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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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READ—Notes regarding the establishment of a Reformatory school for girls.

Order—No. 802, Educational, dated 17th November 1911.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department,
with a copy of the notes.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. MIS. No. 802, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 17TH NOVEMBER 1911.

[SUBJECT.—Establishment of a Reformatory school for girl-criminals.]

Previous papers:

G.O. No.	1444, Judicial,	dated 10th July	1895.
" "	815, Educational	" 10th October	"
" Nos. 609-10	" "	" 2nd "	1896.
" No. 299, Judicial	" "	" 21st February	1898.
" Nos. 900-1	" "	" 11th June	"

Demi-official—from E. L. R. THORNTON, Esq., District Judge, Trichinopoly.
To—the Hon'ble Sir HAROLD STUART, K.C.V.O., G.S.I., I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary
to Government.
Dated—the 2nd September 1911.

I wish you could immortalize your Chief Secretaryship by getting a reformatory for girls established in the Presidency. A little girl of 12 was up before me the other day on a charge of theft and the calendar showed she had already been two years in prison. I sent for the judgment in the previous case and I see Chatterton hoped to do the child good by sending her to jail. (I think he over-estimated her age, for she says she hasn't attained puberty and my assessors thought she was not more than 12 now.) I enclose the judgment.

To my mind to send a child of ten to jail for two years is too wicked for words. But without a reformatory it is very difficult to know what to do with these young girls who are often specially trained by criminal gangs to assist their nefarious designs. Therefore as a citizen rather than as a District Judge I would respectfully request that a reformatory for girls may be started.

The jury in my case let the child off—probably because they didn't like the idea of her going to jail again. I have little doubt she was guilty though the evidence was not conclusive.

Submitted that questions relating to the Reformatory school are dealt with in Educational, and this file may, therefore, be transferred to that department—vide G.Os. No. 1444, Judicial, dated 10th July 1895, and Nos. 609-10, Educational, dated 2nd October 1896.

J.C.—12-9-11.

T.V.T.—14-9-11.

Will Educational Department accept transfer?

C. W. E. COTTON—14-9-11.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Educational may, it is submitted, accept the transfer of the current. When the current is transferred, Judicial may be requested to put up complete papers regarding the establishment of a depot for girl-criminals in this Presidency with reference to G.O. No. 299, Judicial, dated 21st February 1898.

P.R.—16-9-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—18-9-11.

L. DAVIDSON—19-9-11.

To the Judicial Department.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Complete papers have been put up. For orders whether the file may now be transferred to the Educational Department.

J.C.—25-9-11.

T.V.T.—26-9-11.

C. W. E. COTTON—27-9-11.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Attention is solicited to the notes recorded in G.O. No. 1434, Judicial, dated 19th September 1902, which give a brief summary of the correspondence on the subject of the establishment of a reformatory school for girls. It will be seen from these notes that in 1895 this Government thought that the number of girl-criminals was so small that there was no necessity for maintaining a separate reformatory for them. The question of establishing a depot for girl-criminals in connection with one of the central jails was also found impracticable. It is now for consideration whether enquiries may be made for ascertaining whether the number of girl-criminals has since increased to such an extent as to necessitate the establishment of a separate reformatory for them. If the enquiries establish the need for adopting such a course, then the Government of India will have to be addressed first on the subject of amending the Reformatory Schools Act so as to admit of a reformatory school for girls being established. The enquiry will appropriately have to be made in the Judicial Department.

P.R.—6-10-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—6-10-11.

Will Judicial kindly supply any information available regarding the number of girl-criminals at present as compared with the period as to 1895.

L. DAVIDSON—7-10-11.

To the Judicial Department.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The following statement compares the number of girl-criminals admitted into the jails and subsidiary jails of this Presidency during the five years, 1906-1910, with those admitted during 1891-1895:—

Girl-criminals under 16 years of age.

Year.	A. Number admitted during the year.	B. Number previously convicted.	Total.	Year.	A. Number admitted during the year.	B. Number previously convicted.	Total.
1891..	68	3	71	1906 ..	130	7	137
1892..	122	3	125	1907 ..	170	5	175
1893..	115	6	121	1908 ..	105	4	109
1894..	95	8	103	1909 ..	132	4	136
1895..	109	7	116	1910 ..	70	4	74
Total ..	509	27	536	Total ..	607	24	631

I.C.—2-11-11

T.V.T.—4-11-11.

These figures do not advance the case much.

Let Educational see.

C. W. E. COTTON—6-11-11.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The above figures show that the number of girl-criminals during the five years 1906 to 1910 has not increased considerably compared with the number for the five years 1891 to 1895. The necessity for a reformatory for girl-criminals does not therefore seem to be pressing.

K. SUNDARAM AIYAR—11-11-11.

I cannot see that the situation has in any way changed since the question of reformatory for girls was last discussed—without result.

L. DAVIDSON—11-11-11.

A reformatory seems out of the question at present.

We may ask (confidentially) the Inspector-General of Jails if he can let us know now whether any attempt is made to divide the juvenile female prisoners from the old female prisoners and whether he can suggest any improvement of the present system for juvenile female criminals.

M. H[AMMICK]—13-11-11.

I take it Judicial will act on the Honourable Member's note. The internal arrangements in jails do not concern *Educational*. I propose to record the case in *Educational* and communicate a copy of the notes to Judicial for further action.

Does Judicial accept?

L. DAVIDSON—14-11-11.

To the Judicial Department.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Judicial accepts.

C. W. E. COTTON—14-11-11.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

P.R.--16-11-11.

R.S.--16-11-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—17-11-11.

[G.O. Mis. No. 802, Educational, dated 17th November 1911.]

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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Current No. _____ From the _____, No. _____, dated _____ 19____

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Notes regarding the establishment of a Reformatory School for

(Printed for Record only). ORDER. No. 802, dated 17. 11. 1911.
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To, The Judicial Dept.
with a Copy of the notes.

Please get out the proof in haste
& despatch to your printer.

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EDUCATIONAL
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G.O., No. 802, dated 17-11-1901.

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Report of the establishment of a

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signatures that are not quite legible should be
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filed with the original order or letter.

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unnecessarily, he should send the Press slip to
the Deputy Registrar with a remark to that
effect.

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against the matter, pencil entries should not
be printed. The Superintendent of the Press
may bring to the notice of the Deputy Registrar
any instance of incomplete or careless editing.

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Secretary of State or to the Government of
India should be printed on hand-made paper.

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are returned corrected and should be finally
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S.A.
17-11-11

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