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[Despatch Abstract.]

Grant.

Sanctioning an equipment ----- of Rs.300 for the carpentry class proposed to be opened in the Home for the M.S.P.C. and a half grant of the salary of the Carpentry instructor, and requesting the Honorary Secretary to apply to the Director of Public Instruction for grants for appliances for outdoor recreation for children.

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Home (mis) C.No. 1122
28.3.18
The Madras Society for the Protection of Children

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156, Broadway

MADRAS. 22nd March 1918

To

His Excellency the Right Honourable

the Lord Pentland, P.C., G.C.I.E.,

Governor-in-Council,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

The Hon'ble Mr. L. Davidson, C.S.I., I.C.S.,

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Madras.

May it please Your Excellency,

I have the honour to submit to Your Excellency this application for aid on behalf of the Madras Society for the Protection of Children. Two copies of the Annual Report of the Managing Committee of the Society, for the year 1917 are herewith enclosed for your perusal.

2 The amount of subscriptions received from the public of Madras during the year 1917, was Two Thousand Six Hundred and eighty-six. I am glad to invite the attention of Your Excellency to the progress made by the Society along its several lines of

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of work. The strength of the number of children in the Home, at one time, has increased to forty from twenty-five, and the Home School Classes have been started, and recognised by the Government. All these advances have landed the Society with a smaller balance on hand at the end of the year.

3. The Committee beg leave to request Your Excellency to be pleased to sanction them an extra grant to enable them to start the long-felt for Carpentry Class. The boys in the Home who are now being given the rudiments of general education are naturally ~~generally~~ eager to learn some manual Art. It is intended to provide for the training of twenty children in the art. The initial outlay is expected to come to Rs.600/- and the recurring monthly expenses to Rupees fifty per month. I would like to inform the Government that the Home School has been recognised and an application for Educational grant in support of the general educational classes is being submitted as directed in C.O.No.249 dated the 16th May 1916.

4. In rendering help to the Society Your Excellency is requested to take into consideration also the need for providing the Children with appliances for out-door recreation such as a See-saw, a Swing, a Trapeze and merry-go-round, which may be taken to cost the Society approximately Rupees Five Hundred.

I beg to remain,
Your Excellency's most obedient servant,
M. Vijaya Raghavulu
E.A., M.B. & C.M.,
Honorary Secretary,
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Home Department.

Education Branch.

REMINDER.

REPLY.

To

The Director

of Public Instruction

The undersigned ~~has the honour to invite~~
is directed to invite

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home (Education) Department.

attention to the communication noted in the
Encl. No. 762B-1, dated 17.4.18 margin and to
request that
this reminder may be returned at once with
information as to—

The application in question has
been referred to the Inspector of
schools, Fourth circle, for remarks.
He has been already asked to ex-
pedite the submission of his report;
and on its receipt a reply will
be submitted to Government.

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,
and (2) the date by which a reply may be
expected and

(3) the circumstances which have caused the
delay

2. It is requested that the reply to this
reminder may be sent not later than

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For Director of Public Instruc-
tion.

Office Home Deptt

Station Atacamama

Dated 18.5.18

Signature.

Designation.

SUBJECT.

Application from the
Hon. Secretary, Naisa Society
for the Protection of children,
for a grant for the opening
of a carpentry class.

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on the 1st July.

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Home Department.
Education Branch.

REMINDER.

To

The Director
of Public Instruction

The undersigned ~~has the honour to invite~~
is directed to invite
invites

attention to the communication noted in the

Encl^t No. 7620-1, dated 17.4.18 margin and to
request that

this reminder may be returned at once with
information as to—

- (1) the stage at which the matter now is,
and (2) the date by which a reply may be
expected, and—
(3) the circumstances which have caused the
delay.

2. It is requested that the reply to this
reminder may be sent not later than

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Office Home Dept.

Station Ootacamund

Dated 1.7.18

Signature.

Registrar

Designation.

SUBJECT.

A application from the Hon. Secretary,
Madras Society for the Protection
of children, for a grant for the
opening of a carpentry class.

REPLY.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home (Education) Department.

Please see this office reply R.C.

No. 3784/18 dated 29-5-18 to reminder
dated 18-5-18. p. 28a p.m.

The Inspector of schools reported
that there was no need for a carpentry
class, but he has been asked to dis-
cuss the matter further with the
Secretary to the Society and put
up more modest proposals than those
contained in the Secretary's appli-
cation to Government dated 28-3-18.
The Inspector's further report is
awaited.

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For Director of Public In-
struction.



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on 1st August

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Resubmitting the enclosures received with Government Endorsement No. 762 B-1 dated 17th April 1918 and recommending a certain grant may be given to the Madras Society for the protection of children towards the opening of a carpentry class for the boys in the home.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

No.

Spare copies

Station Madras. , Dated the 7th August 1918

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
HOME (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

In resubmitting herewith the enclosures received with Government Endorsement No. 762 B-1, dated 17th April 1918, I have the honour to recommend that a grant of Rs 300 for equipment and a half grant on the salary of the instructor proposed to be entertained may be given to the Madras Society for the protection of children towards the opening of a carpentry class for the boys in the home.

2. With regard to the Secretary's application for help for providing the children with appliances for out-door recreation, the Secretary may be asked to apply to me for a half grant under Chapter IX of the Grant-in-Aid Code;

or

or, if Government so desire, a higher proportion for what the Society are advised by Mr. Noehren, Advisor to Government on Physical Education, to provide may be sanctioned by Government.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

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for Director of Public Instruction.

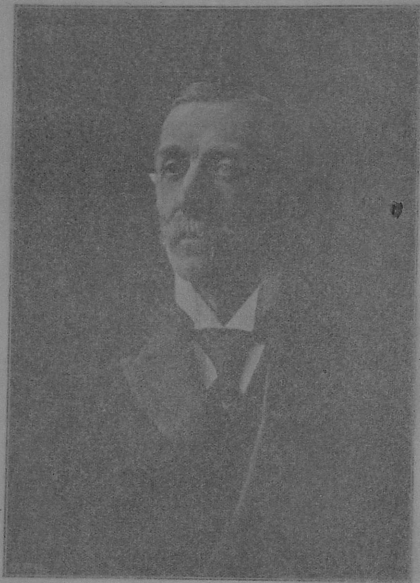
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The Madras
Society for
the Protection
of Children.



Case No. 500.

1917
Tenth Annual Report.



HIS EXCELLENCY
THE RIGHT HON. E. THE LORD PENTLANDS
OF LETH, P. C., G. C. I. E.
PRESIDENT OF THE
MADRAS SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

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The Madras Society

for the

Protection of Children

(Incorporated under Act XXI of 1860)

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THE MADRAS SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT, 1917.

The year under report saw the Society markedly advance along its several lines of work, leaving it with greater facilities for the better care and protection of children. The Home has come to be a residential primary school conducted for the benefit of destitute, wronged, and erring children. The scope for rescue work has been increased by the appointment of two Inspectors one for the North Range, and the other for the South Range. The office work has very largely increased. The Society's Home buildings have reached their final stage of discussion and promise to come into existence by the end of the current year. The public in general have come to realise the usefulness of the Society, judging from the support received by way of funds and co-operation in the Society's work. The Police have come to look to the Society for help in the matter of obtaining shelter for waifs and juvenile offenders. The long awaited Children's Bill has seen the light. Thus the Society has progressed in every direction, but the cash balance on hand has considerably fallen notwithstanding the large increase in the amount of subscriptions received (please see the comparative statement on page 4).

All these improvements serve only to further emphasise the wants which are keenly felt—to cite a few, an Industrial Class of carpentry, increased accommodation and comforts for children, and a play-ground with facilities such as a see-saw, a swing and a trapeze. The Committee earnestly hope to secure these for the children with the help of the public and the government before the current year rolls by.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE STRENGTH OF THE SOCIETY OF WORK DONE AND SUPPORT RECEIVED DURING THE TEN YEARS 1908-1917.

Year.	Number of members.	Number of Number of				Receipts during the year.				Disburse- ments during the year.			
		received during the year.	disposed of during the year.	of the Home at the end of the year.	Public subscrip- tion.	Grants.	Miscella- neous.	Total.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1908	66	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	...	500	...	500	
1909	114	45	33	10	1,565	...	...	1,565	1,014	1,051	...	1,051	
1910	136	77	52	35	1,633	...	109	1,732	2,489	294	...	294	
1911	136	102	91	46	1,716	750	...	1,01	2,567	...	...	...	
1912	104	97	48	25	1,693	888	194	2,745	2,377	368	...	368	
1913	41	34	39	36	1,171	1,000	248	2,419	2,130	657	...	657	
1914	42	44	48	16	1,250	800	84	2,144	2,300	601	...	601	
1915	48	81	76	31	1,455	840	53	2,349	2,905	643	...	643	
1916	62	90	84	27	1,928	970	140	3,036	2,600	989	...	989	
1917	72	107	94	40	2,686	1,284	142	4,113	4,364	737	...	737	
1918	...	605	565	...	15,605	6,502	1,071	23,168	22,430	...	...	...	

Subscription for membership has been raised from 5 to 10 rupees since 1913.

During the year under review the circumstances of about one hundred and fifty cases have been investigated of which one hundred and seven have been dealt with. The following is an analysis of the 107 cases dealt with during the year :—

Sex—Boys, 98 ; Girls, 9.

Age—Under 9 years, 32; over 9 years, 75.

Nationality—Mussulmans, 16; Roman Catholic Christians, 3; Anglo-Indians, 3; Hindus, 85.

Parentage—Both parents dead, 19; Mother only alive, 18; Father only alive, 18; Both alive, 50; Not known, 2.

Literacy—Literate, 42; Illiterate, 65—of these six children are under five years of age.

Localities from which the children have come :—

Madras and its neighbouring villages, Covelong, Chingleput, Conjeevaram, Tinnaroo, Trivellore, Nagari, Tirutani, Arni, Vellore, Chittoor, Ranipet, Tiruvannamalai, Sholinghur, Ambur, Tirupattur, Salem, Wandiwash, Venkatagiri, Mallapuram, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Madura, Tinnevely, Cuddappah, Pondicherry, Bezwa, Bangalore, Needamangalam, Tuni, Calicut, Rangoon, Ramachandrapuram, Guntur, and Saidapuram.

Conditions from which children have been rescued.		Number of cases rescued.	In the Society's Home.	Handed over to guardians.	Abandoned.	Placed in family.	Placed in outside orphanage.	Casualty.	Warned by the Honorary Secretary.	Fault.
Class A.—Children not at Fault.										
Destitution	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deserted by mother	...	5	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
" by father	...	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
" by relations	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ill-treated by step-father	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...

Conditions from which children have been rescued.	Number of cases rescued.	In the Society's Home.	Handed over to guardians.	Absconded.	Placed in family.	Placed in outside orphanage.	Casualty.	Warned by the Honorary Secretary.	Futile.
Class A.—Children not at Fault—contd.									
Ill-treated by father ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
... by master ...	9	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...
Misled by associates ...	6	1	3	...	...	...	...	2	...
Dementia ...	3	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Lost child ...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exposed for sale ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Exposed for purposes of begging ...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1
Begging under parental compulsion ...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...
Begging ...	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...
Immoral surroundings ...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Criminal surroundings ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Class B.—Children at Fault.									
Truancy ...	14	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Disorderly children ...	22	2	19	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ungovernable children ...	10	4	3	4	...	...	...	...	...
Petit Larceny ...	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	107	30	55	8	2	...	1	7	4
Children in the Home at the beginning of 1917 ...	27	10	8	5	1	3	...	...	...
Total disposed of during 1917 ...	134	40	63	18	3	3	1	7	4
Children in the Home at the end of 1917 ...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Of these forty children in the Society's Home at the close of the year under report, thirty are boys, seven girls, and three male infants.

The following are some of the typical cases dealt with:—

A Hindu male infant aged one year. The child's mother was taken ill and was admitted as an in-patient into the Monegar Choultry Hospital. After some time the woman died in the hospital leaving the child destitute.

The Police took charge of the child and instituted enquiries but could not trace the woman's last residence and relations. Thereupon the Police applied to the Honorary Secretary for the admission of the child, which was readily granted. On arrival the child was found to be completely blind. It is in the Society's Home at present and will be sent to an institution where blind children are taught and cared for, as soon as it is fit to receive education.

A Hindu girl aged ten years. She belongs to a gang of criminals of the Dasari community in Gollakuppam near Nagari. Children of this community are generally made tools of by their elders to commit theft. This girl was found with a bundle of stolen property near the Washermanpet Barracks for which she was not able to account satisfactorily. On enquiry she stated that she missed her grandmother who accompanied her from Nagari. She was placed before a Magistrate who found her guilty, but acting under the provisions of the Reformatory Act he let her off after due admonition, and directed her to be sent to the Society. After her admission the Police Inspector of her Circle and the Village Munsiff visited the Home and identified her and her sister, as members of a criminal gang. The gang of persons seem to have been subsequently traced, charged and sentenced to varying periods of imprisonment.

A Eurasian boy aged twelve years. Both his parents are alive. His father, who is employed in Madras, resides at St. Thomas Mount. This boy was admitted into the local military school, but was in the habit of playing truant.

Case No. 535.
10th May 1917.
Begging.

from school and begging at public places in the city of Madras. Several times the father is said to have vainly attempted to correct the boy. This time the boy was accompanied by his cousin to Madras where they were found, by the Society's Inspector, begging in the public streets with an appeal in their hands. The boys were taken to the Society's Home and the parents on being communicated with, desired to have their children and took them away. It can hardly be said that these parents were unaware of the begging escapades of these boys.

A Hindu boy aged six years. The boy left his house at Peddunaick's Tank to go to his uncle. He lost his way and stood gazing at the passers-by near the General Hospital. The Inspector rescued him. On their way to the Society's Office they were met by the boy's father near the Elephant Gate who claimed the child. After due enquiries the child was handed over to him.

A Hindu male child aged three years. A school-master brought to the notice of the Honorary Secretary that a woman was to be seen in Anna Pillai Street, George Town, offering her child for sale. The Society's senior Inspector was ordered to investigate the case. He traced the mother and child, and brought them to the Honorary Secretary. Both the woman and her child were found to be seriously ill. They were admitted into the Society's Home, the child was sent to the General Hospital and the mother was advised to go to hospital. But she was willing to leave the child and to go to a relation of hers at Washermanpet to look after herself. Evidently the child was born out of wedlock, and she seemed to fear that her people would not receive her, ill as she was, so long as she presented herself with the child. The child died in the hospital a few days after, and soon after it was learnt that the woman too met with her end.

Case No. 565,
25th June 1917.
Lost Child.

Case No. 574.
28th July 1917.
Offered for sale.

A Hindu boy aged twelve years. His parents live at Choolai. His father is a cooly. The boy, when seen by the Society's Inspector, was loitering about the Egmore Railway Station in a suspicious manner. The boy was

Case No. 577,
7th August 1917.
Petit Larceny.

rescued and brought to the Secretary. On admission he gave a statement of his case which proved to be altogether untrue. He was in the habit of laying his hands on odd things in his own house or his neighbours' houses, and making himself scarce for days. He sold off the things and supported himself for a few days on the proceeds, and then returned to his home for fresh plunder. This time he took hold of his father's Tirupathi "Oolai"—a collecting box into which coins are dropped periodically to be spent finally on a pilgrimage to Tirupathi—containing about twelve rupees, and came away. On being acquainted with the rescue of the boy and his stay in the Home, the father appeared before the Secretary and expressed his inability to take care of him. The boy was allowed to remain in the Home. His parents came to see him after four months and desired to take him back, as he appeared to have improved. He was handed over to his parents.

A Hindu boy aged twelve years. His father was a Brahmin and his mother a Naidu woman. The mother was convicted of theft and sent to jail. The boy was under the care of his Brahmin father who died leaving him

Case No. 579,
13th August 1917.
Ill—treated by
Master.

under the care of a Vysia trader. The mother after her release took charge of the boy. After a few months she was again tried and sentenced to imprisonment. She is now in the Vellore jail. The boy had to shift for himself. He came into the hands of a goldsmith who took him into his house and kept him as a servant in his bazaar. The man began to handle him roughly with whatever he could lay hands on. The boy left him and began to drift when he was met by the Society's Inspector and rescued. When the Inspector was tracing the history of the boy, the goldsmith learnt the whereabouts of the boy and

came to the Honorary Secretary to claim him, but was sent away as the boy refused to go back to him. The boy is in the Home.

A Hindu boy aged eleven years. He was originally an inmate of the Salvation Army Prisoners' Home at Perambore from where he was transferred to the Salvation Army Industrial School, at Closepet, Bangalore.

**Case No. 580,
13th August 1917
Ungovernable
child.**

From there he escaped along with a few others, went on a visit to Kolar and eventually arrived in Madras all by himself. He was promptly met by the Society's Inspector as he was getting down from the train and walking aimlessly on the platform. He was brought to the Secretary, and admitted into the Home. Mrs. Watkins of the Salvation Army Prisoners' Home identified the boy while she was on a visit to the Society's Home. The Salvation Army workers in Bangalore were acquainted with the news, and at their instance the boy was sent back to Bangalore.

A Hindu male child aged two years. The mother, while this child was on its way, was tried for infanticide of her other two children and sentenced to be transported. She was kept in the Vellore jail where this child was born. Subsequently His Excellency the Governor kindly ordered the woman to be placed in the Salvation Army Prisoners' Home, where she stayed for nearly two years. Next the Commissioner of Police enquired of the Secretary if he would admit the child and its mother into the Society's Home. The Committee sanctioned the admission. Thereupon His Excellency gave an unconditional pardon to the woman and ordered the Commissioner of Police to find her in consultation with the Honorary Secretary of the Society a suitable occupation. It is found that the woman is a stubborn person subject to periodic attacks of bad temper. As it is beyond the scope of the Society to control and attend to adults, the Committee intend to hand her back to the Commissioner of Police.

**Case No. 581,
14th August 1917.
Destitution.**

A Hindu girl aged thirteen years. Her mother died. Her father belongs to Tirupattur. The girl was handed over to a Brahmin to be taken to Madras. The Brahmin suddenly left Madras leaving the girl behind. She became a maid-servant but gave it up, and

**Case No. 582,
15th August 1917.
Immoral
Surroundings.**

was living in a petty eating-house at Royapett, kept by a woman of questionable repute. The local Police Inspector reported the matter to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, South Range, at whose instance admission into the Society's Home was sought for the girl and obtained. As the girl was nearing maturity it was thought fit to place her in a private family provided an undertaking to get her married suitably was obtained from the head of the family. Accordingly she was placed in the family of a respectable Government Telegraph Officer of Madras who is now in Bombay, as he undertook to take care of her.

A Hindu girl aged ten years. Her mother died three years ago. Her father is a petty trader living at St. Thomas Mount. She has an elder brother who is a married man. She was living with her father, brother and brother's

**Case No. 583,
27th August 1917.
Dementia.**

wife, and being a demented child was personally taken care of since the death of her mother by her sister-in-law. This woman left St. Thomas Mount last July for her mother's place as she was in delicate health. Subsequently the girl had none to take care of her while her father and brother were away from home. One day in August she followed a company of women who were coming to Madras to buy vegetables for their stalls. They missed her in Madras and reported accordingly to her father. She was seen at Muthialpet by the Collection Peon of the Society, moving about aimlessly and living upon refuse, and was rescued and admitted into the Society's Home. It was not found possible to obtain any clue from her to trace her people. In the meantime her father was searching for the girl, and sought the help of

his brother who is a resident of Madras. Her uncle was advised by his friends to enquire at the Society's Home at Tondiarpet. He did so and rejoiced to find the girl in the Home. He immediately sent word to his brother, the girl's father, at St. Thomas Mount. The father and the uncle appeared before the Honorary Secretary and claimed the girl. After due enquiry the girl was handed over to her father to his great joy.

A Mussulman boy aged eleven years. His parents are dead. His father was a Dhobi living near Paracheri Bazaar. After the death of his parents he passed under the care of his paternal uncle who took good care of him and treated him kindly. Nevertheless

the boy preferred a wandering life to the shelter of his uncle's house, and seemed to enjoy the indiscriminate company of associates given up to bad habits such as smoking. But the poor uncle did not weary of repeated attempts to reconcile him to an orderly life. Next another paternal uncle offered to relieve the man of his ward hoping to manage the boy. But this uncle too proved incapable of controlling the boy. The boy was seen by the Inspector leading a disorderly life and rescued, and admitted into the Home.

The Society's Permanent Home.

Early in the year under report the Committee requested Mr. R. Jackson, the Acting Government Architect to kindly complete the plans and estimates so ably and kindly prepared by the late Mr. E. M. Thomas. The Building Sub-Committee were authorized to help Mr. R. Jackson in the work. The Sub-Committee while feeling the need for every one of the buildings originally designed, felt a still greater need for a compound-wall primarily to screen of the insanitary dwelling-houses just to the south of the site, and secondarily to ensure better custody of such of those children as have not given up their truant habits, and resolved to omit for the time being the construction of the Girls' Home and the Workshop and to put up instead a more

secure and efficient compound-wall than the one originally planned. Accordingly revised plans and estimates for the buildings were considered and approved by the Managing Committee and were forthwith submitted to Government along with the Committee's Memorandum on the Chief Engineer's suggestions which were in the main adopted. The Local Government in their Home Department (Miscellaneous) Memorandum No. 1324-2, dated the 23rd May enquired of the Committee why the erection of the Workshop had been abandoned. Thereupon the Committee submitted the plans and estimates for the Girls' Home and the Workshop acquainting the Government with the reasons, cited above, that had led them to omit these buildings. Finally the Local Government in their Home (Miscellaneous) Department G. O. No. 1166, dated the 14th November were pleased to sanction a generous grant of Rs. 15,170 being the balance required to construct the buildings approved of by the Government subject to the Chief Engineer's suggestions, that the buildings should have foundations suitable to the site.

Plans and Estimates of Buildings—				as submitted by the Committee,	and as approved by the Govern- ment.
				Rs.	Rs.
Boys' Home	...	...	...	13,200	13,200
Girls' Home	...	...	...	2,980	2,980
Workshop	...	...	...	1,600	1,600
Superintendent's quarters	...	...	...	2,360	2,360
Kitchen and Dining Hall	...	...	...	2,300	2,300
Corridor	...	...	...	1,280	1,280
Compound wall	...	...	...	10,200	10,200
Bath-rooms and latrines	...	...	...	2,070	2,070
Flush-out water-closets	...	...	...	875	875
Furniture and lighting	...	...	...	3,015	3,015
Water supply	...	...	...		
Roads and Drains	...	...	...		
Unforeseen works	...	...	...		
				1,730	...
Total estimated costs				49,300	37,170

Evidently the Local Government have not realised the importance of a compound-wall, but it is hoped that they will do so by the time the buildings are finished. The Local Government in their G. O. No. 827, Financial, dated the 21st December have been pleased to order the payment of the whole grant of Rs. 15,170 to the Committee the receipt of which the Committee beg leave to acknowledge with grateful thanks.

Tenders were called for and received soon after the receipt of the G.O. sanctioning the grant. They have been considered by the Committee, and the work has been given out on contract. His Excellency the Governor has been requested by the Committee to lay the foundation stone at an early date. The Committee rejoice to inform the public that the long contemplated and much needed Society's Home Buildings bid fair to reach completion by the end of the current year.

The Endowed Funds.

Executors of the late Salem Godavari's Will paid the Society early in April a sum of Rs. 2,109-6-0 out of the sum of Rs. 5,000 bequeathed by her, that is at the rate of 6 annas 9 pies in the rupee. This difference in the valuation of the assets of Salem Godavari is largely due to the excessive valuation of her jewels as mentioned in her Will. Only a small sum may further be expected from the executors as they have realised almost all the assets. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 2,000 has been invested in $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. War Bonds of 1920 Loan, and Rs. 29-10-8 have since been received as interest and credited to the Fund. The Gopikrishna Lala's Fund of Rs. 1,000 remains vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments, bearing as usual an annual interest of Rs. 35 which is transferred year after year to the general account and made available for the general purposes of the Society. During the year interest for four half-years amounting to Rs. 70, was received and transferred to general account. Dr. Varadappa Naidu's Fund consisted, at the beginning of the year, of a Building Fund of Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 20,000, a Maintenance Fund of Government Promissory Notes of the face value of

Rs. 10,000, and accumulated interest on the above Government Promissory Notes consisting of Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 8,000, and of cash Rs. 710-10-5. These three sets of Government Promissory Notes amounting to the face value of Rs. 33,000, also are vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments. During the year under review a sum of Rs. 2,450-0-0 has been received from the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments being interest due for the year 1916 and 1917. Out of the cash Rs. 3,160-10-5 on hand, a sum of Rs. 2,500 has been invested in $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. War Bonds of 1920 Loan, and an interest of Rs. 25-3-1 on the War Bonds has since been received as interest and credited to the fund.

The Committee regret to state that they have not been put in possession of the lands given in gift by Srimati Venkammah Garu of Nellore or of its produce. Her legal adviser assured the Committee that they would be put in possession of the property as soon as certain family arrangements were agreed upon by the several members who were parties in a suit in regard to the family properties. Evidently the intended family arrangements have not been agreed upon. In the current year the Committee will make every effort to come to be in possession of the lands.

The Endowed Funds at the end of the year under review stood as hereunder shown:—

- (1) Dr. Varadappa Naidu's Building Fund consisted of
 - (a) Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 26,000,
 - (b) 2,500 rupees Bonds of $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. War Loan of 1920, and
 - (c) Cash Rs. 537-1-0.
- (2) Dr. Varadappa Naidu's Maintenance Fund of Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 10,000.

- (3) Gopikrishna Lala's Fund of (a) Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 1,000, and (b) cash Rs. 31-6-1.

and (4) Salem Godavari's Fund consisted of (a) 2,000 rupees Bonds of $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. War Loan of 1920, and (b) cash Rs. 139-0-3.

The Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 37,000 and the 4,500 rupees Bonds of the $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. War Loan of 1920 mentioned above in the several items of the Endowed Funds stand vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments.

Grants.

For the year under review in aid of the Society's Funds the Local Government sanctioned in their Home (Miscellaneous) Department G. O. No. 508, dated the 29th May, a grant of Rs. 1,284 being two-thirds of the total amount of subscriptions and donations received during the year 1916. The Committee tender their warm thanks to the Government for the contribution. The Corporation has not been approached during the year under review by the Committee with an application for help, as the Committee had little or no hope of success in view of the financial stress felt by the Corporation. An application will be made in the current year to the Educational Department for a contribution in aid of the Society's Home general educational classes. When this is received the Committee desire to apply to the Government for a grant in aid of the carpentry class long under contemplation to be started for the benefit of the children in the Home.

Rao Sahib C. Cannan Chetti Garu.

A close study of the Society's reports shows that it has always endeavoured a careful adjustment of its work to the ways and means at its disposal. Consequent upon this constant adjustment, the Committee have always felt considerable

difficulty in attending to the wants of the children. The year at its dawn saw twenty-seven children in the Society's Home which could only be reasonably expected to accommodate twenty children. It was not found possible to make room for more children by disposing of some cases already in the Home as every one of them stood badly in need of help. Besides the children required renewal of their clothing and bedding. The stress felt by the Committee by these standing and recurring difficulties, has been accentuated by the opening of a school in the Home which required recognition by the Government. All these things meant more money. The Committee were wondering how to meet these demands. To add to the difficulty felt, some children in the Home were attacked with chicken-pox. This outbreak emphasised the necessity for more clothing, bedding and accommodation which were felt already. At the critical moment Rao Sahib C. Cannan Chetti Garu visited the Home, realized the needs of the children, and very generously came to the rescue of the Society with a magnificent monthly subscription of ninety rupees on condition that the Committee afforded shelter to ten more children. The Committee have gratefully accepted the subscription with the stipulation attached to it as the money was badly needed.

The School.

As required by the Inspector of Schools in his recognition order Dis. N. 468-M/16, dated the 27th October 1916, the Committee have appointed a trained teacher on a salary of Rs. 15 to be in charge of the Home school classes, who joined duty in the middle of February. The children were provided with books, slates and other necessities, and school work was started early in the year. The time-table in vogue till then has been changed to make it to conform to the government rules. Soon after starting the school, the Committee felt the need for furniture. Accordingly school furniture costing about Rs. 165 was promptly provided. Instruction is imparted to all the children in the Home for five hours in the day divided into short periods with a long interval in the middle of the day.

Hence the Home may now be looked upon as a residential primary school conducted for the benefit of helpless, wronged and wayward children. The school was visited by the Inspector of Schools towards the middle of the year. The teacher was found to be efficient and conscientious, and towards the end of the year was confirmed in his appointment with an increase of salary. The Committee hope to start a much needed carpentry class in the course of the current year.

The Home.

In March there was an epidemic of chicken-pox in the locality in which the Home is situated. It was hoped that the children in the Home would escape it as their predecessors did in the previous years. But this hope was not realised. For the cook's daughter who attended a neighbouring school and resided in the Home with the cook, was attacked with the disease and served as a medium to carry the infection into the Home with the result that the cook and two girls were next attacked. These were removed to the Isolation Hospital forthwith, and a neighbouring house was rented that very day, a temporary cook was engaged, and all contacts were segregated in the new building. The old building in which the bulk of the children continued to live was thoroughly cleansed, disinfected, its walls lime-washed, and all bedding was burnt. All the same a few cases occurred now and then numbering in all twelve. But every child attacked with the disease made easy and rapid recovery under careful treatment. The Committee felt relieved when the disease was stamped out in a fortnight with no casualty. Having realised the benefits of lodging the children in two separate buildings the Committee desired to, continue the occupation of the two buildings to relieve overcrowding in the old building. They realised the need for replacing the bedding destroyed, and for providing the children with sufficient clothes. Rao Sahib C. Cannan Chetti's help enabled the Committee to engage the second building permanently restricting it for the use of the girl inmates and the cook, for locating the kitchen of the Home, while the boys with

the Superintendent continued to occupy exclusively the old building. With the increased accommodation thus provided for, the Committee proceeded to appoint another Inspector to widen the scope for the rescue of children in need of succour, and a peon to help the Superintendent during the day and to serve as watchman of the second building during the night. Bedding and clothes were renewed at an outlay of about one hundred and forty rupees. These renewals and extensions necessitated the engagement of a dhoby. In the course of the year the Committee chose to sanction an additional monthly allowance of four annas per child for a meal in the afternoons. The Committee improved the Home in so many respects and extended the scope of work by so much that at the end of the year under report they found that they had not only spent all the money that was collected during the year, but also a sum of rupees two hundred and fifty-two out of the opening cash balance of Rs. 989 which thus fell to Rs. 737.

"Our Day" was celebrated in the Society's Home on the 12th December on a grand scale out of the funds specially raised for the purpose from among the officers and members of the Committee. Mrs. Bryson was pleased to preside over the celebrations distributing sweets and fruits to the children and presenting each child with a flag which they were proud to fix to their coats. Mr. Swaminatha Ayyar, the Assistant Inspector of Schools of the Circle, attended the school later on in the day and explained to the assembled children the meaning and importance of the "Our Day" celebrations.

The Madras Children Bill.

As the year was drawing to a close, the Committee had the pleasure of seeing the Madras Children Bill for the better care, treatment and protection of children in the Presidency, published in the Fort St. George Gazette. It is satisfactory to note that some of the observations made in the previous reports, of the society, have found a place in the official statement of the

reasons for the introduction of the Bill. The Committee are studying the Bill, and will submit their views to the Government, if called upon to do so.

The Thanks of the Committee.

The ladies and gentlemen who have contributed towards the funds of the Society (please see Appendix B) stand foremost amongst those to whom the Committee feel deeply grateful. Amongst these ladies and gentlemen the Committee are specially thankful to the following persons who have liberally contributed to the funds of the Society during the year under review: His Excellency Lord Pentland, Rao Sahib C. Cannan Chetti Garu, Diwan Bahadur C. Ramanujam Chetti Garu, Messrs, H. A. R. Hajee Fakir Mahomed Sait and Sons, the Hon'ble Sir John Wallis, the Hon'ble Mr. S. Srinivasa Ayyangar, Sir W. B. Hunter, Mr. P. Kuppuswami Chetti and Mr. R. S. (anonymous). The Committee tender their cordial thanks to Mr. R. Jackson, the Acting Government Architect, who so readily revised and finished the plans and estimates prepared by the late Mr. E. M. Thomas, free of all cost.

The Society.

The strength of the Society stood at seventy-two as against sixty-three in 1916. It is encouraging to note that notwithstanding the financial stress felt all round, the amount of subscriptions and donations received during the year was Rs. 2,686 as against Rs. 1,926 received during 1916. The amount spent during the year was Rs. 4,363-11-3 as against Rs. 2,689-15-8 during 1916 of which Rs. 1,495-6-9, Rs. 1,936-3-5, Rs. 187-3-7, Rs. 140-14-7, Rs. 186-4-0 and Rs. 146-14-0 were disbursed on account of establishment, feeding, house-rent, clothing, furniture, and printing, including Public Meeting charges, as against Rs. 1,002-10-1, Rs. 1,093-4-11, Rs. 120-0-0, Rs. 74-2-0, Rs. 8-0-0 and Rs. 157-0-0 respectively during the year 1916. The number of cases rescued and of those disposed of during the year were 107 and 94 respectively, as compared with 90 and 84 during

1916. The number of children in the Home at the end of the year was 40 as against 27 at the end of 1916. The Society continues to attain a higher record of usefulness year after year (please see comparative statement on page 4).

The Ninth Annual General Meeting of the Society was held in the Victoria Public Hall on Thursday, the 8th March 1917 at 6 p. m., with the Hon'ble Mr. H. F. W. Gillman, I. C. S., in the Chair (please see at the end of this Report for the proceedings of the Meeting). At the Annual General Meeting Rao Sahib C. Cannan Chetti Garu was elected as a Patron of the Society, and the Hon'ble Mr. H. F. W. Gillman, the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur Justice T. Sadasiva Ayyar, the Hon'ble Mr. S. Srinivasa Ayyangar were elected as Vice-Presidents in addition to those already continuing to hold the office.

The Managing Committee.

Twelve ordinary monthly meetings of the Committee were announced but only ten were held, the remaining two had to be postponed for want of a quorum. For the first time in the annals of the Society meetings had to be postponed for want of a quorum. It is regretted that out of the twelve elected members four never attended any meeting of the Committee, three attended only two meetings and two attended only four meetings. The remaining three attended seven, eight and ten meetings respectively. Amongst the officers, the Chairman of the Committee, the Secretary and the Treasurer attended eight, nine and nine meetings respectively. A Vice-President attended one meeting and the Patron two meetings. Among the members of the Committee nominated by the Government, the Surgeon of the First District attended seven meetings, and the Collector of Madras and the Inspector of Schools attended each only one meeting. The average attendance at the ordinary monthly meetings again fell from the previous year's record, and this time from 8.6 in 1916 to 7.6 in 1917. In the course of the year the day for convening the ordinary monthly meetings was changed from the last Wednesday to the last

Thursday of every month, and the hour from 5-15 P.M. to 5 P.M. Rao Sahib V. A. Parthasarathi Mudaliyar, a member of the Committee for many a year, who took a keen and lively interest in the work of the Society and who was always looked upon as a useful member died early in November. The Committee regret the loss incurred by the Society and place on record their appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him.

Two Sub-Committees were formed during the year, one for settling the details about the Society's Home buildings, in consultation with the Architect designing the plans and preparing the estimates, and the other for deciding upon the list of furniture and clothing required for the Home. The former consisted of Lt.-Col. R. Bryson, Rao Sahib V. A. Parthasarathi Mudaliyar, Mr. T. Ethiraja Mudaliyar and the Honorary Secretary, and the latter of Diwan Bahadur P. Parankusam Naidu, Rao Sahib V. A. Parthasarathi Mudaliyar, Rao Bahadur G. Narayanaswami Chetti and the Honorary Secretary.

The Staff.

The staff of the Society consisted of a Superintendent, a Teacher, two Inspectors, a Manager, a Collection Peon, a Home Peon, and a Cook. Both the Inspectors were provided each with two sets of uniform and a badge. Mr. T. C. Balasundara Mudaliyar who was for nearly three years the Superintendent in charge of the children in the Society's Home, resigned his appointment in October for private reasons. Mr. P. Narayanaswami Mudaliyar, a retired government servant, was appointed sub pro-tem Superintendent. He has given the Committee every satisfaction and promises to be a very efficient and desirable Superintendent. Mr. T. Narayanaswami Pillai, the Senior Inspector who served the Society in several capacities almost from its inception, was placed towards the end of the year on long sick leave without pay. The Junior Inspector Mr. P. Arumuga Mudaliyar and the Teacher Mr. K.S. Panchapakesa Ayyar, were both confirmed in their appointments, the latter with a

substantial increment to his pay as the Committee found him to be a capable and willing worker. The Manager Mr. P. Ethiraja Mudaliyar on whom devolves the entire burden of the routine office work which has come to assume considerable dimensions, continues as the sub pro-tem Manager. The Collection Peon and the Cook continue to give every satisfaction in the discharge of their duties.

Financial statement for the year 1917.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
To Opening Balance ...	899	2	5	By Establishment ...	1,495	6	9
Subscriptions ...	2,636	0	0	House rent ...	187	3	7
Government Grant ...	1,284	0	0	Feeding ...	1,986	3	5
Refund of Loan ...	26	10	8	Clothing for children	140	12	0
Interest on current account ...	32	1	0	Uniform for Inspectors	60	0	0
Miscellaneous ...	13	8	9	Furniture ...	201	4	0
Transferred from				Printing ...	146	14	0
G. K. L. Fund ...	70	0	0	Postage ...	10	14	0
				Stationery ...	24	7	3
				Public Meeting Charges ...	40	0	0
Total Receipts ...	4,111	15	0	Loan to Rajammal's account ...	96	10	3
				Typing ...	13	11	0
				Cheque books ...	4	6	0
				Books and Gazette ...	16	15	0
				Trainage to children.	4	0	0
				Dr. Varadappa Naidu's Fund ...	5	0	0
				Total Disbursements.	4,363	11	3
				Closing Balance ...	787	6	2
Total ...	5,101	1	5	Total ...	5,101	1	5

VARADAPPA NAIDU'S FUND.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
To Opening Balance.				By Draftsman ...	30	0	0
G.P.N. 36,000-0-0.	36,710	10	5	Quit-rent and assessment.	19	12	6
Cash 710-10-5.				Typing ...	9	0	0
Rent ...	2	0	0	Advertisement ...	12	0	0
Interest ...	2,475	3	1	Removal of prickly-pear.	30	0	0
Tender Deposit ...	600	0	0	Closing Balance—			
				G.P. Notes Rs. 36,000 0 0	39,687	1	0
				War Bonds „ 2,500 0 0			
				Cash „ 1,187 1 0			
Total ...	39,787	13	6	Total ...	39,787	13	6

GOPIKRISHNA LALA'S FUND.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
To Opening Balance—				By Transfer to General Account ...	70	0	0
G.P.N. 1,000-0-0.	1,031	6	1	Closing balance—			
Cash 31-6-1.				G.P.N. 1,000-0-0.	1,031	6	1
Interest ...	70	0	0	Cash 31-6-1.			
Total ...	1,101	6	1	Total ...	1,101	6	1

SALEM GODAVARI'S FUND.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
To executors of the will	2,109	6	0	By Closing Balance—	2,139	0	3
Interest ...	29	10	3	War Bond 2,000-0-0			
				Cash 139-0-3			
Total ...	2,139	0	3	Total ...	2,139	0	3

BALANCE ACCOUNT.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
To General Account	737	6	2	By Deposit with the A.G. (G. P. N.)	37,030	0	0
Varadappa Naidu's a/c	39,687	1	0	War Bonds	4,500	0	0
Gopikrishna Lala's a/c	1,031	6	1	Current account	1,803	13	6
Gopikrishna Lala's a/c	2,139	0	3	Collection on hand	301	0	0
Salem Godavari's a/c	15	0	0				
Uncashed cheques							
Total ...	49,609	13	6	Total ...	49,609	13	6

T. ETHIRAJA MUDALIYAR, P. LAKSHMINARASU,
B.A., B.L., B.A.,
Honorary Auditor. Honorary Treasurer.

Proceedings of the Ninth Annual General Meeting held
on Thursday, the 8th March 1917, at 6 P. M., in the
Victoria Public Hall, with the Honourable
Mr. H. F. W. Gillman, I. C. S.,
in the Chair.

The report of the Managing Committee was submitted by
the Honorary Secretary Dr. M. Vijayaraghavulu.

E. L. R. Thornton, Esq., I.C.S., moved, and T. Ethiraja
Mudaliyar, Esq., B.A., B.L., seconded "That the Report be taken
as read"—Carried.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice T. Sadasiva Ayyar moved, and
S. Kasturi Ranga Ayyangar, Esq., B.A., B.L., seconded "That
the report be adopted"—Carried.

The Chairman delivered a speech commending the work of
the Society and wished it every success in the coming years.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. G. Spencer, I.C.S., proposed a
vote of thanks to the Chairman, and Dr. M. Vijayaraghavulu
thanked the several speakers, and the ladies and gentlemen who
honoured the Society with their presence.

The public business having concluded the members met
with the Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. G. Spencer, I.C.S., in the Chair
and proceeded with the election of the officers and members of
the Managing Committee. It was unanimously carried that the
following persons be declared as the duly elected officers and
members of the Managing Committee for the year 1917.

Parton

Rao Sahib C. Cannan Chetti Garu

President

His Excellency the Rt. Hon'ble the Lord Pentland, P.C., G.C.I.E.

Vice-President and Chairman of the Committee.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. G. Spencer, I.C.S.

Vice-Presidents

The Hon'ble Sir John Wallis, Chief Justice
 The Hon'ble Sir C. Sankaran Nair
 The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Abdur Rahim
 The Hon'ble Sir P. S. Sivaswami Ayyar
 The Hon'ble Mr. H. F. W. Gillman, I.C.S.
 The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur Justice T. Sadasiva Ayyar
 The Hon'ble Mr. S. Srinivasa Ayyangar

Honorary Secretary

M. Vijayaraghavulu, Esq., B.A., M.B. & C.M.

Honorary Treasurer

Professor P. Lakshminarasu, B.A.

Members of the Managing Committee

T. Ethiraja Mudaliyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.
 Mrs. A. Firth
 Diwan Bahadur Govindas Chaturbuja Doss Garu
 P. Kuppuswami Chetti, Esq.
 F. J. McCready, Esq.
 C. R. Murugesu Mudaliyar, Esq.
 Rao Bahadur G. Narayanaswami Chetti Garu
 Diwan Bahadur P. Parankusam Nayudu Garu
 Rao Sahib V. A. Parthasarathi Mudaliyar Averga:
 Diwan Bahadur C. Ramanujam Chetti Garu
 The Hon'ble Mr. T. Ranga Chariyar, B.A., B.L.
 G. Venkatapathi Nayudu, Esq.

Honorary Auditor

T. Ethiraja Mudaliyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.

APPENDIX A.

The Madras Society for the Protection of Children.

1. The Society shall be called the Madras Society for the Protection of Children.
2. The area of the efforts of the Society shall be Southern India.
3. The objects of the Society shall be—
 - (a) To prevent the public and private wrongs of children and the corruption of their morals;
 - (b) To take action for the enforcement of the laws for their protection, and when desirable to have such laws amended;
 - (c) To take such steps as may be necessary for the rescue of destitute children;
 - (d) To provide and maintain an organisation for these objects and;
 - (e) To do all other such lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.
4. It shall also be one of the aims of the Society by various means, such as lectures and distribution of literature to disseminate right views in regard to the training and upbringing of children, and to create and direct public opinion in favour of the rational and humane treatment of children.

Membership.

5. The body corporate of the Society shall consist of—
 - (a) Patrons—consisting of persons who make donations of Rs. 1,000 or more to the funds of the Society or persons of distinction accepting office at the special invitation of the Managing Committee of the Society.
 - (b) Life Members—those paying a donation of Rs. 100.
 - (c) Members—those paying a subscription of not less than Rs. 10 per annum.

Officers and Managing Committee.

6. The Managing Committee shall consist of a President, Vice-Presidents, one of whom shall be termed the Chairman of the Committee, a Honorary Secretary, a Honorary Treasurer and not more than fifteen members, twelve of whom together with the officers shall be elected by the members of the Society at the Annual General Meeting of the Society, and the remaining three shall be nominated by the Local Government. The quorum for a meeting of the Managing Committee shall be five.

7. The Members of the Managing Committee shall hold office for a year, but they shall be eligible for re-election in subsequent years. Vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled up by the Managing Committee or the Government as the case may be.

8. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Managing Committee. In his absence, the Vice-President, who is the Chairman of the Committee, shall occupy the chair, and in his absence one of the other Vice-Presidents, and in their absence any member present may be elected Chairman of the Committee.

9. Subject to the control of the Society, the executive administration shall be vested in the Managing Committee, who shall have power to initiate all measures and do anything necessary or desirable to further its objects.

10. The Treasurer shall collect all subscriptions, donations and other payments due to the Society and shall pay the receipts to the Society's account with the National Bank of India. All payments shall be sanctioned by the Managing Committee and paid by cheque signed by the Treasurer and the Secretary. He shall keep proper accounts and present a monthly report and statement of accounts to the Committee.

11. The Managing Committee shall meet once a month to transact the current business of the Society. The Managing Committee may appoint Sub-Committees, each with a convener, from time to time, when the Committee consider it necessary. The Chairman of the Managing Committee and the Honorary Secretary shall be ex-officio members of all such Sub-committees, which shall work subject to the control of the Managing Committee.

Meetings.

12. The Annual General Meeting of the Society shall be held in February each year for the election of Officers and other members of the Managing Committee and an Auditor, and the adoption of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts.

13. A Special General Meeting of the Society shall be called by the Managing Committee whenever they think necessary or on a written requisition signed by not less than twenty-five members of the Society. Fourteen days' notice shall be given of such meeting.

14. The Endowed Funds of the Society shall vest in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments, but the funds shall be administered by the Managing Committee subject to the control of the Society.

APPENDIX B.

List of Subscriptions and Donations received during the year 1917.

	Rs.
Pentland, H. E. Right Hon'ble The Lord ...	100
Cannan Chetti Garu, Rao Sahib C. ...	810
Hajee Fakeer Mahomed Sait & Sons, Messrs. ...	200
Ramanujam Chetti Garu, Diwan Bahadur C. ...	200
Anonymous (R.S.) ...	100
Hunter, Sir W. B. ...	50
Kuppusami Chetti, Esq., P. ...	50
Srinivasa Ayyangar, The Hon'ble Mr. S. ...	50
Wallis, The Hon'ble Sir John ...	50
Gillman, I. C. S., The Hon'ble Mr. H. F. W. ...	30
Abdur Rahim, The Hon'ble Mr. Justice ...	25
Christian College Brotherhood through O. C. Srinivasan, Esq. ...	25
Govindoss Chathurbhoorjados Garu, Diwan Bahadur ...	25
Higginbotham, The Hon'ble Mr. G. H. ...	25
Kasthuriranga Ayyangar, Esq., S. ...	25
Sadasiva Ayyar, The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur Justice T. ...	25
Spencer, I. C. S., The Hon'ble Mr. Justice C.G. ...	25
Thornton, Esq., I. C. S., E. L. R. ...	25
Kumaraswami Sastri, The Hon'ble Mr. Justice. ...	20
Munuswami Chetti, Esq., S. ...	20
Narayanawami Chetti Garu, Rao Bahadur G. ...	20
Rajagopala Chariyar, The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur P. ...	20
Ayling, I.C.S., The Hon'ble Sir W.B. ...	15
Beardsell, Esq., W. A. ...	15
Bryson, I.M.S., Lieut. Col. R. ...	15
Ethiraja Mudaliyar, Esq., T. ...	15
Fraser, The Hon'ble Mr. Gordon ...	15
Fraser, Sir Hugh ...	15

	Rs.
Leech, Esq., A. J. ...	15
Mahomed Sadulla Badsha Sahib Bahadur ...	15
Menzies, Esq., R. T. ...	15
Parankusam Naidu Garu, Diwan Bahadur P. ...	15
Radhakrishnayya, Esq., V. ...	15
Rae, Esq., H. P. M. ...	15
Ramakrishna Lala, Esq. ...	15
Shah Heerjee Vanichand, Esq. ...	15
Shah Hindujee Bikajee, Esq. ...	15
Venkata Subba Rao, Esq., M. ...	15
Murugesu Mudaliyar, Esq., C. R. ...	12
Nathamuni Chettiyar, Esq., A. ...	12
Rajagopala Chariar, Esq., T. ...	12
Satagopa Mudaliyar, Esq., S. G. ...	12
Sivaswami Ayyar, The Hon'ble Sir P. S. ...	12
Vijaya Raghavulu, Dr. M. ...	12
Syed Eusuf Sahib Bahadur ...	11
Armitage, Esq., F. ...	10
Ayyanna Chetti, Esq., P. ...	10
Balasundaram Chetti, Esq., P. ...	10
Black, Esq., J. ...	10
Cunniiah Nayudu, Esq., C. ...	10
Dadabhoy, Esq., K. ...	10
Firth, Mrs. A. ...	10
Gopal Menon, Esq., C. ...	10
Henderson, Dr. J. R. ...	10
Hooper, Esq., F. E. ...	10
Kudus Badsha Sahib Bahadur Khan Bahadur, M. A. ...	10
Lakshminarasu Nayudu, Prof. P. ...	10
Murray, Esq., N. M. ...	10
Narayana Menon, Esq., P. ...	10
Narayanawami Mudaliyar, Esq., P. ...	10
Nowrojee, Esq., H. ...	10
Parthasarathi Mudaliyar Avargal, Rao Sahib, V. A. ...	10

	Rs.
Ramakrishna Mudaliyar, Esq., N. ...	10
Ramaswami Ayyar, Esq., T. S. ...	10
Ranga Chariyar, The Hon'ble Mr. T. ...	10
Rangappa Chetti, Esq., C. ...	10
Ross, Esq., T. M. ...	10
Scott, Esq., Arthur ...	10
Swamikannu Pillai, Avl., Diwan Bahadur L. D. ...	10
Symonds, Esq., A. P. ...	10
Venkatapathi Nayudu, Esq., G. ...	10
McCready, Esq., F. J. ...	9
Ali Ahmed Sahib Bahadur ...	5
Callianjee and Sons, Messrs. ...	5
Chinnathambi Pillai, Prof. K. ...	5
Damodara Mudaliyar, Esq., V. ...	5
Farquharson, Esq., T. R. ...	5
Govindaraghava Ayyar, Avl., Diwan Bahadur L. A. ...	5
Innes, Esq., D. W. ...	5
Iyer, Esq., E. L. ...	5
Kasivisanatha Mudaliyar, Esq., R. ...	5
Kesava Chariyar, Esq., T. ...	5
Kirkpatrick, I. M. S., Lieut. Col. H. ...	5
Kothandurama Chetti, Esq., P. ...	5
Krishnaswami Mudaliar, Esq., M. ...	5
Lakshminarayana Chetti, Esq., K. ...	5
Lingham Avargal, Rao Bahadur K. V. ...	5
Meston, The Rev. W. ...	5
Mitchell, Esq., W. Taylor ...	5
Mutaiyya Chettiyar, Esq., P. M. A. R. M. ...	5
Namasivaya Mudaliyar, Esq., C. R. ...	5
Namberumall Chetti Garu, Rao Sahib T. ...	5
Pittendrigh, The Hon'ble the Rev. G. ...	5
Ramanujam Chetti and Sons, Messrs. V. ...	5
Rungiah Chetti, P., and Cunniiah Chetti M. V., Messrs. ...	5
Saravana Mudaliyar, Esq., M. ...	5
Spencer, Esq., H. M. ...	5

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Steel, Esq., A. H.	...	...	5
Stewart, Esq., Alan	...	...	5
Thaivasigamony Chetti, Esq., P. S.	...	...	5
Thanikachella Chetti, Esq., O.	...	...	5
Thiruvengada Mudaliyar, Esq., P.	...	...	5
Tyagaroya Pillai, Esq., T. S.	...	...	5
Venkateswara Sastrulu, Esq., V.	...	...	5
Young, Esq., I.C.S., M.	...	...	5
Mohanarungam Pillai, Esq., N. K.	...	...	3
Narayanawami Mudaliar, Dr. G.	...	...	2
Venkatarungam Nayudu, Esq., K.	...	...	2
Krishnaswami Chetti, Esq., C. V.	...	...	1
Venkatachellapathier and Sons, Messrs.	...	...	1

Total Rs. ... 2,686

MADRAS, } P. LAKSHMINARASU, B.A.,
 21st January 1918. } Honorary Treasurer.



CHILDREN IN THE HOME, AND THE EXECUTIVE STAFF.

NOTES.

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CN 7628. From the Honorary Secretary,
The Nadas Society for the
Protection of Children 8223.
Subject. Application for a grant
towards the opening of a
carpentry class.

In 1916 the Honorary Secretary of the Madras Society for the Protection of Children applied for a grant towards the opening of an industrial school for the children in the Society's home. Mr Dressler, the then Director of Industries, who was consulted in the matter, stated that the carpentry class was more of the nature of a manual training class in a school which impart general education and, as such, fell within the scope of the S.P.C. The Honorary Secretary was informed that he might apply for a grant for the carpentry class after recognition and aid had been secured.

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for the general educational class attached to the Home. The Hon. Secretary now states that the general educational class has received recognition and that an application for aid in respect of it is being submitted, presumably to the D.P.I. He asks for a grant for the carpentry class and also for the apparatus required for a gymnasium. The application may be referred to the D.P.I. for remarks. A draft endorsement is submitted for approval.

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[Cno 1691 B]. From the A.P.I., Re. No 3784 | 15th the 7-8-18.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

2. With reference to para 2 of the D.P.I. letter, the question of making a higher grant than is allowed under the Grant-in-aid Code may be considered if and when the Society specially raises it. The draft order proposes to make no mention about it.

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Grant

Sponsoring an equipment - of Rs. 300 ^{for the} Carpentry class proposed to be opened in the Home for the M.C.P. & a half grant of the salary of the carpentry instructor and request the Hon. Secy to apply to the M.P.D. for grants for appliances for outdoor recreation for children.

READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 76285, From the Hon Secy, MOPC, No. .., dated the 22-3-1918.

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ORDER

No. 1077, dated 20-8-1918.

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The Govt. are pleased to sanction a grant not exceeding one-half of the actual expenditure, not Rs 200 towards the cost of equipment of a carpentry class ^(for the boys) in the Home for the Madras Society for the Protection of Children. They also sanction a half grant ~~on~~ ^(Carpentry) on the salary of the Instructor proposed to be employed therein.

2. The Honorary Secretary to the Society should apply to the D.P.D., Madras, under Chapter IX of the Grant-in-aid Code for grants towards the ^{provision} of appliances for out-door recreation for the children.

To, Mr. Vijayaraghavulu Esq, B.A., M.B.
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The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras.

I have the honor to inform you that the Managing Committee of the Madras Society for the Protection of Children beg leave to tender their thanks to the Local Government for the grant of Rs. 300/- or one half of the actual expenditure incurred by the Society towards the cost of equipping a Carpentry class for the benefit of the boys in the Society's Home and for the sanction of a half grant on the salary of the Carpentry Instructor, as per G.O. No. 1077 dated the 20th

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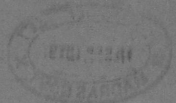
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Yours most obedient Servant
M. Vijayaraghavulu
Honorary Secretary

The Myanmar Society for the Protection of Children

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 was established in 1947 with the object of promoting the welfare of children in Myanmar and to secure for them the best possible conditions of life and health.
 The Society is a non-profit-making organization and its funds are derived from voluntary contributions and donations.
 The Society is registered as a charitable organization under the provisions of the Charitable Organizations Act, 1926.
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