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The Hindustan Scout Association,

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PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS,

MYLAPORE, MADRAS.

Dated, 4th September 1944.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Department of Education & Public Health.
Government of Madras.

Sir,

Subject : Grant for the Hindustan Scout Association for
official year 1945-46. Enhanced grant applied.

Reference: Government Memorandum No. 14747-5-B-Edn.
dated 2--5--44.

Recently a deputation of our Association waited upon His Excellency's Adviser for Education; and Government were pleased to state in their memorandum quoted above that they would consider our claim for the increased grant of Rs 7500/- at the time of the preparation of the Budget for 1945-46.

I beg to set forth for the consideration of the Government the circumstances supporting our application for increased grant

Our Hindustan Scout Association has been working for the last six years in the Madras Presidency with District and Local Associations in almost all the Revenue Districts and Taluks. While its

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aims and objects are exactly the same as all other Scout Organisations in India or abroad, special efforts are put forth by our Association (1) to so adapt scouting as to make it suit Indian conditions, Indian customs and Indian sentiment, (2) to concentrate on work for village uplift, and (3) to extend the benefits of Scout Training to the girlhood of our Country.

Our Association has been steadily growing in strength. We have now on our rolls 18,000 members of all ranks, namely, Cubs, Scouts, Rovers, Bulbuls, Girl Scouts, Rangers, and including Scout Officers of both sexes. Besides these, we have thousands of members from among the public, who are actively helping us as - members of Group Committees, of Local Associations, of District Associations, and of the Provincial Association. We are absolutely a non-political body; and our scout-workers are representative of the people, and have been drawn from all schools of thought and persuasion. The bringing of scouting into thorough intimate contact with the public is a special feature of our Association which is appreciated widely.

"Service" is the watchword of our Association. In addition to doing public service on special occasions like the Religious - Festivals all over our Province, our scouts are engaging themselves



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throughout the year in what is called "Continuous Public Service" according to the needs of the Village or Town in which the Scout Groups are functioning. Our Association organised public service on a huge scale in connexion with the recent Godavary Pushkaram Festival in June 1944 and rendered very valuable service to the pilgrims, and helped the Government Department in every possible manner. Our scouts have taken active part in several Emergency Services as for instance the A.R.P. "Grow More Food" Campaign.

We may make special mention in this connexion of the excellent services our Scouts rendered to the Burma Evacuees not only in Madras but also in the several districts in the mofussil. In Madras they did very good work in cooperation with the Mayor's City Safety Committee and under the direction of the Emigration Officer.

The Government have accorded recognition to our Association and they have given us a grant of Rs 3,750/- for each of the years, 1941-42, 1942-43, 1943-44 and 1944-45. This grant is too meagre in relation to our financial requirements. We need about Rs 17,500 for carrying out our plans in the present year. We are trying hard

Provincial Headquarters,
No.2, North Mada Street.

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to raise funds from the public and from sympathisers, but unless the Government comes forward to help us in a substantial measure we shall not be able to achieve all we wish to achieve.. We therefore request that the grant may be increased to Rs 7,500/-.

The Government may be pleased to note:

1. In recent years, our Annual expenditure has ranged from Rs 10,000 to 15,000. This year we have to incur an expenditure of about Rs 17,500/- as can be seen from our budget proposals for the current year herewith appended.

2. While the Girl Guides Association is given a grant of about Rs 7,500 and the Boy Scouts Association, which is catering only for boys is getting a grant of an equal sum, our Association, which serves both boys and girls has been given a grant of Rs 3,750/- only. Our work is heavily handicapped for want of finance, as the appended Report will show. (Report for the year 1943-44).

Under the circumstances, we appeal to the Government to increase the grant to at least Rs 7,500 and hope our appeal will be favourably considered.

I remain
sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Nilakantan
Honorary Provincial Secretary.

BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1944-45

<u>Income</u>			<u>Expenditure</u>		
Government Grant	7500	0 0	1. Establishment:		
Grants from Local Bodies	1000	0 0	A. Organising Commissioners		
Registration fees of Groups	1500	0 0	Present salaries	3960	
Camp Fees	300	0 0	Increment proposed	360	
Registration Fees (Associations)	300	0 0	Provident Fund	270	
Membership fees	6000	0 0	War Allowance	360	4950 0 0
Donations etc..	850	8 0	B. Two Organising Commissioners newly to be appointed (salary proposed Rs 100 p.m.)		
			Travelling allowance for Do.	1240	
			Provident Fund Contribution	150	3750 0 0
			C. Clerks		
			Present salaries	720	
			Increment proposed	96	
			Provident Fund	51	
			War Allowance	192	1059 0 0
			D. Peons		
			Present salaries	336	
			Increment	72	
			Provident Fund	25/8	
			War allowance	168	601 8 0
			II. Travelling Allowance		
			A. Organising Commissioners		
				1500	
			B. Other officers		
				500	
			C. Deputations		
				500	2500 0 0
			III. Rent & Lighting		
				480	0 0
			IV. Postage & Telegrams		
				600	0 0
			V. Printing General		
				500	0 0
			Do. Bulletin		
				600	1100 0 0

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Income

Expenditure

Stationery	200	0	0
VI. Quota to NHQ.	250	0	0
VII. Auditor's Honorarium	50	0	0
VIII. Conferences & Training			
Camps	500	0	0
IX. Library	200	0	0
X. Contingencies	210	0	0
XI. For 1943-44	1000	0	0

Total Rs. 17,450--0--0

Rs 17,450--0--0

Total

(sd.) V.N.Sharma,
Honorary Provincial Secretary.

Madras
29th March 1944.

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J. Nilakantan
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THE HINDUSTAN
SCOUT ASSOCIATION
MADRAS PRESIDENCY



REPORT FOR
THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1944

PROVINCIAL SCOUT
HEADQUARTERS
MADRAS : INDIA

THE HINDUSTAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION

MADRAS PRESIDENCY

OFFICE-BEARERS

Provincial Chief Commissioner

Dr. George S. Arundale

Deputy Provincial Chief Commissioner

Dewan Bahadur V. Bashyam Iyengar

President

Sri P. S. Kumaraswamy Raja, M.L.A.,

Vice-Presidents

Sri T. R. Venkatarama Sastri

Sri K. A. Nachiappa Gounder, M.L.A.

Dr. V. K. John, M.L.C.

Sri V. Viyyanna Pantulu Garu, B.A.B.L.,

Mr. Mohamud Moosa Sait

Provincial Organising Commissioners

Sri V. S. Ratnasabhpathy

Sri M. Rajagopalan

Sri J. Venkatarao, B.A.B. ED.,

Honorary Provincial Secretary

Dr. V. N. Sharma

Headquarters Commissioners

Sri S. R. Venkataraman, B.A.B.L.

Sri T. Kutumba Sastri

Sri T. V. Nilakantam, B.A.B.L.,

Mr. M. A. Chidambaram

AN APPEAL

Under many great difficulties the great National organisation called the Hindustan Scout Association continues to serve the people of India among the youth land. There may be more than one Scout organisation in India, but there is no organisation more National than the Hindustan Scout Association, nor is there a single organisation with a larger number of scouts as members.

The Madras Section of this all-India movement is proud to have nearly 20,000 scouts-girls and boys-as active members, and it is no less proud to be a progressive organisation, intent on equipping everyone of these 20,000 to become patriotic and efficient, citizens of the Motherland.

The Madras Association is staffed by a number of devoted and most efficient officers, and is continually being encouraged by the access to its ranks of valuable friends who fully realize the great importance of the movement to the wellbeing of the youth of India. Among such has been Dewan Bahadur V. Bashyam Iyengar, retired Judge of the Madras High Court, who has most generously accepted the office of Deputy Provincial Chief Commissioner. He is proving a tower of strength to scouting in the Province.

The Madras Hindustan Scout Association has plenty of first class material, both in leadership and in the scouts themselves. But it is extraordinarily hampered by lack of funds. The Government grant is entirely inadequate considering the premier position occupied by the movement in the Presidency of Madras, and as a whole the public has still to become aware of the vital need of scouting and the scout spirit to good citizenship. Year after year a deficit has to be shown in our accounts, even after all possible economy, and we are only able to carry on because of a few gifts from friends who refuse to allow our Association to die from lack of funds.

I therefore most earnestly appeal to the public of the Presidency to rally to the support of this vital National work which is entirely nonpolitical in character and is maintained by workers from all parties and from none. Every little helps, and in these days of darkness before the dawn the light of scouting must shine undimmed, or India will be the less strong to undertake the splendid duties which will come to her when the war is over.

Please help the Madras Branch of the All-India Hindustan Scout Association which serves 20,000 scouts, girls and boys, and is the premier Scout movement in the Presidency,

George S. Arundale.

Summary of Strength

Districts	BOY SCOUTS										District Scouters and Officers	Total of the Districts
	No. of Units			Sections			No. of					
	Open	Controlled	Total	Packs	Troops	Crews	Cubs	Scouts	Rovers	Officers		
Arcot South ...	2	28	30	13	14	3	260	339	52	53	2	706
Bellary ...	3	1	4	1	1	2	20	20	30	5	3	78
Chingleput ...	...	12	12	9	3	...	158	204	...	19	4	385
Coimbatore ...	...	28	28	9	18	1	237	599	25	48	6	915
Godavari East ...	9	20	29	15	8	6	365	228	136	37	4	770
Godavari West ...	4	13	17	4	11	2	60	234	28	23	6	351
Guntur ...	...	3	3	...	2	1	...	52	30	5	2	89
Kanara South ...	5	132	137	79	54	4	1718	1257	54	191	7	3227
Kistana ...	...	6	6	2	3	1	38	118	40	10	2	208
Madras ...	14	13	27	12	12	3	414	277	49	58	2	800
Madura ...	8	59	67	51	10	6	843	208	111	114	5	1281
Malabar ...	...	14	14	12	2	...	304	38	...	14	1	357
Ramnad ...	26	18	44	14	11	19	331	180	505	66	2	1084
Salem ...	1	109	110	73	36	1	1531	1009	18	139	1	2698
Tanjore ...	4	37	41	22	14	5	434	353	85	77	6	955
Tinnevely ...	1	12	13	4	8	1	69	188	32	26	1	316
Tiruvannamalai ...	...	12	12	6	6	...	172	149	...	13	2	336
Trichinopoly ...	...	5	5	3	2	...	59	94	...	10	4	167
Vellore ...	...	27	27	18	9	...	429	261	...	38	3	731
Vizagapatam ...	6	6	12	6	4	2	147	98	30	20	6	301
Provincial Officers											9	9
Total ...	8	555	638	353	228	57	7589	5906	1225	966	78	15764

as on 31st March 1944

Districts	GIRL SCOUTS										District Scouters and Officers	Total for the District	
	No. of Units			Sections			No. of						
	Open	Con- trolled	Total	Flocks	Troops	Com- panies	Bulbuls	Girl Scouts	Rangers	Officers			
Arcot South	...	8	8	8	...	...	163	...	...	14	...	177	
Coimbatore	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	30	...	3	...	33	
Godavari East	...	1	9	10	7	3	...	368	36	...	15	1	420
Kanara South	...	1	37	38	34	3	1	724	98	8	56	3	889
Madras	...	3	7	10	6	4	...	146	83	...	15	1	245
Madura	..	...	15	15	15	...	...	294	...	...	31	2	327
Malabar	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	16	...	...	1	1	18
Ramnad	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	20	14	...	4	...	38
Tanjore	...	...	3	3	1	2	...	36	31	...	3	3	73
Vizagapatam	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	24	...	...	1	...	25
Total	...	5	84	89	74	14	1	1791	292	8	143	11	2245

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THE HINDUSTAN SCOUT
ASSOCIATION
MADRAS PRESIDENCY

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Report for the year ending March 1944

Introduction

Our Provincial Hindustan Scout Association, which was started in the year 1938, has completed its six years of useful service to the cause of the youth of our Province. During this period, the Association had to face many an obstacle in its attempt to bring home to the public at large the educational value of organisation based on Indian traditions and genius. We are very happy to record that our honoured Chief Commissioner, Dr. G. S. Arundale, who has done yeomen service to uphold the national ideals all through these many years, gave us courage, inspiration and strength to carry on our work without fear or favour. From our six years' humble work we can now boldly state that our Association has won a proper place in the public life of MADRAS. Scouting based on national ideals has come to stay and it has a great part to play in the future and in particularly, in those momentous times which we shall have to pass through at the termination of the present world hostilities. Our boys and girls need practical training in citizenship and public service, shouldering the joys and sorrows of our countrymen. We are assured that the experience we have gained in these six years and the contact we have had with the Indian Boy Scout Association founded and directed by that noble lady and true servant of India, Dr. Annie Besant, and the Seva Samiti Scout Association founded and guided by Pandit Malavyaji, both of which many of us have had the great privilege to serve in different ranks while we were young—these we feel will help us with courage and certainly to stand the test in the years to come.

Strength

The registration of groups effected at the Provincial Headquarters shows a strength of 18,009 of which 15,764 in the Boy Scout Section and 2,245 in the Girl Scout section. This compares with 14,664 and 1,779 of last year, thus giving an increase in both the sections.

Provincial Officers

Our Provincial Chief Commissioner was at the helm of our activities all through the year under report in spite of his illness and he trained us all to feel what a great privilege it is to serve the youth of the country through Scouting.

Sri P. S. Kumaraswami Raja continued his useful service to the Association as our President. Dewan Bahadur V. Bashyam Iyengar, that devoted worker in the Harijan cause, has large heartedly accepted the invitation of our Chief to serve the Association as Deputy Chief Commissioner. He joined our ranks in the early part of January 1944.

Sri T. R. Venkatarama Sastriar, Dr. V. K. John, Sri V. Viyyanna Pantulu and Mr. Mohammed Mosa Sait have given great service as Vice-Presidents, also, Dr. V. S. Subramaniam as Treasurer and Dr. V. N. Sharma as Secretary.

Messrs. V. S. Ratnasabhapathy, M. Rajagopalan and J. Venkata Rao helped the Association as our Provincial Organising Commissioners.

Messrs. T. V. Nilakantam, T. Kutumba Sastri and S. R. Venkataraman extended their service to the Association as Headquarters Commissioners. Sri M. A. Chidambaram joined us during the year as our Headquarters Commissioner for Old Scouts.

Srimathi Manjubhashini, our Headquarters Commissioner for Girl Scouting, had to be away all through the year but we are very glad that she is now once again with us and we hope she will extend her hearty co-operation in the furtherance of Girl Scout activities in the coming year.

It is also necessary to record the services of our Provincial Headquarters Staff who have always cheerfully shouldered all their heavy responsibilities, which increased by 100 per cent during 1943-44.

Provincial Council

The last annual meeting of the Provincial Council was held on the 28th March 1943. Sri Nachiappa Gounder, our Vice-President, took the chair and gave us a lead as regards our plans for the year. The meeting was attended by 42 representatives from all parts of the Province. A number of resolutions affecting our work were discussed at great length and adopted unanimously.

Provincial Executive Committee

The Provincial Executive Committee had a record of sittings in the year under report, meeting almost once a month and in several cases twice a month, to consider different plans for the re-orientation of Scouting in this Province. One of the main tasks the Executive took up was the framing of a model constitution to which it devoted a number of sessions. The Finance Campaign was another topic it had to deal with and great credit in this respect goes to Dr. V. K. John and Mr. V. S. Ratnasabapathy who spared no pains to find out ways and means for the consolidation of our work. To all members we extend the thanks of the Association for placing their valuable time at its disposal.

Districts and their Workers

Many of our District Commissioners, in spite of their professional and other occupations, made it a point this year to visit the groups and meet the workers in their areas. The District Commissioner, for Salem Sri Nachiappa Gounder, proved a real Scout President of his District Board, visiting educational institutions, civic organisations and other public bodies in his district, not to inspect the mere official records of a dry nature but to satisfy himself, as he told us once, how far the workers connected with Scouting are imbued with the scout spirit.

He is within easy reach of all, young and old, helping everywhere with his matured experience in all problems affecting our work. From the District Programme, he chalked out at the Provincial Scout Workers' Conference it will be seen how keen he is that our workers should maintain efficiency and smartness in Scoutcraft and be prepared to help their countrymen in any manner of service entrusted to them by the public exigencies. He constantly tours in his district holding camps and rallies, organising local associations, making the public interested in our work and thus making Scouting a **peoples' movement**.

The District Commissioner for South Kanara, Sri M. S. Madhava Rao, is another pioneer in our ranks. He can be seen in all the corners of the District moving among the Scouts, sharing service with them, as a humble worker. As Dr. C. Rajagopalachari mentioned recently, the mighty success of Scouting in South Kanara is due to his noble efforts aided by his colleagues. The Commissioner for Bellary, Sri D. Venugopalachar, to whom the Provincial Chief Commissioner has entrusted the spade-work for the whole of the Rayalaseema area as Divisional Commissioner, is another devoted worker. All his free time is directed to make Bellary and the neighbouring districts scout-minded. Rural Scouting is his pet idea and he will never rest content until he has laid strong foundations for Scouting in the rural areas.

Another pioneer worker of this type is Sri. Lingayya, District Commissioner for West Godavari. To Sri. Lingayya, Scouting is his daily meditation and dharma. His capacities as a writer, as a public speaker and a popular social worker are all directed towards this end, not only in his district but in the whole of Andhra area.

Sri K. S. Seshadri, District Commissioner for Tanjore, whose life's *vrata* is nothing but Scouting in practice, is the inspirer of our youth in his District. The ever-active Sri C.V. Nagaraja Sastri, District Commissioner for Madras, is a task-master, always encouraging efficiency and "A-1" ness in all scout activities in his area. Sri V. C. Subbiah Gounder, District Commissioner of Coimbatore, gave such a fine lead in

the matter of finance, the silent Asst. District Commissioners of Villupuram who made their area real centre of Village-Scouting, the Doctor District Commissioner of Guntur, our new active District Commissioner for Malabar, the veteran A.D.C. of Coimbatore and others of equal earnestness and industry all these have neglected no opportunity to make Scouting the living force it is in their areas.

These Commissioners have given a new tone to the Commissioners, rank as well. Through their efforts, Scouting has become a dynamic force in the mofussil centres, and we are now in a position to consolidate our Scout activities all through the Province. As in the previous year, Madras and South Kanara lead the movement both in strength and activities. Next come Salem, Tanjore, and Madura with their pioneer work in the furtherance of scout work in the rural areas. East Godavari, West Godavari and Vizagapatam, even though not up to the mark in strength, are solid in public service. Rayalaseema has become a real centre of service. Ramnad and Malabar kept up our best traditions. Chingleput, in spite of the trials and hardships it had to face by the action of the new District Board authorities in disaffiliating 2,000 cubs from our organization, spared no pains to instil the Hindustan Scout Spirit in the minds of the few existing groups. Kistna, Trichinopoly and Tinnevely took more interest in our work than in the previous years. North Arcot, which was split into Vellore district and Tiruvannamalai district, is doing well. Except the Nilgiris, we are active in all the districts in the Province. Our thanks go to all workers for their help during the year.

Tours of our Provincial Officers

Dewan Bahadur V. Bashyam Iyengar, since taking up office as Deputy Chief Commissioner, has visited Villupuram, Valavanur and Tindivanam and has given a new impetus to our work in those areas. He has planned to visit Guntur, Kistna and West Godavari districts and at a later stage, also other centres.

Dr. V. N. Sharma, the Headquarters Secretary made a short visit to Madura and Trichinopoly in June and discussed

It is our earnest desire that the Old Scouts will supply the required Officers of our organization in the various parts of the Presidency and also undertake several lines of public service as indicated by our Headquarters Commissioner in his communication to these people. A great deal more is expected of this branch and already there are signs of its progressive work.

Hindustan Scout Week

All-India Hindustan Scout Week was celebrated in the first week of October 1943. Its special object, namely "to focus public attention on the value of National Scouting and to set an ideal of Scout life for the whole year", was well brought out in the Province through the Heroes' Days, Chums' and Members' Days, Service Day, Public Rallies, Camps etc., organised by our units in the province during Scout Week. In some places, this occasion was used by our workers to collect money for the Famine Relief Fund, inaugurated by our Provincial Headquarters to relieve distress in the famine areas of Bengal, Malabar and Orissa.

Camps, Hikes & Outings

Another special feature was the keenness shown by our district workers in organising camps and hikes for boys and girls during the year under report. The several camps conducted by the Madras, Tanjore, South Kanara and Chingleput districts deserve special mention. From the reports received at the Provincial Headquarters we find that these camps provided a great opportunity for our young folk to enjoy the outdoor open-air life, Sri Pandara Sannadhigal, of Tiruvadurai Mutt, Tanjore, took a keen interest in these camps organised by our District Association of Tanjore and extended his patronage by meeting all the expenses incurred for the camp there. Similar patronage was also extended in South Kanara by the Swamiyars of the Udipi Mutt. Our merchant princes in East and West Godavari Districts have also helped us with munificent generosity by acting as hosts during the period of the camps in their areas.

Girl Scouting

Unlike other Scout organizations, our Association has the unique position in Scouting history of directing a Boy Scout Section and a Girl Scout Section as an integral part of our work. South Kanara leads us in Girl-Scouting, thanks to the labours of Mrs. Ekambara Rao and her noble lieutenants in Mangalore, Udipi and other places. Madras also has a high record of work. The District Commissioner was absent all through the year, but her work was efficiently carried on by Mr. S. Venkataraman, the District Scout Organiser with the help of Girl-Scout officers. Work in Madras is growing by leaps and bounds and to cope with this our Chief Commissioner has appointed Mrs. Pattu Balagopal as Asst. District Commissioner and we welcome her to our ranks as a colleague. East Godavari, Tanjore and Madura have kept up our high traditions in their districts, thanks to our lady workers there. Chingleput, West Godavari, South Arcot and Vizagapatam have inaugurated new groups recently and we expect in the near future a great leap forward in Girl-Scouting in these districts.

We are also hoping in the near future to appoint a Provincial Officer to direct and consolidate our activities in this field right through the Province.

Training of Scouters

One of the most important activities of our organization is the periodical training imparted to Scout officers and the prospective Scouters, both men and women to equip them for efficient service in the Scout groups and to prepare them for Scout leadership. For this purpose, besides other methods of training such as Conferences and Refresher Courses, District Training Courses known as 'Preliminary Courses' have been run in various centres. The number of officers trained was 400 which is up to the usual average.

To meet the demands of the situation arising out of present unsettled conditions (particularly lack of travel facilities and provision of commodities for continuous courses and other difficulties) a scheme of training, either on continuous

basis or on week-end basis reducing the number of hours to the minimum for each training course, has been introduced. Advantage of this was taken by local leaders and several training courses, both for men and women have been conducted. For this purpose, local leaders were authorized to hold this course and we are happy to put on record that they have given a good report of themselves. The following among others have, in fact, unofficially formed themselves into a training team for the districts:

Tanjore	— Messrs. K. S. Seshadri, S. Srinivasan and Padmanabhan.
Madras	— Sri S. Venkataraman.
Salem	— Sri K. A. Nachiappa Gounder.
Coimbatore	— Messrs. R. Srinivasa Iyengar, and A. M. Venkatrangam.
South Kanara	— Sri M. S. Madhava Rao.
Arcot South	— Sri S. Ramasubbu and Sri P. G. Krishnamurthi Iyengar.
Madura	— Messrs. C. N. Sethuraman and P. V. Ramakrishna.
Godavari West	— Sri Somanchi Lingayya.
Guntur	— Sri Y. Seshagiri Rao.
Chingleput	— Messrs. Messiah Doss, A. Krishnamurthi Rao and Mrs. Alamelu Ammal

Mr. V. S. Ratnasabhpathy, A.P.C. for Training has been in charge of this work ably helped by Messrs. M. Rajagopalan and J. Venkata Rao.

Rural Scouting

With regard to Scouting in villages, a suggestion was made by the Provincial Headquarters that groups of villages may organise a centre and that in a central village, a local Scout Association may be organised to cater for the needs of the surrounding villages. A Rover Crew working in that central village may try to spread its influence in the surrounding villages by allowing the Rovers to organise Cub Packs and Scout Groups in those villages as a definite Crew activity. The above suggestion was taken up in right earnest by the Valava-

nur Village in the Villupuram Local Scout Association with the help of the Shivaji Rover Crew which has drawn members from the teachers living in Valavanur and work in the surrounding villages. A Village Scouts Rally was organised and brought together 150 Cubs, Scouts, Bulbuls and Rovers representing five villages and the boys and girls lived in camp for one full day. The Police Sub-Inspector of the area, Sri Pandian, unfurled the Hindustan Scout Flag at the morning parade and expressed his full appreciation of the step taken to spread Scouting among the village children. The Deputy Inspector of Schools, Sri Palaniswami Pillai, who has a lot to do with the education of the village children in his division presided over the public meeting and gave his hearty support, to the idea. The general public were generous enough to provide food for the boys throughout the day and also met the expenses incidental to camp arrangements of this nature. Mr. V. S. Ratnasabhpathy, the Provincial Organizing Commissioner, was in charge of the Camp assisted by the Rover Leader, Sri M. S. Mani and the Rovers, besides Messrs. P. G. Krishnamurthi Iyengar and V. Jayarama Iyer, Asst. Dist. Commissioners, Sri Ranganadham, Secretary of the Local Association at Villupuram. Advantage was taken of this occasion to organise a Bulbul Flock in the Board Girls' School at Valavanur and everyone voted that the experiment was a great success.

We are glad to state that the Valavanur Village Local Scout Association was inaugurated recently by our new Deputy Chief Commissioner at a meeting of villagers, Mr V. T. Ramaswamy Iyer, a leading mirasdar of the village presiding. On the basis of the success achieved in this Association, more centres will be organised in the Presidency.

Scouters' Clubs

The Madras Scouters' Club, under the able direction of its Secretary, Sri K. S. Chandrasekaran, has a successful record of work for the year under report. Cocanada Scouters' Club, under the leadership of Sri T. Jagannatha Rao, helped Scouters to conduct their groups on efficient lines. Madura Scouters' Club with our Organiser Sri Ramakrishna, as Secretary helped to keep Scouting alive. We hope other areas will follow this example.

The Hindustan Scout Bulletin

The Hindustan Scout Bulletin, the official organ of the Association had a larger circulation this year than before. Our Chief Commissioner continued to inspire us with his monthly letters and messages giving a lead for a new outlook in Scout service.

District Bulletins

Madras, Madura and South Kanara continued their district bulletins in English, Tamil and Canarese languages, rendering a useful service to our units. Coimbatore is now publishing its monthly bulletin in English. Salem is planning to bring out a monthly in Tamil. Similar attempts are being taken in Andhra districts for issuing a monthly in Telugu.

Scout Literature

The Provincial Headquarters has published two books on Scout Drill by Mr. M. Rajagopalan, Prov. Organising Commissioner. The first editions are nearly sold out, which show what a great need there is for good Scout publications for our workers. Arrangements are now being made by the East Godavari District Association to publish them in Telugu. We have also brought out a number of pamphlets on training camps and District programmes by Mr. V. S. Ratnasabhpathy and "Why Hindustan?" by Mr. S. R. Venkataraman, which have been well received by the workers in the Province. Our Publication Committee is very exacting, and never allows a publication go out unless it satisfies the standards they have set.

Scout Reconstruction Committee

The Scout Reconstruction Committee formed by the Executive Committee in February 1943 with a view to finding out the difficulties that Scouting suffers from and the remedies that may be applied, has completed its task with great enthusiasm. Members of the Committee, Messrs. C. V. Nagaraja Sastri, S. Lingayya, V. S. Ratnasabhpathy, S. M. Dasan, J. Venkata Rao, M. Rajagopalan and others, under the presidentship

of Dr. V. K. John, met several times both in Madras and other places and interviewed our friends who are actively connected with Scouting. Questionnaires prepared by the Committee were sent not only to the members of our Association but also to our sister organisations in this Province as well as in other Provinces for eliciting views and suggestions on the problems confronting the Scout Movement. The representatives of the Girl Guides Association, Madras Province, attended our sessions supporting the work of the Committee. The Committee has also received interesting observations from many quarters. One view found frequent expression and it was this: "We want more freedom for youth to plan their own activities, with their initiative; then alone they can behold the spirit rather than the form."

There is unanimous agreement that open groups should be encouraged, as they can be centres of free Scout activities and in the long run will allow us to make Scouting a **people's movement**.

The thanks of the Association are presented to the Secretary, Mr. T. V. Nilakantam, for this good work.

All-India Scout Workers' Conference

At the Conference of All-India Scout workers held at Delhi in February last our Province was represented by the following scouters:

Srimathi S. Chellammal, Srimathi Shridevi Mehta,
Messrs. V. S. Ratnasabhpathy, T. V. Nilakantam,
D. Venugopalachar, J. Venkata Rao and
Dr. V. N. Sharma.

The Conference was one of the most outstanding events in the year's activity. Pandit Hirday Nath Kunzru, the National Commissioner, who presided over the conference, gave it an inspiring lead. It was the considered view of all present that the All-India organization should maintain its integrity by adopting one uniform standard and policy throughout the country. The National Commissioner himself suggested the organization of

more Open Groups and still more Open Groups, thus bringing in large numbers of boys who are not now brought under school groups into Scouting. Also, the National Commissioner emphasised giving full scope for the patrol system to be worked out to the best advantage of the boy leaders. In the matter of Indianization of Scouting, more vernacular books should be published and standard books in English for publication should be undertaken by the National Headquarters. In the matter of training, useful suggestions were made to encourage the Himalaya Badge and advanced training course. Improvement of our badges, emphasis on Girl Scouting and several other subjects relating to Scout activities were also considered by this Conference. The Conference was a tremendous success in various ways. The discussions roused among the delegates a wave of enthusiasm which will largely influence our future activities. We are thankful to our Chief Commissioner, Dr. G. S. Arundale, for making a valuable contribution by sending his notes on Indianisation of Scouting which was received by the Conference with enthusiasm and respect.

Provincial Conference of Scout Workers

A very successful conference of Scout workers, organised under the auspices of the Hindustan Scout Association, Madras Presidency, was held at Adyar from the 26th to 30th December 1943.

Scout workers, District Commissioners, District Secretaries, Assistant Commissioners, Local Association Secretaries, a number of Group leaders, members of the Provincial, District and Local Associations attended the Conference in large numbers.

The Chief Commissioner, Dr. Arundale, delivered the opening address with a most inspiring and instructive speech.

The following subjects were dealt with:

1. Training of Scouters.
2. Badges and Scout Tests.
3. Associations and their Constitution.
4. Scout Reconstruction.
5. Groups and their Programme.
6. Organization.

The procedure followed in the Conference was to take up subject by subject and deal with it after the initiator of the subject had his say. Everyone joined in the discussion and brought out many points of view.

The "programme for the year" drawn up by Mr. K. A. Nachiappa Gounder, District Commissioner, Salem, was approved by the Conference.

The Conference has been fruitful in evolving a programme for the guidance of the groups. It is hoped that the scheme will be followed as closely as possible and the result sent to the Headquarters by Scouters concerned.

Other Conferences

A Conference of Scouters belonging to the Telugu districts was held at Tanuku in April 1943, our Headquarters Commissioner for Propaganda, Sri T. Kutumba Sastri, presiding. Several subjects such as Scout literature in Telugu, propaganda, Godavari Pushkaram service, training team, rural scouting etc., were discussed. The Village Unit scheme prepared by Sri J. Venkata Rao, Organising Commissioner, was fully approved. The Conference thought it extremely necessary that the A. P. R. O. should be translated into Telugu. A suggestion was also made that a Scoutmasters' Handbook in Telugu should be published as early as possible.

Villupuram held its annual Scouters' Conference in January with success under the presidentship of Sri S. Krishnaswami, District Educational Officer for South Arcot. Monthly and yearly Scout programmes for the area were discussed at length and definite decisions taken.

Similar Conferences were also held in Salem, Mangalore and other centres.

Our National Commissioner's Visit

The Hon'ble Pandit H. N. Kunzru, our National Commissioner, paid a visit to Madras when he toured South India in connection with Famine Relief Work conducted by the

Servants of India Society and during his short stay met our principal workers and acquainted himself with the progress of Scout activities in this part of India.

Our Provincial Chief Commissioner was "At Home" to our National Chief on the 11th January. Our Chief, in welcoming Dr. Kunzru, hoped that the National Commissioner would visit us very often and thus give us a new impetus in our activities.

On his way to Orissa, our Scouters in the coastal districts in the Andhra area accorded the National Commissioner a grand reception at all important railway stations.

Public Services

Service to the public has been a special feature of the Hindustan Scout Association from its very inception. To give effect to this ideal, we have always urged the various Scout groups in the Presidency to follow the regular programme of service throughout the year. This has stimulated the interest in groups to emphasise the idea of daily good turns by Scouts.

Organised service is undertaken by Local Associations and District Associations during important festivals when thousands of pilgrims gather. The pilgrims have always come to look upon Scouts as their friends and ready helpers in times of need. One notable service in this occasion is the restoration of lost children. First-aid, rescue services at bathing places, traffic regulation as well as sanitary duties have always been greatly appreciated by the public as well as the temple and government officials. The police have always co-operated. Every district has in view important festivals and gathers Rover Scouts and others for regular service.

Emergency service introduced to meet the requirements of the present-day situation has been thoroughly organised. A.R.P., Grow-more-food-campaign, service to the evacuees have been the main lines of work. The evacuee camp at Kilpauk has had constant attention by Scouts of Madras with the co-operation of the Mayor of Madras and Mr. Kothandarama Pillai, the Emigration Officer.

Citizens' Information Bureau

To help in giving information to the public regarding the various new laws, Government Orders, Regulations regarding food rationing, distribution of standard cloth, etc., it was suggested to the districts that District Information Bureaus should be organised for the purpose. The idea was put into effect by the Guntur district, in co-operation with the District Collector. Information is obtained from the District Collector as to the prices of controlled articles, prices of food stuffs worthy of communications particularly relating to chillis, sugar, kerosene, wheat and its products.

The District Collector, writing officially to the President of the Bureau welcomed its formation and offered all co-operation through his Tahsildars and Revenue Divisional Officers, as well as the Commercial Tax Officer. The co-operation of Taluk Advisory Committees and the Vigilance Committees has also been forthcoming.

Pushkaram Service

Plans in connection with the ensuing Pushkaram Service on both the sides of the River Godavari are in full progress under the able direction of Sri Chandrasekhar Rao, Challapati Rao, (West Godavari), T. Bulleyya and M. S. Venkateswarlu Rao, (East Godavari) Special Commissioners appointed by the Chief to be in charge of this service. Our Provincial Organizing Commissioner, Mr. J. Venkata Rao has been specially detailed to render all possible help. Pilgrims from all parts of India, numbering more than 100,000 are expected to partake in the festival which comes once in 12 years. Our workers need at least 1000 trained Scouters and Scouts for the service, and from reports we find that this number can be supplied by our Association without any difficulty. Through the kind efforts of our Special Commissioners, both East and West Godavari Districts are making arrangements to give free board and lodging to the workers who will reach there by the end of May 1944. The service commences on 1st June and lasts for the month.

Famine and Flood Relief Fund

Our Executive Committee in September 1943 resolved that all Scout, Scouters and other Officers should make their personal contributions towards relieving the distress of our

countrymen due to famine and floods in Rayalaseema, Malabar and Bengal. The response from our workers is very encouraging. During the Scout Week a special Day was set apart in some places for the purpose. The fund is still open and we hope our friends will collect more money.

Scout Equipment Co-operative Stores

The Provincial Headquarters have sanctioned the starting of a Scout Equipment Stores on the province basis under the auspices of the Association and steps are now being taken for the registration of the Stores under the Co-operative Societies Act of 1932. The capital of the Stores will be for the present Rs. 5,000/-. The Stores, will, we hope, function soon and enable Scouts and Scouters to obtain Scout equipment and other articles they may stand in need of. Sri S. K. Yegnanarayana Iyer, is Honorary Advisor in this line of activity, and we are thankful to him.

Our Loss

The Association lost one of its most active workers in Sri B. M. Baliga, who made his district of South Kanara ideal in all aspects of Scoutcraft. The Association conveys its most sincere condolences to his family.

Our Finance Campaign

Some time back, the Provincial Executive considered various proposals regarding the improvement of our financial position and decided that a large number of patron members and ordinary members should be enrolled throughout the Presidency and that a share of the income should be given to the districts to which the members belong. The Chief Commissioner put Mr. V. S. Ratnasabhpathy in additional charge of this work without prejudice to his present duties. Immediately applications were sent to Local Boards for contributions and an application to the Government was sent for supplementary grant to our Association to put our movement on the same basis as the Boy Scouts Association for purposes of financial grants from the Government. Letters were also sent to the various District Commissioners by the Chief Commissioner asking them to suggest names of people who are likely to become patron members of our Association paying Rs. 100 a year for ten years with a view to enrolling at least 100 members so that there

could be a regular flow of Rs. 10,000 towards our funds for ten years continuously, also to carry on a regular membership campaign for the enlistment of five-rupee members as a part of their financial programme.

A large number of patron members have been enlisted and in particular from Coimbatore due to the very kind help given by Messrs. V. C. Subbiah Gounder, R. Srinivasa Iyengar, A. M. Venkatramam and K. R. Subramaniam, Scout Officers at Coimbatore.

There are still a large number of districts to be approached and we hope that the splendid lead given by Coimbatore will be followed by others in the Presidency.

We have so far collected an amount of Rs. 3000. This augurs well for the future. We are more confident that we can go before the public with a record of useful service and appeal for increased financial help.

The position of our finance, we should admit, is not very satisfactory. The Provincial Government have been providing us an annual grant of Rs. 3,750/-, a very small sum considering the extent of our work. This is very inadequate. We have been urging on the Government to place us on an equal basis with the Boys Scouts' Association which is given a grant of Rs. 7500/-, double what we are given; especially seeing that we are stronger and have both sections, boys and girls, in our fold.

We therefore have to depend upon public support, and we fervently appeal to all patriotic men and women interested in the advancement of the youth of our Motherland to extend their hearty and active support by joining the Association and by giving it the utmost financial and all other possible support.

Conclusion

Our responsibilities in all fields of Scout activities are growing heavily. We want more workers to share this responsibility in the coming years. We want more, district organisers so as to consolidate our work as well as attend to its expansion on efficient lines. We are sure that with the help of the public we will advance in the furtherance of this useful and noble cause of India's youth.

By Order of the Executive Committee

THE HINDUSTAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION, MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st March 1944

RECEIPTS		Rs. A. P.		PAYMENTS		Rs. A. P.	
To Subscriptions & Donations	...	3,970	0 0	By Establishment	...	5,860	4 7
" Grant from Government	...	3,750	0 0	" Travelling Expenses	...	1,754	6 6
" Grant from Local Bodies	...	732	14 0	" Rent & Lighting	...	310	9 6
" Registration Fees	...	1,241	11 0	" Postage & Stationery	...	705	8 3
" Bulletin Subscriptions	...	256	6 0	" Printing	...	475	1 0
" Sale of Badges	...	463	10 6	" Printing Bulletin	...	565	9 0
" Sale of Books	...	339	13 6	" Cost of Badges	...	565	2 0
" Sale of Blocks	...	14	10 0	" Cost of Blocks	...	86	1 0
" Old Scouts Fellowship Contributions	...	141	8 0	" Books Purchased	...	42	0 0
" Famine Relief Fund Collections	...	81	13 0	" Affiliation Fee & Quoto paid to National H.Q.	...	220	0 0
" Co-operative Store Share amount collection	...	5	0 0	" Quota paid to District & Local Associations	...	774	0 0
" Prov. Scout Workers Conference Collection	...	358	6 0	" Honorarium to Auditor	...	50	0 0
" Advance recovered from staff	...	65	0 0	" Prov. Scout Workers' Conference Expenses	...	459	6 7
" Hand loan received	...	275	0 0	" Advance to Staff	...	120	0 0
" Interest	...	57	8 0	" Shares in Central Co-operative Printing works	...	5	0 0
				" Miscellaneous Expenses	...	381	11 11
							12,375 12 4
Opening Balance 1-4-43		11,773	4 0				
Cash on hand	142 1 8			Closing Balance on 31-3-44			
Cash at Bank	641 10 0			Cash on hand	15 14 1		
Prudential Deposit a/c	1,893 10 0			Cash at Bank	107 13 3		
				Prudential Deposit a/c.	1,951 2 0		
						2,074 13 4	
				Total		14,450 9 8	

Examined and found correct
V. SWAMINATHAN, B.A., G.D.,
Registered Acctt. (Hony. Auditor.)

V. S. SUBRAMANIAM, V. N. SHARMA,
Honorary Provincial Honorary Provincial
Treasurer Secretary

6th April 1944.

Executive Committee Members

1. Mr. R. Messiah Doss
2. Mr. K. S. Seshadry
3. Mr. T. S. Krishnaswami Mndaliar
4. Mr. S. M. Dasan
5. Mr. T. B. Balagopal
6. Mr. Pydah Venkatanarayana
7. Dr. C. Hanumantha Rao
8. Sri D. Munikanniah
9. Sri D. Venugopalachar
10. Mrs. P. Sumitra Devi
11. Sri N. Ramakrishna Rao
12. Mr. M. S. Madhava Rao
13. Mr. K. Sankaramenon

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33 HINDUSTAN SCOUT PUBLICATIONS.

(Available at the Provincial Headquarters)

Name of Publication.	Price Each Copy (Postage extra)	Rs. A.
1. Aims, Policy, Rules and Organisation of the Hindustan Scout Association, Madras Presidency. (English)	...	0 10
2. Staff Drill for Scouts by M. Rajagopalan, Provincial Organizing Commissioner. (English)	...	0 2
3. Drill by Signs for Scouts by M. Rajagopalan, Provincial Organizing Commissioner. (English)	...	0 4
4. Hindustan Scouts Songs and Yells by S. R. Venkataraman, Headquarters Commissioner. (Tamil)	...	0 3
5. Why Hindustan Scout Association by D. P. Joshi, Asst. Organizing Commissioner, Bombay. (English)	...	0 1
6. Will you help the H.S.A.? by D. P. Joshi, Asst. Organizing Commissioner, Bombay. (English)	...	0 1
7. Test Cards for Cubs (Tamil and English combined) by the Madura District Association	...	0 1
8. Test Cards for Scouts (Tamil and English combined) by the Madura District Association	...	0 1
9. Hints for Cubmasters by P. V. Ramakrishna, District Scout Organiser, Madura. (Tamil)	...	0 2
10. Why Hindustan? by S. R. Venkataraman, Headquarters Commissioner. (English)	...	Free
11. District Programmes by V. S. Ratnasabhapathy, Provincial Organizing Commissioner. (English)	...	Free
12. Scouters' Training Courses, Emergency Scheme. (English)	...	Free

CHELLAM PRINTERS, MYLAPORE.

(19) Ex Part (A)

C no. 44178, From the Prov. Secy. The Hindustan Scout Assn., Mylapore, 4-9-44

Re: 44178-1 Dtd 4.9.44

My Secy

Grant. in. Aid. The Hindustan Scout Assn. Increase in grant. Part II. Scheme for 1945

Referred to the D.P.I. for early remarks.

Spd with Encls
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To the D.P.I. (in)

of 11/9/44

retd. with reply

R. 10/10/44.

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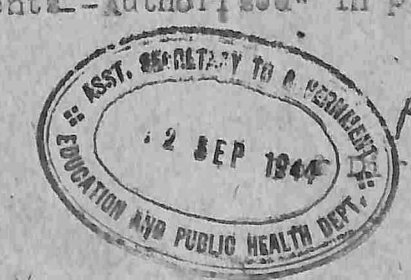
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Proposals for the D.P.I. for a grant for the Assn. for 1944-45 have not yet been received

9/9/44

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From: Education Department.
 Sir R.M. Sathan, M.A., C.I.E., I.F.S.,
 Director of Public Instruction, Madras
 To: The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
 Education and Public Health Department,
 Fort St. George, Madras.
 C.No.984-D/44 dated 9th September, 1944.
 SIR,
 Hindusthan Scout Association - 1945-46 - Requesting sanction of
 In G.O.No.Ms. 665 Education dated 28.4.1944 Government
 sanctioned a grant of Rs. 3,750/- for the Hindusthan Scout Association
 for the year 1944-45. I recommend that a similar grant may be
 sanctioned to this Association for the year 1945-46. I am including
 the necessary provision under the Budget head "37(r) Education-General,
 Miscellaneous-Non-European-B.4.Grants to the Boy Scouts and Girl
 Guides Movements-Authorised" in part II of the Budget Estimate for
 1945-46.



R. Narasimha
 Director of Public Instruction.

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C No 40582, 44994 & 44993

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Grant-in-Aid. The Boy Scouts, Girl Guides
And Hindustani Scout Association. 1945-46

It is usual to treat proposals for the
grant of contributions to the three associations
together and prepare a consolidated Part II memo.
The D.P.I.'s reply to the memo. on p. 1 ante
regarding the Hindustani Scout Assn. may be
circulated till 10. 10. 44. (last day for receipt of
proposals for Part II)

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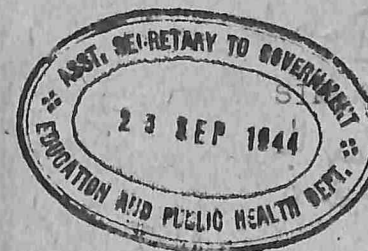
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Educational Department.

From Sir R.M. Statham, M.A., C.I.E., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

R.C. No. 924-D/44 dated 18th Sept. 1944.



Grant-in-Aid--The Hindustani Scout Association--Increase
in grant--Part II Scheme for 1945-46.
Reference: Government Memorandum No. 44178-1, B. Edn., dated
9.9.1944.

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p. 5 ante

In resubmitting herewith the papers referred to me for
remarks with the Government Memorandum referred to above, I have
the honour to state that from the accounts of the Association for
1943-44 (Vide page 281 of the Report for the year ending March 1944)
it is observed that out of a total expenditure of Rs. 12,375/- a
sum of Rs. 5,745/- was met by Government and local body grants and
Registration fees. There was also a closing balance of Rs. 2,075/-.
It may also be observed from the estimated receipts and charges
for 1944-45, that the association expects a sum of Rs. 7,800/- by
way of Registration and membership fees alone. This together with
the grants from Government and local bodies, and the opening
balance from the last year's accounts come to Rs. 14,625/- which

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ould be sufficient to meet the current year's expenditure.
I may also state in this connection that in my letter
No. 924-D/44 dated 9.9.1944 I have already recommended to
Government the inclusion of a grant of Rs. 750/- for the
Industan Scout Association in part II of the Budget Estimate
for 1945-46.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

R. Narasimha

For Director of Public Instruction.

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The Provincial Secretary,

The Hindustan Scout Assoc
Hyderabad, Dehra

Sir,

Re: The Hindustan Scout Assoc -

Increased grant -

With reference to your letter No. 1255 P.H.R
of 4.9.44, I am directed to say that the
Govt. regret that they are unable to accede
to the request for an increased grant
to the Assoc.

Thd
23/11/44

Copies to D.P.I. (with
reference to his letter
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Education & P.H. Dept. (B)

GRANT - Hindustan Scout Association 1945-46

Sanctioned ¹⁹⁴⁶⁻⁷ by the Hon'ble Secy. The Hindustan Scout Assn No 1259 B.H.A. 18-9-44

Read: ^{from} the S.P.D. CMO 9248/44 dated 9.9.44, 18-9-44

Order/Ms.No. 590 Edn. dated 16 - 7 - 1945. 7500

The Government sanction the payment of a grant of Rs. ~~4400~~ ⁷⁵⁰⁰

(Rupees Seven thousand ~~four hundred and fifty~~ ^{five} hundred and fifty) to the Hindustan Scout Association Madras, in the current year.

p 195 of the Estimate of Expenditure

2. The grant should be spent on the furtherance of the Scout movement in this presidency. A statement of the receipts and expenditure of the association during the year should be furnished to Government duly certified by qualified auditors.

~~3. The Accountant-General is requested to place the amount at the disposal of the.~~

3. The expenditure will be debited to the head "37.r. Education - General - Miscellaneous - B.4 - Grants to Boy Scouts and Girl Guide Movements - Authorised" in the Annual Estimate of Expenditure for 1945-46.

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7-4-45

To
✓ the D.P.I.
~~the Secy.~~
✓ the A.C. thro' Fin.
✓ the Hon'ble Secretary
Hindustan Scout
Association, Madras.

Recd
K.M.
11-4-45

Remunerative Enterprises—cont.

	1939-40.	1940-41.
Electric Licence scheme—		
Income	Rs. 1,40,784	Rs. 1,73,761
Expenditure	Rs. 1,26,125	Rs. 1,58,014

Finance.

Collections—		
Percentage of current collection to current demand—		
Taxes	98	95.7
Non-taxes	99	99.5
Total balance left uncollected at the end of the year	Rs. 7,005	Rs. 10,402
Pending bills—		
Bills remaining unpaid at the end of the year	..	Nil.

General.

Elections—		
Number of elections held	1	..
Number of contested elections	1	..
Percentage of voters who polled	69.8	..
Meetings—		
Number of meetings convened	40	56
Number of meetings adjourned—		
For want of quorum	..	..
For want of time or other reasons	2	..
Percentage of attendance of members at meetings to total sanctioned strength	77.5	67
Committees—		
Number of committees in existence	12	12

ANNEXURE II.

Ootacamund Municipal Council—Summary of transactions under the General Account, 1940-41.

Items.	RS.	Items.	RS.
A. General Account—Receipts—Ordinary—		B. General Account—Capital—	
(1) Taxation and miscellaneous revenue.	1,33,967	(12) Government grants	..
(2) Government grants excluding grants-in-aid of general resources	33,429	(13) Endowments and contributions	..
(3) Contributions	97,498	(14) Loans	20,000
(4) Remunerative enterprises	75,183	(15) Other receipts	330
(5) Other receipts	..	(16) Total receipts	20,330
Total	3,40,077	(17) Total expenditure	33,821
		(18) Net expenditure	* 14,243
6) Deduct—Contribution from General Account—Ordinary—to		(19) Add—Contribution from General Account—Ordinary—to	
(i) Lighting Account—Ordinary. Ac.	..	(i) Lighting Account—Capital.	..
(ii) Elementary Education Ac.	8,500	(ii) Elementary Education Ac.	..
(iii) Water-supply and Drainage Account—Ordinary Ac.	..	(iii) Water-supply and Drainage Account—Capital	..
(7) Receipts—Ordinary—General Ac.	3,31,577	(iv) Town-planning Account—Capital	..
(8) Total ordinary expenditure	3,01,691	(20) Total Capital expenditure from general revenues	..
(9) Surplus or deficit	+ 29,886	(21) Net surplus or deficit after meeting Capital expenditure [item (11) minus item (20)]	* 14,243
(10) Government grants in aid of general resources	..	(22) Opening balance	15,643
(11) Net surplus or deficit	+ 29,886	(23) Closing balance	52,192
		(24) Difference [item (23) minus item (22)].	67,835
			15,643

NOTE.—Arrears (tax and non-tax items) Rs. 10,402
Unpaid bills Nil.

* Includes Rs. 752 added in balance under General Account (Capital).