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[Despatch Abstract.]

GRANT.

Boys Scouts Association, Madras Rs. 10,000 in 1925-26
sanctioned.



Madras,

30th September 1924.

My dear Sir Parasuramdas Patro,

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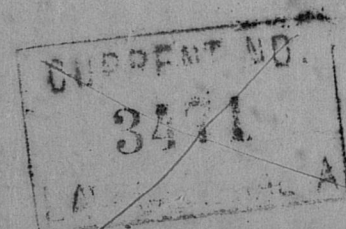
With reference to my discussion with you yesterday, I am sending you herewith a letter addressed ^{M. 3-6 info} by Mr. Sanjeeva Kamath to His Excellency (and to me) - setting out the budget expenditure in regard to the Boy Scout Association. You may keep it as long as you require.

² You will find from the first letter that ^{M. 3-6 info} Mysore, Baroda and Hyderabad give more than a thousand rupees ^(a month) whereas Bombay gives more than Rs. 3,000/- ^(a month).

I am,

Yours sincerely,

CP Ramaswami





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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Ootacamund,

11th September 1924.

Dear Mr. Ramaswami Ayyar,

I am to enclose a letter received from the Honorary Secretary of the Boy Scouts Association and to ask you please to let His Excellency have your views.

Yours sincerely,

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The Hon'ble

Mr. C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar, C.I.E.,

Member of Council,

Fort St. George,

Madras.



BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION
IN
INDIA
(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER)
MADRAS PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

PROVINCIAL CHIEF SCOUT
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VICE-PRESIDENTS
RAJAH OF PARLAKIMEDI
RAJAH OF SIVAGANGA
MR. F. J. RICHARDS I.C.S.

PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER
HON'BLE MR. C. P. RAMASWAMI Aiyar, C.I.E.

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CODES: "A.B.C." 4TH 5TH EDITION
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SCOUTHEAD-QUARTERS
YUNUS BUILDINGS,
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Madras, 6th Sept. 1924.

POST BOX 1289.

Ref. No. 574

Dear Sir,

I send herewith enclosed a copy of the Draft budget prepared by me with the Treasurer's note thereon, making a provision for an annual expenditure of Rs. 16,330. 0. 0. The comparative figures for some other provinces and states are as follows:-

Mysore. Rs. 15000. (Rs. 25000/- was the sanctioned budget for the 1st year and as the public support increased the Government grant decreased).

Baroda. Rs. 20000.

Hyderabad. Rs. 10000. ; Bombay, Rs. 41584. Bengal Rs. 6000.

Central Provinces Rs. 14500. and Punjab Rs. 9000.

State organisations exist in various other Indian States to which their respective Governments give considerable assistance and highly paid officers have been appointed as Directors or Commissioners. The exact figures of their budgets are not known.

The Private Secretary,
to His Excellency the Governor.
Ootacamund.

Yours sincerely,

K. Sanjiva Ramath.

Honorary Provincial Secretary.

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BOYSCOUTS ASSOCIATION, MADRAS.

Provincial Council.

Draft Annual Budget.

Establishment.

Organising Secretary. at Rs.500/- per mensm.	Rs. 6000.	0.	0.
One Office Assistant at Rs.50/- 10/- to 100/-	Rs. 600.	0.	0.
One Clerk. at Rs. 35/- Rs.2½/- to Rs. 50/-	Rs. 420.	0.	0.
Two peons each at Rs.15/- per mensm.	Rs. 360.	0.	0.

Other Charges.

Travelling allowance.	Rs. 2500.	0.	0.
Printing.	Rs. 500.	0.	0.
Books, Magazines and papers.	Rs. 400.	0.	0.
Training Camps.	Rs. 2000.	0.	0.
Subsidy to South India Boy Scout Magazine.	Rs. 600.	0.	0.
Stationery.	Rs. 400.	0.	0.
Office Equipment and Furniture.	Rs. 500.	0.	0.
Headquarter's building repairs.	Rs. 400.	0.	0.
Sundries.	Rs. 500.	0.	0.
Municipal tax on Lady wenlok park (about)	Rs. 150.	0.	0.
Games and sports.	Rs. 1000.	0.	0.
Grand Total	Rs. 16,330.	0.	0.

N.B. The above is a very modest Budget framed to meet the minimum requirements of the Association which I have drafted somewhat on the lines of the Budget with which I was accustomed to deal when I was the Director of the Boy Scouts in Mysore State. The Mysore Government had at first given a grant of Rs.25000/- but later when the Public support increased I cut down the Budget to Rs.15000/-. When Rs. 15000/- is necessary for a small state like Mysore it is quite evident that atleast double that sum is necessary for developing this movement in this vast Presidency. But a start can be made with the above budget and if the

results are satisfactory the amount of assistance may be increased from time to time.

Public Support.

At present the income of the Association is derived from two main sources - i.e. (1). Interest on the Building Fund of Rs.10000/- which amounts to Rs.600/- annually and (2) annual donations from Patrons and other sympathisers which come to less than Rs.2000/- of which Rs.1000/- comes entirely from the Rajah of Sivaganga.

It is possible to get more public support if there is a full-time Officer who will tour about, make arrangements for the improvement of the movement in each locality and obtain the support of the public there.

It must be remembered the above statement as regards the extent of public support is applicable only to the Provincial Council. It should not be understood that this is the entire support which the public are giving to the Boy Scout movement as such. The public in each locality where there is a troop are doing a great deal to meet the expenses of each individual troop and if we estimate the extent of public support even at a moderate rate of Rs.100/- per annum for a troop the total extent of public support for the whole Boy Scout movement in this Presidency will come to nearly Rs.52,000/- and if the Government will give as much as the public are giving the Government ought to give at least Rs.35000/- if not more.

The Government assistance for the Provincial Council is necessary so that the full-time Officer may go about the presidency and organising training camps, supervise scout troops and enlist public support wherever the movement is dormant. There is a great demand for Training camps for scouters but there is no man who can respond to this demand. Scout Troops which are started with enthusiasm and with considerable public support dwindle away because there are no

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full time Officers to go about and visit the troops and give timely lead for continued development and maintain public confidence in the movement.

Honorary Workers.

The proposal to have an organising Secretary does not mean substitution of a paid staff for unpaid one. The Honorary workers will remain as they are and continue to lead the movement and make its influence felt in all quarters, but as they cannot go about to the detriment of their own individual vocation, a full time officer is necessary to tour in the Presidency and help the Honorary workers in their work. There are several hundreds of Honorary workers and ~~what~~ what the Council wants the Government to do is to help them to have at least one full time organising officer to help this large band of Honorary Workers consisting of Provincial Officers, District Commissioners, and District Secretaries, and Scoutmasters, and members of the Provincial Council, District Councils and Local Associations numbering about 3000.

R. Sanjiva Rameth

Honorary Provincial Secretary.

Treasurer's note.

I am not in a position to criticise or endorse the Honorary Secretary's estimation of necessary expenditure as I have had no experience. I can, however, endorse his statement as to the very limited public support of Provincial Funds, which I have verified from the books and the need for a Full time travelling Organising Secretary with an Office staff at Headquarters.

Sd. F.H. Gravely.

Honorary Provincial Treasurer.

Resr

Grant - Boy Scouts Association, Madras.

(C. No. 2720 B)

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The Honorary Provincial Secretary of the Boy Scouts Association, Madras, encloses ~~the~~ the budget of the Provincial council of the Association prepared by him, making a provision for an annual expenditure of Rs. 16,300, and requests assistance from Provincial funds.

2. The attitude to be observed by Government towards the Boy Scout movement was ~~first~~ defined by the Government of India in 1917 - Vide India's letter in G.O. No. 498, dated 23-4-17. That Government desired that ^{the} Boy Scouts Association should carry on its work as a voluntary and private body. They also stated that the Government might encourage the establishment of troops on sound lines, but that they should discourage organizations not conducted properly.

3. Up till March 1921 there were three different organizations in this Presidency:--

- (1) The Baden Powell organization-- for European & Anglo-Indian boys.
- (2) The Boy Scouts of India (Madras) under the the presidentship of H.E. the Governor of Madras-- for Indian boys.
- (3) The Indian Boy Scouts Association organized by Mrs. Besant.

The Government rendered assistance to the movement by employing Mr. Vincent Mendis, Assistant Physical Director, for the training of scout-masters.

4. In March 1921, the three different organisations referred to (in para) 2 above were amalgamated. In that year, and in 1922, the Government sanctioned the following grants towards non-recurring expenses in connection with scout rallies:-

* Services since dispensed with.

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Grant paid.	Purpose.	Authority sanctioning
(1) 5,300	To meet the expenses of transporting the mufassal scouts to Madras for the Baden-Bowell Scout rally held in Feb. 21.	G.Os 139 Fin (D) 14-2-21. G.O. 434 Fin. (E) 18-4-21.
(2) 666-15-0	Towards travelling expenses incurred in connection with girl guides' rally for Lady Baden-Bowell in 1921.	G.O. 675 Edn. (F) 27-4-21.
(3) 2,500-0-0	In aid of the Boy Scouts rally arranged for in Madras on the occasion of the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales in 1922.	G.O. 440 Edn. (G) 10-1-22.

5. In 1922, Mr. Richards, the then Provincial Commissioner of the Association, applied for a recurring Government subsidy of Rs. 24,000 with effect from the year 1922-23. The D.P.I., to whom the application was referred, was of the opinion that Government might aid the Association temporarily but added that the exact amount of Government contribution necessary to place the Association on a stable foundation could be determined only after a systematic audit of its accounts had been conducted. He suggested that the accounts of the Association should be audited by some competent Government auditor with a view to ensure that all possible steps had been taken to obtain the maximum amount possible from private subscriptions. The accounts were audited and when the matter was referred to the Director for final opinion, he stated as follows:--

"The Provincial Commissioner, Boy Scouts' Association, Madras, in his letter dated 3rd January 1922, states that the sources of public benevolence have been drained. An analysis of the receipts during the period for which the accounts were audited, viz., from the 11th March 1921 to the 30th September 1921, indicates that the Madras Presidency with a population of more than 40 millions of people has subscribed Rs. 1,402 to the movement excluding two subscriptions of Rs. 5,000 each, which are earmarked for a specific purpose. The audited accounts do not indicate that the sources of public benevolence have been drained.

"In all countries the Boy Scouts movement is maintained mainly by private effort and I am unable to advise Government to set apart Rs. 24,000 to be given to the Boy Scouts Association, Madras.

"It may be accepted that urgent necessities are the training of Scout officers, the inspection and

"organisation of troops and the maintenance of a small office staff at the provincial head-quarters office. I suggest, however, that the Boy Scouts Association, Madras, may be advised to make an intensive appeal for funds to the public. I am not at present convinced that private benevolence has been drained and until I am convinced of that I am unable to advise Government to make any large donation to the Association."

The Hon'ble the Minister agreed with the Director and in G.O. 933, dated 10-8-22, the Government informed the Association that they were not convinced that all possible efforts had been made to obtain subscriptions and donations from the public in aid of the Association and that they were unable to entertain the application for state aid.

6. It is reported that the present income of the Provincial Council of the Association is only Rs. 2,600 ^{a year} --Rs. 600 on account of interest on Building fund and Rs. 2,000 which represents annual donations from patrons and other sympathisers. This is exclusive of subscriptions collected from the public towards the expenses of individual troops in districts. The Honorary Secretary considers that it is possible to get more public support if there is ^a full-time officer who will tour about to make arrangements for the improvement of the movement in each locality. The budget prepared provides for such an officer, his establishment etc.; It is for consideration whether the present request of the Association for a provincial grant will be complied with.

7. The D.P.I. may ~~perhaps~~ be consulted u.o.

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D.P.I u.o.

I have delayed answering this file until I had received information from the Directors of Public Instruction in other provinces in India regarding the financial aid that is given by Government in these other provinces to the Boy Scout Movement. In as much as, however, the question is urgent I treat the file now, giving Government the information which I at present have received.

The position in Bombay is explained by the following extract from a letter which I have received from the D.P.I., Bombay:-

"Government have undertaken to bear, tentatively up to the end of January, 1926, charges on account of the Provincial Secretary to the Bombay Boy Scouts' Council and his office and establishment. The charges sanctioned for the current year amount to Rs.26,464 as per details given in the margin. The present

		Rs.
Provincial Secretary is an officer in the I.E.S. placed on special duty.	1. Provincial Secretary to the Bombay Boy Scouts' Council (I.E.S. Officer Rs.400-1250)	12,600
	Over-seas pay (250)	3,000
	Deputation allowance (250)	3,000
He is, however, likely to revert, and his place may be taken by an Honorary Secretary.	2. Two clerks on Rs.100 and Rs.60 p.m.	1,920
	3. Two servants on Rs.19 and Rs.18 p.m.	444
	4. Travelling allowance	4,800
	5. Contingencies	700
		Rs. 26,464

"In addition to the above charges, a special grant of Rs.15,000/- is sanctioned by Government to the Boy Scouts Council for the expansion and development of the Scout Movement for a period of two years in the first instance.

"There are no principles or rules laid down to regulate the award of such grants.

"Your presumption that these grants are awarded through the Educational Department is correct".

(True Extract).

The position in the Central Provinces is as follows:-

"Government grant of Rs.14,500 is given annually on account of the Boy Scout Movement in this province. This grant is made up as follows:-

(a) Salary of a Boy Scout organizer whose services are lent by the Y.M.C.A. at Rs.800/- a month	Per annum. Rs.9,600
(b) Travelling allowance of the Boy Scout organizer	2,400
(c) Incidental expenses in connection with the Boy Scout camps	2,500
Total	Rs. 14,500

This grant is made by the Education Department.
(True Extract)

In Bihar and Orissa the position is as follows:-

"The Government of Bihar and Orissa now make, with effect from the current year, a recurring annual grant of Rs.5,000 to the Bihar and Orissa Boy Scouts' Association. The grant is made direct to the Provincial Commissioner of the Association, at present an officer of the Indian Educational Service, by Government in the Education Department, not through me. It is designed to meet the cost of a central organisation, in particular of a paid secretary, whose business it is to tour and keep the local scout masters up to the mark. His salary is estimated at about Rs.200/- a month, and his head-quarters and travelling expenses at Rs.100/- a month. Rs.1,000/- is allowed for training expenses and Rs.400 or 500 for miscellaneous and unforeseen charges."

(True Extract)

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In Assam the position is explained by the following extract from a letter to me by the D.P.I.

Assam: -

"Yes; we do aid the Boy Scout movement financially. But there are no rules on the subject, and I am not sure that there are principles. The contributions given are inconsiderable in amount.

"The business is organised from head-quarters by a Provincial Committee over which the Governor presides. Grants may be given to this committee, without condition or constraint, by His Excellency and others (including myself) from the discretionary allotments at their disposal. The Association in turn gives, sparingly, such casual grants as it considers necessary, to local associations. Grants are made also from these discretionary allotments direct to local associations, generally after inspection on tour. There is no such thing as a system of regular maintenance grants.

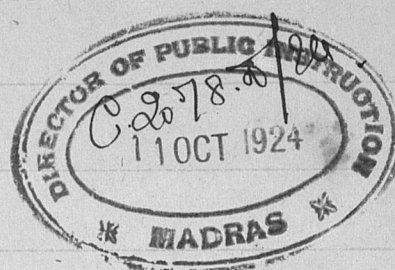
"In addition to the foregoing Government sends teachers annually from Government High Schools to the Calcutta Camp for training as Scout masters and pays all their expenses. The expenses of teachers from aided schools are met by the Provincial Committee.

"The Inspectors of schools are Commissioners for their ~~xxxx~~ divisions".

(True Extract)

The policy which has been hitherto pursued in Madras is enunciated in the above Secretariat note. The Boy Scout movement is an excellent one and it is desirable that the movement should not be allowed to come to little or nothing. In my tours round the various schools in this presidency I have noticed that the tone of a school and the discipline among

its pupils



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its pupils ~~is~~ generally better if a Boy Scout troop is attached to it.

I was formerly of opinion that the sources of public benevolence had not been drained. I am still of that opinion. The funds which the Boy Scout movement is likely to obtain from the public are largely dependent upon the personnel of the authorities of the Boy Scout Association in India viz., the Vice-Presidents, Commissioners and so on and the amount of time and influence that they are able to bring to bear upon the public to subscribe to the movement. The present position of the Scouts indicates that in the last two or three years very little outside public support has been given to the movement in Madras.

This fact brings into prominence the question of whether Government should not temporarily aid the Scout movement in some such way as that which is proposed by the Provincial Secretary of the Boy Scout Association or in some other way. I am inclined to advise Government to support the movement temporarily with a view to an intensive appeal being made throughout the presidency for subscriptions and with a view to interest a larger number of persons in the movement. The main difficulty, however, lies not so much in the lack of funds as in the lack of properly trained scout masters of the right type. There are very few of these available throughout the presidency and I consider that one of the first essentials which will have to be considered by the Boy Scout Association, Madras, is the provision of suitable training for scout-masters. Mr. Vincent Mond was one of our best trainers of scout-masters. I know of no one ~~of~~ in this presidency to equal him

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him in this work.

At the present time in view of the desirability in the interests of discipline and good tone in schools I suggest that provision be made in the Budget for a grant to the Boy Scouts Association, Madras, of about Rs.15,000/-, this grant to be paid to the Provincial Council subject to the approval of Government of the details of the proposals for expenditure proposed by the Boy Scouts Association. The main items of expenditure will be the pay of an organising secretary and his travelling allowance together with the holding of training camps. The person to be appointed as organising secretary should be approved by Government. I should myself prefer that the organising secretary should be temporarily at least an officer of Government so that he is subject to direct Government control and audit of his accounts. As will be seen from what has been done in some of the provinces in India Government officials who are subject to the direct control of Government have been appointed to help forward the movement.

One other way in which we might help the movement is to allow secondary schools which spend money on their Boy Scout troops to include this expenditure subject to a certain maximum for each member of the troop as legitimate expenditure in the financial statement of the school upon which grant-in-aid on the half net cost system is awarded. No special Budget provision need be made on this account since the expenditure incurred in the year 1925-26 will only be taken into consideration when the grant is paid in the year 1926-27 but it is necessary that Government should issue specific orders on this point, otherwise we shall not consider expenditure on Boy Scout troops as legitimate expenditure.

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FINANCIAL AID TO THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT.

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Bombay Annual.

Charges on account of the Provincial Secretary to the Bombay Boy Scouts' Council with establishment and travelling allowances - tentatively up to the end of January 1926 Rs. 26,464.

(The Provincial Secretary is an officer of the I.E.S. and gets in addition to his salary a deputation allowance of Rs. 250 a month).

Special grant to the Council for the expansion and development of the movement. (Temporarily for two years) 15,000

Central Provinces.

Salary of Scout organizer and travelling allowance 12,000
Expenses for Boy Scout camps 2,500

Bihar and Orissa.

Cost of a central organisation (paid Secretary, Travelling allowance etc.) 3,600
Training of Masters. 1,400

Bengal.

Information later than 1922 is not available. The following was the position in 1922 :-

" In Bengal, the European School Code has been amended in order to provide annual grants of Rs. 7- to Boy Scouts and Girl Guides subject to certain conditionsThe Bengal Government apart from these grants to European Schools provided a Special grant of Rs. 6000 in their budget for 1920-1921 for the training of scoutmasters etc....".

Grant applied for by the Boy Scouts' Association, Madras.

	Annual.
For the Provincial Council	
Organising Secretary, Salary	Rs. 6000
Staff (Assistant clerks and peons)	1380
Travelling allowances	2500
Training camps	2000
Office expenses, building repairs, printing etc.	2850
Subsidy to South India Boy Scout Magazine	600
Games and Sports	1000
Total ...	16,330

A H.E. summoned a meeting for considering this question, at which H.M. C₃, Mr. Littlehailes and myself were present.

H. E. desired that a grant of Rs.12,000 should be sanctioned to the Boy Scouts' Association, Madras towards the salary of an organising Secretary, his establishment and travelling allowances. The grant should ^{be} for one year in the first instance (1925-6).

V.T.K.

30-10-24

M₂

C₄ (submitted to C₄ first as M₂ is on tour)

V.T.K.
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B I understand H.E.'s idea to be that the Govt should give temporary help to the Assocⁿ to enable it to employ a capable organising secretary. The grant will be subject to the vote of the Leg^{re} Council & the expenditure will be submitted to Govt audit

C I should have no objection to a grant for this purpose for, say, two years. The budget put up by Mr Sanjiva Kamath however seems exaggerated; &

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after seeing it, I doubt whether
as much as Rs 12000 is really
necessary

The file should have gone to
the Finance Dept., & I would
suggest that it should go there
before further circulation

Rse,

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Finance u. o

V.TK
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Finance (B. E. I).

PART II SCHEME 1925-26 - GRANT TO THE BOY SCOUTS
ASSOCIATION.

(Reference the Association's budget on p.4 ante and the
notes on pp.16-17 ante)

It may be observed at the outset that the
Government have lent to the Association the Lady
Wenlock Park free of rent subject to the Association
bearing the charges for repairs and the Corporation
tax.

2. The budget of the Association is examined
below:-

(i) Organising Secretary (Whole time) Rs 500. p. m.

His functions are to go about the Presidency and
organise training camps, supervise scout troops and

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B. on p.14 ante.

I do not think this
arrangement would
be feasible. Apart
from the fact that no
officer of the M.E.S.
is at present available
who can do this work, &
the reputation by Govt
of an officer is likely
to be regarded as offi-
cializing the movement.
It is of course a differ-
ence of the Committee
themselves apply to us
for an officer.
I think Rs 500 a
month should be
provided, leaving the
personnel to the Committee
p.4 ante. V.TK
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(c) on p.2 of G.O.
933 Edn./10-8-22
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I do not see how the
officer can do all the
work with the help of
a lower d n clerk. An
offic ass't would be
necessary. V.TK

and enlist public support wherever the movement is
dormant. The Director of Public Instruction would
prefer this Organising Secretary to be a Government
Officer as he will then be subject to direct Governmen
control and audit of his accounts. If the Director of
Public Instruction's suggestion is accepted, no grant
need be given. The services of an M.E.S. Officer may
be placed at the Association's disposal and a temporary
post on Rs.250 (minimum pay) created for the purpose.

Any one of the M.E.S. officers may be selected, but the
actual extra cost will be only Rs.250 p.m. He may be
appointed from 1st May 1925 so that he may have a month
for learning the details before he starts on his work
of organisation when the schools reopen in June. The
cost in 1925-26 will be Rs.2,500 for 10 months.

(ii) Office Assistant (50-10-100)

The assistant's duties are not specified. When
Mr. F J. Richards, the Provincial Commissioner of the
Scouts, asked for a grant in 1922, he proposed only a
Secretary and a steno-typist and no assistant.

The assistant may be vetoed.

(iii) Clerk 35-24-50

A clerk on Rs.40, which is the minimum pay of
clerks in the city, may be allowed. Ten months'
charges in 1925-26 will be Rs.400.

(iv) Peons 2 on Rs.15

One on Rs.15 for the Organizing Secretary should suffice. Rs.150 p.m. for 10 months.

(v) Travelling allowance. Rs.2,500

As the Organizing Secretary will have to tour throughout the Presidency, a large allotment is necessary. But the tour programme can be so arranged as to include each part of the Presidency in turn. If, as proposed, the Organizing Secretary is a Government servant, he may be expected to exercise economy and a sum of Rs.1,500 for 10 months in 1925-26 may be entered under the same head under which the officer's pay will be shown. This need not be given as a grant.

(vi) Printing Rs.500 and Stationery Rs.400.

It is presumed that circulars for donations and for holding training camps will be the main items. From March to September 1921 — a very active season preceding the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales — the Association spent Rs.202 on these items — p.17 of G.O.933 Law, dated 10-8-22. Rs.500 for both items together should suffice.

(vii) Books, Magazines and papers Rs.400.

The Association appears to run a Scout Magazine.

It must therefore be getting magazines and papers under

As he will be on tour, two peons will be needed
VTK

p.4 ante.

I do not think it is contemplated that the movement should be officialised to the extent contemplated. I think Rs.2500 is not excessive & should be given
VTK

p.4 ante

p.17 of G.O.933 (C) 10-8-22.

p.4 ante

the exchange system adopted by newspapers. A sum of Rs.100 may be allowed for books alone.

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(viii) Training camps (Rs.2,000)
{ Games and Sports. (Rs.1,000)

No accurate data are available. If games are held during training camps, they should not cost much and the public should be asked to subscribe. Rs.2,000 may be allowed in all for training camps and sports.

(ix) Subsidy to the Scout Magazine. Rs.600.

From March to September 1921, the net cost of the magazine was Rs.(766- 455) = 311 — p.17 of G.O.933 Edn., dated 10-8-22. In January 1922, Mr. Richards reported that "the Journal of the Association" "cannot be expected for a year or two to pay its way" —

(d) on p.2 of G.O.933 Edn., dated 10-8-22. Matters should, therefore have improved and the Magazine should at present be paying its way. Before Finance agrees to a grant on this account, the present position should be ascertained.

(x) Office equipment and furniture Rs.500.

There is at present an Office in Lady Wemlock's Park and it is not clear why additional equipment or furniture are required. Finance may accept Rs.100.

Rs.100 would be quite insufficient
VTK

p.4 ante

p.2 of G.O.933 (C) 10-8-22.

I suggest Rs.600 be given. The magazine does not pay its way.
VTK

This may perhaps be done after the new details are settled.

p.4 ante

(xi) Sundries Rs.500.

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No details are furnished. Postage and ~~telephone~~ ^{telegram}

charges appear to be the main item. Rs.70 were spent

in 7 months in 1921. A sum of Rs.200 appears sufficient. p.17 of (C).

(xii). Repairs to Lady Wenlock Park and Municipal tax

p.4 ante.

(Rs.400 plus 150) = 550.

The Association has a building fund of

Rs.10,000 from which it receives ~~an~~ interest of Rs.600

D on p.5 ante

per annum. The above named charges should be met from

this source.

3. The budget as modified above will stand as

follows:-

A. DIRECT EXPENDITURE BY

Government.	12 months charges.	Cost for 10 months in 1925-26.
	Rs.	Rs.
Secretary(250)	3,000	2,500
Travelling Allowance. ..	1,500	1,500
	4,500	4,000

B. GRANT.

Clerk (40) ..	480	400
Peon (15) ..	180	150
Printing and Stationery.	500	500
Books.	100	100
Training camp.	2,000	2,000
Postage and Telegram and contingencies. ..	300	300
	3,560 or 3,600	3,450 or 3,500

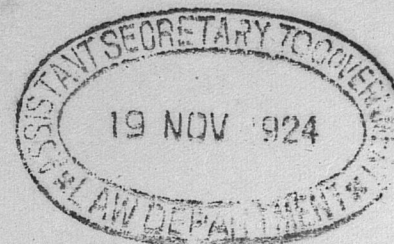
From this should be deducted the Rs.2,000 which

D. on p.5 ante

the Association now obtains from the public annually.

The net expenditure to Government will be:-

	full year.	10 months in 1925-26.
	Rs.	Rs.
Direct.	4,500	4,000
Indirect grant ...	1,600	1,500
	6,100	5,500

C.A.S.
17-11-24.

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Law

Law (E.M.)

The case may now be circulated to M2 (who has not yet seen it) and to C4 with reference to the last paragraph of C4's note on 1.17 ante. The case may perhaps be circulated also to C3 and H.E.

C.V.
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J.H.

I have noted my remarks above. I do not think it was the intention - nor is it ~~calculated~~ such a course likely to be

acceptable - to bind the Committee to take an officer of Govt on loan ~~and~~ I think the Committee should get a grant of Rs 5000 a month for an ^{organising secretary} officer, it being left to them to employ any gentleman who may be found to possess suitable qualifications Rs 2500 would be required for his t.a. The other items of expenditure appearing in the estimates of the Provincial Secretary are by no means excessive. I suggest:-

Organising Secretary.	6000.	} Rs 8,500.
Travelling allowance	2500	

Office establishment:-

Two clerks (one on Rs 50-100 and the other on Rs 40-60)	1080.	} 14 40
Two peons (Rs 15 each)	360	

Printing & stationery:-

Books, Magazines, subsidy to the Scout Magazine.	1000
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Training Camps and Sports	2000
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Office equipment + furniture, postage etc	300
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Total Rs 13,740

A grant of Rs 12000 a year for one year (1925-6) is therefore suggested.

V.T.
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M2

C4

H & the Govt

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The Finance note pp 18-22 makes detailed calculations and estimates the expenditure at Rs 6000 a year. This may seem quite appropriate - the Secretary's calculations are on a higher scale than the case demands.

I agree Govt may give a grant temporarily - the question is whether such large sum as Rs 13740 is needed - Finance estimates at half the cost - Other provinces contribute larger sum than Finance estimates. The Secretary's estimate of Rs 8500/- for the pay & allowance of Secretary is too much. The initial delay of a Provincial official service men will be ^{more} appropriate.

D. S. M.

I would suggest a lump grant of Rs 10,000 for 1925-26

RSC

26/11/24

I agree with my hon. colleagues

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Draft

VTK

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A draft order is submitted. The Finance dept. may be requested to include the provision of Rs. 10,000 in the next year's budget.

It may be circulated to H₂.

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Finance u.o

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Finance BE I

[Finance noted last on pp. 17-22 ante]
[Finance Member's note on p. 25]

The scheme should be treated as Part II and placed before the Finance Committee as it is one involving "new expenditure to which effect has not been given and for which funds have not yet been provided"

The Law Dept. may be requested to prepare a note for the Finance Committee.

CS 6/12/24

RWD

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Law

Orders as to whether the matter should be placed before the Finance Committee

CA 8.12.24

Prepare a note.

VTK 8.12

A note for the Finance Committee is submitted. It may be sent to Finance for incorporating their note in it.



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CA 12.12.24

VTK 13.12

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Finance SE.I

[Finance noted last on p. 26 anti]

The following may be added
as the Finance note in the note for the
Finance Committee -

The proposal may be placed
before the Finance Committee as a Part II
Scheme for 1925-26"

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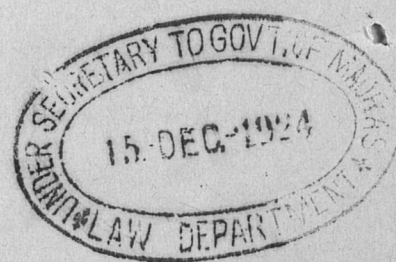
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Law (Education) Department

Note for the Finance Committee

Subject - Part II of Budget for 1925-26 - Grant to the Boy Scouts Association, Madras.

Proposals of the Director of Public Instruction

The Honorary Provincial Secretary of the Madras Boy Scouts Association applies for assistance from Provincial funds for the employment of a full-time officer who will tour throughout the Presidency, organise training camps, supervise scout troops and enlist public support for the Scout Movement. The expenditure on account of the salary of such an organising Secretary, his establishment, and travelling allowance, and the equipment of training camps is estimated at Rs 16,000 a year. It is reported that the present income of the Provincial council of the Association is only Rs 2,600 a year, exclusive of subscriptions collected from the public towards the expenses of individual troops in districts.

The Director of Public Instruction considers that the request for grant should be considered. He refers to the educational value of the organisation and advises that the Government may support the movement temporarily and that, in the meanwhile, the Association should make an intensive appeal throughout the Presidency for subscriptions. He recommends that provision may be made in the next year's budget for a grant of Rs 15,000 to the Association.

Note by the Law (Education) Department

The Boy Scout movement, if organised and conducted on sound lines, is of great educational value. It has been ascertained that the movement receives assistance from Governments of other provinces and Indian States. The following statement shows the nature of the assistance so given in some cases:-

Nature of the assistance rendered by Government

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|--------|---|
| Bombay | (i) Charges on account of the Provincial Secretary to the Boy Scouts Council, his establishment, travelling allowance etc., amounting to Rs 26,000 met by Government tentatively up to the end of January 1926. |
| | (ii) Special grant of Rs 15,000 for a period of two years for the expansion of the Scout movement. |

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Central Provinces Grant of Rs ^{14,500}~~14,600~~ a year towards the salary of the Boy Scout
organiser, his travelling allowance and incidental expenses in
connection with Scout camps.

Bihar & Orissa Grant of Rs 5,000 a year towards the salary of the Secretary, his
travelling allowance and other charges.

Assam Government aid the movement financially but there are no rules
on the subject.

A In this Presidency, a grant of Rs 10,000 may be sanctioned from
Provincial funds to the Boy Scouts Association towards the employment of an
organising secretary and other incidental expenses. The grant may be made as
a temporary measure for the year 1925-26 subject to the condition that the
expenditure should be submitted to Government audit. A sum of Rs 10,000 may
be provided for the purpose in the next year's budget.

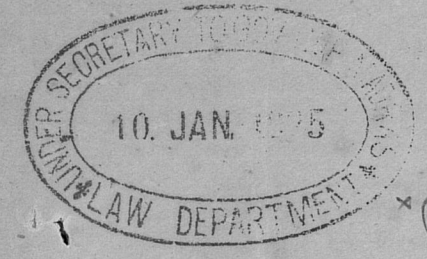
V. T. Krishnamma Acharyar,
13th December 1924.

Note by the Finance Department

The proposal may be placed before the Finance Committee as a Part II
scheme for 1925-26.

R. W. Davies,
14th December 1924.

Extract of the proceedings of the 10th meeting
of the Finance Committee held on 6-1-1925.



The Committee placed the scheme in class III.

(Schemes that it is advisable
to put into effect as soon
as funds become available)

BWD

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KRC.

Law(Edn.)

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Please see notes on pp. 24 & 25 above.
Inclusion of the scheme in Class III
will not attract ensure provision
of funds for the scheme.

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14-1-25

The ^{question} ~~allocation~~ may be pressed
in Cabinet when the budget
is settled

VTH
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Mr. Byeplese.

This is again another already
recommended - state the Dept
and place it in Part IV.

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In the C.B.E. for 1925-26, a provision of Rs. 10,000 has been made for grant to the Boy Scout Association. The draft ~~for~~ ^{order} already put up has been ~~amended~~ ^{amended} and placed below in type. It may be issued after perusal by Finance.

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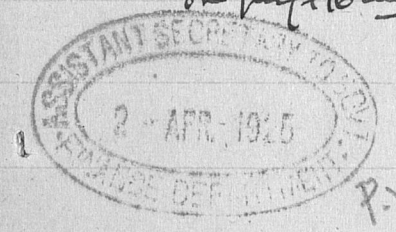
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Finance (Exp.)

May be perused and returned to Law (Sec.)

Thos' Hecks
re: audit (B in C₂'s note on page 16 ante)

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Finance (Accts)

In the last sentence of para: 1 of the draft, it is stated that the expenditure on account of the grant of Rs 10,000 to the Boy Scouts Association should be ~~order~~ ^{subject} subject to for: audit. This is based on portion B of C₂'s note on page 16 of notes.

P.T.O

It is not clear whether C₂ means that a statement of expenditure incurred out of the grant should be called for, which should be audited by the Accountant General.

It is observed from page 17 of p. NO. 933 Law (Ed.) 10-8-22, that the previous accounts of the Association have been audited by Messrs. Fraser & Ross, as Honorary auditors. It is submitted that as they are also commercial accountants and auditors to Govt., their certificate may be accepted by us. It seems also doubtful whether the A.S. will agree to the audit of the accounts of private associations. Submitted therefore that for the last sentence in para. 1 of the draft, the following may perhaps be substituted:-

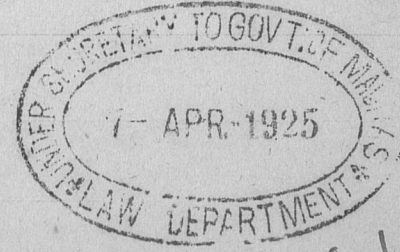
A statement of expenditure incurred out of the grant should be furnished to Govt., duly certified by qualified auditors.

This would I think be preferable. C₂ changed. Law Ed. no. 6/4/25

(The A.S. is responsible for the audit of Govt. expenditure, while the Examiner of P. Accounts audits the accounts of local bodies)

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Law (Ed.)

The draft has been amended as advised by Finance. The file may now be circulated to M₂ and C₂.

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M₂ C₂

Ca 8/4/25

V.T.K. 9.4

8/4.

I do not think there was ever any intention to contribute towards "the expenses of training camp & equipment". The object of the grant is to enable the Anoi to employ a capable organising secretary, & I should prefer the draft to be worded accordingly.

RSC

10/4/25



8/4

The draft order has been amended with reference to C₂'s note above. For orders as to circulation or issue



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M₂ may see before issue

V.T.K. 17.4

This is a difference in language - the original sentence will have in D.M. 2. a. 10. by the am.

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Boy Scouts Association, Madras - Rs. ~~1000~~
in 1925 - 26 - Sanctioned.

3. The Accountant General is requested to place the amount at the disposal of the Honorary Secretary, Boy Scouts Association, Madras. The expenditure will be met from the provision of

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Rs 20,000 in the C.B.E. for 1925-26 under
the head '31 E (d) (v) - Education -
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Miscellaneous - ~~Non-recurring~~ - ~~Miscellaneous~~.

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To

The Honorary Secretary, ✓
Boy Scouts Association, Madras.
The D. P. I. ✓
The A. G. (Through Finance) ✓
The Finance Department. ✓

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Law (Education) Department.

Note for the Finance Committee. 36

Subject.- Part II of budget for 1925-26 - Grant to the
Boy Scouts Association, Madras.

Proposals of the D.P.I.

The Honorary Provincial Secretary of the
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allowance, and the equipment of training camps is
estimated at Rs 16,000 a year. It is reported that the
present income of the Provincial council of the Asso-
ciation is only Rs 2,600 a year. ~~This is~~ exclusive of
subscriptions collected from the public towards the
expenses of individual troops in districts.

The D.P.I. considers that the Boy Scout Move-
~~the request for grant should be considered~~
~~ment is an excellent one and that it should not be~~
~~with sympathetic~~
allowed to languish. He states that the tone of a
school and discipline among ~~the~~ pupils ~~are~~ ^{improve when}
~~when~~ ~~if~~ a scout troop is attached to it. He there-
fore advises that the Government may support the move-
ment temporarily and that, in the meanwhile, the Associa-
tion ~~may~~ ^{should} make an intensive appeal throughout the Presi-
dency for subscriptions. He recommends that provision
may be made in the next year's budget for a grant of
Rs 15,000 to the Association.

Note by the Law (Education) Department.

~~It is a well known fact that~~ The Boy Scout move-
ment, if organised and conducted on sound lines, is

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value of the
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Note by the Finance Dept.

The proposal may be placed before the Finance Committee as a Part II scheme for 1925-26.
R.W. Davies 14.12.24

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