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Home Department,

Bombay Castle, 29 April 1926.

From

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C. G. Adam, Esquire, C.S.I., M.L.C.,

Acting Secretary to the Government of Bom

Home Department.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

M a d r a s.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to request that you will be so good as to inform the Government of Bombay, as early as possible, of the steps, if any, the Government of Madras are taking or have taken, to provide the accommodation required by the Act for children dealt with under the Madras Children's Act.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]

for Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

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Letter 898 dated 17.5.26

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Bombay, Home Department.

Subject.- Madras Children Act.

Sir,

Under the Madras Children Act

The first requisite for the extension of the Act to any area is the establishment of junior and senior certified schools for the reception of youthful offenders and children dealt with under the Act. These schools may either be Government schools or schools under private management certified by Government under the Act. A junior certified school under Government management was established at Ranipet in North Arcot district in December 1922. The Government Reformatory School at Chingleput - an institution established under the Reformatory Schools Act, 1897 was at the same time ^{recognised under the Act} ~~certified~~ as a senior certified school. In 1925 two institutions under private management, namely, the school attached to the Madras Society for the protection of Children and the American Advent Mission Industrial School, Vellacheri near Madras, were certified as junior certified schools.

2. The institutions mentioned above are all in the southern districts of the Presidency and are mean

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for the reception of boys only. The Government have now under consideration the question of establishing an additional junior certified school for the northern districts of the Presidency. They are also under correspondence with the Madras Society for the Protection of Children on the question of the certification of a school for girls.

2. The establishment of certified schools does not however, alone suffice for the effective administration of the Act in a local area. The rules framed under the Act provide that juveniles under arrest ~~or~~ remand or committed for trial shall not be detained in jails but that they shall, as far as possible, be detained in a separate place which should not be under a police officer. A non-official agency known as the Madras Children's Aid Society has recently established a Home in Madras City for the reception of juvenile offenders pending their trial and for the proper care of juveniles who may be placed under its supervision or committed to its custody by the Court. The Madras Government have undertaken to pay a grant to the society to cover one-half of the expenditure on account of the establishment of the home and of the staff employed in connection therewith.

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