

Law (Education) (1925) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Children Act - Establishment
of a remand house in Madras
City - Fund - Papers Recorded

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Law (Education) Dept.

H.M. C₁ proposes that a sum of Rs 7,500 should be provided ~~in~~ in the next year's budget for the establishment of a ^{remand in Madras city} detention home for children dealt with under the Madras Children Act. ~~in Madras City~~
This sum of Rs 7,500 is to be found from the provision made under the following heads:-

Budget Reduction
proposed Rs

37 R.d. Misc. Depts. - Miscellaneous - Rs	
Commissioner of Labour Depressed classes betterment- Allotment for wells, pathways &c. Rs 1,36,900 1,36,900	4,500
Kavali Settlement - Rs 80,000 80,000	3,000
	<u>7,500</u>

The provision of Rs 7,500 for the detention ^{home} may be entered under the head "31 R.d. ~~Education~~ Education - Special"

It is understood ~~that~~ H.M. C₃ has agreed to the above ~~diversion~~ diversion of funds. The Finance Department may be requested to carry out the necessary alterations in the Budget Estimate for 1925-26.

Through Law (Gen'l) A. ^{8A} 10.2.25.
Id 10.2.25

L. En 393 B
11/2/25

Law (Edn) no 393 B/25-1
11.2.25

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V.T.K.
11.2
Finance U.O.

Please see the Law Sect. note on page 1 ante.

Finance need not object to the reduction proposed under 137-Miscellaneous Depts' provided that the expenditure under the head ^{referred to} during 1925-26 is restricted to the ^{provision made in the Budget.} ~~balance available~~ available.

Through BE II ^{VUU} 11/2/15

No details are available in Law Sect.

2 The details about the remand home in Madras City for which a lump sum of Rs. 7,500 is asked are not known. It is presumed that it is to be a girl institution. All that can be done is to enter Rs. 7,500 under 31 R. & A. Education - Special - Government Special Schools - Reformatory and Certified Schools - Supplies and Services - General - Miscellaneous and to add a foot note as follows:-

* Includes Rs. 7,500 for a remand home in Madras City for children dealt with under the Madras Children Act.

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As this is a scheme of new expenditure, a note may be prepared for the F. Committee

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Details for the expenditure are kept below.

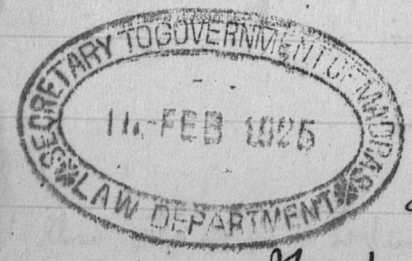
As H M C1 appears to have spoken to H M C3 on the subject I submit this for orders

V.K.
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C3

I have no objection; but a note should be prepared for the Finance Committee, which should contain details of the arrangements proposed.

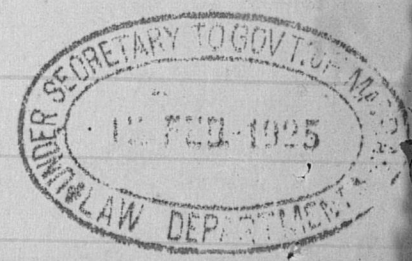
R.C.
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A note for the Finance Committee is submitted below.

It may be sent to Finance.

That Dept. may be requested to make the necessary alterations



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in the Budget as proposed on page 2 ante

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Finance

Finance (E.R)

Law Sec. 393B/25-2.
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(Previous Finance notes on pp. 2-3 ante and H.M.C.3's note on p. 3 ante).

The necessity for the staff and the amount provided for contingencies on p. 2 of the note for the Finance Committee are not susceptible of examination in the absence of information as to the number of children who will be detained in the remand home. The following items, however, call for remarks:-

(i) Matron. The pay of Rs100 p.m. proposed is high. The Matron in the Reformatory School at Chingleput is paid only Rs50 p.m. The number of children in the remand home would probably be about 20 seeing that the average cost for food and other charges is estimated at Rs150 a month. Pay of Rs60 p.m. would seem sufficient.

(ii) Probation officers. It is stated that two probation officers of not lower rank than the sub inspectors of police are required. The scale of pay proposed is that allowed for sub inspectors of police in the city. The question of adopting graded pay for them is under separate consideration. Pending decision on this, the scale proposed may be agreed to. If the probable number of inmates will not exceed 20, two probation officers seem unnecessary.

P.T.O.

⊕ my name

Read page 2 of note for the Finance Committee. Rs 1800 is provided for a year for contingencies (food etc charges) Rs 7 p.m. in the boarding of children. K. K. on 12.2.25

+ file in Tribunal

(iii) Honorarium to a medical officer. This seems unnecessary. In the case of the Reformatory Settlement at Perambur, a sub asst. surgeon from the General Hospital, Madras, visits and he is given only a cycle allowance of Rs5 p.m. A similar course is adopted in the case of the Pallavaram Settlement. In the present case, ~~a medical officer from the General Hospital~~ ^{or some other Govt. institution} may be asked to attend to the work without any extra remuneration. No cycle allowance will be necessary as the home will be located in the neighbourhood of Park Town.

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2. It is observed from the concluding paragraph of the note for the Finance Committee that the question whether the Home is to be run by Government or entrusted to non-official Agency with a Government grant has yet to be decided. In the former case, the debit will be to "31 - R.D.a. - Reformatory and Certified Schools" and in the latter to "31 - R.D.b. - Direct grants to non-Government special schools".

Further, as the first edition of the Civil Budget Estimates for 1925-26 ^{has been} issued, it is not possible now to make the reduction under "37 - R.d. iii. - Depressed classes - Betterment" (-4,500) and under "v. Settlement - Kavali" (-3,000) ^{allow} or the increase under "31 - R.D.a." or "b."

3. All that is necessary is to place the scheme before the Finance Committee for their recommendation after the details have been settled and after it has been decided what form the expenditure is to take, all reference

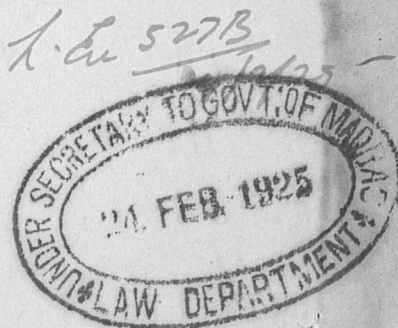
^{Cas} to budget provision in 1925-26 being omitted.

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Vide Item 35
3b under class VI
Conveyance allowance
on p 29 of the
annual Manual
(ascertained from the)

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p. 230 CB 27
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Submitted for orders with reference to the Finance Department note on pages 4 and 5 ante.

It is not possible at present to estimate how many children will remain in the remand home. ~~the~~ ^{number will vary from time to time. In} 1924 there were nearly 90 cases of children charged before the Presidency Magistrates' Courts for offences under the Indian Penal Code and other Acts (excluding night cases, etc. under the City Police Act). Details of expenditure furnished in the note for the Finance Committee are necessarily rough.

The suggestion of Finance to reduce the number of probation officers from two to one does not seem acceptable.

The duties of a probation officer are generally to look after a certain number of children in a particular area, to visit them at their houses or schools or receive visits from them at appointed times and places and to report to the court as to their conduct. The D.P.I. considers that since the area of the City of Madras is large at least two officers will be needed.

Honorarium to a medical officer seems necessary. The medical officer should have made a special study of juvenile mental defects and will have to inspect frequently the children detained in the home.

The proposal to reduce the provision made in the Labour Department Budget by Rs. 7,500 and to provide this sum for the remand home in the Education Budget has been approved by H.M's, C1 and C3. The Finance Department, however, have not carried out this alteration in the Budget. As the first edition of the budget has been issued, a supplementary demand will have to be moved in the Legislative Council for the provision required for the remand home ^{or the} ~~the~~ ^{the} money found by re-appropriation.

C1
C3

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* These are the duties of
probation officers in England -
page 113 of 'The State & the Child'

I agree
V.TK

I agree
V.TK

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with reference to the second part of Paragraph 2 of the note on page 5 I can only express my great surprise that the arrangement agreed upon between my Hon:Colleague C.3. and myself prior to the 10th of February should on the 23rd be declared impracticable because the first ^{edition} ~~addition~~ of the budget estimates has already been issued. I am aware that a transfer of a somewhat similar nature proposed by my Hon: Colleague M.2. on the same day has been effected. I do not understand why in this case the matter has been hung up until it is too late.

I regard it as particularly important that some provision should be made for the remand home which is an essential part of any further progress in the application of the Children Act.

Regarding probation officers the financial department has not understood the proposal. The number of children for whom accommodation is provided in the home has no direct relation to the amount of work which the probation officers will have to do. Similarly in regard to the Matron the Finance department evidently does not realise that she will be the head of the institution and must be a very responsible person. The comparison ^{with} ~~that~~ the Matron in the Reformatory school ^{who} ~~he~~ does work under the Superintendent is quite irrelevant. I should like to know in due course what arrangement the Finance Secretary can now suggest for getting provision made in the coming budget.



27/2/25

Finance can no doubt suggest

the best means of providing the money.
I do not think there is at present
much of a case for an honorary
to a medical officer; otherwise I
accept the proposals

RHC
3/3/25

Law Edu is 393 B-3.
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Finance Department

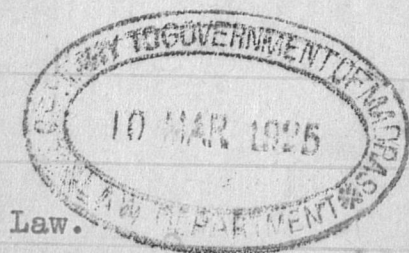
Funds will have to be provided by a further
demand under "31-R.D.a." The note for the
Finance Committee has been revised in Finance
and is sent to Law. The note by the Finance
department may be :

" A further demand for a grant may be moved

" in the Legislative Council on the 30th

" March 1925 for a sum of Rs. 6,900 under

" 31-R.D.a.-Reformatory and Certified schools"



RWD.

5-3-25.



Law (Edu) Dept

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For order as to circulation to C,

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Finance Department.

Extract of proceedings of the Finance Committee
1924-25, at their 20th meeting on 20-3-25.

Establishment of a remand home in Madras for
Children dealt with under the Madras Children Act.

Average cost. Rs.8,040.

Cost in 1925-26. Rs.6,900

The Committee recommended that the scheme be
introduced but advised that, in the first instance, one
probation officer be appointed and not two.

RWD
21-3-25.

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Law.

Law (Education) Department

The file may be circulated to H.M.(C₁). It
is for orders whether the recommendation to
have one probation officer instead of two may
be accepted.

2. It is understood that the Finance Dept.
will include this in the list of further demands
to be moved on the 30th instant.

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23.3.25

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VTK
23.3

This file relates to the establishment of a remand home at Madras for children dealt with under the Madras Children Act. This item was included in the list of further demands for 1925-26 which were proposed to be moved on the 30th March, but the demand could not be moved on account of the postponement motion at flag (Q).

Orders are now requested whether this item should be pressed at the cabinet meeting of the 2nd May.

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30.4.25

This is necessary if the Children Act is to be worked. An allotment may be asked for

V.T.
30/4



C3
Yes. I think so
To do. V.T.
15.5.25

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Decision of the Cabinet.

At the Cabinet meeting on 2nd May 1925 it was decided that the following Further Demands for 1925-26, which were adjourned in the Legislative Council on 30th March 1925, should not be brought before the Legislative Council in the next session:-

Major Head	Subject	Amount
31 Education	Establishment of a remand home in the Madras City	5,900
	Stores Grant to local bodies for sessional schools	27,000

Extract given to Asst. Secy. -do-

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To Law (Education) Department.

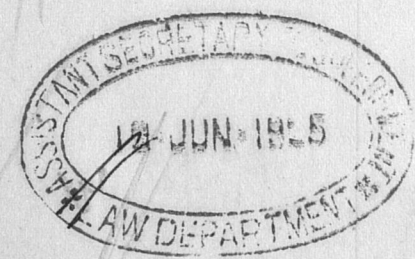
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Children Act.

Establishment of a remand home in Madras City - Papers & the cords.
Funds -

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the papers may be referred for future reference

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CPA 15.6.25
16.6.25

Children Act.

Establishment of a remand home in Madras City - Papers & the cords.
Funds -

Finance

Department.

Routine notes (which are not to be (a) sent out of the office or (b) included in the originals or proceedings unless the notes are specially marked for retention or (c) printed).

Subject of file.

The Finance note makes no mention of group, minor or sub heads.

2. The proposal in the Law Department note is to reduce the provision to 37-R.d. iii by transfer to 31-R.D.a. or possibly 31-R.D.b. It follows therefore that Finance should not have accepted so vague a ^{Statement} note on the subject of accounts debit and credit as appeared in the Law Department's note.
3. In the next place, the transfer from ~~ix~~ ^{one} major head to another requires the sanction of the Legislative Council and the Finance Committee cannot be asked ~~to~~ ^{agree to} at this stage to make transfers from one major head to another in next year's budget until the budget has been passed. No reference to the method of financing ~~the~~ scheme need therefore appear in the note for the Finance Committee until it has been decided what form the expenditure is to take and until we have a voted budget from which reappropriation can be made.
4. The Finance note will have to be revised.

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20-2-25.

Revised note is submitted

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23.2.25

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11/08 (sub) (100)

the paper was for future reference

Order
18/2/25
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Childs Act

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Childs Act

① L. Sd 295B
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Finance (Budget-Genl).

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U.O. Note No. (Budget-Genl) Dated 19 March 1925.

Subject:- 19th Meeting of the Finance Committee

19th March 1925 - 1-30 P.M.

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Extracts from the agenda for the 19th meeting of the Finance Committee to be held at 1-30 P.M. on the 19th March 1925 are furnished to the departments of the Secretariat. They are requested to be ready to appear before the Committee to support or explain the proposals.

T.A. Srinivasaraghava Ayyangar
Asst. Secretary to Government.

To

The Departments of the Secretariat
concerned with relevant extracts.

S.G.

Law (Edn)

Law (Edu) Deptt.

Put up papers

V.TK
17.3

(relating to the remand home)
The file is submitted below.

CPA
18.3.25

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18.3.25

V.TK
19.3

Law
19/3

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1. The establishment of a remand home in Madras for children dealt with under the Madras Children Act. Rs.6,900. ✓
2. Augmenting the Forest Panchayat Staff. Rs.25,064.
3. Extra staff in connection with the scheme for the control of expenditure. Rs.9,845.
4. Purchase of Power Drills for the pumping and boring branch of the Industries Department (Rs.69,000) and for the payment of bonus to the stamping establishment employed in the mufassal (Rs.1,300)... Rs.70,300.

NRS.

AGENDA FOR THE 1921 MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ON
 19th March 1921 at 1-30 P. M. in the
 Cabinet Chamber, York St. George.

- A. Scheme for investigation in the current year.
1. Purchase of a house for the Finance Department.
- B. Scheme for investigation in 1922-1923.
1. Deposition of two officers for the investigation of
 irregularities.
- C. Supplemental demand.
1. Under Grant XII on account of purchase of stores for the
 Public Analyst and for additional expenditure on non-
 contract contingencies of the King Institute.
 Rs. 14,500.
- D. Further demand for 1921-22.
1. The establishment of a second home in Madras for children
 dealt with under the Madras Children Act.
 Rs. 6,900.
2. Amending the Patent Revenue Staff.
 Rs. 25,000.
3. Extra staff in connection with the scheme for the control
 of expenditure.
 Rs. 9,500.
4. Purchase of power bills for the printing and binding
 branch of the Industries Department (Rs. 60,000) and
 for the payment of bonus to the stenographic establishment
 employed in the museum (Rs. 1,300).
 Rs. 70,300.

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