children's Aid Society distinguished themselves in various competitive examinations. One girl was awarded a first prize for an essay for the National Health Association and in the music contest organized by the Madras Girls' Arts and Crafts Exhibition, the school won the first-class honours certificates for the third time. Nine girls secured first-class honours and four second-class honours certificates for the high quality of their handi-crafts, drawing, recitation, etc. The girls were taken out sight seeing during the holidays and visited the Zoo, the Museum, the Lighthouse and other places of interest. They were also taken to the entertainments given by the C.S.M. Preparatory School, C.S.M. Industrial School and the Methodist Episcopal School to which they were most cordially invited. At the essay competition held by the health association, a boy from the Junior Certified School under the Madras Society for the Protection of Children was awarded a prize. The children were taken to the Flower Show, the Harbour, the Beach and the Crown Talkies, the manager of which theatre was kind enough to allow the children in free.

13. *Dietary*.—The scale of diet laid down in the rules framed under the Madras Children's Act, except in the case of private certified schools, was adhered to, special diets being given on medical recommendation. The Examiner of Local Fund Accounts who audited the accounts of the Madras Children's Aid Society as per G.O. Ms. No. 439, Finance, dated 22nd December 1937, has however found it necessary that some fixed diet scales should be introduced for the pupils of the Madras Children's Aid Society which is still under investigation. A proposal for the revision of the scale of diets in the Government certified schools is still under the consideration of Government.

14. (1) *Expenditure*.—Excluding the charges on account of jail manufactures—purchase of raw materials which works up to Rs. 1,021, the total expenditure in respect of certified schools amounted to Rs. 1,32,539 as against Rs. 1,16,897 in the previous year. The increase of Rs. 15,642 is mainly noticeable under establishment charges, dietary charges, medical and sanitary, clothing and bedding and other charges. The increase under establishment charges is due to the employment of four additional temporary petty officers in the Junior Certified School, Bellary, as per G.O. Ms. No. 3412, Home, dated 28th November 1936, two additional temporary Tamil teachers on Rs. 23 in the Junior Certified School, Bellary, with reference to G.O. No. 146, Home, dated 11th January 1937, one temporary petty officer in the Junior Certified School, Ranipet, and one temporary compounder in the Senior Certified School, Chingleput, with reference to G.O. Ms. No. 8807, Home, dated 25th September 1937. The increase under other heads is due to the abnormal rise in school population as compared with the previous year. The average cost per head per annum was Rs. 136 in the Senior Certified School, Chingleput, Rs. 176 in the Junior Certified School, Ranipet, and Rs. 139 in the Junior Certified School, Bellary. The grants to the private certified schools amounted to Rupees

47,855-15-6 during the year under review as against Rs. 38,784-12-0 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.

(2) *Receipts*.—Excluding the sum of Rs. 1,021 relating to manufactory charges, the total receipts of three certified schools amounted to Rs. 4,252-10-1 or Rs. 4,253 against Rs. 5,108 in 1936.

	RS.	A.	P.
Miscellaneous	797	2	2
Jail manufactures	3,452	3	11
Recoveries of overpayments	3	4	0
	4,252	10	1

15. *Vital statistics*.—The number of admissions to hospitals and the percentage of daily average sick in respect of the Government Certified Schools rose from 227 and 10.45 in 1936 to 326 and 11.33, respectively. Only one death was recorded in the Senior Certified School, Chingleput, the cause of death being Pneumonia besides two deaths in the Headquarter Hospital, Chingleput, one due to Tumour of the brain and the other of Rheumatic Endocarditis.

The number of admissions to hospitals and percentage of daily average sick in the certified schools certified under section 6 (ii) of the Madras Children's Act, 1920, increased from 37 and 3.32 in 1936 to 60 and 5.01, respectively. Four deaths occurred in the Junior Certified School under the Madras Society for the Protection of Children, Madras, of which two were due to Dysentery and one each to Typhoid and Nephritis. There was a mild out-break of chicken-pox and mumps in the institution. As Cholera broke out in the neighbourhood of the schools, the inmates were all inoculated in August and again in December. One girl aged two years who was a suspected cholera case was removed to the Infectious Diseases Hospital where she died. The Medical officer in charge was not able definitely to state if it was a case of Cholera. The health statistics of all the certified schools were satisfactory.

16. *Weightment statistics*.—All pupils are weighed monthly and their weights recorded in their respective case history books. Of the 170 pupils discharged from the Government certified schools, 159 gained weight, 8 remained stationary and three lost weight.

17. *Water-supply*.—The Senior Certified School, Chingleput, obtained its supply of water from the Municipal mains and a sufficient quantity is always available. At the Junior Certified School, Ranipet, water is obtained from a spring well, but scarcity is felt during the hot months. Necessary improvements to two of the wells will be carried out during this year. The Alipuram tank at Bellary supplies the requirements of the Junior Certified School, Bellary. As sufficient water is not obtainable at present, linking up the school with the Municipal water-supply is under consideration and will be taken up shortly. The Madras Children's Aid Society obtains water for all purposes from the Madras Corporation supply and the Madras Society for the Protection of Children, Madras, for drinking and culinary purposes only and uses the water from the well within the school premises for bathing and washing purposes.

18. *Sanitary and other improvements*.—The buildings in all the schools in general are in a good state of repair. The construction of bathing cubicles and shower-bath arrangements in the Senior Certified School, Chingleput, is nearing completion. In the Junior Certified School, Ranipet, a tailoring workshop was constructed during the year. Many other minor repairs were carried out in all the three Government certified schools. The construction of two cottages in the Madras Children's Aid Society was completed and yet another one is under construction. Proposals for the construction of a fourth cottage have been sent up for approval.

19. *Accommodation*.—The total accommodation available in the three Government certified schools is 954—Chingleput 420, Ranipet 134 and Bellary 400. Due to the increased number of admissions the accommodation of the Junior Certified School, Bellary, was increased by 100 by taking over one of the blocks of the old Alipuram Jail buildings. There was overcrowding in the Junior Certified School, Ranipet, to relieve which some of the pupils were transferred to the Junior Certified School, Bellary, and others suitably accommodated in the isolation wards. To relieve the overcrowding in the Senior Certified School, Chingleput, some of the pupils were transferred to the

Borstal schools. As this procedure was considered to be out of accord with the spirit of the Children Act, no further transfers to Borstal schools were recommended to Government on that score.

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 210 pupils discharged, 11 are not traceable, 52 are under the charge of their parents, 7 under probation officers, 69 are suitably employed and behaving well, 8 are unemployed, 3 are behaving indifferently, the licence granted to three was revoked and they were readmitted into the school, three have joined schools, two were re-convicted and reports about 52 have not been received.

21. *Visits.*—M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur G. Narayanaswami Chetty Garu, C.I.E., Honorary Inspector of Certified Schools, visited all the certified schools during the year, except the Madras Society for the Protection of Children and St. Mary's Adi-Dravida Girls' School, Vellore, and as usual has taken a keen interest in the affairs of the schools. Mrs. Dorothy Jinarajadasa, Honorary Inspectress of Certified Schools, inspected all the certified schools, except Madras Children's Aid Society and visited St. Mary's Adi-Dravida Girls' School, Vellore. Mr. Vaidya of Ferguson College, Poona. Mr. Thomas from Calicut, Mr. Clifford from Bombay and Miss Amy Fantay from the Children's Aid Society, Rangoon, visited the Madras Children's Aid Society. Mr. Martirosi, Consul for Portugal, Miss K. N. Brockway, Dr. P. Seshachalam, PH.D., SC., Mr. H. Pitcher, Assistant Secretary, South Indian Railway, Trichinopoly, Mrs. E. B. Legh, Mr. O. Devasahayam, Mrs. Chandravarkar, Mr. S. Balasingasatya Nadar, M.A., M.L., Mr. P. Kannan, B.A. (Hons.), L.T., Resident Instructor, Government Paddison Hostel, Royapetta, Mr. S. V. Daniel, Manager, Madras Christian Benefit Fund, Limited, Mr. B. C. Peter, Pastor, Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church, Purasawalkam, Mrs. H. S. Hensman, M.B.E., M.L.C., Mr. S. Soundararajan, District Munsif, the Manager, Crown Talkies, Mrs. M. R. Ladden, Mrs. M. Amein Khaleeli, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mockett, Mr. D. Kanniah Nayudu, B.A., Proprietor, Landon, Press, Washermanpet, the Raja of Challapalli and many others visited the Madras Society for the Protection of Children. Both the Madras Children's Aid Society and the Madras Society for the Protection of Children were visited by the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Third Circle, Madras.

My predecessor, Mr. T. G. Rutherford, C.I.E., I.C.S., visited all the schools except St. Mary's Adi-Dravida Girls' School, Vellore, and I inspected all the Government Certified Schools.

22. *Miscellaneous.*—The Remand Home and Clubs for the boys and girls which are under the control and management of the Madras Children's Aid Society did good work. At the beginning of the year the number of boys on probation was 61 and 54 new cases were placed on probation during the year. Of these the probation period of 61 expired during the year and 54 continued to be under the care of the Society's probation officers. The appointment of three new probation officers to the Juvenile Court has since been sanctioned by Government and the City of Madras is now divided into four districts and one probation officer assigned to each district. In each of these districts a night school has been started and the boys on probation together with others of the district attend it. The woman worker appointed by the society looks after the girls on probation. Two hundred and sixty boys passed through the Boys' Club against 127 in the previous year, and 15 girls were admitted into the Girls' Club against 5 in 1936.

It is highly desirable that section 35 (2) of the Children Act is so amended as to empower the Chief Inspector to effect the transfer of pupils from one Certified School to another and that section 33 (1) be also amended as to empower the Chief Inspector to sanction the release on licence of the pupils in the Certified Schools. This need not in any way prevent the Committee of Visitors sanctioning the release of the pupils in Certified Schools. This is desirable chiefly because in urgent cases, where suitable appointments have been secured for the pupils, their release has to be kept pending till the next meeting of the Committee of Visitors and if at any time there is no quorum, the release of the pupils has naturally to be postponed.

23. *Honorary officers.*—Thanks are due to the various honorary secretaries and members of the various schools' committees 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 leagues for their assistance in the reformation of juvenile offenders.

24. *Annual reports.*—The annual reports furnished by Superintendents of the Government Certified Schools and the schools certified under section 6 (ii) of the Madras Children Act, 1920, 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 1937.

Particulars.	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.		Total.	
Remaining at the beginning of the year	461	..	134	..	254	..	..	71	60	32	..	1*	909	104	1,013
Admitted during the year by direct committal	200	..	41	..	105	..	..	22	56	13	..	1	402	26	438
Received by transfer—															
From certified schools in the Province	..	..	14	..	20	..	..	5	2	..	..	1	36	6	42
From certified schools outside the Province	1	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Received by recapture	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
Returned from licence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Returned under Part IX, Act III of 1900	21	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	22	..	22
Returned from leave	..	..	39	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	40	2	42
Returned from hospital	32	..	8	..	10	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	51	2	53
Received from other institutions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Returned from after attending sports.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	715	..	241	..	394	..	..	102	119	45	..	3	1,469	150	1,619
Disposals—															
Transferred to other certified schools	..	..	17	..	1	..	..	1	14	5	..	..	32	6	38
Transferred to Borstal schools..	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	83	..	83
Discharged on expiry of detention	89	..	20	..	30	..	..	17	..	..	..	1	139	18	157
Discharged on appeal	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	5	..	..	..	16	5	21
Do. licence	8	..	7	..	3	..	..	2	4	1	..	..	22	3	25
Do. medical grounds.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Special discharge	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	6	5	11
Sent under Part IX, Act III of 1900	20	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	21
Sent to hospital	35	..	7	..	13	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	55	..	55
Escaped	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	9
Died	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	4	5
Sent to attend sports	..	..	29	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	30
Sent on leave	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	246	..	84	..	54	..	..	25	31	15	..	1	415	41	456
Remaining at the end of the year.	469	..	157	..	340	..	..	77	88	30	..	2	1,054	109	1,163
Daily average	483.15	..	162.45	..	287.18	..	..	71.61	72.00	30.70	..	1.22	994.78	103.53	1,098.31

* Omitted in the last year's report by oversight.

(2)

II.—Statement showing the Period of Detention of Pupils admitted into the Certified Schools of the Madras Presidency during the year 1937.

Particulars.	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 Ad-Dravida Girls' School, Vellore.							
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.				
Two years	62	..	4	..	7	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	73	4	77			
Above two years and not exceeding three years	96	..	14	..	37	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	147	9	156			
Above three years and not exceeding four years	34	..	15	..	24	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	75	5	80			
Above four years and not exceeding five years	8	..	5	..	29	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	42	5	47			
Above five years and not exceeding ten years	..	..	3	..	8	..	..	2	41	4	..	..	52	6	58			
Above ten years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	7	..	..	13	7	20			
Total	200	..	41	..	105	..	..	22	56	13	..	1	402	36	438			

(3)

III.—Statement showing the Children admitted into the Certified Schools of the Madras Presidency during the year 1937 who had been previously convicted.

Particulars.	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 Ad-Dra-vida Girls' School, Vellore.							
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.			
(1) Number admitted during the year	200	..	41	..	105	..	22	56	13	..	1	402	36	48	486			
(2) First offenders	194	..	41	..	105	..	22	56	13	..	1	396	36	48	432			
(3) Once previously convicted	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6			
(4) Twice previously convicted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
(5) Thrice previously convicted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
(6) More than thrice previously convicted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Total of (2) to (6)	200	..	41	..	105	..	22	56	13	..	1	402	36	48	486			

(4)

IV.—Statement showing the Sickness and Mortality among Pupils in the Certified Schools of the Madras Presidency during the year 1937.

Particulars.	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 Ad-Dra-vida 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.	142	..	142	49	..	49	135	..	135	..	8	8	35	17	52	..	..	..	361	25	386
Daily average, sick	7.30	..	7.30	0.63	..	0.63	3.40	..	3.40	..	0.91	0.91	2.50	1.60	4.10	..	..	..	13.83	2.51	16.34
Number of deaths	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	1	4	5

* Pneumonia.

† Typhoid 1, Nephritis 1 and Dysentery 2.

(5)

V.—Statement showing the After-progress of Pupils discharged from the Certified Schools of the Madras Presidency during the year 1937.

(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 Ad-Dra-vida Girls' School, Vellore.					
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Ordinary discharges	89	..	20	..	30	..	17	10	5	..	1	139	18	157	21	
On appeal	6	..	7	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	18	2	20	..	
On licence	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	
On medical grounds	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	6	5	11	..	
Special discharges	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total	104	..	30	..	36	..	24	10	5	..	1	180	30	210	..	

(ii) Vocation taught in schools.

Vocation taught.	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 Ad-Dra-vida Girls' School, Vellore.		Total.			
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Tailoring	12	..	6	..	11	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	31	..	31	
Weaving	19	..	12	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	44	
Metal work	8	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	8	
Carpentry	14	..	8	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	28	
Laundry	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	
Masonry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	9	
Gardening	23	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	31	1	32	
Band	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	13	
Blacksmithy	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	
Net-weaving and basket making.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	1	8	4	
Lace and rattan work	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	
Not taught any vocation being discharged soon after admission.	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	5	2	7	
Rope twisting and weaving	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	24	24	
Total	104	..	30	..	36	..	..	24	10	5	..	1	180	30	210	

(iii) Vocation followed.

Vocations.	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 Society for the Protection of Children.		St. Mary's Ad-Dra-vida Girls' School, Vellore.				
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Tailoring	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Weaving	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	7
Metal work	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Blacksmithy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Carpentry	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
Masonry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	9	1	10
Gardening	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Band	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Rattan work	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Nurse	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4
Basket-making	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	3	4
Coolies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lace-making	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unemployed	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
With parents	..	..	1	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	19
Cooking	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	7	18	25
Under probation officers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not following any vocation taught in school	49	..	8	..	5	..	..	3	1	..	1	65	2	67	..
Reports not yet due	22	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	26	..
Reports due but not received	22	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	26	..
Whereabouts not known	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
Returned from licence	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
Died	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Convicted	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Total	104	..	30	..	36	..	24	10	5	..	1	180	30	210	..

(iv) Education of pupils discharged from the Certified Schools of the Madras Presidency during the year 1937.

State of education.	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 Society for the Protection of Children.		St. Mary's Ad-Dra-vida 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.			
Literate—																
On admission	46		7		16		6	3					72	6	78	
On discharge	104		36		36		24	7	3		1		177	27	204	
Illiterate—																
On admission	58		23		20		18	7	5		1		98	24	122	
On discharge								3	2				3	2	5	

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Recorded.

2. The total number of boys detained in the three Government Certified Schools at the end of the year 1937 was 966 as compared with 849 in the previous year. The number in private certified schools at the end of the year was 197 (83 boys and 109 girls).

3. Elementary education and vocational and physical training continued to be the main features of the general system of training in the schools. Due attention was paid to training in scouting among the boys in the various schools. Girl-guide training formed part of the system of education imparted to the girls under the Madras Children's Aid Society.

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

5. Of the 210 pupils discharged during the year, 11 are not traceable, 52 are under the charge of their parents, seven are under probation officers, 69 are suitably employed and behaving well, eight are unemployed, three are reported to be behaving indifferently, three were readmitted into the school, three have joined ordinary schools, two were again convicted, and reports about 52 have not been received.

6. The total expenditure in respect of certified schools amounted to Rs. 1,32,539 as against Rs. 1,16,897 in the previous year. The average cost per head per annum was Rs. 136 in the Senior Certified School, Chingleput, Rs. 176 in the Junior Certified School, Ranipet, and Rs. 139 in the Junior Certified School, Bellary. The grants made to the private certified schools increased from Rs. 38,784-12-0 in 1936 to Rs. 47,855-15-6 in the year under review.

7. The Government desire to place on record their appreciation of the services rendered by the various public spirited ladies and gentlemen, who 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.

To the Chief Inspector of Certified Schools (with enclosures).
 „ the Director of Public Instruction.
 „ the Surgeon-General.
 „ all District Magistrates.
 „ all District and Sessions Judges.
 „ the Chief Presidency Magistrate.
 „ the Commissioner of Police.
 „ the Hon'ble the Chief Justice (with C.J.).
 „ the Chief Secretariat Library.
 „ the Governor's Secretariat.
 „ the Inspector-General of Police.
 „ the Director of Industries.
 „ the Director of Public Health.
 „ the Accountant-General.

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