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Communicating to the Chief Presidency Magistrate letter from the Director of Public Instruction regarding the issue of ----- under the Code of Regulations for European schools to children coming from foreign places.

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Station Egmore, Madras, Dated the 21st March 1919

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25.3.19
From (Name) J.C. Adam Esq., Barrister-at-Law,
(Designation) Chief Presidency Magistrate.

To Education & To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Judicial) Department.
Madras.

24-3-19

With reference to the rules relating to the issue of Destitution certificates (vide Article 41 (a) of the Code of Regulations for European Schools), I have the honour to state that the Principal of the Adyar Orphanage has applied for certificates of destitution for 12 boys of whom 4 have been recently sent to that orphanage from Kandy, Ceylon and 8 from Kolar, Mysore State. All these boys are of European parentage/mixed and some are declared to be the illegitimate offspring of European planters and Indian women. Certificates for 7 girls similarly circumstanced have been applied for by the Mother Superior of the Presentation Convent, Georgetown. All the children were sent to Madras at the beginning of this year. I have refused at present to issue any of these certificates and at the request of the Principal

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of the Adyar orphanage now address Government on the matter.

My reasons for refusing these certificates to children alleged to be destitutes and obviously of European parentage (mixed) are as follows:-

(1) It appears to me that the foreign Governments concerned should be responsible for grants in aid to destitute children belonging to their States.

(2) It is not easy for me to verify the fact of destitution in any case or to find out whether maintenance orders have been or have not been obtained against the fathers of the children or if obtained whether they cannot be enforced.

(3) I do not consider that the children can be said to belong to Madras merely because they have had two or three months residence in charitable Institutions here.

On the other hand as the children are here and there now seems little chance of their being properly educated if they are not retained by the orphanages here, it seems to me that grants may be sanctioned for them as a special case by the Director of Public Instruction under the Code of Regulations for European Schools, section 40 by which the place of birth and residence need not be taken into consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. M. M.

Chief Presidency Magistrate.

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Subject.

Submitting remarks on the letter of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Madras, re grant of destitution certificates under Article 41 (a) of the Code of Regulations for European Schools for European children coming from foreign places.

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Station Madras, Dated the 5th June 191

From (Name) the Hon'ble Mr. R. Littlehales, M.A.

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction
M A D R A S.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

HOME (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to return the letter of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Madras, Ref. No. 235 G1/19 dated 21st March 1919 regarding the grant of destitution certificates under Article 41 (a) of the Code of Regulations for European Schools for European children coming from foreign places referred to me under Government Endorsement No. 644 B-1 Home (Education) dated 2nd April 1919, and to submit the following remarks:-

2. The Chief Presidency Magistrate gives three reasons

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for not issuing destitution certificates on behalf of the children referred to, and I consider his second and third reasons sound. I agree with him that the certificates should be issued by the District Magistrate of the place to which the children belong or in which they permanently reside. The first reason given may be a sound ground for not awarding a grant to the child, but it is not, in my opinion, a valid reason in itself for not issuing the destitution certificate.

3. I further beg to state that the funds available under the Code of Regulations for European Schools are presumed to be expended on children in India only, and it seems to me that we cannot accept the responsibility of boarding and educating children from outside India, so that even if destitution certificates were available on behalf of the children from Ceylon, I should not be prepared to consider them eligible for the award of grants. It is otherwise with the children from Mysore. The Code of Regulations for European Schools is an all India Code, part of the funds for European education being found by the Government of India, and Rule 40 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools explicitly lays down that the place of birth and residence shall not be taken into consideration in awarding boarding grants to orphan and destitute children. If destitution certificates are available on behalf of the children from Mysore, I should consider them eligible for grants. But, it is practically certain, however, that no grants will be available for these children in the near future. I may mention that last year grants for 70 pupils under Articles 40 and 42 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools were refused for want of funds.

4. In conclusion, I submit that it is always open to the European Orphanages in this Presidency to accept these children

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and board and educate them without grants from public funds relying on the private subscriptions raised for the maintenance of the Orphanages.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. S. Srinivasan
for Director of Public Instruction

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READ ALSO:-
C. No. 644/13 From the Chief Presy Magistrate, No. 2358 dated 21 - 3 - 1919.

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No. 740, dated 13-6-1919.

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The letter from the D.P.J.
RC No 3264 of 5th June 1919
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