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[Despatch Abstract.]

Grant-

Boy Scout Association
Assistance to local bodies
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Madanapalle,

4th November



To

The Provincial Commissioner,

Boys Scouts Association,

MADRAS.

Dear Sir,

It was brought to my notice, some time ago, by the President, District Board, Ganjam, that the Government Auditor raised objections when the Board proposed to spend money on Scouting. In view of the fact that the Boy Scouts Scheme is essentially a scheme of supplementary education, I think it would be very helpful if the Local and Municipal Department could issue a general G. O. making expenditure on Scouting by Local Bodies a permissible item.

2. Another matter to which attention may be drawn is that connected with grants to schools by the Government, for sums spent on Scouting. At present, I am informed, that the Educational Department does not allow any grants, incurred by the Management of schools on behalf of Scouting. It is difficult to see why ~~schools~~ Scouting should not have the privilege which Physical Drill and similiar items enjoy.

I hope you will do the needful in these directions.

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,

M. Venkateswaran

Assistant Provincial Commissioner.

*no answer
to be given
as per min. order.*

*R.S.R.
10/11/24*



Handwritten: 11/11/24
Signature: L. G. ...

The Grove,
Cathedral, Madras,

11th Novr. 1924.

My dear Sir Parasuramdas,

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Signature: L. G. ...

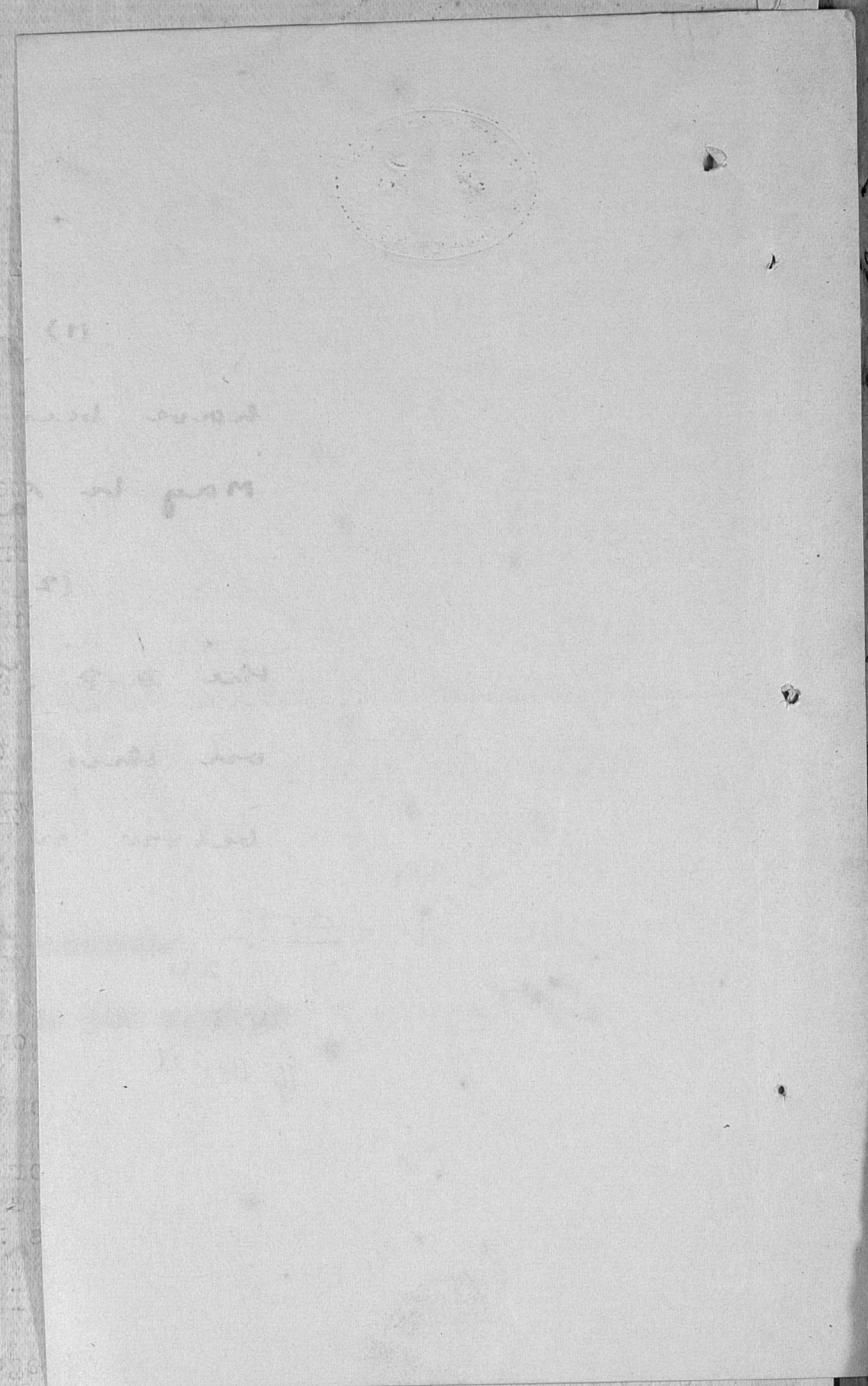
Will you please see the enclosed letter from the Assistant Provincial Scout Commissioner?

I am,

Yours sincerely,

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Box in 100 pmt., L. G. ...
will have to deal
On in 20 pmt., will be please
Examine the matter up to



Para 1, p. 1 CF

Para 2, p. 1 CF

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- (1) Regarding the first point, L.S.G. Secretary will have to deal.
- (2) On the second point, will Secretary please examine the matter and put up?

A.P.P.
11-11-24

Law (E.S.G.)

(1) above. Necessary extracts have been taken and placed below. May be sent to L.S.G.

(2) above. The remarks of the D.P.S. may first be invited on this point. The extract placed below may be sent to him.

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13.11.24
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15.11.24

17.11.24



[No. 3176 B]

Letter from Assistant Provincial Commissioner, Madanapalle, dated 4-11-24, to the Provincial Commissioner, Boy Scouts Association, Madras.

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I hope you will do the needful in these directions.



L. En 3285 B
24/11/24

Law (Edn) no 3176 B-2
17-11-24

cv
13-11-24
8/11
15-11-24

Q
17-11-24

D. P. J.

Law (Edn)
The remarks of the D.P.J. may first be invited as on the point referred to in the above extract.

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U.O. Reply No. 2078 D/24

In the last para of my U.O. reply No. 2078 D/24 dated 29th October 1924 Government will find that I have already remarked upon the question referred to.

Law (Edm)

The us. reply referred to by the D.P.I. is in the file regarding grant to the Boy Scouts Association, Madras, which is under circulation. This current may lie over pending the return of that file.

cur
28.11.24

8/9
28.11.24

CR
28.11.24

Extract from Director's us. No. 2078 D/24

29.10.24

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

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consider expenditure on Boy Scout troops as legitimate expenditure.

Please see the Director's note extracted above. It is for consideration whether orders may be issued as at A on page 4 ante, the D.P.I. being left to fix the maximum for each member of the Boy Scout Troops. The case may be submitted to M.2.

C.V.V.
1-12-24

S.K.
2-12-24

We might fix the maximum limit ourselves.

D.P.I. may be asked to suggest a limit.

C.R.
3-12-24

Please put up after the file about assistance to the Boy Scout movement returns from circulation.

V.T.K.
4-12-24

The file regarding the grant to Boy Scouts Association is linked.

C.V.V.
11-12-24

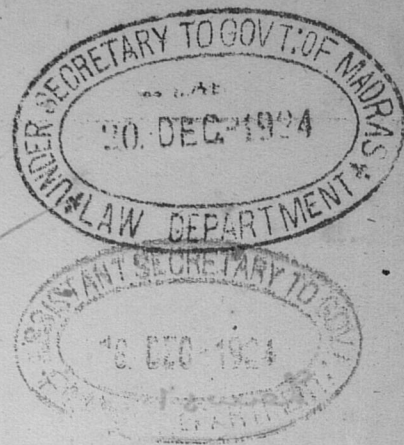
C.R.
12-12-24

S.K.
11-12-24

I am not in favour of this form of assistance being given.

2. The point was mentioned at the conference held the other day and it was ultimately decided that assistance from Government funds should be limited to

a contribution towards the cost of the headquarters establishment and the importance of maintaining the essentially un-official character of the movement was emphasised. It would appear to be contrary to this principle to include this (expenditure on scouting) within the scope of the grant-in-aid system as, then, D.E.Os would have to scrutinise all items of expenditure and decide which should be admitted and which should be disallowed. I think that this proposal may be vetoed.



V.TK
18.12

Law (Edn) no 3176 B.3.
18/12/24

Finance u.o. (before circ)

Resolved
18/12/24

Finance (Exp.)

Finance may agree with
Secretary, Law Dept.

18.12.24

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19.12.24
Law Edn 3546 B.
20/12/24

Law (Edn) Dept

For orders as to circulation.

8/12
20/12/24

V.TK
22.12

M2.
C4
H.E. the Govr

It seems true, after careful consideration, the suggestion of D.P.D. might be accepted to include the reasonable expenditure on Scout movement in each institution in calculating grant-in-aid.

My view is that of the Law Sec^y at A. I do not think we can aid individual troops or in any way officialise the movement.

RSL
6/1/25

Law 51.

The Grant must I think be given centrally & awarded by the Secy-Mempr.

: must afterwards.



2-11-25

Law (Edn) Department.

It is presumed that H.E.'s intentions are:

(i) that grant is payable to individual troops, but

(ii) that it must be disbursed through the central organization, and not by Government direct.

If this position is eventually agreed to, the question of funds will have to be considered and special provision made for the purpose in the budget.

It is separately under consideration to make a grant from provincial funds to the Madras Boy Scouts Association, as a temporary measure for the year 1925-26. The grant is towards the employment of an organising secretary and other incidental expenses. It does not cover any grant towards Scout expenditure by individual institutions. Orders are requested as to what additional grant is to be paid to the central Association for distribution to the managements of the various aided secondary schools which incur ex-

At the conference with the D.P.D. on 11/12/24, it was decided that the grant should be fixed at Rs. 10,000. It was also decided that the grant should be cut down to Rs. 5,000.

penditure on Boy Scout troops.

V.V.
6-2-25

S.K.
6-2-25.

Q
7.2.25
I doubt if it is the
~~proposed~~ intention to make
a special provision / to be made provision
for a grant
for the purpose of enabling the Central
body of the assⁿ to aid local troops
in addition to the grant proposed (Rs 10,000)
for the organising secretary & his
staff.

M2

C3

H.E.

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9.2
The grant is a lump sum grant
for two years to be given to the
Central institution -

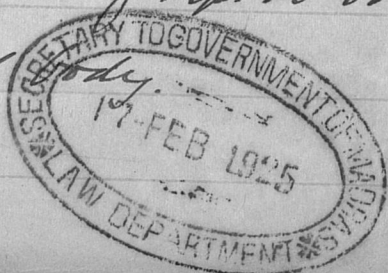
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10.2.25

I have only assented to one
grant - that in connection with
an organising secretary. I do not
understand A.S.'s reference
to another grant being
separately under consideration

Rohr
12/2/25

I merely meant that the Grant of Rs 10,000
should be given to the Central

Q
14.11.25.



Page 8 ante

This was the
intention
V.TK

No

V.TK

Page 16 ante

A

Q
10.2.25
8/9
20.2.25

Q
10/2/25

Q 585 L(SO)
20.4.25



It is the intention that the grant
made by the Gov^t should be towards
the cost of the Central organisation -
an organising secretary & his
staff. The Central assⁿ cannot
utilise any portion of this grant
for other purposes.

VTK
23.2

M2

C2

Q 25/2/25

I point out that the sum of Rs 10,000 given by Gov^t is towards the Central
organisation & cannot be diverted from that purpose. The question, however, is
whether, if they so choose, local bodies cannot by make funds in aid of secretary
I don't see any objection to this but the matter is one for my Hon. Member, the
Minister to whom this file may be circulated with Gov^t permission. In the meantime
I have not much choice in my place & filling many otherwise. CPB 26/2

Please see C₂'s note on p. 9
ante. (the case may be submitted to H.E.)
for orders as to circulation to
M₁ and M₂ on the point raised by C₂.

cur
26.2.25
879
27.2.25

A
27.2.25
M₂
M₁

V.T.K.
2.3

I have no objection, but
it is a matter for L.S.G.
to note -
27.3.25

Local bodies have to obtain the
sanction of the Govt. before they incur
Extraordinary Expenditure. When
any local body whose financial position
is sound applies for sanction to spend
money on scouting the Govt need
not object to giving the sanction.
N. 11.3.25



the file may be ^{re-}circulated to
C₂ with reference to his note on page
9 ante. orders are also requested on
the

on the point raised at A on p. 9 ante

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12.3.25
879
12.3.25

A
13.3.25

V.T.K.
14.3

C₂

Local bodies may be informed in the
sense indicated in the Hon M₁'s note.
Some of them seem to think that they cannot
spend money at all on this object.

C.H.
17.3.

Laos Enuo 3176 B.4. The file may be sent to L.S.G.

19.3.25

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18.3.25

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18.3.25

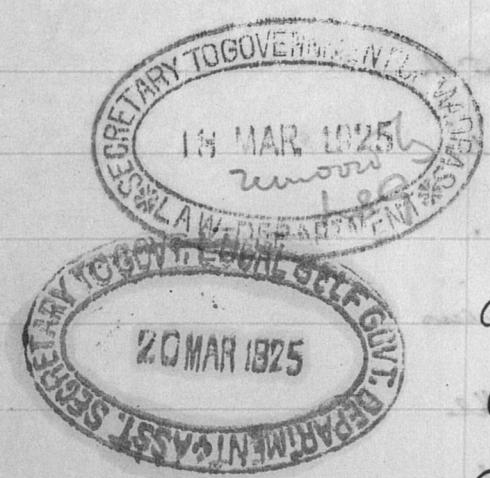
V.T.K.
19.3

to L.S.G. (with a linked file)

L.S.G. Dept.

Attention is invited to the
late Secretary's note in the
linked file wherein he has
doubted the necessity for
a circular to local bodies
on this subject. The Hon^{ble} M₁'s
note on p 10. does not ^{also} suggest
any circular being issued.

With reference to A's Hon^{ble}
C₁'s note above the orders
of M₁ may be taken whether



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he agrees to a circular being issued to local bodies in the sense indicated in his note on p. 10. ante.

can 17/4/25 Perhaps no circular need issue. The principle may be borne in mind and each case may be dealt with as it comes.

Yoda
15/4

with a linked file.

15/4

The Govt. are giving 10,000/

for a Central organizing office.

Unless Sanction is permitted in the Govt.

~~this money will not be made the~~

best use of will not be made of this

money.

I think we may let local bodies know

that the Govt. will not object to their

diverting funds to Sanction provided

they can show the money, & previous

Sanction of Govt. is obtained.

OK

M. I would rather be content with

the recognition of the principle indi-

cated in my note on p. 10 below.

Local bodies know that they can incur

extraordinary expenditure with the

Sanction of the Govt. A circular from

the Govt. is likely to be understood

as an invitation to apply for sanction

of such expenditure.

18-4-25

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Law En 1153 B
1.5.25

note also linked

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26.4.25

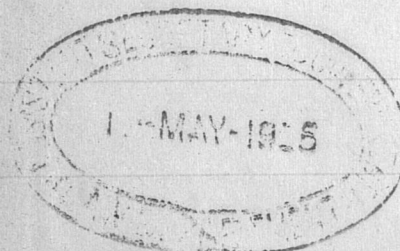
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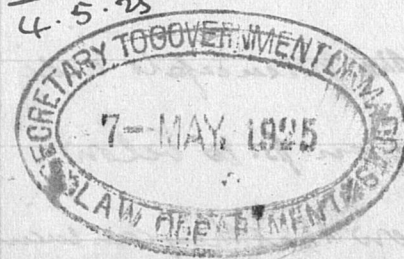
no I think

VTK



The file may now be submitted to C, with M, 1st subsequent note on page 12 ante.

Orders are also requested whether any reply should be sent by Govt. to the Asst. Provincial Commissioner's letter on page 1 cf. which is addressed to the Provincial Commissioner. Presumably now he need not reply.



CA
4.5.25

VTK
5/5

C, Sec. My only object was to let local bodies know that the expenditure will not be against the policy of Govt. How this is to be done is a matter in the entire discretion of my Hon. colleagues the members concerned.

CA
6/5/25

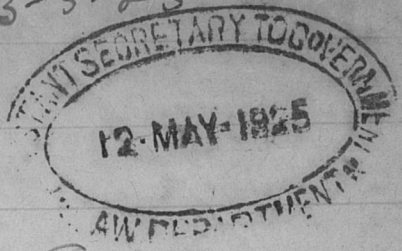
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13-5-25

Submitted the papers may now be recorded.

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Grant
Boy Scout
Association - Aqueduct
by local bodies - paper
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