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Grant

Madras Girl Guides Association -
Rs. 3000 for 1926-27 -
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From (Name) R.G.Grieve Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education)

Department.

Sir,

In submitting herewith a copy of letter dated 1- 7- 25 from the Provincial Commissioner, Madras Girl Guides, requesting an annual contribution of Rs.3000/- towards the organisation of new centres of guiding, I have the honour to recommend the Provincial Commissioner's request for a provincial grant and to request that Government will be pleased to permit me to insert the necessary provision in Part II of the Budget Estimate for 1926- 27 under 31 E(d)(v) Education-General-Miscellaneous-Recurring Grants-in-aid-Organisation of Girl guides. The annual

annual cost of the scheme is estimated at Rs.3000/-
per annum.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

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for Director of Public Instruction

Copy of letter dated 1st July 1925 from the
Provincial Secretary, Madras Girl Guides to the
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

I have the honour to address the Government on
the subject of a grant to the Girl Guide Association
in the Madras Presidency.

2. I need not describe in detail the scope of the
Girl Guide movement. Its aims and ideals are the
same as those of the Boy Scout Association which has
already been recognised and approved by Government.
The practical training of the Guides is, of course,
modified to meet the needs of girls in their
preparation for useful citizenship. This training in
citizenship is, I submit, even more necessary for girls
than for boys as, in India, girls in comparison with
boys are backward in realising their social
responsibilities. The high educational value of the
Girl Guide Association is recognised by all schools
in which guide companies have been formed and by the
parents of the guides, themselves.

3. Financially the Girl Guide Association is
entirely self-supporting within the Presidency.

(a) The expenses of each company for its
ordinary work are raised by the company itself. Each
guide is expected to bring one anna per week out of
which equipment, literature, badges for proficiency etc
are provided. In the case of very poor children
uniforms are also provided from company funds. Should
these funds not be sufficient or should the children
be really unable to pay even one anna per week they are
encouraged to earn the necessary money by making
articles for sale, by giving concerts or by any
other suitable method that their ingenuity suggests.

These funds are often of course supplemented from the captain's own pocket.

(b) Each district has a Local Association of prominent citizens interested in the movement and a subscription of Rs.5 per head is asked from its member. These district funds are expended on joint "rallies" of the companies in the districts, camps, district competitions etc.

(c) Provincial funds are raised as required for the expenses of the head quarters in Madras which organises the movement for the whole Presidency. These expenses include,

- (i) Rs.50/- per mensem for the Provincial Secretary;
- (ii) a share of the rent of the building occupied by the Red Cross, electric power, sweeper, watchman, etc
- (iii) Stationery, stamps etc;
- (iv) Expenses of joint rallies, competitions camps conferences etc.

Provincial funds, with the exception of Rs.10/- per head paid by members of the Provincial council (some 12 in number) and occasional gifts from other supporters of the movement, are raised by entertainments from time to time as money is required. This, it will be understood, is a very limited source of supply.

4. It will thus be evident that while we can carry on in a crippled fashion, we have no funds to enable us to expand and no means of meeting the demands, from the length and breadth of the Presidency, to start new companies and new centres of guiding, or of providing proper training for the

officers of the companies which are already formed. An excellent training camp for Guide officers is held in Ootacamund annually under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A. Those officers who can afford to attend this camp; but there are many Indian teachers who are Guide officers, and other teachers who would like to be officers, who cannot afford to come to the camp and whom at present we cannot afford to send. I may mention that the Ceylon organization which gets a Government grant spent Rs.700 this year in sending officers to this camp. The Cochin state also paid the expenses of two officers at the camp this year.

There is also a diplomaed Guide trainer available who would tour the Presidency holding training camps for Guides and officers if the Presidency would pay her travelling expenses and board. Other provinces such as Bengal and Bombay which are in receipt of Government aid have employed her with excellent results. The Burma organisation which gets a Government grant now employs a paid trainer permanently.

5. I have therefore very urgently to request that Government will sanction a grant to the Girl Guide Association to enable ~~ix~~ it to extend the training of Guide officers and Guides by holding camps, by sending trainers to outlying districts to organise the movement in new centres and by assisting officers to avail themselves of the opportunities for training which present themselves, such as the annual training camp at Ootacamund

6. I would ask that a sum of Rs.3,000 be given as an annual grant in aid to the Girl Guide Association. This sum would make it possible for us in some measure to meet the widespread demand for the organisation of new centres of guiding.

for Director of Public Instruction

Grant - Madras Girl Guide Association - Part II of

Budget estimates for 1926-27:

CF (C. 2024B) From the D.P.I., R.O.C. 1129 D/25, dd.29.7.25.

The Provincial secretary, Madras Girl Guide Association requests ^{that} a grant of Rs. 3,000 from Provincial funds ^{may be made} to the Association towards the organisation of new centres of guiding. It is urged that the aims and ideals of the Girl Guide movement are the same as those of the Boys Scouts Association which has been recognised and approved by Govt., and that the practical training ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ ^{citizenship} ~~and leadership~~ is even more necessary in the case of girls than in the case of boys.

2. The attitude to be observed by Govt. towards the Boys Scouts movement was defined by the Govt. of India in 1917 - vide India's letter in G.O.No. 498 dd.23-4-17. That Govt. desired that the Boys Scouts Association should carry on its work as a voluntary and private body. They also stated that the Govt. might encourage the establishment of troops on sound lines but that they should discourage organisations not conducted properly. There are no separate instructions in regard to the attitude to be observed by the Govt. towards the Girl Guides Movement, but it may be held that ^{this} ~~they~~ should be treated in the same way as the Boys Scouts Movement.

3. Up till March 1921, there were three different Boys Scout Organisations in this Presidency:-

- (i) The Baden Powell organization for European and Anglo-Indian boys.
- (ii) The Boy Scouts of India (Madras) under the Presidentship of H.E.the Governor of Madras for Indian Boys.
- (iii) The Indian Boy Scouts Association organised

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by Mrs. Besant.

The Govt. rendered assistance to the movement by employing Mr. Vincent Mendis, Assistant Physical Director, for the training of scout-masters. The three different organisations referred to above were amalgamated in March 1921.

4. In August 1918 the Director of Public Instruction addressed the Govt. in regard to the question of paying grants ^(from Provincial funds) to the Boy Scouts of India (Madras Association) and to the Madras Girl Guides Association. As it was ^{however} ~~later~~ reported that organizations of this type received no state aid in Bengal and Bombay, it was considered that there was no special reason why the Madras Govt. should alone subsidise them. It was therefore decided not to pay grants to the associations.

5. In the years 1921 and 1922 the Govt. sanctioned the following grants towards non recurring expenditure in connection with Scout rallies, one of them being for the Girl Guides Rally:-

Grant paid	P u r p o s e .	Authority sanctioning.
(1) 5,300	To meet the expenses of transporting the mufassal scouts to Madras for the Baden-Powell Scout rally held in Feb. 1921.	G.O. 139 Fin. dd. 14.2.21 and 434 Fin. d. 18-4-21.
(2) 666-15-0	Towards travelling expenses incurred in connection with Girl Guides rally for Lady Baden-Powell in 1921.	G.O. 675 Edn. dd. 27-4-21.
(3) 2,500	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. 40 Edn, dated 10-1-22.

6. In 1922, Mr. Richards, the then Provincial Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association applied for a recurring Govt. subsidy of Rs. 24,000 ^(to the Association) with effect from the year 1922-23. After full consideration, the Govt. informed the association that they were not convinced that all possible efforts had been made to obtain subscriptions and donations from the public

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(*) For nature of assistance rendered, vide pp. 28-29 28.90 (O)
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in aid of the ~~the~~ Association and that they were unable to ~~the~~ entertain the application for state aid.

7. In September 1924, the Provincial Secretary of the Boy Scouts Association, Madras, again applied to the Govt. for a grant from Provincial funds towards the employment of a full-time officer who would tour throughout the Presidency, organise training camps, supervise Scout troops and enlist public support for the Scout movement. ^(The application was supported by the D.P.O.) The Govt. agreed with the D.P.O. that the movement, if organised and conducted on sound lines, would be of great educational value; and in view of the fact that the movement received assistance from Governments of other Provinces and Indian States, the Govt. decided to sanction a grant to the Madras Association. In G.O. No. 585, dated 24-4-25, the Govt. sanctioned a ^{sum} grant of Rs. 10,000 to the Association to enable it to employ a capable organising secretary, on the distinct understanding that the grant was made as a temporary measure, and subject to the condition that the statement of expenditure incurred out of the grant should be furnished to Govt., duly certified by qualified auditors.

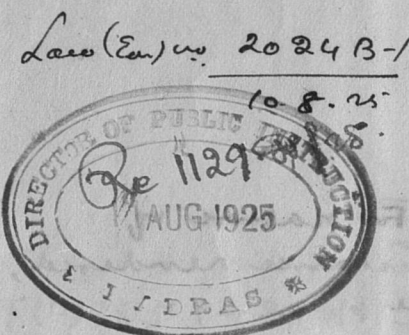
8. It is ^{stated} ~~is~~ by the Secretary, Girl Guides Association, that ^{financially} the association is entirely self-supporting within the Presidency, but that it has no funds to enable it to extend the training of guide officers and guides by holding camps, by sending trainers to outlying districts to organise the movement in new centres and by assisting officers to avail themselves of the opportunities for training which present themselves, such as the annual training camp at Ootacamund. ^{For} Towards this purpose, the Secretary asks for an annual grant of Rs. 3,000 to the association. The Director recommends the ^{payment of the} grant. The annual cost of the scheme for the organisation of new centres ^{of} ~~for~~ guiding is estimated at Rs. 3,000 a year.

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but no details have been given to show how this amount has been arrived. ^{at} It is also stated that the Association is in receipt of grants in other provinces, such as Bengal, Bombay and Burma, but no information has been given as to the ^(nature of the assistance and the) amount of grant given in those provinces. A
It is for consideration whether the request of the association may be treated favourably and a grant given to it as in the case of the Boys Scout Association and on the same conditions as have been imposed in that case. B

9. Before the file is sent to the Finance department for remarks, the D.P.I. may perhaps be requested to furnish the information ^{referred to} ~~required~~ at A and B above.

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For D.P.I. - please see A+B above



U.O. Reply No. 1129 of 21.8.25

I submit herewith letter received from the Provincial Secretary which gives the information desired in the Secretariat note:-

"In reply to your favour of 11th instant I beg to state that the annual grant of Rs.3,000/- applied for by Mrs.Strathie in her letter of 1st July is required to enable us to engage the services of a Guide Trainer for this province, as follows:-

Salary	Rs.200 per month or Rs.2,400 per annum
Travelling expenses	Rs. 50 ,, ,, Rs. 600 ,, ,,
	Rs.3,000

The Special trainer is urgently required:-

1. To visit up-country districts in which we are asked to start the Movement, there to explain our aims and methods to parents and others interested, to give preliminary instruction to teachers and others who intend

intend to become officers, to help them to start the first company and generally to set the Movement on its feet.

2. To visit and give training in Districts where Guiding is already started but where Guiders have not access to proper training and are struggling to produce efficient companies, while they themselves are very inefficiently trained.

3. To hold camps during school holidays where Guiders may come for further training and may have opportunity of meeting other Guides and getting fresh ideas.

We require money also to defray any extra expenses in connection with camps and to assist poor Guiders, who cannot afford to pay their own expenses, to avail themselves of any opportunity of training. As mentioned in Mrs.Strathie's letter, the Y.W.C.A. runs an annual Training Course at Ootacamund and there is also an annual All-India Camp held in a different place each year, but the cost of the journey is absolutely prohibitive except for the very well to do. We should like to be able to help Guiders to attend such Camps, but our application for Rs.3,000 will not cover more than the cost of a special trainer which we consider is our primary need.

(b) Our Bombay Province receives a Government grant of Rs.5,000 yearly for three years. This was applied for through the Bombay Educational Department and is used to pay for a special Trainer.

I understand that our Calcutta Province gets a Government grant of Rs.5/- per Second Class Guide per annum and that the Burmah special Trainer is almost entirely paid for by Government. My information about these two Provinces is, however, not official, but I will obtain definite figures as soon as

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9.9.25

Law (Edw)

A note for the Fin. committee is submitted. If approved, it may be sent to Finance ^{Dept} for being supplemented.

[The note is on the lines of the note on pp. 28-29 of 8/8/25 (24.4.25)]

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Finance (Exp.)
(Previous Finance note on p. 7 ante.)

The draft note for the Finance Committee may be accepted & the following added as note by the Finance Deptt:—

"Finance Deptt.

"The proposal may be placed before the Finance Committee as 'a Part II scheme for 1926-27' "

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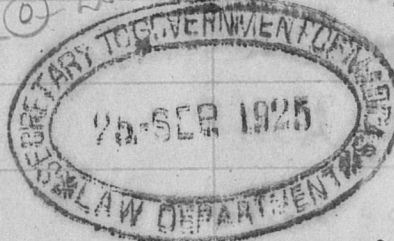


I agree to this as a temporary grant. It is considered that both organizations should be told that Govt. expect them to make themselves self supporting and that they are not supposed to give increasing subsidies to amounts which should be characterized by self-reliance & self-support. Ytd
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The question of renewing the grant to the Boy Scout Association for 1926-27 is under separate consideration. Necessary action with reference to C4's note above will be taken after provision is made in the budget for 1926-27 for grants to the two Associations and when orders are issued regarding the payment of the grants.

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Please also see paragraph 2 of 8/8/25 (24.4.25)



The note for the Fin. committee below may be issued.

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Note for the Finance Committee.

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The Director of Public Instruction considers that the request for grant should be considered. He recommends that provision may be made in the next year's budget for a grant of Rs. 3,000 to the Association.

Note by the Law (Education) Department.

As in the case of the Boy Scouts movement, the Girl Guides movement would be of great educational value, if organized and conducted on sound lines. It has been ascertained that both of these movements receive assistance from the Governments of other provinces. The Government

have recently sanctioned a grant of Rs. 10,000 from Provincial funds to the Boy Scouts Association, Madras, to enable it to employ a capable organising secretary. The grant is made as a temporary measure for the year 1925-26, subject to the condition that a statement of expenditure incurred out of the grant should be furnished to Government, duly certified by qualified auditors. A grant of Rs. 3,000 may be made to the Girl Guides Association during the year 1926-27 on similar conditions. A sum of Rs. 3,000 may be provided for the purpose in the next year's budget.

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Note by the Finance Department.

The proposal may be placed before the Finance Committee as a Part II scheme for 1926-27.

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Recommendation of the Fin. Committee

Prov. for 1926-27

Grant to the girl guides Association }

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Rs. ^{1,500}~~1,000~~ included in

class II and Rs. 1,500 in class III.

For orders whether the full provision of Rs. 3,000 may be pressed ~~for 1926-27~~

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A provision of Rs. 3,000 has been made in the budget for 1926-27 for a grant to the Madras girl guides Association. This grant is to be made on the same conditions as in the case of the Boy ^{Scouts} Association - p. 11 ante.

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A draft order on the lines of G.O. 585 of 24.4.25 is submitted. It may be sent to Finance for acceptance. The draft will be issued after the budget is voted by the council.

Since voted by the Council.

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No. 530, dated 1-4-1926

The Govt. are pleased to sanction a grant of Rs. ^{3,000 (Rupees three thousand)} ~~2,000~~ from Provincial funds to the Madras Girl Guides Association, during the year 1926-27, to enable the Association to employ a capable guide trainer ~~and~~ and to extend the Girl Guide movement in the Presidency.

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

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the grant is made as a
temporary measure and that
the Govt. expect the Association
to make itself self-supporting.

3. The A.G. is requested
to place the amount at the
disposal of the Provincial
Secy, Madras Girl Guides
Association. The expenditure
will be met from the ^{appropriation} ~~provision~~
of Rs. 33,000 in the C.B.E. for
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Law (Education) department.

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 Note by the Finance department.

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