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[Despatch Abstract.]

Children Act of
Children, young persons and youthful offenders of the male
sex--throughout the Presidency--applied.

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Ramnad Dt. Magistrate's Office,
(Camp) Sattur,
Dated the 10th March 1926.

From

S.V. Ramamurty, Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,

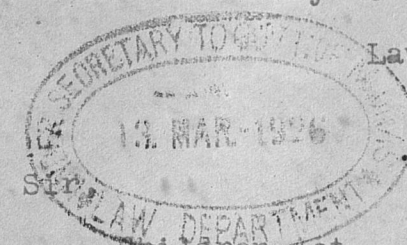
Dt. Magistrate, Ramnad.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Law (Education) Department,

M A D R A S.



Children Act - Extension to Ramnad District.

As explained in G.O. No. 1925 Law (Education) dated 9-12-24, the effect of Notification No. 295 dated 18-10-24, published on page 875 of Part 1-B. of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 28-10-24 is to extend only sections 25 and 26 of the Madras Children Act to children, young persons and youthful offenders of both sexes - throughout the Presidency. Last month, the High Court had to dispose of an appeal in an important case (C.A. No. 546 of 1925 of the High Court) arising from my District in which the accused was a young boy, nephew of the Mantapam Marakkayar. Though the High Court considered that that was a suitable case to be dealt with under section 23 of the Madras Children Act, it had to give up the idea as it could not act under section 23 of the Act which had not been extended to this District. I enclose a copy of the High Court's order. There has been another case of a boy of - Rajapalayam in this District where the accused could have been - ordered to be detained in a Senior Certified school in preference to any other form of ~~pansi~~ punishment but for the disability that section 23 of the Act has not been extended to the Ramnad District. As the Sub Divisional Magistrate ^{had with authority} ordered his detention in a certified school, I have had to send the case to the High Court for the cancellation of the order. I enclose a copy of my letter to the High Court. It seems to me that it would be very desirable to extend the whole Act to the Ramnad District and recommend that the Government may be pleased to issue a notification to that effect under section 1 (2) of the Act.

2. In this connection, may I also draw the attention of the -

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Government to the view expressed by the High Court in its order
C.A. 546/25 that the extension of section 25 of the Act to a Dis-
trict has no effect unless section 23 is also extended? The ex-
tension of sections ^{25 and 26} to the whole Presidency seems to need exami-
nation.

V.S./10-3-26.

S. Ramamurti
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Dt. Magistrate.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS.

Monday, the first day of February

One thousand nine hundred and twenty s . i . x .

Present:-

The Honourable Mr. Justice D E V A D O S S ,

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The Honourable Mr. Justice W A L L E R .

Criminal Appeal No.546 of 1925.

Kasim Pulan <u>alias</u> Kasim	}	...	Appellant (Prisoner).
Muhammad Marakkyar	}		
Muhammad Meera Lebbai	}	...	Father of appellant.
Marakkayar of Mantapam	}		

Appeal against the order of the Court of Session of the
Ramanad Division at Madura in Case No.24 of the Calendar for
1925.

This appeal coming on for hearing on Thursday the 7th day
of January 1926, upon perusing the petition of Appeal and the
record of the evidence and proceedings before the Court of Ses-
sion, and upon hearing the arguments of Mr. Nugent Grant for
Mr. V.L. Ethiraj, Counsel, and Mr. A.S. Sivakaminathan, Vakil,
for the Appellant, and of the Public Prosecutor on behalf of the
Crown, and the case having stood over for consideration till
Tuesday the 26th January 1926, and notice under Section 26(3)
of the Madras Children Act of 1920 and under Section 106 of the
Code of Criminal Procedure having been served on Muhammad Meera
Lebbai Marakkayar of Mandapam, Ramanad District, the father of
the accused, in pursuance of the order of this Court passed on
the said Tuesday, the 26th day of January 1926, and the Appeal
again coming on for hearing this day, upon perusing the material
papers, and upon hearing the arguments of Mr. V.L. Ethiraj, Counsel,
and Mr. A.S. Sivakaminathan, Vakil, for Muhammad Meera Lebbai
Marakkayar of Mandapam, Ramanad District, the said father of the
accused, who also appeared in person, and of the Public Prosecutor
on behalf of the Crown, the Court delivered the following .

J U D G M E N T :

J U D G M E N T :

Devadoss J: The appellant has been convicted under Section 326 I.P.C., and sentenced to two years rigorous imprisonment by the Acting Sessions Judge of Ramnad.

Mr. Grant who appears for the appellant has very properly conceded that he could not successfully contend that the conviction of the appellant was wrong. The case is a clear one. The appellant ill-treated a cooly and when he was remonstrated with by P.W.8, he abused him vilely and P.W.8 gave two slaps on his cheek and he and the appellant had a tussle. The deceased came up and pushed the appellant aside in order to separate them; whereupon the appellant took out a clasp-knife from his belt and stabbed the deceased in the lower part of the abdomen. The deceased fell down unconscious and the appellant was seized by P.W.10. The injured person was taken from one place to another and he died in the Ramnad hospital on the 12th May, i.e., 4 days after he was injured. The learned Judge has after a very careful consideration of the evidence come to the conclusion that the appellant is guilty under Section 326 I.P.C.

Mr. Grant very strongly urged that the appellant should not be sent to prison to herd with confirmed criminals but should be let off with a warning and that his being in custody from the beginning of May up to now would be a sufficient lesson to him and that his being sent to jail would only make him a hardened criminal. Section 562 of the Criminal Procedure Code does not apply to the present case. Section 562 applies to cases where a person under 21 years of age is convicted of an offence not punishable with death or transportation for life. Section 326 I.P.C., is punishable with transportation for life. The appellant cannot therefore be dealt with as a first offender under Section 562.

The next question is whether he can be dealt with under the Madras Children Act IV of 1920. By various notifications, the Madras Children Act has been extended to the City of Madras and the Districts of North Arcot and Chingleput and the Municipalities of Salem, Trichinopoly, Coimbatore, and Madura,

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and the local areas comprised under the jurisdiction of the Railway Police. The Act has not been extended to the Ramnad District within whose limits the offence was committed. But by a notification No.295, dated 18th October 1924, certain sections of the Act have been made to apply to "children, young persons, and youthful offenders, of the male-sex throughout the rest of the Presidency"; and this is made clear under notification dated 9th December 1924, G.O.No.1925, ~~thereby~~ whereby Sections 25 and 26 have been made to apply to "children, young persons, and youthful offenders, of both sexes throughout the Presidency". The appellant has given his age as 14. The learned Sessions Judge has recorded a finding that he is 15 years of age. He was born on 30-4-1910, and on the date of offence, 8-5-25, he was 15 years of age. The appellant is a young person within the meaning of Section 3, clause 2, of the Act as he is over 14 and under 16 years of age. Under Section 22 "Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any law no child or young person shall be sentenced to death, transportation for life or imprisonment or committed to prison in default of payment of fine or in default of furnishing security". Under the 2nd paragraph of Section 22, "a young person may be sentenced to imprisonment or committed to prison where the court certifies that he is of so unruly or of so depraved a character that he is not a fit person to be sent to a senior certified school and that none of the other methods in which the case may be legally dealt with is suitable". There is no finding here that the appellant is of so unruly or of so depraved a character that he is not a fit person to be sent to a senior certified school. It is represented that he belongs to a respectable family and that there is no evidence that he behaved in a violent and unruly manner before this occasion. Though the offence was a daring one, without any justification, or extenuation, yet it cannot be said that the appellant is of so depraved a character that he is not a fit person to be sent to a senior certified school. But the difficulty arises from the fact that Section 23 is not made applicable to youthful offenders in Ramnad and other portions of the Presidency to which the whole of the

Madras Children Act IV of 1920 has not been extended. It would be good to a youth of this class to be detained for 2 or 3 years in a proper school whereby he may get the benefit of the training in the school but as Section 23 is not applicable we have to deal with him either under Section 25 or under Section 26. Section 25 applies to a case where "the court may, if it shall think fit, instead of directing any youthful offender to be detained in a certified school, order him to be discharged after ^{due} the admonition or commit to the custody of his parent or guardian on such parent or guardian executing a bond for the good behaviour of the youthful offender for any period not exceeding 12 months". Section 26 gives therefore the option to the court. But in this case there is no option, for, we cannot act under section 23 and therefore the court has no option which it would otherwise have if section 23 were applicable. Now the only course open here is to deal with the appellant under section 26. Section 26 is in these terms: "Where a child or a young person has been convicted of an offence punishable with fine and the court is of opinion that the case would be best met by the imposition of a fine with or without punishment, the court may, if any case, and shall, if the offender is a child, order that the fine be paid by the parent or guardian of the child or young person". The offence under section 326 I.P.C. is punishable with transportation for life or with imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding 10 years and shall also be liable to fine" Section 26 applies to cases where the offence is punishable with fine and not necessarily with fine only, for, the section speaks of the imposition of fine with or without any other punishment. It is clear therefore that section 26 contemplates cases of offences punishable with fine and from the scope and policy of the Act it cannot be said that section 26 was intended to cover only cases of offences which are punishable with fine only. We therefore consider that an offence under section 326 I.P.C. is an offence punishable with fine within the meaning of section 26 of the Madras Children Act IV of 1920.

We thought in this case the proper course was to issue notice to the father or guardian of the appellant under Section 26 clause 2 to show cause why a fine should not be imposed and why he should not be directed to give security for the proper conduct of the appellant.

Notice has been given to the father and he appears to-day. Mr. Ethiraj who appears for the father submits that the fine should not be heavy considering the nature of the case and the circumstances connected with it. We think that a fine of Rs.2,000 would not be excessive. We therefore fine the father Muhammad Meerai Leboai Marai cayar of Mandapam Rs.2,000 (two thousand) and we further direct him to give security under section 106 CrI. P.C. for the appellant Kasim Mahomed Marai cayar keeping the peace for 3 years in the sum of Rs.5000 in his own bond with a surety for Rs.10,000 on the father furnishing security and on paying the fine the appellant will be released from custody. The security will be to the satisfaction of the Sessions Judge, Rannad, who is asked to take the bonds for the father and the surety.

(Sd.) Mir Amiruddin,

Dy. Registrar, App. Side.

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Ag. Sub Asst. Registrar, A.S.

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Muhammad Amiruddin
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for Dt. Magistrate.

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From (Name)

(Designation)

Post Box 13, (STATION)

Telegraphic Address

To The Registrar of the High Court,

Appellate Side,

Madras.

C.M.C. No. 19 of 26, dated 5th March 1926

Sir,

Sub:- COURTS - Criminal - Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Sivakasi - C.C.No.48 of 1926 - Madras Children
Act (IV of 1920) - Section 23 - Order under
Illegal - Revision.

In C.C.No.99 of 1926 on his file, the Sub Magistrate,
Srivilliputtur, tried a boy aged 15 years for offences
under sections 454 and 380 I.P.C., committed on 7-11-1925.
Again in C.C.No.128 of 1926 on his file, the same Sub
Magistrate tried the same accused for offences under sec-
tions 454 and 380 I.P.C. committed in three different
houses, two of which on 7-11-25 and the third on 13-1-26.
In the end, the Sub Magistrate forwarded the accused and
the records of both the cases to the Sub Divisional Magis-
trate, Sivakasi, under section 349 C.P.C. for such action
as the latter might deem fit, regard being had to the
of the accused.

2. In C.C.No.48 of 1926 on his file, the
Divisional Magistrate, Sivakasi, convicted the accused
at one trial of the 4 sets of offences - each under sec-
tions 454 and 380 I.P.C. - and ordered him to be detained
in a Senior Certified School for a period of 3 years
section 23(1) of the Madras Children Act IV of 1920
amended by Act I of 1924. Under notifications issued
under the Act, the Local Government have specified
certain areas to which alone Act IV of 1920 now apply
Ramanad District is not one of the areas so notified
sections 25 and 26 of the Act now apply to what
Presidency under notification No.295, dated 1

order of
is therefore illegal. The

on the ground of more than three offences
with in the same trial. Even the trial
trate, Srivilliputtur, in C.C.No.128 of 1926 on
to be illegal as offences under sections 454 and
not offences of the same kind within the meaning
C.P.C. In fact the Sub Magistrate tried the
case for six distinct offences (three under sec
and three under section 330 I.P.C.) at one trial
viates the provisions of section 234 C.P.C.

therefore recommend under section
Court may be pleased to reverse the
Divisional Magistrate, Sivakasi, in
If the High Court agrees that the
Battur, in C.C.No.128 of 1926 in
by me in paragraph 2 above, punish
in respect of the offence concerned
file of the Sub Magistrate by me

27-2-26, I issued orders under section
the sentence passed by the Sub
Sivakasi. I also sent him a telegram
to release the accused after taking
Divisional Magistrate now reports
to the Senior Certified School, Ranipet
School at Ranipet is Junior Certified
rtified School as stated by the

The boy is said to have committed sev
for which he has been prosecuted
her him. When he is sent back, I
nding him to the Reformatory School
or Certified School) is the proper

with him but it happens that the Children Act has not been exten-
ded to Ramnad District. The Reformatory Schools Act does not
apply to this case as the boy is not under 15 years but is 15 years
old. As the boy has already been sent to Ranipet and he is
much better off there than he would be here, I am not directing
his release pending the orders of the High Court as the boy cannot
of himself come back from Ranipet and as a constable has to be
sent to Ranipet to bring him back. If the High Court orders
him to be whipped, the boy will be brought back to Srivilliputtur
and then let loose--probably till he is old enough to go to jail.
I am addressing the Government with a recommendation that the
Madras Children Act may be extended to this District.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

CD. S.V. Ramamoorthi

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Dt. Magistrate.

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M. P. S. S. S.
For S. V. Ramamoorthi
12.3.26

From the P. M. Ramnad, C. M. C. No. 19/26.
dated 10-3-26

Memo. No. 726/1 dated 22³/₂₆

The I.G. of Prisons is requested
report at a very early date the present
strength of the junior and senior certi-
fied schools, Government and private ^(in the Presidency) and
the number of boys for whom accommodati-
on is still available in each school. This
information is required with a view to
enable the Government to decide whether
the Madras Children Act may now be ex-
tended to a few more districts in the
Presidency.

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To, The I.G. of Prisons.

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ENCLOSURES.

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No. G. 338

Station Bellary. Dated the 24th March 1926. 192

From (Name) Lieut-Col. J.P. Cameron, C.I.E., I.M.S.,

(Designation) Inspector-General of Prisons.
and Refy. Schools.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras

Law (General)

Department.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 1621 Law (Educatl.) dated
the 16th September 1925, I have the honour to forward for
the orders of Government a copy of letter No. 223, dated
the 10th February 1926 from the Superintendent, Reformatory
School, Chingleput.

② Vide reverse.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J.P. Cameron

Lieut-Col. I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Reformatory Schools.

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Copy of letter No. 223, dated the 10th February 1926
from the Superintendent, Reformatory School, Chingleput.
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With reference to Notification No. 295, dated the 18th
October 1924 printed as annexure VIII to G.O. No. 1621, Law
(Educatl) dated the 16th September 1925 communicated with
your endorsement No. 11151, dated the 31st October 1925,
applying certain sections of the Madras Children Act to
Children, young persons and youthful offenders of the male
sex throughout the whole of the Presidency of Madras, I
have the honour to point out that the extension of section
22 of the Act to the whole Presidency, while section 23 has
been restricted to only certain portions of the Presidency,
creates a curious anomaly. For, where the provisions of
the Children Act have not been applied, the provisions of
the Reformatory Schools Act still operate, and under section
8 (i) of the latter act a youthful offender can be committed
for detention in a Reformatory School only in lieu of a
sentence of transportation or imprisonment, while the appli-
cation of section 22 and not section 23 of the children Act
to the whole Presidency deprives courts of Law empowered to
deal with such cases, of the power to sentence a child or
young person to transportation or imprisonment, and thus
renders the application of section 8 (i) of the Reformatory
Schools Act impossible. The effect of the extension of
section 22 and not section 23 of the Children Act to the
whole of the Presidency is to render the commitment to -
prison or a Reformatory School of a youthful offender, in
areas to which section 23 of the Children Act has not been
extended, legally invalid.

In the circumstances set out I beg to request that
Government may be addressed either to omit section 22 of
the Act from notification No. 295, dated the 18--10--1924
referred to above or make section 23 of the Act or the whole
act itself applicable throughout the Madras Presidency.

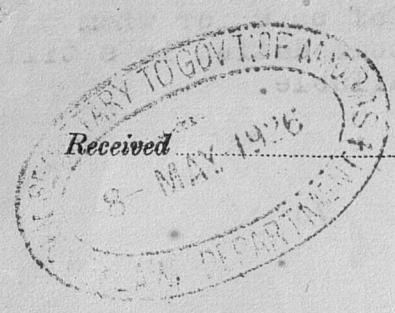
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For Inspector General of Reformatory Schools.

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Subject.

Junior and Senior Certified Schools - Government
and Private - Strength and available accommodation.

ENCLOSURES.
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Station Ootacamund Dated the 6th May 1926

From (Name) Lieut-Col. J.P. Cameron, C.I.E., I.M.S.
(Designation) Inspector-General of Reformatory
Schools.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Law (Education) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Law (Education) Memorandum
No. 726 B-1, dated the 22nd March 1926, I have the honour
to furnish below the present strength of the Junior and
Senior Certified Schools, Government and Private, in the
Madras Presidency, and the number of boys for whom accommoda-
tion is still available in each school.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Cameron
Lieut-Col. I.M.S.
Inspector-General of Reformatory Schools.

Name of school. Present strength. No. of boys for whom accommodation is s till available.

- (1). Reformatory and Senior Certified School, Chingleput. 230 70 ✓
- (2). Junior Certified School, Ranipet. 69 11
(By the end of this month, the Supt's new quarters will be ready for occupation when accommodation will be ---- available for 45 more boys).
- (3). The Madras Society for the protection of children 75
(45 boys and 30 girls). 35.
(The Hon. Secretary says that if - necessity arises, there is plenty of space to put up additional accommodation provided funds are made available.).
- (4). The American Advent Mission, Velacheri, St. Thomas' Mount, Madras. ... 10. 56

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DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Madras Children Act - Extension in the presidency.

ENCLOSURES.

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Station Ootacamund Dated the 20th May 1926

From (Name) Lieut-Col. J.P. Cameron, C.I.E., I.M.S.

(Designation) Inspector-General of Prisons.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras

Law (Education) Department.
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of this office No. G/331, dated the 6th May 1926, I have the honour to request that the Government will be pleased to extend the provisions of the Madras Children Act to all the remaining Southern Districts in the Presidency as spare accommodation is now available for about 171 boys in the Senior and Junior - Certified Schools - Government and private.

2. In regard to establishing a Junior Certified School at a convenient centre in the North of the Presidency, I propose visiting various centres where buildings are - available early next month with a view to selecting the best available situation. Once this is done, it should be possible to open the School a month or two later. I

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would suggest however that the provisions of the Act be extended forthwith to the Northern Districts, with instructions to commit boys to the Ranipet school, where they can be accommodated until the new Junior Certified School is opened.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. C.
Lieut-Col, I.M.S.
Inspector-General of Prisons.

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18 (12)
Law (Education) Department.

From the D.M., Ramnad, C.M.C. No. 19/26, dated 10--3--26.

Madras Children Act--Extension to Ramnad District.

The D.M., Ramnad, proposes that the Madras Children Act should be extended to the Ramnad District. In connection with the scheme for the establishment of junior certified school at Vizagapatam it has been proposed that after that school is established the Act should be ~~not~~ extended to Children, young persons and youthful offenders of the male sex in all parts of the Presidency. There seems to be no objection to extending the Act to the Ramnad District in advance of the opening of the Vizagapatam school. It is, ~~however~~ for consideration whether, at the same time, the Act may ~~not~~ be extended to the other Tamil Districts also. Before issuing a notification the I.G. may be requested to report the present strength of the two Government and the two private certified schools now in existence. A draft memo. is submitted below.

2. The District Magistrate, Ramnad, has also forwarded a copy of the High Court's judgment in which it is held that the extension of section 25 of the Act has no effect unless section 23 is also extended. Section 25 of the Act has been made applicable to boys and girls ~~taken~~ throughout the Presidency, but section 23 is applicable only in certain areas to which the whole Act is extended. As ~~stated~~ in paragraph 1 above the whole Act may shortly be extended to the whole Presidency. It is for consideration whether any reference should be made to the Advocate General ~~on~~ the question raised by the D.M.

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p. 11 of [Memo: No. 726 B-1 of 22.3.26]

pp. 12-13 of [C-866 B] From the D.M., No. 338 of 24.3.26.

The question raised in the letter on

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M. 12 + 13 CF. ^{relates to} the extension of section 23
of the Children Act or the whole Act
itself throughout the Presidency. This
is already under consideration - vide
note on p. 1 ante.

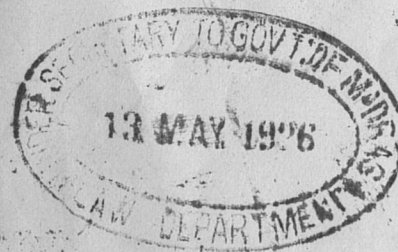
The S.G.'s reply to the memo:

on p. 11 CF. may be awaited.

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The Act is now in force
in (1) Madras city
(2) Chingleput Dt
(3) Arcot Dt
(4) Municipalities of Pondicherry,
Trichy, Madurai, Salem
& Coimbatore
& (5) in the jurisdiction of
the Ry. police.



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Law (Edn) Department (3)

C.No. 1174 B. From the Inspector-General of Refor-
matory Schools, No. G/331 dated 6-5-26

The I.G. reports that there is still accommo-
dation in the Senior Certified School for 70 boys and
that the Junior Certified Schools can take in 56 more
boys. He also states that the new quarters for the
Superintendent of the Ranipet School will be complet-
ed by the end of this month. When the Superintendent
removes to the new building the portion occupied by
him in the present school building will be vacated;
^{The S.G. states} and that this will accommodate 45 more boys. Thus,
accommodation will be available for 100 more boys in
the three junior certified schools together. It is
for consideration whether the Act may be extended
to boys in all the Tamil districts with effect from
1st June next or the extension of the Act should be
restricted to a few more districts in the southern
portion of the Presidency. It seems desirable to
bring the whole Act into force throughout the Pre-
sidency as early as possible. The Superintendent
of the Chingleput School has brought ^tnotice certain
anomalies in extending Section 22 of the Act through-
out the Presidency without at the same time extend-
ing Section 23 - vide page 13 of the current file.

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10.5.26.

Await the establishment of
the school for Telugu Districts.
As soon as this is done,
the Act can be extended
throughout the presidency

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I have discussed this with Col: Cameron. He says that the Madras Children Act may be safely extended to 'boys' throughout the Presidency with effect from the 1st of July. By that time the new school for telugu and districts will be ready/ even if its opening should be delayed by a month there would be no difficulty in view of the increased accommodation available in ^{the} Ranipet and Chingleput schools

2. Put up a notification accordingly. (14)

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Page 16 + 17 of c.f.

The I.G. of Prisons has just addressed Government officially on the subject of the extension of the Children Act to boys throughout the Presidency. ~~In extending the school to the northern districts~~ The I.G. states that instructions may be ^(in the northern district) issued to commit boys to the Ranipet school until the new junior certified school for the ~~telugu~~ districts is opened. ^{regard to this it is submitted that} With ~~reference to Secretary's~~ ~~orders above~~ the Act is to be extended only from 1st July next. It is possible that before that date accommodation may be secured for the proposed junior certified school and the school started. There may not then be any need for the issue of instructions as proposed by the I.G. to the effect that boys from the northern districts should be sent to the Ranipet school. G.O. No. 1621 Law (Edn), dated 16-9-25 explaining the scope of the notifications hitherto issued under the Act has been communicated to all District Magistrates. It has been made clear in that G.O. that there are at present 3 junior certified schools namely those at Ranipet, Vellyacheri and ~~The Madras~~ ^x ~~the~~ ~~extension~~. Boys from the northern districts may be sent to any of these schools if the new school is not opened.

2. A draft order is placed below. The Law (Drafting) section may perhaps see it. If at the

Home of the Society for
The Protection of children.

end of next month the new school for the Telugu districts is not established, instructions may be issued to the D.Ms. to send boys dealt with under the Act to any of the three existing junior certified schools.

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I think the notice is in order

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Law (Drafting) Department

The Government have issued before, some notifications applying the whole Act or portions of the Act to children, young persons and youthful offenders of the male sex and it would be convenient if the fact that these notifications are now superseded is mentioned in the draft.

'1st July' may be changed into '30th June' Otherwise the 1st of July will be excluded-- please see s.9(b) of Madras Act I of 1891. - 'From' in an enactment and hence also in a statutory order would exclude the first of the series of days referred to.

U.S.

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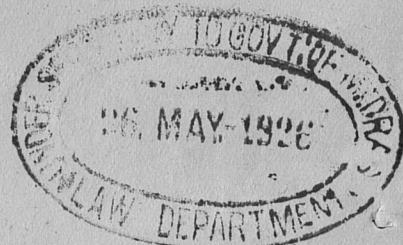
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Please amend

plus
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Paragraph 2 specifying the notifications which are superseded has been added to the draft. The order may take effect from 1.8.26.

8/5
21/6/26.



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at pages 29-30
16.2.25
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7.6.26

L. No. 1394 B



in (A)

Paragraph 1 (ii) of notice no 295 of 18/10/24 is to be superseded. If this para is to go para 1 (ii) & para 2 of the notice will have to be amended I think.

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plus
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Paragraph 2 in the draft ^{below} has been amended. There seems to be no need to amend paragraphs (ii) & 2 of notification No. VII on pages 2 & 3 of G.O. No. 1621, dated 16th September 1925.

(A)

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12.6.26.

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VTK
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U.S. (Drafting) will see

Law (Edn) no 726 B-3
16.6.26

2) Does what will be the position about girls?

VTK
14.6

Law (Drafting) Department

The notification is in order.

The position as regards girls will not be affected in any way by this notification. The provisions of the Act now applying to them will continue to apply to them.

S. 17/6

The notification in this file has been incorporated in the notification put up in the top file.



para 1 (ii) of 18/10/24
VII at page 3 of 1621 (G.O.)
16.9.25

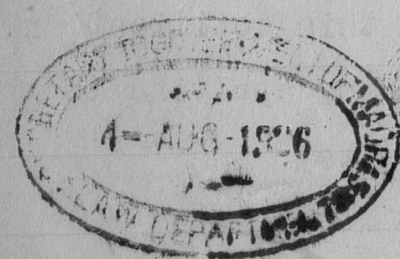
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For orders whether the draft order below which extends the Children Act to boys throughout the Presidency may now be issued.

8/4
2.8.26.

Yes
V. TK
4/8
C3 Mr. 4/8/26

(This file was lying over pending decision as to the extension of the Act to girls. As it will take some time to decide the question of certifying schools for girls, the file is submitted for orders.)



Sect. II-5 (b)-3,004-25-11-25. (6)

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ORDER.
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No. 1450, dated 5. 8. 1926

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

Notification.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Madras Children Act, 1920 (Madras Act IV of 1920) as amended by the Madras Children (Amendment) Act, 1924 (Madras Act I of 1924) the local Government are pleased to direct that the whole of the said Act shall apply to children, young persons and youthful offenders of the male sex throughout the Presidency of Madras with effect from the 1st July 1926.

8/4
22.5.26.

Yes
26/5
P.T.O.

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To
All District Magistrates
The Commissioner of Police, Madras.
The Hon'ble the Chief Justice.
(with c.1.)
All District & Sessions Judges.
The I.G. of Prisons.
The Law (Legve) Department.
The S.G.P. for publication of notification in the Gazette.

2. The following notifications
are hereby superseded:-

Notification No.300 dated 17-11-22 published on page 905 of Part I B of
the Fort St. George
Gazette, dated
21-11-1922.

"	222	"	5- 7-23	"	618	"	10-7-1923
"	245	"	1- 8-23	"	697	"	7-8-1923

Paragraph 1 ~~(X)~~ of notification
No.295 dated 18-10-24 published on page
875 of Part I B of the Fort St. George

Gazette dated 28-10-1924, *so far as it*
applies to children, young persons and youthful offenders of the male sex.
Notification No.23 dated 27-1-25 published on page 51 of Part I B of the
Fort St. George
Gazette, dated
3-2-1925.

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