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Memo No 20/2/24

Certification of

private schools under the

Madras Children Act, 1920

(H) Govt No 705B-1 of 15.2.24

The D.P.I is

requested to submit proposal

for the utilisation of the

proposed provision of Rs 10,000 earned

in the Budget Estimate for

1924-25 for grants to private

schools & certified under

the Madras Children

Act, 1920.

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Memo 3878B-8 26.8.24

Grants to private certified

schools — ~~Report~~

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Memo No 3878B-7 21.2.24

The D.P.I. is requested  
to expedite the submission  
of the proposals called  
for in the memorandum  
read above.

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To  
The D.P.I. (memo)

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Certification and aiding of private schools under  
the Children Act.

## ENCLOSURES.

No. 2 Applications

R.O.C.No. 634-C/24

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Station M A D R A S, Dated the 24th SEPTEMBER 1924.

From (Name) R. LITTLEHAILES ESQ. M.A.

(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

L A W (EDUCATION)

Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memo No. 3878 B-7 dated 21-2-24 calling for proposals for the utilisation of the provision of Rs. 10,000 entered in the Budget Estimate for 1924-25 for grants to private schools to be certified under the Madras Children Act of 1920, I have the honour to recommend that the three undermentioned institutions may be certified under the Act.

(1) Madras Society for the Protection of  
Children's Home.

(2) The Anjuman-i-Mufeedul Islam Muhammadan  
Orphanage West Melvisharam.

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(3) The American Advent Mission Home at Velacheri and Industrial School, Saidapet.

I enclose herewith the applications in the prescribed form obtained from the Correspondents of the first two institutions. The Correspondent of the American Advent Mission Home at Velacheri and Industrial School, Saidapet, writes to say that he will send in his application in the prescribed form if Government decide to certify the institution. An application on behalf of this institution was submitted to Government along with my letter R.C.No.9403/19 dated 6-8-21.

2. (a) The Madras Society for the Protection of Children's Home. - In this institution there are at present 29 boys and one girl and it is reported that accommodation is available for an additional batch of 19 children (4 boys and 15 girls). Out of the present strength of 30, the 29 boys belong to the class of children that can be dealt with under the Children Act. The Management have applied for boarding grants at the rate of Rs.10 per child per mensem and it is estimated that the initial equipment by way of clothing, etc., will come up to Rs.435. The Chief Inspector of Certified Schools visited the school on 8-5-24 and reports that the Matron appointed by the Home is a trained nurse, that the District Medical Officer, Royapuram, is the Honorary Medical Officer of the institution and that the Home is suitable for certification.

(b) The Anjuman-i-Mufeedul Islam Muhammadan Orphanage. - The number of children that can be accommodated in the Orphanage is reported to range from 60 to 80, though the number that can be admitted under the Children Act is only 25. The management request that a boarding grant of Rs.7½ per mensem may be sanctioned on behalf of each child and the initial equipment is estimated at Rs.375. The Chief Inspector of Certified Schools recommends the certification of the institution and the acceptance

of the scheme as proposed by the managements.

(c) American Advent Mission Home at Velacheri and Industrial School, Saidapet. - The number of children that might be accommodated in this institution is reported to be 50 (30 Indian and 20 Anglo-Indian children). The management apply for a boarding grant at the rates of Rs.10 per mensem for an Indian child and Rs.15 per mensem for an Anglo-Indian Child. The cost of initial equipment amounts to Rs.2,500.

The Chief Inspector of Certified Schools reports after visiting the institution that though the Industrial School is not ideally housed, he was most favourably impressed with the working of the institution as a whole and accordingly recommends the certification of the institution for Indian and Anglo-Indian boys.

3. I commend these proposals for the favourable consideration of Government. The cost of the schemes for the first year will be Rs.16,240 (Rs.12,930 for boarding grants and Rs.3,310 for equipment grants) as detailed below:-

(1) Madras Society for the Protection of Children's Home.

|                                                                                 | Recurring | Non-recurring |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Boarding grant for 29 children at Rs.10 each for 12 months will be 29 x 10 x 12 | 3,480     |               |
| Equipment grant                                                                 |           | 435           |

(2) Anjuman-i-Mufeedul Islam Muhammadan Orphanage

|                                                                                    |       |     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----|
| Boarding grant for 25 children at Rs.7½ per mensem for each will be 25 x 7½ x 12 = | 2,250 |     |
| Equipment grant                                                                    |       | 375 |

(3) American Advent Mission Velacheri and Industrial School, Saidapet

|                                                                                              |        |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Boarding grant for 30 Indian children at Rs.10 each for 12 months will be Rs.30 x 10 x 12 =  | 3,600  |       |
| Boarding grant for 20 Anglo-Indian children at Rs.15 for 12 months will be Rs.20 x 15 x 12 = | 3,600  |       |
| Equipment grant                                                                              |        | 2,500 |
|                                                                                              | 12,930 | 3,310 |
|                                                                                              | 16,240 |       |

4. If, however, effect is to be given to the schemes



mentioned above during the remaining portion of the current year (October 1924 to February 1925), a sum of Rs.8697½ or Rs.8700 in round figures will be required for payment of grants as shown hereunder:-

Recurring    Non-recurring

|                                                                                                              |        |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| (1) Madras Society for the Protection of Children's Home<br>29 x 10 x 5 =                                    | 1,450  | 435     |
| (2) Anguman-i-Mufeedul Islam<br>Muhammadian Orphanage<br>25 x 7½ x 5 =                                       | 937½   | 375     |
| (3) American Advent Mission Velacheri<br>and Industrial School, SaiBapet<br>Indian Boys . . Rs.30 x 10 x 5 = | 1,500  | ( 2,500 |
| Anglo-Indian boys Rs.20 x 15 x 5 =                                                                           | 1,500  |         |
|                                                                                                              | 5,387½ | 3,310   |

In this event, no provision for equipment will be needed in 1925-26.

I request the orders of Government on this communication.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

*Ramesh*  
For Director of Public Instruction

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Part II of the Budget Estimate for 1924-25.  
Children Act-certification of private --  
institutions.

Section 6 of the Madras Children Act, 1920 provides for the establishment and maintenance by Government of senior and junior certified schools for the reception of youthful offenders and children and for the certification of - schools under private agencies. Under Rule 3 of the rules issued under the Act, grants may be given to private certified schools for the maintenance in whole or in part of each child and youthful offender admitted to the schools and for such other objects and under the same conditions as are laid down in the Grant-in-Aid Code. There are now two Govt. schools certified under the Act, but no private institutions have been certified. In his letters R.C.No. 9403/19, dated 6-8-21, and R.C. 9403 of 19, dated 21-2-22, the Director recommended that the American - Advent Mission school, Velacheri, and the Home of the Madras Society for the Protection of Children might be certified under the Act. The <sup>on account of the certification of these and a few other private institutions</sup> cost was then estimated at Rs. 20,000 as shown below:-

- (i) American Advent Mission school, Velacheri
  - (a) Maintenance grant for ) 1,800/-  
30 Indians at Rs. 5 p.m)
  - (b) -do- for 20 Anglo-Indians; 2,400 ..  
at Rs. 10 p.m. )
- (ii) Madras Society for the Protection of children
  - (c) -do- for 40 Indians at ) 3,360 ..  
Rs. 7 per mensem. )
  - (d) Building <sup>grant</sup> to the Society 5,990



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(e) staff, buildings and other objects to these and other institutions which may later on apply for certification. )

Rs. 20,000.

The certification of the institutions, was, however, deferred owing to financial stringency.

2. The Children Act has recently been extended to six municipalities in the mofussil and to places within the jurisdiction of the Railway Police. As it is likely that a large number of youthful offenders will be dealt with under the Act, it seems desirable to enlist the co-operation of private agencies also with a view to provide for the accommodation and treatment of the offenders. The D.P.I may be requested u.o. to state whether any provision should be made in the next year's budget for grants to private schools and, if so, to indicate the amount. A separate reference has already gone to him in regard to the provision, if any, necessary for the payment of a building grant to the Madras Society for the Protection of children.

The D.P.I may be requested to ~~send~~ his reply not later than the 25th instant.



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Law En no 3878B-1  
17. 10. 23.

D.P.I. office no 111-1

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U.O. Reply No. 111-C-23 922 x 23

I have already replied to the Government reference regarding the payment of a building grant to the Madras Society for the Protection of Children.

The Anjuman-i-Mufidal Islam Muhammadan Orphanage, Melvisharam, also applied for certification last year but the application was not submitted since by the time it was received in my office orders had been issued deferring certification of aided institutions. This orphanage is capable of accommodating 50 children and the Inspector recommended a grant calculated at Rs. 5 for each pupil up to 30 and Rs. 10 for each pupil above 30. The expenditure on this account will be Rs. 12 X (150 plus 200) or Rs. 4200.

The total amount for which budget provision might be made for the maintenance of children will be Rs. 11,760 as follows:-

|                                               |          |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|
| A.A.M. School, Velacheri                      | Rs. 4200 |
| Madras Society for the Protection of children | 3360     |
| Melvisharam Orphanage                         | 4200     |
| Total                                         | 11,760   |

The above three schools are elementary and recognised and aided under the Madras Elementary Education Act. After they are certified they will presumably become special schools and teaching grants will have to be paid by this office instead of by the D.E.Cs. From the statement of staff employed in these institutions and a rough estimation has been made of the amount of teaching grant required for each school. It is Rs. 6000, Rs. 2400 and Rs. 1000 respectively for the three schools mentioned above making Rs. 9400 in all for teaching grant.

A further sum of Rs. 3000 may also be provided for



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for equipment grant.

The gross totals would then work out as follows:-

Maintenance of children Rs. 11,760  
Teaching grant 9,400  
Equipment grant 3,000  
24,160

The above excludes the building grant which has been recommended in a previous file.

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The Director's presumption at A'ank 3 ante is correct. A provision of Rs 25,000 may be made in the next year's Budget Estimate

under "3, D(b) - Education - Special -

~~Reserve~~ for grants to certified schools.

2. These proposals are urgently necessary for the working of the Children Act.

5. The file may be sent to

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Law 200 no 38785-2  
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This Dept. need not object to the scheme being placed before the Finance Committee. It appears that the actual extra

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extra expenditure will be only the maintenance charges of children (Rs. 11,760). The teaching and equipment grants are at present paid to the three institutions through the District Educational Councils as schools and they will, on certification for reception of youthful offenders, be paid by the D.P.C. There is no extra expenditure, therefore, on these items.

It seems necessary, therefore, to ask for a provision of only Rs. 11,760 for next year for this scheme. If it is approved by the Legislative Council, the teaching and equipment grants may be met ~~by appropriation~~ from the provision for grants for District Educational Councils. This may be mentioned in the note for the Finance Committee.

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It is not quite clear whether the amounts ~~now paid as~~ teaching and equipment grants for the three institutions are the same as those recommended for inclusion in Part II of the B.E. for 1924-25 on account of the certification of the schools under the Children Act. A draft memo note to the D.P.I. is submitted.

2 With reference to para 1 of the notes on pages 14-15 of notes in the linked file, this file may be subd to C<sub>2</sub> along with the linked one after the issue of the memo note.

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Para Issue. The two heads are different but a reply had better come.

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Law (Education) Department.  
U. O. Note.

Correspondence ending with u.o. note from the Director of Public Instruction No. 111-C-23 dated 22nd October 1923 - Certification of private schools under the Children Act.

The Director estimates that if the undermentioned institutions are certified under the Madras Children Act, a provision of Rs. 9,400 will have to be made in the next year's budget under the head '31 D - Education - Special - Reserved' for payment of teaching grants to them:-

- (1) A.A.M. School, Velacheri,
- (2) Madras Society for the Protection of Children,
- (3) Melvisharam Orphanage.

It is not known what teaching grants are earned by these institutions at present. If the amounts that they will earn after certification will be the same as the grants already paid to them, no additional provision would seem to be necessary in the next year's budget. The amount required for payment of teaching grants for the three institutions may in that case be found from the provision usually made for teaching grants disbursed by District Educational Councils. If, however, the teaching grants payable after certification will be in excess of the grants already given to the institutions, additional provision will have to be made in the next year's budget. The D.P.I. may be requested to explain the position and also to justify the necessity for increased grants if any such should be provided for.

2. The Director has also recommended a provision of Rs. 3,000 for equipment grants for the three institutions. He may be requested to state if the equipment grants proposed are only such as would be payable, but for certification, from the budget.



provision for equipment grants to be disbursed by D.E.Cs.

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U.O. Reply No. III-C-1/23/21/1/23

Teaching grants paid to the three institutions during 1921-22 were---

|                                                   |         |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|
| (1) A.A.M. school, Volacheri                      | Rs. 715 |
| (2) Madras Society for the Protection of children | 402     |
| (3) Melvisharam Orphanage                         | 67      |
|                                                   | 1184    |

After certification the schools will be aided under Chapter VI of the Grant-in-Aid Code, while at present they are aided by D.E.Cs under the provisions of the Elementary Education Act. As elementary schools grant is awarded on a teacher capitation basis with variations to permit of enhancement or diminution of the grant according to efficiency or other satisfactory reasons; under Chapter VI of the Grant-in-Aid Code we endeavour to pay one-half of the net cost of the management and this amount is very much larger than a grant based upon teacher capitation especially in view of the necessity for a certified school to employ a superintendent, a medical attendant and instructors for both general education and industrial subjects, as will be seen by a reference to the rules framed under the Children Act.

As soon as the school becomes certified and admits additional pupils additional capital expenditure is required on equipment since additional equipment is required for the industrial subjects, for the general educational subjects and for the hostel.

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In the circumstances explained by the D.P.I. the full amount of Rs 25,000 may be provided in the Budget Estimate for 1924-25. A draft note for the Finance Committee is submitted. It may be sent to the Finance Dept for being appended.

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Finance Dept  
[Previous Finance notes on pp 4-5 ante]

The note for the Finance Committee may be accepted with the substitution of Rs. 24,000 for Rs. 25,000 in the last sub-para of para 3.

The following may be the Finance note:-

"The proposal may be placed before the Finance Committee who may be requested to enter in class I, the amount they consider it imperative that we should grant and in class II such further



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further since as they think it desirable  
to spend if funds are available"

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understand

Please state how long  
these private schools have  
been in existence & whether  
they were started independ-  
ently of the Act.

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All the schools were started  
independently of the Act and  
~~had been~~ <sup>were</sup> in existence even before  
the Act ~~was~~ <sup>passed</sup>. The approxi-  
mate dates when the schools were  
established are noted below:—

- (1) Narmada Society for the Protection of  
Children — Established in 1909  
The new home for children was  
started towards the end of 1919.
- (2) Muhammadan Orphanage, Melvish-  
ram — 1918
- (3) American Advent Mission School,  
Chennai — Exact date not known  
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been started before 1920.

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Submitted with reference to  
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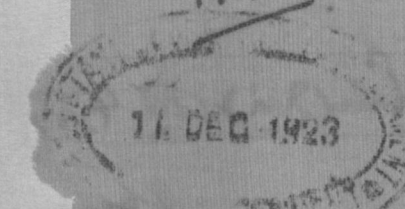
Will Law please modify their note so as to  
specify the fact that the schools were started  
prior to the Act and independently of the Act  
and also incorporate the facts specified in  
Mr. Littlehales' note on page 8 n.f.?

2. With reference to the figures given on page 2  
of the note for the Finance Committee as to the  
extra expenditure on account of the certification, it should be  
explained that this expenditure is <sup>in</sup> addition  
to the Rs. 1,200 already paid; and further the  
reason for these enormous grants and the details  
of the grants may be specified.

3. If the points referred to by me are not  
specified in the note for the Finance Committee  
it simply means that the Finance Committee will  
adjourn the case for the supply of the details  
for which I have now asked.

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called "extra".  
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The note has been revised as suggested by the Finance Secretary and re-typed. The expenditure is in lieu of and not in addition to the grants now paid. This has been made clear in the note.

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Finance Dept

[Finance noted last on p 11 ante]

The note for the Finance Committee may be accepted, the following being added as the Finance note:-

"The proposal may be placed before the Finance Committee"

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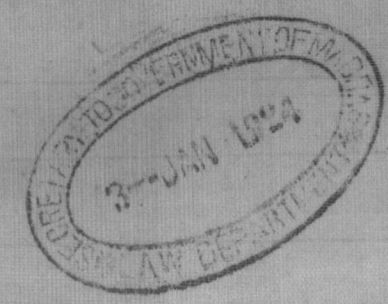
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I do not consider this proposal satisfactory. We are asking for maintenance grants amounting to Rs. 11760 but the note for the Finance Committee gives no indication as to the number of children whom this provision is to cover. Secondly I do not see why there should be such an enormous increase in the Teaching grants merely because a certain number of youthful offenders are sent to the school.

The whole proposal needs revision. We want an estimate of the number of children likely to be sent to each of the schools and a proposal for giving the schools such a grant as will cover the cost involved in dealing with those children under the Children's Act.

It is open to us I presume to pay the net extra cost thus involved.

I agree that we must pay for the extra equipment required.



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The Finance Committee may accept the proposal

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The total number of children for whom maintenance grants are proposed to be given is 140 and the rest of

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28/ 21/ 2/ of grants are spaced in the note on p. 1 ante. And portion 'C' of the Director's note on p. 3 ante. The details have now been incorporated in the note for the Finance Committee.

please see para 3 of revised note below

2. As regards the increase in the teaching grants, please see ~~para~~ 'L' in the D.P.I.'s note on page 8 ante, which has been reproduced in para 3 of the note for the Finance Committee. As pointed out therein, the teaching grants now paid to the schools <sup>(which are elementary)</sup> are fixed at so much per teacher and is not based on the net cost of the schools. Rule rule 1 under sec. 42 of the Madras Elementary Education Act.

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where the schools are certified, a Superintendent, a medical attendant and teachers for book-keeping and industrial subjects (in addition to teachers for general subjects) will have to be employed. The school will be classed as special the grant from Provincial funds will be one half of the net cost of the schools.

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22/ 16/ 29/ -12/-16- and this will be paid in lieu of the existing grant ~~on~~ on a teacher capitation basis. ~~The amount of~~ The amount of grant are roughly estimated at Rs 6000, 2400 + 1000 for the three schools or Rs 9,400 in all. It is not possible to pay a separate teaching grant in respect of the children admitted under the Children Act as the character of the school will be changed and the provisions of Chapter VI <sup>relating to special schools</sup> of the Grant-in-aid Code instead of the rules under the Elementary Education Act will apply.

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Details of the number of children are not embodied in the note.

2. Re teaching grants. These instructions now get 1184 Rs as teaching grants (fixed). When the schools become special, they will be given half grants Rs 9400. The excess is Rs 216. But see the details of the school Flag C; the total cost is 18,800 Rs; + much of this is newly entertained to provide for the cost of new teachers. And we propose to give less than the additional cost involved in dealing with children under the Act.

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As regards the maintenance grant, if we expect 140 children we may accept Rs. 11,760 proposed for this purpose. I am also prepared to accept Rs. 3000 to enable the schools to increase their equipments.

X But I still find it impossible to understand the demand for the extra Rs. 9400 for teaching grants. The Office refers me to the D.P.I.'s note ~~xxx~~ on the subject but the D.P.I. does not tell us why, when these schools become certified and are to include with their other children a certain number of Children's Act Pupils, the whole system of grants should have to be altered. The reference to the employment of a superintendent as if that <sup>necessarily</sup> meant ~~creating~~ <sup>creating</sup> a new office is of course ridiculous. Whoever at present looks after the <sup>school</sup> ~~boards~~ would presumably continue to be the Supdt. ~~of the whole institution.~~ A Medical attendant <sup>but</sup> no doubt would have to be paid/it is surely open to us to depute the nearest suitable Medical Officer giving him if necessary an allowance for the purpose.

As for Instructors for both General Education and Industrial subjects I would point out that even under Rule 10 the Vocational training is only to be provided "as far as possible". Beyond a possible small allowance to the Superintendent for doing our work and keeping our books and ~~a~~ <sup>the</sup> provision of a medical attendant I can see no reason for any higher scale of grants to these schools than to any others. If by reason of certification they have to employ more teachers they still get their increased grants in the usual way. If no increase in the teaching staff

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rendered necessary I see no particular reason why the grant should be increased. I should not however object, if that ~~is~~ <sup>was</sup> suitable, to our paying school fees in addition to maintenance fees for the children sent to these schools.

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A no. note to the D.P.I. is submitted

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A telephonic message was sent to the D.P.I. on 22.1.24, but a reply to the no note has not yet been received. A draft no reminder is submitted.

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The D.P.I.'s reply has not yet been received, though he has been reminded twice. The Director's office says (on the phone) that the reply will be sent before 3 p.m. today.

Dir. has noted that note re to Finance Dept

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As it is impossible to get the uniform in time for today's meet, omit the part about grants & send the rest of the note to Finance at once

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Certification of private schools under the

Madras Children Act. — D.P.I.'s note No. 111-41  
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The D.P.I. has recommended a provision of Rs.9,400 for teaching grants in the next year to the three institutions which are proposed to be certified under the Madras Children Act. It is observed that the grants now paid to these schools aggregate only Rs.1,184/- The D.P.I. has explained that this difference in the amount of grant is due to the fact that after certification these institutions will be aided as special schools and not as elementary. It is not clear why when these schools become certified and are to include with their other children a certain number of Children's Act pupils the whole system of grants should have to be altered. The Director has referred to the necessity for the employment of a Superintendent, a medical attendant, and <sup>ed?</sup>instructors for both general and industrial subjects in each of the institutions after certification. The employment of a Superintendent need not necessarily mean the creation of a new office, and whoever at present looks after the school would presumably continue to be the Superintendent. A medical attendant, no doubt, would have to be paid but it is open to Government to depute the nearest suitable medical officer, giving him, if necessary, an allowance for the purpose.

As for Instructors for both general education and industrial subjects, it may be pointed out that even under Rule 10 of the Rules approved in G.O.No. 801 Law (Education), dated the 9th June 1923, vocational training is only to be provided as far as possible. Beyond a possible small allowance to the Superintendent for doing the work connected with the ~~schools~~ <sup>children's</sup> ~~schools~~ and keeping the books etc., and the provision



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of a medical attendant, there seems no reason for any higher scale of grants to these schools than to any others. If by reason of certification they have to employ more teachers they still get their increased grants in the usual way. If no increase in the teaching staff is rendered necessary, there is no particular reason why the grant should be increased. It is also a question for consideration whether the Government may not pay school fees in addition to maintenance fees for the children sent to these schools, if that were suitable. The D.P.I. may be requested to offer his remarks on the above and to recommend what minimum provision should be made in the next year's budget for teaching grants to the schools in question. He may also be requested to furnish information as to the staff at present employed in the three institutions and the additional staff, if any which he considers necessary after certification.

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U.O. Reply No. 6-c-24/25.1.24

Not only is Rs. 1184 paid by this Department and agencies connected with this Department but Rs. 1300 is paid by the Department of Industries.

It is not proposed to alter the whole system of grants. We merely transfer the school from one system laid down in the Grant-in-Aid Code (now in the rules framed under the Elementary Education Act) to another system the principles of which are laid down in another part of the Grant-in-Aid Code. We endeavour to apply the half net cost principle to grants given to schools for special education although the half net cost principle is specifically applicable to

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secondary schools.

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The question turns upon the issue already raised by me in my U.O. reply No. 111-C-1/23 dated 22-10-1923, viz., whether after certification these schools will continue to be ordinary elementary schools which they are at present, receiving teaching and other grants from the D.E.Cs and the Department of Industries, and maintenance and other special grants from the Department of Public Instruction under the Children Act or whether they will be treated as special schools wholly under the Department of Public Instruction. If the former view is accepted it will be sufficient for this Department to provide for allowances to the Superintendent and the medical attendant. The schools will then be aided and inspected by three different agencies, the D.E.Cs through Deputy Inspectors, the D.P.I. through the inspecting officers under the Children Act and the Department of Industries through its inspecting staff. Two of the three schools in question are now being aided by the Industries Department also, the amount of teaching grant given in 1922-23 being:-

Velacheri Rs. 600

Melvisharam Rs. 700

It would probably conduce to administrative convenience and efficiency if the schools were inspected and aided by a single agency and if this view finds favour with Government they may be treated as special schools after certification. The Madras Home consists almost exclusively of the type of children with which the Children Act deals. The other two schools will however have children not sent to them under the Children Act as well as children sent to them under the provisions of the Children Act.

Provision for instruction in vocational subjects is already made in these schools and it should, I submit, be our policy to encourage them in that direction and

not to seek



not to seek shelter under the proviso 'as far as possible'.  
A 'vocational' type training is much more essential in this kind of school than it is in other kinds where Government are spending considerable sums of money on vocational education.

Fees are not levied in these schools and it is doubtful if payment of fees probably at elementary school rates, will be any appreciable inducement to the managements concerned.

The staff employed in these institutions as well as the additional staff required is given below:-

Velacheri.

- (1) Manager, (2) Supervisor of General Education, (3) Superintendent of Industrial Education, (4) to (7) Instructors in Printing, Carpentry, Weaving and Wood-carving, (8) Headmaster and (9) to (14) 6 teachers of general subjects.

The appointment of a medical attendant and a matron is necessary.

Andrus Society:-

- (1) Manager, (2) Superintendent and Head teacher and (3) Carpentry instructor.

The appointment of a medical attendant and a matron is necessary.

Molvisharam:-

- (1) Carpentry instructor, (2) Assistant Carpentry Instructor and (3) Teacher of general educational subjects.

A superintendent, a medical attendant, a matron and another teacher of general education classes are necessary.

While it is open to Government to depute the nearest suitable medical officer to a private institution, giving him an allowance for the purpose, we cannot state without consulting the managements of the schools concerned that they will be prepared to accept the officer whom Government proposes to depute. My estimate of the minimum provision required is Rs.9400. The actual amount may be more than this or less than this. If Government are not prepared to provide this sum we shall naturally have to try to put the provisions of the Children Act in force with whatever sum is provided

by Government

by Government taking advantage of the proviso in the Grant-in-Aid Code that the grant is subject to the condition that funds are available.



Recd at 3.15 P.M.

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The D.I. has not given figures & this time copy, I estimate. The method of disbursing grants may not be simple but I believe it is C2's idea to disburse as little as possible.

So we may make an addl provision as follows:-

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|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Allowances to medical attendants @ 30 Rs. each - | 1080.       |
| Three matrons @ 50                               | 1800        |
| Incl. Supt @ 150                                 | 600         |
| Teacher @ 50                                     |             |
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The standing of grants in the future might be revised later on.  
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With reference to the Secretary's note above the draft note for the Finance Committee has been amended. It may be circulated to C2 and C1.

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It is not embarrassing his time proposal  
which might have been sent up  $\frac{12}{22}$

Considered at least many months ago.  
Should come to us under a special label  
on his day in that they plan to reach  
his France Dept.

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The question of principle raised by the DPs  
cannot be discussed now. The revised  
demand seems the minimum on which we  
can ~~now~~ provide for his "captured"  
children & I accept the note.

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This case with many others  
illustrates the necessity for the  
deputation of a special officer  
to produce some order out of  
the chaos into which our  
educational system is rapidly  
slipping

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Extract of proceedings of the Finance Committee  
at their 15th meeting on 29-1-24.

The proposal was placed in class III.

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It is advisable to put  
into effect as soon  
as funds are available

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May be subd to C2 for perusal.

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- (1) Institution of two scholarships  
for Indian Women deputed to  
England - Provision for 24-25 Rs. 7,250
- (2) Bifurcation of Kistna district  
(Education). Provision for  
1924-1925. Rs. 8,982
- (3) Certification of private schools  
under the Madras Children Act.  
Provision for 1924-1925. Rs. 20,000
- (4) Elementary Education. Rs. 200,000\*

\*Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Extract from the order in Cabinet, dated  
11th February 1924.

- (1) To be substituted for (2)
- (3) Rs. 10,000 (to be entered in the budget).
- (4) Supplementary grants may be moved, when schemes  
are ready, against the reserve provision at  
the disposal of Government, to which any-  
thing that may be cut out by the Council  
will be added, if anything is available.  
Meanwhile make a small provision.

R. W. D./11-2-1924.

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Fin: u.o. No. B. E. II. 318  
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note for the  
Finance Committee  
at (P)

Against the provision of Rs 20,000  
required for the certification of the  
three schools with a provision of only Rs 10,000



whether the DFI may <sup>now</sup> be requested  
to submit proposals for the certification  
of private schools or whether the  
file may lie over till the provision  
in the budget is passed by the  
Council.

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memo N° 3878 B-72 21.2.24

The D.P. has not yet submitted the

the proposals called for in memo N. 3878-B-7 8.21.2.24. He may be ~~exp~~<sup>asked</sup> to expedite the submission of his proposals. Draft memo is subd.

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Extracts of notes contained in the file relating to the subject of the Madras Children Act, 1920.

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2. In para 1 of his note on pages 14-15 of G.O. No. 304 dated 26-2-24, H.M. (C<sub>2</sub>) has noted that it would be most desirable to apply section 23 of the Act to girls convicted. Sections 3, 4, 5, 6 to 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 35, & 36, 37, 38, 39, and 42 may be applied to convicted girls.

The necessary notifications may issue after the Governor General's assent to the amended Bill is received.

3. The D.P.I. may now be consulted as to the school which may be certified as private certified schools for girls under the Children Act. Draft ~~memo~~ is submitted. After issue, the file may be sent to U.S. (Drafting) for remarks as to whether it will be sufficient, for the purposes in view, to extend the sections mentioned in paras 1 and 2 above.

C.G.N.  
9.4.24.

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The Madras Children Act.

Now that the Amendment Act has been assented to, the following questions should be taken up for consideration:--

(1) The first one is that raised by H.M. about applying the Children Act (section 23) to girls convicted.

(2) The second question is that raised by the Hon'ble Mr. Graham, namely, the desirability of extending sections 25 & 26 of the Act to the whole of the Presidency.

(3) The general question of extending the Act to other areas in the Presidency in which it is not in

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force now should also be discussed.

V.T.K.  
1-9-24.

Item (1) above. Under section 23 of the Madras Children Act, persons convicted of offences punishable with transportation or imprisonment may be sent to certified schools instead of to a prison. There is at present no certified school for girls. The D.P.I. has been asked in Memo No. 362 B-1, dated 10-4-24, to make enquiries and report whether any institutions in the Madras City or in the mufassal are fit for certification as senior or junior certified schools for girls and, if so, to submit his recommendations in the matter. The Director's reply has not yet been received. He may be reminded. On receipt of <sup>his</sup> reply the question of applying section 23 to girls convicted may be further considered.

Item 3 above

There is a provision of Rs. 10,000 in the current year's Budget Estimate for grants to private certified schools, and the Director has been asked to submit proposals for the utilisation of this amount. The question of extending the Act to areas in which it is not in force now may be considered after the proposals are received. The Director may be reminded semi-officially. Draft D.O. in ~~receipt~~ respect of this and item (1) on p.1 ante is submitted for approval.

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D.O. No: 3628-2 of 15.9.24

My dear Littlehailes,

Certification of schools, under the Madras Children Act, 1920--  
Memoranda Nos. 3878 B-7 dated 21-2-24 and 362 B-1 dated 10-4-24.

Separate file  
to ref

I am to invite a reference to the communications noted above and to enquire when the proposals called for therein may be expected to reach the Government. I am to request that the references may be treated as urgent.

R. Littlehailes Esq., M.A.,  
Director of Public Instruction.

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Yours sincerely,

in case it should be decided

to certify schools, it would be necessary to include provision for grants in the coming budgets

Yours sincerely

V.T.K.

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Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
The Old College, Nungambakam,

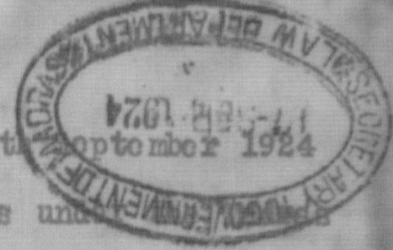
Madras, 16th September 1924.

D.O.No. 634/94

My dear Krishnamachari,

p-3 ante

Your D.O.No. 362 B-2 dated 15th September 1924 regarding certification of schools under Children Act, 1920.



My office file has been sent unofficially to the Inspector of European schools who is at present in camp.

The accommodation and equipment of one school proposed to be certified is still under discussion. As soon as I receive my file back from the Inspector of European Schools I shall submit an ad interim report to Government.

Yours sincerely,

M.R. Ry. Rao Bahadur  
V.T. Krishnam Acharya Ayl.,  
Secretary to Government,  
Law (Education) Deptt.,  
Fort St. George.

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Submitted for perusal.

2 The D.P.I may be reminded again a fortnight hence, if necessary.

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D.O. No.2594 B-1, dated 23-9-24.

My dear Littlehailles,

(Separate file  
forwarded in to P.W.D.)

I send you the file about the old Superintendent's office building. Do you think this will be of any use to you in connection with our proposal to extend the Children Act to further areas?

Yours sincerely,

To

R. Littlehailles Esq., M.A.,

Director of Public Instruction,

M A D R A S.





Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
The Old College, Nungambakkam,  
Madras, 20th September 1924.

My dear Krishnamachari,

Your D.O.No.2594 B-1 dated 19th September 1924

regarding the old Police Superintendent's office buildings  
at Tanjore.

I do not myself know these buildings.

We have no Junior Certified School in the South and  
I do not think the buildings would be of material use to  
us in this regard unless we propose to start a Government  
Certified School in Tanjore. As a matter of general  
policy I consider that Certified Schools recognised and  
aided by Government are preferable to Certified Schools  
directly managed and controlled by Government. I should  
therefore endeavour always to get recognised and aided  
institutions to take in cases under the Children Act and  
only as a last resort start a Government school.

Korshaw, the Inspector of certified Schools, has  
just informed me that we have still plenty of room in  
Ranipet.

Yours sincerely,

P.T.O.

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M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur  
V.T. Krishnama Acharya Avl.,  
Secretary to Government,  
Law (Education) Deptt.,  
Fort St. George.

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Mr 3-6 cf (C.No.2676 B) From the D.P.I., R.O.C. No. 634-C/24 dated 24-9-24.

The D.P.I. submits proposals for the certification of the following institutions under section 6(2) of the Madras Children Act, 1920:-

- (1) Home of the Madras Society for the Protection of children.
- (2) Anjuman-i-Mufeedul Islam Muhammadan Orphanage, Melvisharam.
- (3) American Advent Mission Home at Velachari and Industrial school, Saidapet.

Mr 7-8 cf

The correspondents of the first two institutions have submitted applications in the prescribed form while the correspondent of the last one states that he will send an application after the Government decide to certify the school. The Director refers to an old application sent in 1921. It seems necessary to obtain a fresh application. This may be done after after it is decided to certify the institution.

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2. The three institutions are the same as those which were taken for purposes of budget provision, as likely to be certified. All the institutions are situated in or near Madras. The Act is in force in Madras, in six municipalities (Trichy, Cuddalore, Madura, Coimbatore, Salem and Vellore), in the Tamil districts and in places within the jurisdiction of the Railway Police throughout the Presidency. In view of the fact that ~~some~~ <sup>were already</sup> Government certified schools (at Ranipet and Chingleput) near Madras, it would seem desirable to certify ~~private~~ <sup>as private certified schools</sup> schools situated away from Madras. ~~It is not known whether the D.P.I.~~ <sup>As that boys in the neighbourhood may not be put to the necessity of long distances.</sup> has made enquiries to find out whether there are suitable schools in the Southern districts. A proposal to extend the Act to all parts of the Presidency is under consideration. It is desirable to find out if there are schools in Telugu districts <sup>also</sup> which may be certified.

and in the Southern Dts

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3. The Director has not stated whether the three institutions selected are to be declared as junior or senior certified schools. Under the Act, children are ordinarily sent to a junior school and youthful offenders to a senior school. As it is necessary to provide for both classes of boys and as there is at present only one senior certified school, it may be desirable to certify at least one of the three schools as a senior school. The D.P.I. has also stated that there is still plenty of room in the junior certified school at Ranipet. There may not, therefore, be need for three more junior certified schools near Ranipet.

4. When the proposals for making provision in the current year's Budget Estimate for the certification of schools were under consideration, the Director estimated that provision would be required for a Superintendent, a Medical attendant and additional staff for each of the three schools. No grant is now proposed towards any of these. From the applications received, it is observed that the correspondents of the Society for the Protection of children and the Melvisharam Orphanage will themselves be the Superintendents for the purposes of the Children Act. Presumably, the correspondent of the Velacheri school will be the Superintendent of that institution when it is certified. As regards Medical attendant, the D.P.I. states that the Dt. Medical Officer, Royapuram, is the Honorary Medical Officer for the Home of the Madras Society for the Protection of Children. <sup>Apparently,</sup> ~~therefore~~ this officer will discharge the duties of <sup>the</sup> medical attendant as laid down in rule 5(a) of the rules <sup>framed</sup> under the Act. It is not known whether there is a medical attendant for the other two schools.

The Director does not propose any grant for additional staff for the institutions. Presumably the existing staff will be sufficient.

5. When the question of budget provision was under consideration, the D.P.I. stated that the schools, after

Sec. 3(6) of the Act  
Sec. 3(7) " "

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p. 5 cf  
p. 7-8 of cf

Under rule 4 of the  
rules framed under  
the Act, there shall be  
a Supt. - Govt. No. 801  
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rule 5(a) (X)  
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Govt. No. 801 (X)  
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#### Institution.

(1) Madras Society  
for the Protection  
of Children.

(2) Anjuman-i-Mufeedul  
Islam Muhammadan  
Orphanage, Melvisha-  
ram.

(3) American Advent  
Mission School, Vela-  
cheri Industrial school,  
Saidapet.

#### Grants for Indians.

Grant origi-  
nally re-  
commended.  
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Grant now  
proposed.  
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#### Grants for Anglo-Indians.

Grant origi-  
nally recom-  
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Grant now  
proposed.  
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5 for each pupil up to a maximum of 30 & Rs. 10 for each pupil above 30.  
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7½ each for 25 children.

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taken from the Report of  
the Spl. officer for  
Contingencies

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certification, would be added as special schools under chapter VI of the Grant-in-aid Code instead of as elementary schools. It was, however, considered that no such change was necessary and that it would suffice if a grant to meet the additional expenditure involved in the certification of each school was paid. It is not now proposed to pay any grant on account of additional staff for the schools. The present procedure in regard to the payment of teaching grants to the schools in question will apparently continue.

6. The rates of grants towards the maintenance of children now proposed by the D.P.I. are compared below with those originally recommended by him:--

The rates of grants now proposed are thus higher in the case of each of the institutions mentioned above. In the Reformatory and Senior Certified school, Chingleput, the average cost <sup>of feeding</sup> ~~for~~ a pupil amounts only to Rs. 6.5.6 a month. The rates <sup>of grants</sup> ~~may~~ perhaps be fixed at Rs. 7 for an Indian child and Rs. 10 for an Anglo-Indian child <sup>in the case of each of the three schools.</sup> ~~to the number of children to be fed~~ <sup>will be comparatively small, a rate higher than that in the Reformatory school is proposed.</sup>

7. The D.P.I. states that the Home of the Society for the Protection of Children now contains 30 children and that 29 of these belong to the class of children that can be dealt with under the Children Act.



In writing at the estimated cost of the scheme.

The Director has allowed for grants for these 29 boys.

It is submitted that grants are payable only in respect of children who are sent to the Home ~~after certification~~ under the provisions of the Children Act. ~~after it is certified~~ Grants ~~cannot~~ need not, therefore, be paid ~~for the maintenance of any of~~ the 29 boys. In the case of the other institutions also, the grants may be paid on the basis of the number of children actually admitted under the provisions of the Act. The grants need not be paid to the managements of the institutions in advance.

8. The file may be sent to the D.P.I. u.o. for further remarks.

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D.P.I. u.o. for favour  
3 remarks on the above note  
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Para 2 of the above note.

When the Children Bill was before the Legislative Council in 1920 Mr. Melville who was placed on special duty in connection with the Bill visited districts near Madras as well as some of the northern and southern districts and reported that the following institutions might be certified under the Children Act:-

I. Senior Certified schools.

- (a) Boys.  
Reformatory School, Chingleput.
- (b) Girls.  
A.B.M. Girls' School, Donokonda.

II. Junior Certified schools.

- (a) Boys.  
1. American Advent Mission, Velacheri;  
2. Wesleyan Mission Industrial school, Karur;  
3. Anjuman Islamiah school, Melvisharam for Muhammadans;  
4. American Arcot Mission school, Katpadi;  
5. Andhra Jatheeya Kalasala, Masulipatam;  
6. Society for the Protection of Children Homes, Madras.
- (b) Girls.  
1. C.S.M. School, Kilpauk;  
2. London Mission Girls' School, Erode;  
3. Society for the Protection of Children Homes, Madras.

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and the necessary recommendations were accordingly submitted to Government in my letter of the 21st April 1920. The A.B.M. Girls' School, Donokonda, was eliminated from the list later for reasons stated in my letter of the 21st August 1920. From among the remaining private schools mentioned above Government selected the following schools for certification and requested me to submit the necessary proposals:-

- 1. Anjuman Islamiah, Melvisharam;
- 2. A.A.M. Industrial School, Velacheri; and
- 3. Society for the Protection of Children, Madras.

Applications for certification on behalf of institutions Nos. 2 and 3 were submitted to Government in due time but before the application of No. 1 could be submitted orders had been passed by Government

deferring



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deferring certification of aided institution, vide G.O. No.1406 Law (Education) dated 17th November 1922.

Regarding the other three institutions originally selected by Mr. Melville to be certified as Junior Certified schools for boys the D.E.O. Masulipatam has been addressed by the Inspector of Certified Schools regarding the school at Masulipatam. No reply has however been received. The school at Katpadi has been left out of account since it is only a few miles from Melvisharam and from Ranipet. The Inspector of Certified schools has as yet made no further enquiry regarding the Wesleyan Mission Industrial School at Karur but I have instructed him to make immediate enquiries. He informs me that he considered Karur not sufficiently far south to be considered in this connection.

Government will therefore see that there are only two schools which might be certified in the <sup>Telugu</sup> ~~Telugu~~ and Tamil districts respectively, one at Masulipatam and the other at Karur and that enquiry is being conducted with regard to these schools.

2. Para 3 of the above note.

It is an omission that my office did not include in my letter to Government specific mention of the fact that the three institutions referred to in my letter of the 24th September 1924 were to be certified as Junior Certified schools. The correspondent of the school at Velacheri does not desire to have his school certified as a senior certified school. No reply has been received on this point from the correspondents of the Muhammadan Orphanage at Melvisharam and Madras Society for the Protection of Children.

3. Para 4 of the above note.

The correspondent of the Velacheri school will be the superintendent of that institution when it is certified.

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Regarding Medical attendant the school at Velacheri has a medical attendant. The Inspector of Certified schools can obtain no reply on this point from the correspondent of the Melvisharam school.

Regarding additional staff, vide my remarks under para 6.

4. Para 6 of the above note.  
grants

The ~~grants~~ which I recommended should be paid to these institutions were consolidated grants and this is the kind of grant which the management desires. It desires a consolidated grant at so much per head which will include boarding, clothing, medical attendance, staff, schooling, books, etc., and the rates which I have now advised, viz., Rs.10/- or Rs.7½ per head for Indians or Rs.15 per head for Anglo-Indians is the grant which I still advise.

I have been informed that the cost of the children at Velacheri works out at Rs.25 per mensem per head.

5. Para 7 of the above note.

I suggest that the grants might be paid to the managements concerned either monthly or quarterly in arrears but not in advance.

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We have not heard from  
Mr. Maffey yet.  
They may be  
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Schools to be certified - Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the

D.P.I.'s note.]

It is for orders whether the three institutions, Home of the Madras Society for the Protection of Children, Anjuman Orphanage, Melvisharam, and the A.A.M. <sup>School</sup> ~~Home~~, Velacheri, may be certified as junior certified schools. Mr. Melville made his enquiries in 1920. Further enquiries may now be made to find out whether there are schools in the north and the south which are suitable for certification. The Secy. has separately raised the question whether boys dealt with under the Children Act can be received in the Madura Technical Institute. The Development Department has been asked to investigate the matter.

2. Rates of grants - Paragraph 4 of the D.P.I.'s note.]

In view of the explanation now offered by the Director of Public Instruction it is for orders whether the grants proposed by him - Rs.10 for Indians in Madras and Velacheri and Rs.7½ in Melvisharam, and Rs.15 for Anglo-Indians in Velacheri - may be accepted.

3. Payment of grant. - [Paragraph 5 of the D.P.I.'s note.]

The D.P.I. may be authorised to disburse the grants quarterly.

4. The file may be sent to Finance for remarks.

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Please see:-

- (1) Note for the Finance Committee-flag P.
- (2) D.P.I.'s letter in the C.F.
- (3) Notes from p. 36 ante.

2. Para 1 on p. 43 ante. The proposal to certify the Home of the Madras Society for the Protection of Children, Anjuman Orphanage, Melvisharam, and the A.A.M. School, Velacheri as junior certified schools may be accepted. The Anjuman Orphanage, Melvisharam can accommodate a maximum number of 25 pupils sent under the Children Act. - The D.P.I.'s letter is not clear as to the number of Children Act pupils that can be accommodated in the other two schools.

3. Para 2 on p. 43 ante. Rates of grants. The rates originally proposed by the D.P.I. and those now proposed by him are compared in para 6 on p. 38 ante. The original rates were for maintenance alone. The rates now proposed include boarding, clothing, medical attendance, staff, schooling and books.

There are already medical attendants in the Madras and Velacheri Schools. (There is no information on this point in regard to the Melvisharam School). There will consequently be no extra cost on account of medical attendance. But, Govt. will have to bear the cost of medicines supplied for the Children Act pupils. If additional staff is necessary as a consequence of certification, the schools will get increased teaching grants under the existing rules. The per capita grant need not be increased on this account.

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para 4 on p. 42 ante

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para 3 on p. 41-42 ante



School fees and cost of Books for the Children Act pupils may be included in this per capita grant--c.f. C.2's note on p. 17 ante.

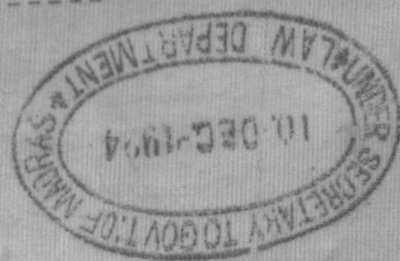
Finance may agree to the original rates proposed by the D.P.I. plus a small amount for medicines, school fees, and books. The consolidated rates proposed by the D.P.I. seem high. It is for consideration whether Law(Education) may be requested to allow only Rs2 for each Indian child and Rs3 for each Anglo-Indian child to cover the extra charges referred to.

Para 3 on p. 43 ante. Finance may agree to the grants being disbursed quarterly in arrears. There is a budget provision of Rs10,000 for the current year.

The D.P.I. has asked for a non-recurring grant of Rs3,310 for initial equipment as shown below:-

|                                                         | Rs    |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Madras Society for the Protection of Children's Home | 435   |
| 2. Anjuman Orphanage, Melvisharam.                      | 375   |
| 3. A.A.M. School, Velacheri.                            | 2,500 |
| Total                                                   | 3,310 |

No details for the proposed expenditure have been furnished. It is not also clear whether the equipment which is intended solely for the children that may be sent under the Act. Law (Education) may be requested to obtain information on the above points.



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The Finance Dept. does not accept the rates of grants proposed by the D.P.I. The rates proposed by the D.P.I., and those suggested by Finance are compared below:-

|                                                                    | Rates proposed by the D.P.I.<br>Rs     | Rates suggested by Finance.<br>Rs             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Para 2(b) p. 44 cf. Madras Society for the Protection of children. | 10                                     | 9 (i.e. Rs. 2 in excess of the original rate) |
| Para 2(b) p. 44 cf. Anjuman Orphanage, Melvisharam.                | 7 1/2                                  | 7                                             |
| Para 2(c) p. 45 cf. A.A.M. School, Velacheri.                      | 10 for Indians & 15 for Anglo-Indians. | 7 for Indians & 13 for Anglo-Indians.         |

Last sentence of para 4 of note on page 42 ante

Please ask the D.P.I. whether the management will agree to these rates VTK  
Para 5, page 45 ante

Last paragraph of C2's note on page 16 ante

It is not known whether the ~~management of these schools~~ will accept the reduced rates. The D.P.I. states that the cost at Velacheri works out at Rs 25 a month for each child. For orders whether the rates recommended by the D.P.I. may not be sanctioned.

2. The Finance Department suggests that details should be called for in respect of the grants proposed for equipment. There is no doubt that with the admission of more boys, increased equipment (furniture, tools for manual training, &c.) will be necessary for the schools in question. The grants, if sanctioned, will be disbursed only after the necessary vouchers are produced. It is for orders whether the Director may be authorised to pay the amounts after satisfying himself that the equipment purchased is necessary for the admission of boys under the Children Act.

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A no. note to the D.P.I. is submitted below

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U.O. Note

Grants in aid to private schools certified under the Madras Children Act - Correspondence ending with the D.P.I.'s U.O. note No.99-C, dated 26-11-24.

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The D.P.I. recommends the following rates of grants to private certified schools:-

|                                                      | Rate of grant per mensem. |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Madras Society for the Protection of children. ----- | 10 per boy.               |
| Anjuman Orphanage, Melvisharam.                      | 7 1/2 ,,                  |
| A. A. M. School, Velacheri -                         |                           |
| Indians. -----                                       | 10 ,,                     |
| Anglo Indians. -                                     | 15 ,,                     |

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The Director has explained that the grant for each boy is intended to cover all charges connected with the admission of the boy into the institution, ~~and~~ <sup>viz.</sup> charges for boarding, clothing, medical attendance, staff, schooling, books, &c. The Director has reported that there is already provision for medical attendance in the home of the Madras Society for the Protection of children and in the school at Velacheri. As regards the additional staff, if any, that may be employed in the institutions in consequence of the admission of boys sent under the Children Act, obviously the salary of such staff will be taken into account in the calculation of the teaching grants payable to the schools under the ordinary rules. It has therefore been suggested that the rates of grants ~~proposed~~ <sup>proposed</sup> by the Director for the boys sent under the Children Act may be reduced as shown below:-

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Rate per mensem.  
Rs.

Madras Society for the Protection  
of children. 9 per boy.

Anjuman Orphanage, Melvisharam. 7

A. A. M. School, Velacheri -

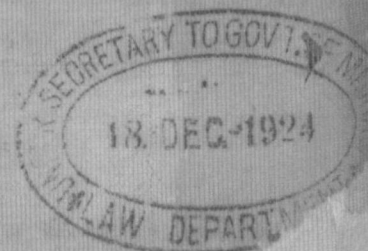
Indians. ----- 7

Anglo Indians. -- 13

The D.P.I. may be requested to state whether the managements will agree to these rates.

2. The Director has recommended certain non-recurring grants to the three institutions mentioned above. No details for the proposed non-recurring expenditure have been furnished. It is presumed that the initial equipment for which the grants are intended are necessary for the admission of boys under the Children Act and that the grants will be disbursed only after the articles of equipment are purchased and the necessary vouchers are produced.

3. The D.P.I. may be requested to offer his remarks on the above and to return the case at a very early date.



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The Inspector of Certified Schools informs me that he has discussed the rates per mensem per pupil with the managements of the Madras Society for the Protection of Children and the A.A.M. School, Velacheri and that the managements of these institutions have given as their minimum <sup>a</sup> rates those which I have already recommended as grants to private certified schools.

Para 2. Non-recurring grants will not be paid before the necessary vouchers are produced.

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Submitted for orders whether the rates of grants proposed by the D.P.I. may be approved.

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The rates proposed have to be accepted

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Finance (Exp.)

(Previous Finance note on pp. 44-45 ante.)

In the circumstances now stated, Finance need not object to the rates of grants proposed by the D.P.I., subject to the remark that no teaching grant is given on account of any additional staff employed as a consequence of certification.

2. Grants for equipment: The proposal at A in para. 2 of Law Dept. note on p. 46 ante may be accepted.



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A draft order is submitted for approval.  
2. It is for orders whether the Act may be made applicable to boys in all the Tamil districts or in the districts ~~bordering~~ adjoining the localities where the schools to be certified are situated. As regards the areas in which the Act is now in force

Take this up in a separate notification. The question of the accommodation available in the senior school has also to be considered.

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please see go. No. 1925, dated the 9<sup>th</sup> Decr 1924.

3. The Law (Drafting) section may be consulted in regard to the notification in paragraph 3 of the draft order.  
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Extract taken for separate action  
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I have passed the draft in my impression in this matter. The S.P.C.C. in the Velacheri Mission are now willing to be certified. As far as the form has definitely laid me out. Detour on D.P.I. of Philippine who has to see they are willing before we issue the order.



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Spoken to D.P.I. The Mission will accept the grant and

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Child in Act - Madras - Certification  
of these private schools under the -

READ AGAIN G.O. No. ...., dated ..... 19 .....

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 2676-B From the D.P.I. ROC, No. 634-C/24 dated 24-9-24 19

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ORDER.

No. 12, dated 6-1- 1945.

The Govt. approve the proposal of the D.P.I that the undermentioned institutions under private management may be certified as junior certified schools for boys under the Madras Children Act, 1920:-

(2) The Anjuman-i-Mufeedul Islam  
Muhammadian Orphanage, West Melvisharam  
North Arcot District;

(3) The American Advent Mission Industrial school, Velacheri, Chingle District.

2. The Govt. sanction the payment of the following grants to the above institutions:-

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Name of institution

Recurring grant for a month towards the cost of maintenance of each boy.

Non-recurring grant towards initial equipment.

(1) Home of the Madras Society for the Protection of Children.

(2) Muhammadan Orphanage, West Melvisharam.

(3) American Advent Mission Industrial School, Velacheri.

Indian boy - 10  
Anglo-Indian boy - 10

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The D.P.I is authorised to disburse the recurring grants due for every three months after the close of the quarter. He is requested to place the non-recurring grants at the disposal of the management on the post-payment system after satisfying himself that the equipment purchased is required in respect of the boys to be admitted under the Act.

No teaching grant should be given to the schools on account of any additional staff employed in them as a result of their certification.

3. The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette:-

Notification  
Under section 6(2) of the Madras Children Act, 1920 (IV of 1920) as amended

by the Madras Children (Amendment) Act, 1924

(Madras Act)

(1 of 1924) the Local Government are

pleased to certify the following --

Schools as junior certified schools

for the reception of ~~children~~ <sup>and children</sup>

~~and~~ youthful offenders of the

male sex, with effect from the 1st

February 1925:-

(1) The elementary school attached to the Madras Society for the Protection of Children's Home;

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[Para 3, page 4 of N.F.]

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X Para 1 of N.F. is not to be taken into account page 4 of N.F.

For orders

To  
The D.P.I ✓  
The A.G. through Finance Dept. ✓  
All D.M.S. ✓  
The Chief Presidency Magistrate ✓  
All District Sessions Judges ✓  
Copy to the Hon. the C.J. (with C.I.) ✓  
" Law (C.I.) Dept. ✓  
" Finance Dept. ✓  
The S.G.P. for publication of ✓  
notification in para 3 in the ✓  
Fort St. George Gazette.

Reminder after two weeks.

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(2) The Anjuman-i-Mufeedul Islam Muhammadan Orphanage, West Melvisharam, N. Arcot Dt.

4. The Director is requested to obtain and forward to the Govt. an application in the prescribed form from the management of the American Advent Mission Industrial School, Velacheri, for the certification of the school.

5. With reference to rule 6 in G.O. No. 801 Law (Edn), dated the 9th 1923, the Director is requested to submit for the approval of the Govt. a scale of diet for each institution.

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Extract from notes in the file regarding certi-  
fication of girls' schools under the Children Act.

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I do not know whether the P.P.I. has ever given us any explanation of the failure to spend the Rs. 10,000 provided for boys' certified schools. This matter should be taken up at once. I shall want to know exactly how it is that it has been so long -- delayed.

A.R.K.  
31-12-24.

I submitted the file about this year's grants to C<sub>1</sub> today. Please examine how the delay in this matter arose.

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Subject: Certification of boys' schools under the Children's Act

56 Please see the notes extracted on p. 1 and  
On the 21st February 1924 the D.P.I. was asked by Memo to submit proposals for the certification under the Madras Children Act, of boys' schools under private management. He was reminded on the subject officially on the 22nd April, 12th May, 4th July and the 26th August. In reply to a D.O. reminder sent to him on the 15th September, he sent an interim reply on the 16th September to the effect that the matter was under reference to the Inspector of European schools who was then in camp, and that the accommodation and equipment of one of the schools proposed to be certified was still under discussion. The Director's proposals were finally received on the 25th September, i.e. 7 months after the first reference on the subject was made to him. The proposals were examined in this department and as further information was required on certain points, the case was sent to the D.P.I. u.o. on the 4th October. His reply was received back on the 27th November and the file was sent to the Finance Department on the 1st December. The latter Department, while returning the file on the 10th December, desired that further information should be called for from the D.P.I. on certain points. A further reference was accordingly sent to him on the 1st December; his reply was received on the 18th December and <sup>(the file)</sup> was sent to Finance for final acceptance on 20th December. The Finance Department accepted the proposal and the file was received back on the 26th December. A draft order on the case was put up on the 30th and in circulation to C.I., the order was issued on the 6th January 1925. It is for orders whether the D.P.I. should be asked to explain <sup>(the delay in this case)</sup> In the file relating to the certification of girls' schools, the D.P.I., who was asked to explain the delay stated that he was to formulate proposals only after protracted correspondence with Inspectresses and managements of a

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From

The D.P.I.

To

The Secy to Govt. Law Dept (Edu)

Ref para 2 of G.O. No 12

Miss B. Law Edu 61-25. Will you kindly let me whether it is the intension of Govt that the equipment required for the boys to be admitted into the Institutions mentioned therein under the Children Act should be purchased before admissions are actually made & then issued to each pupil on admission, or whether



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The articles should be purchased only after the admission of the pupils one after the another

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the order of purchase of the articles should be made only after the admission of the pupils one after the another. The order of purchase of the articles should be made only after the admission of the pupils one after the another. The order of purchase of the articles should be made only after the admission of the pupils one after the another.

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In G.O. No. 12, dated 6th January 1925, the following grants have been sanctioned for the initial equipment of the private schools selected for certification under the Children Act:--

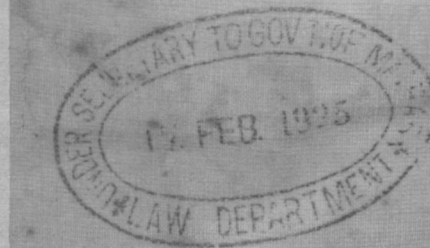
|                                                | Rs.   |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Madras Society for the Protection of Children. | 435   |
| American Advent Mission, Velachari.            | 2,500 |

From the D.P.I.'s letter No. 634 C., dated 24th September 1924, recommending these grants it was not quite clear whether these amounts were for the initial equipment of the schools (purchase of furniture, etc.) or for the initial equipment of the boys (purchase of clothing, etc.) or for both.

2 When the grants were sanctioned, the Director of Public Instruction was informed that they should be disbursed after the equipment was purchased by the institutions. The Director now enquires whether the equipment required for ~~the~~ boys may be purchased in advance and issued to the boys on admission or it should be purchased only after the admission of boys. If equipment is purchased in advance and if a sufficient number of boys are not admitted, the amount spent on the articles unutilised will be wasted.

There is <sup>however</sup> no objection to the management of the schools purchasing the equipment required in advance but the Government grant may be disbursed from time to time for articles required for boys actually admitted. The Director of Public Instruction may see the file u.o.

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Handwritten signatures and initials, including V.T.C. 4.2 and D.P.I. u.o.



Returned with thanks.

As noted in the remarks of Law (Education) sanction will be limited to the purchase of such equipment as is required in advance. I agree that otherwise there might be waste of public funds. It will be necessary at the same time to make some provision on account of the initial equipment in the Educational Budgets of future years or, in the case of 1925-26, to appropriate funds to meet the cost of purchase of equipment in the coming year.

RCA  
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Law (Edu) Deptt.

No further action is necessary.  
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and stitched with G.O. No. 12  
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On behalf of the management of the school  
I hereby declare that the school fulfills all the conditions  
specified in the Madras Children Act and the rules  
relating thereto and I promise to comply with  
all the conditions laid down for certificates of  
schools dealt with by the Madras Children Act  
as laid down in the said Act and rules relating  
thereto and to furnish such returns as may be  
required by the Department of Public Instruction  
Vellore  
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Correspondent.



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