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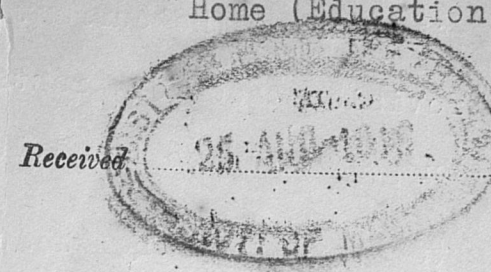
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Home (Education)

DEPARTMENT.



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Subject.

Requesting sanction of Government for the grant for the Boy Scouts of India, Madras Association and for the Madras Girl Guides.

ENCLOSURES

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Ref. on Cur. No. 1182/18,

Station Madras , Dated the 20th August 1918. 191

From (Name) The Hon. 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,

The Rev. H. J. Edmonds, the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Boy Scouts of India Madras Association applies for a grant of Rs. 1,000/- for the purpose of establishing the movement on a proper footing, Vide copy of his letter dated 27th July 1918 submitted herewith. Miss Sampson, the District Commissioner, Madras Girl Guides requests a grant of Rs. 200/- or Rs. 2,400/- a year to enable them to secure the services of a paid Captain and a Secretary, Vide Copies of her letters dated 17th July 1918 and 27th July 1918 submitted herewith. I think Government might very well help these movements, and I have the honour accordingly to recommend sanction for the grants applied for

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2. The grant, if sanctioned, will during the current year be met by reappropriation from the provision made for grants-in-aid-"22 G.Education in the Civil Budget Estimate for 1918-19.

3. In this connection, I beg to state that the question of aid to Scout troops for outfit etc., is being considered, and that I shall address Government later on the matter.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

for Director of Public Instruction.

N. A. Arundel

for Director of Public Instruction.

P.V.S. 20/8

Letter from the Reverend H.J. Edmonds, M.A., Hon. Secretary & Treasurer, Boy Scouts of India, Madras Association, dated 27th July 1918 to the Director of Public Instruction.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts of India Madras Association on July 23rd, with the President Sir P.S. Sivaswamy Iyer in the chair, it was resolved with reference to your letter Ref. on C.No. 1182 of 18, dated 24th April 1918 that the department be asked to deal with each school separately with regard to grants towards expenditure on the Boy Scouts Movement.

2 Also the Committee resolved to ask for a grant of Rs.1,000 for the purpose of establishing the movement on a proper footing.

3 The following is a rough estimate of the expenditure we contemplate during the coming 12 months.

A Central club Room & Office	Rs.360
Publication of small handbooks on methods of training	150
Publication of a monthly circular to Scout masters and Scouts	120
Printing, Stationery and Postage	70
Clerk	360
Equipment of Club Room and Office	300
Making Badges & Printing Warrants for officers	140

	Rs.1,500

The Local Association Members will have to collect funds from its members to meet local expenses such as will be incurred by frequent rallies, competitions and camps.

4 I enclose a copy of Bye Laws of the Local Association but at present all mofussil troops are affiliated to the Madras City Association. As the movement spreads, other centres may start Local Associations, affiliated to Headquarters.

Letter from the District Commissioner, Madras Girl Guides to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 17th July 1918.

I have the honour to lay before you the resolution passed

at a combined meeting of the Provincial council and the Local Association of Girl Guides, Madras City, in April last. It was resolved to approach you in the matter of a grant to the Madras Girls Guides.

2 We ask for a grant for one year, to be renewed, if found necessary and advisable of Rs.200 per month i.e. Rs.2,400, to enable us to secure the services of a paid Captain and a Secretary. It is proposed to give a living wage (as is done in Calcutta) to the British or American lady whom we hope to appoint as Captain; and, in return for this, she will devote her time and energies to the welfare of the Companies entrusted to her care and training.

3 Although admittedly it is the ideal arrangement that in social work of this kind, the workers should be honorary, it is work of increasing difficulty to obtain efficient workers without pay.

4 You will understand that the success of the Girl guide organization of this town depends on the energetic efficiency of the Captains of the Companies. It is not irrelevant to mention that we have secured already the honorary services, temporary or otherwise, of nine busy ladies, who have each undertaken the direction of a Company in a school. But there are already three other schools and there will be more, in each of which a Company would be formed were we able to put in a Captain. We hope to remedy this when we have a salary to offer to one who would be a full time worker in the organization.

5 We feel sure that we can count upon your sympathy in this effort to promote a movement which has borne such excellent fruit in other parts of the Empire, and which has taken root in almost all the large girls' schools in the city.

From the same officer, to the Director of Public Instruction dated 27th July 1918.

I have the honour to reply to yours R.C.No.6113/18, dated 26th July 1918 and to say (1) as you will see in our letter dated

17th July 1918, the Rs.2,400 for one year, for which we ask i.e. to pay the salary not only of a Captain, but also of a Secretary. It is probable that Rs.150, or more, will be paid to the Captain Rs.50 or less to the Secretary.

2 Rs. 150 is the salary paid to each of the two or three paid captains the Girls Guides have in Calcutta. We hope for this salary to secure the services of a British or American lady.

For less, we certainly shall not. (2) At present we have no one in view in Madras; but we have applied to the Chief Commissioner for all India, Miss Bear, whose Headquarters are in Calcutta, to ask, whether she can send ~~me~~^{us} some one. It is difficult, until the salary is assured, to ~~do~~^{move} very much ~~sure~~ in the matter.

(3) The Council has already met heavy expenses in connection with the Madras Girls Guides, such as stationery, printing, literature on the subject; and will have other heavy expenses of the Adjutant and Provincial Commissioner outside Madras, for they will have to visit and inspect companies, for instance, at Trichinopoly, Ootacamund Kodaikanal etc.

3 Every member of the council and of the Local Association pays Rs.5 a year. The council cannot therefore meet this large cost of Rs.2,400, or indeed any part of it.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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to meet, for instance the Commission of Enquiry on the subject of the railway in London, the railway in London.

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[CNo 1809 B]

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Home (Edn) Sept

From the D.P.D. Re No 1182 & the 22-8-18
Grant in aid of the Boy Scouts of India,
Madras Association for the Madras Girl Guides

The Boy Scouts of India, Madras Association,
applies for a non-recurring grant of Rs 1,000,
while the grant of Rs 2,400 applied for by the
Madras Girl Guides is a recurring one.

2. The Govt have no information about the
organisation, membership or the principles and
the line of operation of these associations. The
attitude which the Govt ought to take
towards the boy scout movement is explained

(B)

in the letter from the Govt of India printed
in L.O. No 498 Home (Edn) & the 23-4-17. Attention
is solicited to the reference from the Govt of
India in the linked file. In that connection
it is proposed to ask the D.P.D. to furnish
particulars as to the nature of the activities
of existing organisations. It is submitted
that the requests in the present communication
may be considered after the receipt of these
particulars. In the meanwhile, this file

(X) Since disposed of

by No. 1317-8 & 16

(IX) 8.10.18

R.A. may also be sent to the D.P.D. no
4.9.18 for definite information about
the constitution, (ii) the financial
position (iii) in detail (iv) the
eligibility of the associations & aid
under the Govt of India, letter of March
9.9.18.

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& 23-4-17 (B)

I presume, inasmuch as the
D.P. recommends, that the conditions
in the G.O. referred to in 'B' are satisfied
But the India letter inculcates
considerable caution & I shall be
pleased to have definite information
from the D.P.

my
10/9/18

D.P. 8/10

Financial Dept.

Information is being obtained on the points noted
on p. 1 of the sental. letter. Mr. Horn has satisfied
that the Association was working on the right lines.
I may add that Mr. Mullins is the Principal &
the Rev. W. J. Edwards, St. Paul's High School, Veper
is the Hon. Secy. & Treasurer of the Boy Scouts of India
Madras Association; Mr. Todhunter is the Commissioner
& Mr. Sampson, Dutton High School is the District
Commissioner of the Madras High School.

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In order whether the further
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In view of the information furnished by the D.P. 9, there can be no objection to proceed. The further report when received may be filed for information.

The D.P. 9's proposals are for sanction

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Financial dept

[Please see G.O. 2.5 letter in G.O. 498 dated 23-4-1917]
The D.P. 9 recommends the

following grants:-

- (1) A non-recurring grant of Rs. 1,000 to the Boy Scouts of India, Madras Association, for the purpose of establishing the movement on a proper footing; and
- (2) A recurring grant of Rs. 200 per mensem or Rs. 2,400 per annum to the Madras Girl Guides to enable them to secure the services of a paid Captain + a Secretary.

2. Submitted that the proposals may be accepted. In regard to item (2), the St. Commissioner, Madras Girl Guides, has asked for a grant for one year, to be renewed, if found necessary.

Box 14
Cue 9-10-18

Submitted that it would
therefore seem sufficient to
sanction it for a period of
one year only.

Box 3. The D.P.I. proposes to meet the
3.X.18 expenditure by reappropriation from
the current year's budget provision under
"22 G. Education - Grants in aid" - page 153 CB2.

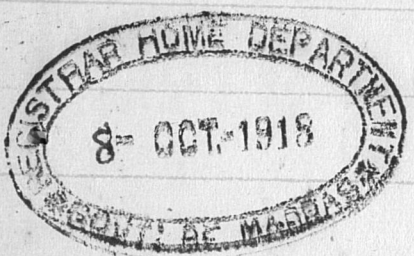
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For orders as to circulation to H.E.
& H.M. (Fail)

CR 8.10.18
Mr 9/10/18

Please ask D.P.I. to discuss this with me
then in next meet. P.
10/10.

H.E.

H.M. (Fail)

The file will doubtless be recirculated when the
result of H.E.'s discussion is available.

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DEPARTMENT.

26-11-18

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Reminded

SUBMITTED that the Director of Public Instruction

Department may be asked to expedite their reply to the un-official reference noted on the margin regarding which reminders have already issued on :—

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Dated 11. 6 1918.

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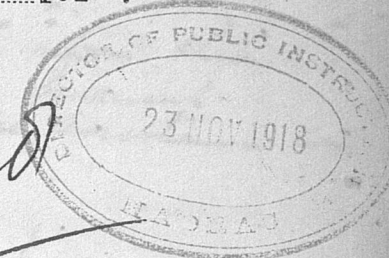
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To The Director of Public Instruction Department u.o.

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The matter is still under consideration.

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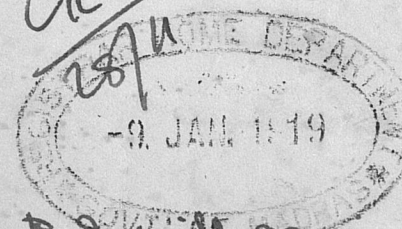
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Note : — D. P. S. will again be reminded on 3.1.19



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The D. P. S. may be requested up to state how the matter now stands and when his reply to his referee may be expected.

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CA 7.1.19

D. P. S. reply is being dispatched

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Since the despatch of the Director's letter No. 1182/18
dated 22.8.18 I have discussed the question of
aid to the Boy Scouts' movement with his Excellency
& others, & I think that it is desirable to consider
the matter. I made a reference to the Director in
Bombay & found that in those provinces no
aid is given to the movement from Government
funds. My view is that a similar provision may
be adopted in Madras. If found practicable
you to this proposal, I shall inform this
Sanctioning Officer that no financial assistance can
be expected from Government.

8.1.19

Home (Ed. 2)

It was at first suggested
to sanction the grants applied for
by the Madras Association of 'Boy
Scouts' and the Madras 'Girl guides'.
The D. P. G. has now ascertained that
organizations of this type receive no
State aid in Bengal and Bombay and
he sees no special reason why the
Madras Govt. should also take up that
attitude. If the Govt. agrees with him,
he is prepared to inform the applicants
that no financial assistance can
be expected from Govt. Grants are



Vide Secy. Mr. Ramaswami
Chandrasekhar Rao's note at
p. 3 and the Financial
Deptt. note thereunder.

Solicited whether the Director's present suggestion may be accepted and the papers 'recorded' after perusal by him.

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2 The case has to be re-circulated to H.E. & H.M. (Financial)

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H.M. (Finl)
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Draft approved.
I have asked the D.P.I. to see Mr. Edmunds and Miss Sampson and explain the matter to them.

16.1.19.

19.1.19



The papers may be

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Boy Scouts.

Regarding it relating to the Girl Scouts and to be accorded to the - of India, Madras Association, and to the Madras girl guides

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