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[Despatch Abstract.]

Hindustan Scout Association & Girl Guides Association

GRANT - Boy Scouts Association, Madras 1946-47 - Sanctioned.

Back Papers.

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Further Papers.

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The Hindustan Scout Association

MADRAS PRESIDENCY

Telephone 86313.

President T. R. Venkatarama Sastri, C.I.E.
Hon. Secretary T. V. Nilakantam, B.A., B.L.
Hon. Treasurer V. E. S. Gupta

Provincial Chief Commissioner B. Gopal Reddi, M.L.A.
Provincial Organising Commissioners V. S. Ratnasabhapathy, M. Rajagopalan

PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS
2. NORTH MADA STREET.
MYLAPORE

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To

The Secretary to Government
Education and Public Health,
Government of Madras,
Madras.

Sir,

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Government Grant - Hindustan Scout Association - for Year 1946-47.

Our Scout Association was inaugurated in this Presidency seven years ago, and all along it has been engaged in spreading the ideals of Scouting very vigorously and has been training boys and girls in good and healthy habits, and in ideals of good and useful type of citizenship.

Our Association provides training both for Boys and for Girls. Through trained workers (Scouters) and Group Committees (of Parents and Friends) we are at present running a very large number of Scout Groups separately for Boys and for Girls, and the total number in training at present (at the end of March 1945) is 20,000 Scouts.

Our Provincial Organisation includes District and Local Scout Associations, in each District and Taluk, and in important towns besides, and these are manned

by a large number of enthusiastic men and women; and these associations and the workers are striving their utmost to give to the villages and the boys and girls of the villages the benefits of scout training.

Apart from taking scouting to villages, we are also doing our best to base it on Indian Culture, Indian sentiment and Indian ideas, and in this way we are making a distinctly national scheme.

We are paying special attention to Girl Scout work. While zealously basing the training on the accepted fundamentals of scout training, we have constantly been striving about giving girl scouting a distinctly Indian setting, and the measure of success we have achieved is measurable by the readiness with which women workers are coming forward and the enthusiasm evinced by parents of girls who are now freely sending their girls to our Scout units.

Though much of our work has to be done by voluntary workers who are not full time, but who devote their leisure time and holidays for doing their work as Scoutmasters or Cubmasters and so forth, yet in view of the importance of the movement and the need to keep it expanding and progressing it is necessary that there should be one or two full time workers in each District, both men and women, and they should also have the funds for moving about in carrying on their work.

We are thus called on to provide District Organisers and though we cannot take up all the districts at once we have to do this on a progressive scale, and to start with at least ten districts demand immediate attention in this manner.

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Men and women of talent have to be found, persons with ability, insight and usefulness.

Even though we keep them at salaries not quite commensurate with their efficiency or ability and enthusiasm, we have to provide for a monthly salary commitment of roughly Rs 2000 for the salary of the first batch of District Organisers, and we have to provide almost a like amount by way of travelling allowance. This scheme which our Association is very anxious to put on hand would cost an additional sum of Rs 20,000 over and above the present expense.

A perusal of our Annual Report for 1944-45 and special reports of Festival Service rendered by our Scouts at Godavari Pushkaram, Mahamakam, Kistna Pushkaram will show the nature of the work that is being done by us; and likewise our Budget estimate will also show the work that we have already undertaken for the current year. To enable the additional project that our Association has in view we require Rs 40,000 or Rs 50,000 more than this year.

We trust that Government will be pleased to take the above facts into consideration and by their munificent support and additional grant in the coming year enable us to expand our work in the manner indicated.

We enclose copies of our Report, Festival Report, and also list of Office Bearers of the Association functioning at present.

I remain
sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Hon. Prov.Secretary.

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The Hindustan Scout Association

MADRAS PRESIDENCY

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Endt. No. 38130-B/45-1 Edn. dated 1.9.45.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
4-SEP 1945
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By order etc.
A. Kesavaswami
Assistant Secretary
30.8.45

28/8/45

To (with enclosures)
The D P I
(with 2 enclosures)
returned herewith.

Roc.No.765 D/45 Dated 20.7.1945.

From
Dr. B.B. Dey D.Sc.(Lond.) F.R.I.C.
Offg. Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

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

SECRETARIAT TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Sir,

GRANT - The Boy scouts association, Madras 1946-47
Requesting sanction of --

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I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of letter No.959/45 dated 13.7.45 from the Chief Commissioner, The Boys Scouts Association, Madras, requesting the sanction of a grant of Rs.7500/- to the Association for the year 1946-47 and to recommend the request. I am including in Part II of the Budget estimate for 1946-47, the necessary provision for payment of grant to the Association under the head "37 (r) Education - General Miscellaneous Non-European - B-4-Grants to boys Scouts and girl guides Movement-Authorised."

R. Nanjundiah
for Director of Public Instruction

GAW/21.7.45.

Copy of letter No.959/45 dated 13.7.45 from the Chief Commissioner.
To the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sub: Boy Scouts Association - Madras - Renewal of grant - Rs.7500/- for tye year 1945-47

I have the honour to request that you will be pleased to recommend to the Government the renewal of the Annual Grant of Rs.7500/- to the Boy Scouts Association, Madras Presidency, for the year 1946-47.

(True copy)

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The receipt of the DPI's proposals regard
to Grants to the Girls Guides Assn. & the Hindustan
Scout Assn. Madras, may be awaited

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Education Department.

From

Dr.B.B. Dey, D.Sc.(Lond.), F.R.I.C.
Offg.Director of Public Instruction, Madras

To

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

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G.No. 1123-D/45 dated 24th September 1945.

Sir,

Grant-Girl Guides Association, Madras--Requesting the sanction of a grant ~~of~~ for 1946-47.

In their Order No.Ms.591 Education dated 16.4.1945, Government sanctioned a grant of Rs. 3,000/- to the Girl Guides' Association, Madras for the current year.

I recommend that Government may be pleased to sanction a similar grant to this association for the year 1946-47.

I am including the necessary provision in Part II of the Budget Estimate for 1946-47 under the Budget head "57(r) Education-General-Miscellaneous-B.Non-European-B.4.Grant to Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Movement--Authorised".

R. Nara...

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Education Department.

From

Dr. B.B. Dey, D.Sc.(Lond.), F.R.I.C.
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Madras

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St.George, M a d r a s.

C.No.1124-D/45 dated 24th Septr. 1945.

Sir,

Grant-Hindusthan Scout Association, Madras--Requesting sanction of.

In G.O.No.Ms.590-Edn., dated 16.4.1945 Government sanctioned a grant of Rs. 7,500/- for the Hindusthan Scout Association for the year 1945-46. I recommend that a similar grant may be sanctioned to this Association for the year 1946-47. I am including the necessary provision under the Budget head "37(r)Education-General-Miscellaneous-Non-European-B.4.Grants to Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Movements--Authorised" in the Part II of the Budget Estimate for 1946-47.

In this connection I have the honour to invite the attention of Government to their endorsement No.38130-B/45-1 Edn. dated 1.9.1945 forwarding for remarks the letter of the Honorary Secretary dated 27.8.1945 requesting the sanction of an additional grant to enable the Association to expand their work. The matter is being investigated separately and a reply will be submitted to Government as early as possible.

R. Narasimha

For Director of Public Instruction.

Rs.24-9.

The receipt of the DPI's reply to the Govt. above may be awaited till 15.10.45. If no reply is received by that date, the usual Part II scheme note will be put up.

Ex Pol (B)

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From
The Assistant Secretary, Ex Pol Dept

To
The Deputy DPI

Ref. Director's letter c. no 1124-D/45 dated 24.9.45 regarding grant to the Hindustan Scout Assn, Madras

Please say urgently when a reply to this office Edn D no 38130-B/45-1 Edn D 1.9.45 on the applin for an addl. grant may be expected. This information is required very urgently in connection with the Part II scheme for grants to Scout Assns. If an addl. grant is to be made it should be included in the Part II scheme

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The reply sent verbally PBee 23/10/45

Bose 15.10.45

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EDUCATION Department

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From (Name) Dr. B.B.Dey, D.Sc.(Lond.) F.R.I.C.
Designation Offg. Director of Public Instruction,
Station Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.

Enclosures:

R.C. No. 1045 D/45 dated 20-10-1945. 194 .

Sir,

GRANT - Hindusthan Scout Association - Request for enhanced grant.

In resubmitting herewith the papers referred to me for remarks with Government endorsement No.38130-B/45-1 Education dated 1-9-1945, I have the honour to state that from the year 1925 the Boy Scouts Association was in receipt of an annual grant of Rs.10,000/- earmarked for the salaries and T.A. of an organising secretary (G.O.No.585 Law(Education) dated 24-4-1925). Later two organising secretaries were appointed on Rs.250/- per mensem plus daily allowance at Rs.3-8-0 per diem, their train fares being met by free passes issued by the M & S.M. and S.I.Railways. Every year when sanctioning the grant the Association was informed that the grant was only temporary and the continuance of it could not be assured. It was expected that the grant would be necessary only so long as the association could not raise enough funds from the public for all its expenses including salaries.

2. In the year 1938 when there was a split in the movement and there were two Association in the Presidency, the grant was stopped (vide Government Memo No.33870/B-2 dated 18-8-1938). It was however restored in 1940 but the amount was reduced to Rs.3750/- for the Boy Scouts Association (vide G.O.No.836 Ms. Education and Public Health dated 10-5-1940) and it was raised to Rs.7500/- the next year in G.O.Ms.551 Edn., dated 8-4-41. A grant of Rs.3750/- was first sanctioned to the Hindusthan Scout Association in G.O.Ms.1253 Edn., dated 14-8-1941 but on representation from the Association in 1944 an increased grant of Rs.7500/- was sanctioned in G.O.No.Ms.590 Edn., dated 16-4-1945 for this Association also for 1945-46.

3. From the beginning, the grant was specifically intended towards the salaries of the paid Provincial staff only. Some Districts occasionally employed their own paid staff, the most recent and the longest prevailing of them were in the case of the Chingleput District Board which employed a salaried organiser for the last 5 years and the Corporation of Madras which employed a salaried organiser for the last fifteen years. The Provincial councils of both the Associations have been soliciting grants from the local bodies and the Hindusthan Scout Association has received such grants, the Presidents of the local ~~bodies~~ having obtained departmental permission for the expenditure.

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SCHOOL-AGE UNDER INSTRUCTION IN THE VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES WHERE COMPULSION WAS IN FORCE DURING 1938-39.

	Names of municipalities.	Number of children of school-age.	Boys. Number of children under instruction.	Boys. Number of children of school-age not under instruction.	Remarks.
1	Vizagapatam	2,897	2,468	494	1937-38 figures.
2	Ellore	3,485	3,308	177	1937-38 figures.
3	Rajahmundry	4,276	3,451	825	1937-38 figures.
4	Masulipatam	3,926	3,379	547	1937-38 figures.
5	Hospet	1,794	1,268	526	..
6	Proddatur	2,062	1,182	880	..
7	Hindupur	1,567	1,126	441	..
8	Nellore	3,029	2,849	180	..
9	Madras Corporation ..	43,891	37,438	5,953	..
10	Chingleput	1,104	1,024	80	..
11	Conjeeveram	3,634	3,206	428	..
12	Vellore	4,527	3,778	749	1937-38 figures.
13	Kumbakonam	4,144	3,661	483	..
14	Negapatam	2,849	2,626	223	..
15	Mayavaram	2,084	2,015	69	..
16	Madura	5,045	4,703	342	..
17	Dindigul	3,106	2,855	251	1937-38 figures.
18	Virudunagar	2,419	2,228	191	1937-38 figures.
19	Erode	2,907	2,674	233	..
20	Coimbatore	8,180	6,773	1,357	..
21	Tiruppur	2,183	2,017	166	..
22	Tirunelveli	3,501	3,485	316	..
23	Cochin—				
	Mappilla	424	390	34	1937-38 figures.
	Non-Mappilla ..	1,296	1,283	13	..
24	Calicut—				
	Mappilla	2,780	2,603	127	1937-38 figures.
	Non-Mappilla ..	5,180	4,993	187	..
25	Tellicherry—				
	Mappilla	990	939	51	..
	Non-Mappilla ..	1,422	1,378	44	..
26	Bezwada	4,518	3,295	1,223	1937-38 figures.
27	Salem	698	685	13	Only in 4 wards.
28	Coonanda	..	..	..	Introduced on 1st April 1938—Figures not available.
	Girls.				
1	Erode	1,645	1,402	243	..
2	Coimbatore	7,074	4,156	2,918	..
3	Cochin	1,327	857	470	..
4	Madras Corporation ..	26,993	21,420	5,564	..
5	Madura	421	405	16	1937-38 figures.
6	Salem	521	478	43	(some wards).
7	Coonanda	..	..	..	1937-38 (some wards), Introduced from 1st April 1938—Figures not available.

4. Both the associations being non-official bodies not controlled by the Government, have on principle to find their own funds from the public. The purpose for which the Hindusthan Scout Association applies for an enhancement of the grant includes other objects besides providing for salaries of the Provincial staff. There appears to be therefore no case for the enhancement of the grant.

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

R. Narasimha

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Education & P.H.(B1) Deptt.

GRANT - Boy Scouts Association, Madras (10)

1947-8 ~~1946-7~~ - Sanctioned.

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Read: From the DPI's Rc. No 765 B/45 dt 20.7.45

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ORDER/Ms.No. 681 EDN., dated 28/-3 --1946.

The Government sanction the payment of a grant of Rs. 7,500 (Rupees seven thousand and five hundred only) to the Boy Scout Association Madras, in ~~thousand~~ 1946-7. 1947-8

2. The grant should be sepnt on the furtherance of the Boy 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 expenditure will be debited to the head "37.r.Education - General - Miscellaneous - B.4. - Grants to Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Movements - Authorised" -

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Authorised" in the Annual Estimate of Expenditure for 1946-7.

22.3.46

To

The D.P.I.
The A.G. thro' Fin.
The chief commissioner
Boy Scouts Assn
Madras.

Rc.pd 107 30-3-46.

P.T.O

Education & P.H.(B1) Deptt.

GRANT - Hindustan Scout Association 1946-7 - Sanctioned.

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Read: From the Honorary Secretary, The Hindustan Scout Association, Madras No 683 Dtd 28.8.45
From the DPI No 1124 B/45 dt 24.9.45

ORDER/Ms.No. 682 EDN., dated 28-3-1946.

The Government sanction the payment of a grant of Rs. 7.500 (Rupees Seven thousand five hundred only) to the Hindustan Scout Association Madras, in ~~the current year~~ 1946-7. They regret that they cannot enhance the grant

2. The grant should be sepnt 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 expenditure will be debited to the head "37.r.Education - General - Miscellaneous - B.4. - Grants to Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Movements - ~~Authorised~~ Voted".

Authorised" in the Annual Estimate of Expenditure for

1946-7.

To

The D.P.I.
The A.G. thro' Fin.
The Hony Pmg Secretary.
The Hindustan Scout Association, Madras

P.T.O

Education & P.H.(B1) Deptt.

GRANT - Girl Guides Association, Madras
1946-7 - Sanctioned.

Read: From the DPS. c.no 1123-D/45 dated 24.9.45

ORDER/Ms.No. 683 EDN., dated 28-8- --1946.

The Government sanction the payment of a grant of Rs. 3000 (Rupees three thousand only) to the Girl Guides Association Madras, in 1946-7

2. The grant should be sepnt on the furtherance of the Girl Guides 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 expenditure will be debited to the head "37.r.Education - General - Miscellaneous - B.4. - Grants to Boys Scouts and Girl Guides Movements - Authorised" -

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Authorised" in the Annual Estimate of Expenditure for

1946-7.

To

The D.P.I.

The A.G. thro' Fin.

The Hony Secy.
Girl Guides Assn.
Madras

P.T.O.

Edn., & P.H.(B) Deptt.

PART II SCHEME FOR 1946-47.

Grant - The Boy Scouts Association - The Hindustan Scout Association, ~~Madras~~ and the ~~Madras~~ Girl Guides Association, 1946-47.

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C.No. 38130/45. From the Hony. Secy., The Hindustan Scout Assn., No.683, P.H., dated 27th August, 1945.
From the D.P.I.Roc.No.765.D/45, d/ 20--7--1945.
From -do- No.1123-D/45, dated 24-9-1945.
From -do- No.1124-D/45, dated 24--9-1945.
From -do- No.1045-D/45, dated 20-10-1945.

The D.P.I., recommends that a provision of Rs. 18,000/- may be made in the B.E. for 1946-47 under 37 Education - General, Miscellaneous - Non-European B.4 Grants to Boysscouts and Girl Guides movements for payment to the undermentioned Scout Associations of the grant specified against each:

	Rs
Madras Boy Scouts Association.	7,500
Hindustan Scout Association.	7,500
Madras Girl Guides Association.	3,000
Total:	18,000

The proposal is treated as a Part II Scheme each year. The provision made in the current year's budget is also Rs. 18,000.

2. The Hony., Secy., of the Hindustan Scout Association has applied for an enhancement of the grant now paid to the Assn., viz., Rs. 7,500 to enable the Assn., to appoint more District organisers. The D.P.I., does not support the Assn.'s request for the reasons given in his letter on p. 12. c.f. The Assn., was being paid an annual grant of Rs. 3,750 from 1941-42. It was raised to Rs. 7,500 from the current year on the ground that it should be helped as much as the Boy Scouts Assn. - vide A2's minute on p. 3 n.f. of G.O.No.705 Edn., dated 6-5-44 and p. 3 n.f. of G.O.591, Edn., dated 16-4-45. The financial statement for 1944-45 on p. 14 of the report at 'B' shows that the Assn., was able to increase the balance on hand from

from 2074 to 2744 in that year. If the Assn., wants to expand its organising staff it should enlist public support and not depend on Govt. grants. If the grant to this Association is enhanced further, the Boy Scouts Association may also apply for similar ~~increase~~. The Director's recommendation may, therefore, be accepted.

The D.P.I.'s proposal may be considered as a Part II scheme for 1946-47. The remarks of Finance may be invited u.o.

Part II Scheme to Finance 6/11/45

Fin. may agree with E.P.H.
E.P.H. may be requested to prepare the necessary note on the Part II Scheme.

A draft Part II scheme note is submitted below for approval & may be sent to Finance.

The draft note on the Part II Scheme below may be accepted.

Maybe circulated to A2 & A1.

A.P.I. GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS 8 NOV 1945 FINANCE DEPARTMENT
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 24 OCT 1945 FINANCE DEPARTMENT
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 28 OCT 1945 FINANCE DEPARTMENT
SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPTT. 5 - NOV 1945 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Please put this in print & furnish 20 clear copies

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Education & P.H. Department.(B)

PART II SCHEME FOR 1946-47.

[Subject: Grants to the Madras Boy Scouts Association, the Hindustan Scout Association and the Madras Girl Guides Association.]

SUMMARY.

Head of account.	Item of expenditure.	Ultimate cost (non-recurring) Rs	Cost in 1946-7. (non-recurring) Rs
37.r. Education - General - Miscellaneous- B.4. Grants to Boy Scouts and Girl Guides movements.	Grants to the:- (1) Madras Boy Scouts Association.	7,500	7,500
	(2). Hindustan Scout Association.	7,500	7,500
	(3) Madras Girl Guides Association.	3,000	3,000
		18,000	18,000

The Government sanctioned grants for 1945-46 to the three associations as shown below:-

		Rs.
C/19	The Madras Boy Scouts Association.	7,500
E/42	The Hindustan Scout Association.	7,500
U/14	The Madras Girl Guides Association.	3,000

P.T.O.

The Hindustan Scout Association has applied for an enhancement of the grant now paid to ~~the Association~~ it to enable it to appoint more District Organisers. The grant to the Association was raised from Rs. 3,750 to Rs. 7,500 only in the current year. The Director is of opinion that there is no case for further enhancement of the grant. He has proposed that grants given for 1945-46 may be repeated for next year. This Department recommends the acceptance of the proposal and the making of the requisite provision in the budget from 1946-47; it is usual to treat the matter as a Part II Scheme.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

PART II SCHEME FOR 1946-7.

[SUBJECT.—*Grants to the Madras Boy Scouts Association, the Hindustan Scout Association and the Madras Girl Guides Association.*]

Summary.

Head of account.	Items of expenditure.	Ultimate cost—Non-recurring.	Cost in 1946-7—Non-recurring.
		RS.	RS.
37. r. Education—General—Miscellaneous—B. 4. Grants to Boy Scouts and Girl Guides movements.	Grants to the—		
	(1) Madras Boy Scouts Association ..	7,500	7,500
	(2) Hindustan Scout Association ..	7,500	7,500
	(3) Madras Girl Guides Association ..	3,000	3,000
	Total ..	18,000	18,000

The Government sanctioned grants for 1945–6 to the three associations as shown below :—

	Rs.
The Madras Boy Scouts Association	7,500
The Hindustan Scout Association	7,500
The Madras Girl Guides Association	3,000

The Hindustan Scout Association has applied for an enhancement of the grant now paid to it to enable it to appoint more District Organizers. The grant to the Association was raised from Rs. 3,750 to Rs. 7,500 only in the current year. The Director is of opinion that there is no case for further enhancement of the grant. He has proposed that grants given to the three associations for 1945–6 may be repeated for next year. This department recommends the acceptance of the proposal and the making of the required provision in the budget from 1946–7; it is usual to treat the matter as a Part II Scheme.

M. V. SUBRAMANIAN—29-10-45.

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Provision has been made in the Estimates of Expenditure for 1946-7 for payment of grants to the three Scout Associations mentioned on p6 ante.

Three draft orders are submitted below for approval

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 25 MAR 1946 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

(Previous Sri. notes on p. 2 above)

The three drafts below may be accepted.

(For precedents cf. P.O.S. 589, 590 & 591 Edn dt 16.4.45—)

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Estimate 1946-7 -

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7. Contributions from the General Account to other accounts: (1)

Elementary Education Account:

1945-46 (R.E.) Rs.15,500/-
1946-7 (B.E.) Nil.

Provision has been made in the R.E. for 1945-6 for a contribution of Rs.15,500/- the amount approved in the Elementary Education budget of the council for the year. It may stand. No contribution has been provided for in the B.E. for 1946-7 in view of the fact that with an increase in the rate of education tax (from 1% to 2% per annum from 1-4-45) the E.E. Account-Ordinary is expected to close with a balance of Rs.31,650/- at the end of 1946-7. It seems unnecessary to swell this balance by a contribution from the General Account. It may also be stated that the General Account-Ordinary is expected to close with a deficit at the end of 1946-7 and that this deficit has to be wiped off by permitting the council to draw the required amount from the arrear toll compensation for 1946-7. The remarks of the E.& P.H. Department may be invited.

J.L.W. 8-2-46.

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R.C.405 D/46 Madras, dated 29-4-'46.

From
Dr. S.R.U. Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, MADRAS.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
2 - MAY 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and P.H. Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

Sir,

SUB:- Grant for 1946-47- The Madras Boy Scouts Association.

REF:- G.O.No.Ms 681 Edn dated 28-3-'46.

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With reference to para 3 of the G.O. quoted above, I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Report of the Boy Scouts Association containing the audited statement of receipts and expenditure of the Association.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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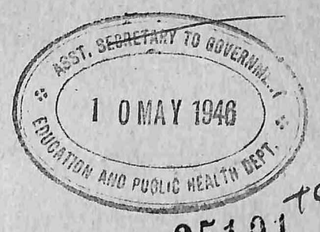
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THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION, MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

Draft Budget for 1946—47.

RECEIPTS.	Estimate 1945-46.	Actuals 1945-46.	Estimate 1946-47.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Government Grant ...	7,500 0 0	7,500 0 0	7,500 0 0
Public Subscriptions and Donations including Corporation.	550 0 0	1,090 0 0	600 0 0
Registration Fees ...	1,000 0 0	1,032 8 0	1,000 0 0
Training Camp fees ...	600 0 0	658 9 6	600 0 0
Magazine Subscriptions ...	700 0 0	670 8 0	700 0 0
Outstanding a/c. ...	...	308 0 0	...
Badges Sales ...	700 0 0	739 15 6	700 0 0
Equipment Sales ...	500 0 0	1,301 11 3	1,000 0 0
Rent on Tents ...	20 0 0	66 0 0	50 0 0
Grazing Fee ...	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
Swimming Bath Collections ...	200 0 0	62 7 0	600 0 0
Miscellaneous Receipt ...	Nil	6 8 0	Nil
Total ...	11,795 0 0	13,461 3 3	12,775 0 0

PAYMENTS	Estimate 1945-46.	Actuals 1945-46.	Estimate 1946-47.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Establishment Charges including Travelling Allowances, P.F., D.A. and C.A. ...	10,000 0 0	9,341 9 8	10,900 0 0
Magazine Printing Charges.	300 0 0	206 8 0	400 0 0
Postage and Telegrams including Magazine Postage.	500 0 0	408 3 3	500 0 0
Printing and Stationery ...	400 0 0	283 12 11	400 0 0
Electric Charges ...	50 0 0	38 4 4	50 0 0
Rents, Rates and Taxes ...	75 0 0	103 15 0	100 0 0
Audit fees ...	150 0 0	155 0 0	150 0 0
Repairs and Renewals ...	500 0 0	302 2 0	600 0 0
Badges Purchase ...	700 0 0	473 7 0	600 0 0
Swimming Bath Expenses ...	500 0 0	1,769 6 2	600 0 0
Furniture ...	200 0 0	Nil	200 0 0
Equipment Purchase ...	500 0 0	1,195 5 9	500 0 0
Contingent Expenses ...	250 0 0	172 1 9	200 0 0
Total ...	14,125 0 0	14,449 11 10	15,200 0 0

P. S. LOKANATHA MUDALIAR,
Hon. Treasurer.

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ANNUAL REPORT

1944–45.

Hindustan Scout Association,

MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

Report of the Provincial Executive Committee for the year ending 31st March 1945.

The Hindustan Scout Association, inaugurated in the Presidency in the year 1938, has completed seven years, and with April 1945 is entering on its eighth year of usefulness.

Started with the specific object of giving to the boys and girls of our Motherland a distinctive national type of Scouting, the Hindustan Scout Association can claim for itself a good measure of success. From small beginnings, the Association has now grown in magnitude and importance, and it has now on its active ranks 15,673 boys and 3,658 girls, while the number of adults who are Scouters or Commissioners or are in administrative positions or are serving as Members of the Committee of Local and District Associations or of Group Committees, is really something very high.

I. Provincial Council.

The Provincial Council has now on its rolls two Donor Life Members, 18 Patron Members, 69 Ordinary members and 141 ex-officio members.

II. Provincial Chief Commissioner and Deputy Chief Commissioner

Dr. G. S. Arundale continued to guide and inspire our Scouts as Provincial Chief Commissioner; but latterly owing to indifferent health and also because of more pressing claims on his time, he had to delegate a large portion of his powers to the Deputy Chief Commissioner, Dewan Bahadur V. Bhashyam Aiyangar. From 26th August 1944 when Dr. Arundale went on tour till the 6th of January 1945 when he returned, the latter was acting as Provincial Chief Commissioner.

Dr. Arundale has been able to render very good service not only to our Province but also to several sister Provinces as well. In his capacity as Vice-President of the National Council he toured North India, Bombay and the Nizams Dominions during the months of August to January 1945 and met large numbers of Scouts and officers at the Rallies held in his honour and spoke to them on Unity and other important questions concerning scouting.

III. The Executive Committee.

The present Executive Committee was elected at the meeting of the Provincial Council held on 8th April 1944. The following were the office-bearers elected at the time :—

President :— Sri T. R. Venkatarama Sastry, C.I.E.

Vice-Presidents :

1. Sri P. S. Kumaraswami Raja, M.L.A.,
2. ,, K. A. Nachiappa Gounder, M.L.A.,
3. ,, Pallam Razu, M.L.A.,
4. Hon'ble Mr. M. Ct. M. Chidamoaram Chettiar.
5. Srimati Ammu Swaminathan.

Honorary Secretary—Dr. V. N. Sharma, Ph.D.

Honorary Treasurer—Sri V. E. S. Gupta.

Dr. V. N. Sharma, Ph.D., resigned his office as Honorary Secretary, and in the vacancy so caused, in July 1944 the Executive Committee appointed Mr. T. V. Nilakantam, B.A., B.L., as Provincial Honorary Secretary.

There have been no other changes.

IV. Meetings.

A meeting of the Provincial Council was held on the 8th April 1944 for the election of the office-bearers and the Committee. On that occasion it also passed several resolutions dealing with important subjects like the following: (1) Amendment to the Constitution, (2) Formation of Village, Taluk and District Associations, (3) Division of Regions, (4) Deputy Chief Commissioners, (5) Headquarters Commissioners, (6) Old Scouts Scheme, (7) Provident Fund Scheme and so forth.

The Executive Committee held eight meetings for the transaction of business. Among the important subjects dealt with by the Executive Committee are

1. Special camps for handicrafts.
2. Headquarters Library.
3. Special Commissioners and Headquarters Commissioners.
4. Provident Fund.
5. Report of the Scout Reconstruction Committee.

V. Finance.

The finances of the Association have not been quite satisfactory. The total receipt and expenditure as compared with the previous year were as follows :

	1943—44	1944—45
Receipts	Rs. 11,773— 4—0	11,659— 6— 6
Expenditure	,, 12,375—12—4	10,989—13— 0
Balance	,, 2,074—13—4	2,744— 6—10

It was indeed difficult to make both ends meet ; and there was absolutely no possibility of taking up many schemes of importance. In spite of difficulties the Committee has instituted a Provident Fund Scheme for its employees. There are very many important things yet to be attended to, which are now kept pending for want of funds. Government gave us a grant of Rs. 3,750 for the year, and the rest of the funds have come by subscriptions and voluntary contributions.

VI. Provident Fund.

The Executive Committee was directed by the Provincial Council to institute a Provident Fund for those employed under the Provincial Association. A Fund has been started since the 1st April 1944, and suitable rules have been framed.

VII. District and Local Associations.

The number of District Assocations at the beginning of the period under review was 15. A new District Association was formed during the year at Anantapur.

There were 14 Local Associations at the end of the previous year. But the number rose to 19 during the year on account of the registration of the following newly formed Local Associations, namely Krishnagiri, Kasargod, Papanasam, Valavanur, and Trichengode Local Associations.

VIII. Organising Commissioners.

Messrs, V. S. Ratnasabapathy and M. Rajagopalan, Provincial Organising Commissioners, continued to do their very useful work during this year.

In April 1944 Mr. J. Venkata Rao, however, who was a permanent employee (as teacher) of the Ellore Municipal Council was recalled by them, and he had to give up the office of Provincial Organising Commissioner which he did on 26-4-44.

The Executive Committee appointed Mr. M. Bindhumadhavachar in the vacancy caused by Mr. J. Venkata Rao's resignation. He took charge on 13-11-1944, but he resigned soon after, on 9-1-45, on account of personal difficulties.

The desirability of appointing a lady Organising Commissioner was long since realised and though every endeavour was made it has not been possible to appoint one.

Mr. V. S. Ratnasabapathy and Mr. M. Rajagopalan visited the several districts frequently and did all they could to rouse up enthusiasm in District and Local areas. They also did very important work by way of meeting and guiding workers and others interested in Scouting.

IX. Headquarters Commissioners

The following Headquarters Commissioners functioned at Headquarters (or in the mufassal) and between them they did useful work on behalf of the Association :—

1. Sri S. R. Venkataraman—Tamil Literature and Propaganda.
2. Sri T. S. Kutumba Sastry, Nidadavole—Telugu Propaganda.
3. Sri T. V. Nilakantam—To assist Provincial Chief Commissioner and Deputy Chief Commissioner.
4. Sri T. Ramachandra Rao, Cocanada—For Telugu Literature.
5. Sri M. A. Chidambaram—Old Scouts.

X. Divisional Commissioners.

Messrs. D. Venugopalachari and Somanchi Lingayya have as Divisional Commissioners, the former for the Rayalaseema and the latter for the Northern Circars areas, each acted as the "Friend, Philosopher and Guide" of the Divisions in their respective charge and have succeeded in making their areas Scout-minded. They have been instrumental in bringing the workers into contact with each other through Conferences, Camps and Confabulations.

XI. Boy Scout Section.

The work in the Districts has made great progress. With frequent training camps and conferences, scouters have become more and more efficient and the result is noticeable in the quality and strength of the Groups. A summary showing the strength district war is appended.

The movement has gone forward under the able guidance of the various District Commissioners and Assistant District Commissioners in the Presidency.

XII. Girl Scout Section.

For want of funds it has not been possible to appoint a lady Organising Commissioner. Though this is a serious handicap yet much progress has been made under the able guidance of District Commissioners and Assistant District Commissioners for Girl Scouts in the various districts.

The total strength of all ranks at the end of 1943-44, was 2,245 and at the end of the year under review it is 3,658.

Chingleput District has done very well in the matter of organising Bulbuls. In February 1945 the Conjeevaram Municipality, under the direction of its Chairman Dr. P. Srinivasan

and its Commissioner Sri Kadirvelu Mudaliar organised a successful rally of Bulbuls, numbering 250. Mrs. S. Manjubhashini, District Commissioner (Girls), Madras, presided at the Rally. Mr. V. S. Ratnasabapathy, Provincial Organising Commissioner addressed the rally. Tne bulbuls showed very great enthusiasm and keenness.

XIII. Scouting for Harijan Boys.

Special attempts are made to introduce Scouting in all the Harijan Hostels scattered in the Presidency. At the instance of our Deputy Chief Commissioner, Dewan Bahadur V. Bhashyam Ayyangar both Mr. L. N. Gopalaswami and Mr. B S. Murthy of the Tamil Nad and Andhra Harijan Sevak Sangh who are in charge of Harijan Boys Hostels in their respective areas have taken steps to organise scout groups in the various districts. The immediate need for extending their activities is trained scouters and this is being attended to by holding camps in summer.

XIV. Scout Service.

The **Pushkaram** at Godavari (11—6—44 to 25—6—44) and **Mahamakam** at Kumbakonam (21—2—45 to 28—2—45) gave plenty of scope for the organisation of Scout Service.

(i) Pushkaram on the Godavari.

A very influential Committee assisted by Sri T. Bulleyya (Rajahmundry), Sri M. S. Venkateswaralu (Cocanada), Sri T. Chellapathi Rao (Kovvur), and Sri M. Chandrasekhar (Ellore), as Special Commissioners working under theguidance of Mr. J. Venkata Rao, Provincial Organising Commissioner functioning as Chief Executive Officer, shouldered the heavy responsibility of tackling the problems arising at the Pushkarm. 300 Scouts worked hard like Trojans for 15 days at 6 centres along the river. They collected the funds they required and spent them usefully and economically. They worked hand in hand with the various authorities and the Government Departments on the spot and won golden opinions from the people and from the Government authorities.

(ii) Mahamakam at Kumbakonam.

District Commissioner, Sri K. S. Seshadri, had the heaviest of responsibilities as regards the planning and carrying out of the scheme of scout service at the Mahamakam. Helped by a very powerful body of scouts and scouters under the leadership of Mr. V. S Ratnasabapathy, Provincial Organising Commissioner, Mr. Seshadry carried out his plan thoroughly and splendidly, and demonstrated to the people and to the

Government the value of Scout Service at such phenomenal gatherings. It is no exaggeration to say that the ten lakhs of people who assembled there have returned to their homes with a closer and clearer understanding of the national service and national outlook of the Hindustan Scouts. The District Superintendent of Police, Tanjore, Mr. H. D. Latham, who was present during the festival and who was watching the Scouts at work from day to day, has paid a glowing tribute to their splendid discipline and scout spirit.

"Mahamakam Festival 1945—I write to ask you to convey my thanks to all those in the Hindustan Scouts under your control who helped the Police in connexion with the Mahamakam arrangements

They all worked with untiring zeal and gave us invaluable assistance. In fact they did a magnificent job of work and I would like to say how much it was appreciated by the Police and the Public.

(Sd.) H. D. LATHAM."

And likewise have the scouts received words of appreciation and praise from other Government departments who were working during the festival, and also from the pilgrims, the Religious heads and the public.

XV. Scouters Conferences.

There were two big Conferences of Scouters during the year, one at Suratkal, Mangalore (South Kanara District) in December 1944 and another at Rajampet (Cuddapah District) in February 1945.

The Conference at Suratkal (December 1944) was opened by Dr. Rao Bahadur M. Kesava Pai, O.B.E., M.D., President of the South Kanara District Hindustan Scout Association and it was presided over by Mr. M. Rajagopalan, Provincial Organising Commissioner. About 35 Scouters from all over the districts attended.

The Conference at Rajampet (February 1945) was opened by Mr. T. V. Nilakantam, B.A., B.L., Provincial Honorary Secretary, and presided over on the first day by Mr. N. Ranga Reddy, B.A., B.L., M.L.C., formerly District Commissioner for Cuddapah, and on the second day by Mr. T. V. Nilakantam.

A Conference of Commissioners and Scouters of Tanjore District was held at Kumbakonam (January 1945). Mr. V. S. Ratnasabapathy, Provincial Organising Commissioner, presided. A District Programme for 1944-45 suggested by Mr. K. S. Seshadry, District Commissioner, was considered and accepted by the Conference. This programme is being followed now in the District.

A Conference of Scouters of the Girls section was also held for the same purpose.

A Conference of Scouters of Coimbatore District was held at Coimbatore in August 1944 under the presidency of Mr. V. C. Subbiah Gounder, District Commissioner. Mr. V. S. Ratnasabapathy spoke on the need for interesting Scouts in Handicrafts. A Handicrafts Scheme prepared by Mr. Periyaswami of the Sarvajana High School, Peelamedu and Mr. R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Assistant District Commissioner, was considered and adopted. It was also decided to experiment on one Handicraft and review the result.

XVI. Scout Week.

The Scout Week was celebrated throughout the Province during the first week of October 1944.

October 1 was celebrated as the "Founders' Day" when the attention of the public was focussed on the life and work of Dr. Besant, the Founder of Indian Scouting, and of the life and work of Lord Baden-Powell, the Founder of World Scouting.

On October 2 Scouts celebrated the lives of National Heroes like Dr. Tagore, Gopalakrishna Gokhale, Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

October 3 was celebrated as "Members Day" when the Scouts and workers got into touch with members of the Local Associations and Group Committees, and held a membership drive.

October 4 was "Annual Day" when the scouts organised kindness to animals and brought home to the people how they are helpful to humankind, particularly in Agricultural India.

October 5 was "Service Day" when group service was undertaken, and service was done to the home, to the community and to the public, and the record achieved has in most cases remained a continued inspiration.

October 6 was "Open Air Day" when the 'Out' in Scouting was given the greatest emphasis. Scouts all over the Presidency organised hikes and camps and focussed attention on Nature and Nature lore, and on the out-door aspect of Scouting.

October 7 the last day of "the week" was not of the least importance. It was the day of "Happification" and on this day Scouts organised public meetings and Parents meetings and also held Rallies and Entertainments and made their own neighbourhood happy and bright.

XVII. Visit of the National Commissioner.

The Scouts of the Presidency were lucky in that the National Commissioner, the Hon'ble Dr. Hridaynath Kunzru,

Member, Council of State, who is normally very busy, found time to meet them here and there also to attend two big rallies held in his honour in our Province.

The first of these Rallies was at Coimbatore on the 22nd October 1944. After a rousing welcome address by the District Secretary, Mr. R. Srinivasa Iyengar, in which he placed before the National Commissioner a resume of the progress of Scouting under the Hindustan Flag, and after being duly welcomed and introduced by Mr. V. C. Subbiah Gounder, the District Commissioner, and greeted by the Rally of Scouts under the leadership of Mr. A. M. Venkatarangam, Assistant District Commissioner, the National Commissioner spoke at length and dealt with several problems of importance.

The second of the Rallies was organised by the Madras District Hindustan Scout Association and was held at Madras in the Royapettah Y.M.C.A. grounds on the 28th October 1944. After being welcomed by Mr. V. Ramaswami Iyer, Vice-President of the Madras District Hindustan Scout Association, the National Commissioner went round seeing the assembled groups, who were at work, and watched the various displays that had been organised. Speaking afterwards Pandit Hridaynath referred to several important aspects of Scouting and made several valuable suggestions for making scouting still more powerful as an instrument for nation building.

Deputy Chief Commissioner Dewan Bahadur V. Bhashyam Aiyangar, in proposing a vote of thanks, emphasised on the character training aspect of scouting.

Earlier in the day (at 9-30 a.m. on 28—10—44) the National Commissioner met at the premises of the Servants of India Society a large number of scouters and other people interested in scouting and discussed with them many important problems relating to scouting.

The visit of the National Commissioner gave an impetus to Scouting, particularly in the areas he visited.

XVIII. Scout Reconstruction Committee.

The Reconstruction Committee constituted in February 1943 submitted its report to the Executive Committee in December 1944. Very many important questions have been tackled by the Committee, and they have made suggestions of a valuable nature towards making the Hindustan Scout Association still more national in conception and outlook. The Report has drawn attention to certain difficulties and problems and these deserve careful examination and study, and they will receive such attention early in the coming year. The thanks of the Executive Committee are due in rich measure to the members of the Reconstruction Committee and to those

individual scouters and others who by their memorandum and interviews placed before the Reconstruction Committee valuable material from which they have greatly been benefited.

XIX. Publicity.

Our Headquarters Commissioner Sri S. R. Venkataraman is contributing regularly articles of great value in the Tamil Weekly "*Hindustan*", while Sri R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Assistant District Commissioner, Coimbatore, has been contributing articles to the fortnightly Tamil paper "*Bharatha Mani*".

The South Kanara District Association is issuing regularly every month a Kanarese Bulletin, while Salem and Ramnad District Associations have been issuing periodical Tamil Bulletins free to the Groups in their districts.

XX. The Publications Committee.

The manuscripts of "Handbook on Scouting" in Malayalam by Mr. Nayanar, "Yells and Songs" by Mr. Muthukannappan, "Cubbing" in Telugu by Mr. J. Venkata Rao, "Thiri Sarana Sirunool" by Mr. Vajravel, and "Hindustan Scout Diary" for the Tamil year 'Parthiba' by the Kothamangalam Olaganayaki Group were considered by the Publication Committee. The approval of the Committee was given to the following publications :—

1. "Yells and Songs" (Tamil) by Mr. Muthukannappan
2. "Cubbing" (Telugu) by Mr. Mr. J. Venkata Rao.
3. "Hindustan Scout Diary" (Tamil) for the year 'Parthiba' by Kothamangalam Olaganayaki Scout Group.

The first of these three has been printed and published by the author. The others are awaiting publication.

XXI. Old Scouts.

The number of registered Old Scouts was 63 at the commencement of the year. Owing to want of facilities to contact them, the number suffered a small fall during the year. There is however plenty of scope in this field, and every effort is to be made towards bringing all Old Scouts into active contact with our work. To this end it is the desire and the hope of the Executive Committee that fellowship centres would be organised in tens and hundreds in the near future.

Mr. M. A. Chidambaram was in charge of this Branch during the year, but has just at the close of the year tendered his resignation.

XXII. Training of Scouts.

The Department of Training of Scouts continued to be in the hands of Mr. V. S. Ratnasabapathy, Provincial Organising Commissioner, who is functioning as Assistant Provincial Commissioner for Training.

The following statement gives the number of Training Camps held in each District during the year.

THE HINDUSTAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION, MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

Training Courses run during the year 1944—45.

No.	District.	Place.	From	To	No. of candidates trained.				
					Scout-masters.	Cub masters	Flock Leaders.	Girl S. Captains.	Commissioners.
1	Malabar ...	Calicut ...	19— 4—44	23— 4—44	...	19	...	...	...
2	Madura ...	Madura ...	25— 4—44	28— 4—44	...	...	50	...	...
3	Salem ...	Yercaud ...	2— 5—44	7— 5—44	...	...	...	...	71
4	Madura ...	Madura ...	4— 5—44	8— 5—44	...	...	34	...	...
5	Malabar ...	Kotakal ...	10— 5—44	19— 5—44	37	...	...	...	...
6	Madras ...	Adyar ...	12— 5—44	21— 5—44	11	...	...	...	...
7	Salem ...	Attur ...	21— 5—44	26— 5—44	...	...	44	...	...
8	Madras ...	Adyar ...	11— 8—44	15— 8—44	...	11	...	...	...
9	Salem ...	Hosur ...	6— 9—44	11— 9—44	...	39	...	...	...
10	" ...	K. Giri ...	12— 9—44	17— 9—44	...	22	...	...	...
11	E. Godavari ...	Cocanada ...	17— 9—44	24— 9—44	33	...	...	...	...
12	Tanjore ...	Kumbakonam	17— 9—44	25— 9—44	18	...	...	...	...
13	" ...	" ...	"	"	...	19	...	...	...
14	S. Kanara ...	Mangalore ...	15—12—44	22—12—44	...	...	...	14	...
15	" ...	Suratkal ...	24—12—44	1— 1—45	28	...	...	...	...
					117	110	128	14	71

XXIII. Commissioners' Training Camp.

A very useful Training Camp for Commissioners and Secretaries was conducted at Yercaud from the 2nd to the 7th May 1944.

Sri K. A. Nachiappa Gounder, District Commissioner for Salem aud Vice-President of the Provincial Council, planned and organised the Training Camp, the technical direction being in the hands of Sri V. S. Ratnasabapathy, Provincial Organising Commissioner.

The location was beautiful, arrangements were perfect, and the course was run with a keen eye to efficiency. The course was attended by 71, who were either Commissioners or Secretaries or were likely to fill up such places in the immediate future.

Thanks to the Yercaud camp, much good work has since been done in many of the Districts by the campers who received training at this camp.

XXIV. The Bulletin.

Dr. V. N. Sharma, Ph.D., was the Editor of the Bulletin up to and including July 1944; and from Augut 1944 onwards Mr. T. V. Nilakantam, B.A., B.L., has taken over the Editorship.

The Paper Economy Order of June 1944 has placed severe restrictions on the number of pages that can be employed each month. Many of the usual "features" of the Bulletin have had to be given up, and it is now necessary to make the most use of the six pages that are now permitted to us.

XXV. Conclusion.

Judged by ordinary standards, our work in the Presidency has by no means been discouraging; indeed it has been very good for the meagre financial resources at our disposal. But scouting is such a great force and its potentialities and possibilities are so very great that we have to strive our utmost to bring the benefits of Hindustan Scouting to every boy and girl who stands in need of it, and for this we require plenty of money and an army of men of the right spirit.

The Committee feels that the public should extend their support to this great cause in far greater measure than hitherto, and that young men and women imbued with a true sense of patriotism and with a keen desire to serve our Motherland should come forward in large numbers to inspire and guide the boys and girls who are yet waiting to become good scouts in the service of the Motherland.

By Order of the Executive Committee,

T. V. NILAKANTAM,

Provincial Honorary Secretary.

11th March 1945.

STRENGTH—BOY SCOUTS

As per renewal and registration forms received during the year 1944-45.

Name of District.	Open groups.	Controlled groups.	Total.	Cubs.	Scouts.	Rovers.	Scouters.	District Officers.	Total.
Vellore ...	...	9	9	134	307	...	19	1	461
Tiruvannamalai ..	...	4	4	91	96	...	6	1	194
South Arcot ..	2	16	18	229	152	44	35	2	462
Chingleput ..	...	8	8	138	54	...	12	3	207
Coimbatore ...	...	30	30	639	412	...	63	7	1121
Cuddapah ...	...	2	2	...	70	...	2	3	75
East Godavari ...	5	9	14	162	180	84	28	2	456
West Godavari ...	2	14	16	111	234	48	25	1	419
Guntur ..	5	9	14	...	246	117	19	2	384
South Kanara ...	4	96	100	1605	1411	49	176	5	3246
Madras ...	7	11	18	455	325	38	65	3	886
Madura ...	7	51	58	1092	201	48	111	5	1457
Malabar (N. S.) ...	...	29	29	399	369	...	44	2	805
Ramnad ...	18	15	33	332	164	474	75	2	1047
Salem ...	1	97	98	1867	837	15	157	15	2891
Tanjore ...	6	27	33	419	446	74	80	10	1029
Tinnevelly ...	...	3	3	54	50	...	5	1	110
Trichinopoly ...	...	7	7	120	159	...	18	4	301
Vizagapatam ..	1	2	3	50	32	12	11	2	107
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Chittoor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Provincial and Divisional Officers.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Total ...	58	439	497	7888	5745	1003	951	75	15673

STRENGTH—GIRL SCOUTS

As per renewal and registration forms received during the year 1944-45.

Name of District.	Open groups.	Controlled groups.	Total.	Bulbuls.	Girl-Scouts.	Rangers.	Scouters.	District Officers.	Total.
South Arcot ...	...	2	2	49	...	...	4	...	53
Chingleput ...	...	10	10	201	21	...	24	1	247
Coimbatore ...	...	2	2	32	30	...	4	...	66
East Godavari ...	4	2	6	126	48	...	10	...	184
Guntur ...	...	1	1	...	...	14	2	1	17
South Kanara ...	1	37	38	747	173	12	68	2	1002
Madras ...	3	4	7	170	37	...	18	2	227
Madura ...	...	27	27	594	24	...	75	1	694
Salem ...	1	34	35	936	...	...	60	2	998
Tanjore ...	...	3	3	48	30	...	9	2	89
Vizagapatam ...	...	1	1	24	...	...	1	...	25
Total ..	9	124	133	2957	387	26	277	11	3658

THE HINDUSTAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION, MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

Abstract of Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st March 1945.

RECEIPTS.		Rs.	A.	P.
To Subscriptions and Donations	...	3,160	12	0
,, Grant from Government	...	3,750	0	0
,, Grant from Local Bodies	...	963	2	0
,, Registration fees	...	1,437	12	0
,, Old Scout Fellowship contributions	...	45	0	0
,, Sale of Badges	...	1,060	11	0
,, Sale of Books	...	441	11	0
,, Sale of Blocks	...	9	1	0
,, Bulletin subscriptions	...	188	12	0
,, Interest on Bank a/cs.	...	41	11	0
,, Co-operative Store share amount Collections.		28	2	6
,, Rebate and Dividend from C. C. P. Works	...	35	0	0
,, Miscellaneous Receipts	...	56	14	0
,, Advance Recovered : Staff	...	25	0	0
,, Provident Fund Contributions	...	415	14	0
	...	11,659	6	6
Opening Balance 1-4-1944				
Cash on hand	... 15 14 1			
,, at Bank Current a/c.	... 107 13 3			
,, at Bank P. D. a/c.	...1,951 2 0	2,074	13	4
Total	...	13,734	3	10

PAYMENTS.		Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment	...	4,655	10	9
,, Travelling expenses	...	1,148	2	0
,, Rent and Lighting		318	12	0
,, Postage and Stationery	...	846	10	0
,, Printing charges	...	1,013	15	0
,, Cost of badges	...	656	11	6
,, Cost of blocks	...	89	4	9
,, Affiliation fee to National Headquarters	...	230	0	0
,, Quota paid to District & Local Association.		720	6	0
,, Honorarium to Auditor	...	50	0	0
,, Co-operative Store share amount refund	...	33	2	0
,, Hand loan repaid	...	275	0	0
,, Miscellaneous Expenses	...	476	12	0
,, Advance Recoverable : Staff	...	25	0	0
,, Contribution to Provident Fund	...	207	15	0
,, Furniture	...	242	8	0
	...	10,989	13	0
Closing Balance 31-3-1945				
Cash on hand	... 30 7 9			
,, at Bank current a/c.	... 721 2 1*			
,, at Bank P. D. a/c.	...1,992 13 0	... 2,744	6	10
Total	...	13,734	3	10

*includes Rs. 415-14-0 bing Provident Fund amount.

Madras 5th April '45.

V. E. S. GUPTA, *Honorary Provincial Treasurer.*

T. V. NILAKANTAM, *Honorary Provincial Secretary.*

Checked and Found correct.
V. SWAMINADHAN, B.A., G.D.A., *Registered Accountant, Honorary Auditor.*

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THE HINDUSTAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION.

Madras Provincial Council.

Budget Estimate for the year 1945-46.

RECEIPTS. Details.	Actuals for 1944-45. Rs.	A.	P.	Probable for 1945-46. Rs.	A.	P.
Grant from Government ...	3,750	0	0	7,500	0	0
Local Bodies ...	963	2	0	1,000	0	0
Subscriptions & donations ...	2,440	6	0	5,300	0	0
Bulletin ...	188	12	0	100	0	0
Group Registration ...	1,437	12	0	1,000	0	0
Old Scouts ...	45	0	0	100	0	0
Sale of badges ...	1,060	11	0	800	0	0
Sale of books ...	441	11	0	200	0	0
	10,327	6	0	16 000	0	0

EXPENDITURE. Details.	Actuals for 1944-45. Rs.	A.	P.	Provion for 1945-46. Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment—salaries* ...				7,524	0	0
Do. —War Allowance.	4,655	10	9	960	0	0
Travelling Allowance for Organising Commissioners ...	1,127	7	6	2,000	0	0
T.A. for other officers ...	20	10	6	400	0	0
Rent and lighting ...	318	12	0	500	0	0
Postage & Telegrams ...	667	5	9	800	0	0
Printing of forms etc. ...	684	12	0	400	0	0
Do. of books ...	133	9	0	200	0	0
Do. of Bulletin ...	195	10	0	400	0	0
Badges—Purchase of	656	11	6	800	0	0
Stationery ...	179	4	3	250	0	0
Furniture for Office ...	242	8	0	300	0	0
Conference & Rallies ...	44	6	0	200	0	0
Reception charges ...	Nil			100	0	0
Allowance for stenographer ...	Nil			120	0	0
Library books and magazines.	Nil			300	0	0
Auditor's honorarium ...	50	0	0	50	0	0
Provident Fund Contribution.	207	15	0	301	8	0
Quota to National Headquaters.	230	0	0	250	0	0
Miscellaneous ...	432	6	0	144	8	0
	9,847	0	3	16,000	0	0

* Includes three Divisional Organising Commissioners proposed to be appointed on salary of Rs. 75 on scale of $75—\frac{5}{1}—150$.

P. F. Contribution for proposed Divisional Organising Commissioner is not included, as it will be payable only on confirmation, and therefore not during the year of Budget.

T. V. NILAKANTAM, *Hon. Secretary.*

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Hindustan Scout Association

MADRAS PRESIDENCY

24 AUG 1945

Report of Festival Service at Godavari Pushkaram
and at Kumbakonam Mahamakam.

Appendix to Annual Report
1944-45.

Godavari Pushkaram Festival

June 11th to 26th, 1944

OUR SCOUT SERVICE

Asked for a short report on the Pushkaram scout service I am at a loss to decide where to begin and where to end. There is so much to say! How I wish it were possible for us to publish a Souvenir with full details!

It passed off like a pleasant dream! Even if it were just for the comradeship among scouts and scouters from different parts of the Presidency that we have organised these Pushkaram camps, our efforts are amply rewarded—let alone the Service. And what wonderful service our fellows rendered! "You have relieved us of 75 per cent of our work" said a Police Official. "What wonderful work your boys are doing! I now see the difference between trained scouts and a group of volunteers raised for the occasion," said a Revenue Official of very high rank.

Against what odds and with what tenacity the workers in the two Districts worked to organise the service camps, it is difficult to imagine. The severe restrictions on Railway Travel from which scouts and scouters were not exempt, the scorching heat of summer which is rather unexpected, the uncertainty about the date of commencement of the festival, the difficulty in getting leave for the Teacher-Scouters, the arduous collection work in different villages even during the time of the festival, the sudden illness of one of our Special Pushkaram Commissioners, the sad bereavements which another Special Commissioner had to face, some calamaties in the houses of a few of our most enthusiastic workers—all these were at one time thought would prove too much to contend against. But the determination of our workers to see it through triumphed in the end.

Mess was opened for scouts in the two main camps, Rajahmundry and Kovvur, from 1st June. The principal workers with a handful of scouts began to make the preliminary arrangements. The minor centres were grouped together into three zones and the Zone Commandants (not mentioned in the Pushkaram Guide) were despatched to their Headquarters on the 8th and 9th June. On the 11th at 8 a.m. Scout Service was inaugurated after the inspiring messages from our Provincial Chief Commissioner and our Deputy Chief

Commissioner were read. Public Meetings were held in some centres for the inauguration of the service

From 11th to 25th June, it was all a grand story of a Bumper Crop of Good Turns at the Bathing Ghats, at the Temples, on the roadside, at the Ferry-boats, at the Railway Stations and at other places where service was found necessary from time to time. Missing children in scores, if not in hundreds, were restored to their parents; much Lost Property was handed over to the rightful owners; First Aid was rendered in several cases; our scouts kept watch over the belongings of the pilgrims as they bathed in the river; scouts trained in rescue work were continuously in the water constantly keeping vigil; Queue system was enforced at the temples: plantain skins were constantly removed from the steps leading to the temples; early in the morning batches of scouts were engaged in directing people to proceed to the latrines without spoiling the neighbouring vacant spaces and the bed of the river; scouts detected crime in some cases and handed over the offenders to the police.

The Rouse at 5 a.m. was as interesting as it was varied. One day a batch of scouts would play band, another day a scouter would blow off his bugle, yet another day the school bell goes on ringing and very often, in spite of all these, the Camp Commandants would come down upon those who still lingered on their pillows. Very quickly finishing off the morning ablutions and also the tiffin, the scouts and officers would get ready for the parade at 7 a.m. After prayers and flag salutation, scouts and scouters were given their duties for the day. The armbands of different colours denoting which kind of service the scout is engaged in, were checked and the final dispersal order was given. It was a pleasant sight to see our scouts marching majestically to the places of service and at noon triumphantly singing their way back to the camps. What a thrill they sent into the hearts of the on-lookers both while going and while returning! "Who are these?" whispered the bystanders and from which place?" On hearing that they are members of the Hindustan Scout Association from far off places like Vizianagram, Guntur, Tenali, Madras, Kumbakonam, Ellore and Cocanada, they were wonderstruck.

Mr. S. Venkataraman, District Scout Organiser, Madras, and Mr. D L. Narasimha Rao, Scouter, Vizianagram, were the two live-wires in the two main camps at Rajahmundry and Kovvur. They spared no pains to make the service very effective. They were the men on the spot directing the service operations.

Messrs. K. Gunneswararao of Penumantra, T. Gangarao of Vundrajavaram, T. Suryanarayana of Akidu, S. Subbarao of

Rayakuduru, S. Sreeramalu and M. Nagavadhanlu of Ellore, were mainly responsible to organise the service in the minor centres. Mr. S. Lingayya, Camp Commandant, West Godavari side, undertook to go round and cheer them up. It was a job for him to do this, as travel was so difficult and the centres to be visited were not few. By walk, by boat, by bullock-cart, by jut, by bus and occasionally by train when a ticket could be got, he moved about and succeeded in contacting all these enthusiastic workers. The news he brought from the different centres was so interesting. The 'minor centres' were no longer minor as pilgrims gathered there in very large numbers unable to travel to Kovvur or Rajahmundry by train. Our scouts (only a handful at each of these centres) acquitted themselves very creditably.

After the midday meal and rest, our programmes at the main centres were varied. Scout songs were practised; instruction in scout craft was given; the scout equipment kindly supplied to us by Mr. K. Kasinath (Merchant, Basavangudi, Bangalore) was sold; the reading room opened at one centre used to be full; contingents in uniforms used to cross the river by motor launches to pay a visit to the other main centre—and then the receptions, introductions, handshakes, how-do-you-do's, light tiffins, speeches, three cheers, and what not followed these visits. The visit to the Kovvur camp by the Madras contingent is itself enough to engage our readers for an hour.

After the night meal, our programmes were even more interesting. Camp fires were particularly lively. Visitors, both invited and uninvited were a constant factor. On some days, these pleasant functions had to be given up to give place to music concerts, and dramas. One Scout Drama staged at the Rajahmundry camp by the Renuka Scout Group, Cocanada, was very much appreciated. Another humorous drama staged at Kovvur by our scouts and scouters fetched a good collection of Rs. 180. The expenses we incurred were practically *nil* as our scouts themselves did the wall-poster-writing business, the pasting business, the drum-beating business, the green-room business and so on.

Our readers might like to know something about the food served to our scouts. We never thought it would be possible to give our scouts coffee in the morning and tea in the evening. Milk was so difficult to get. During the Pushkaram days many of the residents of Kovvur and Rajahmundry practically went without buttermilk—let alone milk It is entirely through the efforts of our Special Commissioners Messrs. Bullayya and Chelapathirao that we could command a regular supply of good milk and curds. Scouts who wanted meals early in the morning were served meals, while others were given coffee, often

along with either 'iddli' or 'upma' or 'pesarats'. At Rajahmundry ragi-malt was served to scouts at 10 a.m., at the Bathing Ghat itself. The midday meal was an average Andhra meal with dhal, curry, pickle, chatney, soup, ghee and buttermilk, with the addition of a mango frult now and then. Pickles and curries were sometimes too hot for our brethren from Madras and Kumbakonam. But at Rajahmundry where they camped, 'Sambar' and 'Rasam' were regularly prepared to suit their tastes. In the evening, tea was served along with some savoury or sweet or fruit. At night, the usual meal was served.

The Renukas of Cocanada and the Assistants of the Nava Bharat Gurukul were the people who toiled day and night at the kitchen and the dining rooms at Rajahmundry. Speaking of the Renukas we must mention the 'bull-work' they did. There is a story behind this 'Bull-work.' One night the bulls which used to draw water from the deep well at the Rajahmundry camp disappeared. From that time till the time the bulls could be found, the Renukas allowed themselves to be tied to the yoke. They actually did the work of the bulls for some days. Sri T. Ramachandra Rao, Dr. P. Ch. Subramanyam, and Sri C. R. Jam personally attended to all the mess arrangements and generally looked after the comforts of the campers.

At Kovvur Mr. N. S. Sarma, Mr. P. Veerabadreswara Rao, Mr. S. Somayajulu, aud Mr. Ch. Satyanarayana effectively supervised the mess arrangements.

The filming of some of our activities by Mr. Cooper of the Government of India, News Parade, was one of the most interesting events deserving mention. Mr. Cooper kindly took up his residence in our scout camp at Rajahmundry. He put up with all the inconvenience of a camp life particularly the awfully sultry weather prevailing at the time, and did immense service to our Association by recording in picture our scout service.

The girl scouts and lady scouters of Cocanada played their part worthily. They were not content with helping at the kitchen and nursing the sick in the camp. They volunteered to organise the service at the temples. They maintained order in such a way that the pilgrims conferred on them the title 'Women Police'.

The service at the Ferry boats and launches on the Kovvur side was very interesting. These launches (each with a country boat or two tied to it to accommodate more pilgrims) used to bring the pilgrims to a spot on the edge of the sand bed of the river some furlongs away from the Kovvur side of the

bund. There was no shelter of any kind for the pilgrims at the spot which was almost in the middle of the river. At this spot our scouts pitched two tents. Carrying the tents with all the accessaries fixing them on loose sandy soil in the face of very high winds, keeping watch over them at night—was all tough business. The level of water in the river might rise at any moment. So, it was a hazardous experiment. But the tents when they were erected sheltered the pilgrims from the hot sun as they waited for the launch which would take them to Rajahmundry.

We expected to do service at 18 centres with about 1,000 scouts; but we could serve in 10 centres only with about 300 scouts. We expected to do service from 10th to 30th June; but as most of our scouts and officers, had to join their schools and colleges on the 26th we had to close our service camps on the 25th itself.

We sincerely thank all the scouts and scouters who took part in the service, the Special Commissioners who made it possible to run the service camps so successfully, the District Board, West Godavari, and the Manager of the Nava Bharat Gurukul for kindly giving their Educational Institutions as lodgings for our scouts and the members of the Advisory Board for helping us with their suggestions. To the several donors in the two districts we express our heartiest gratitude.

The following were the Officers:—

Officers in General Charge.

Chief Executive Officer:—	Sri J. Venkata Rao, *Ex-Provincial Organising Commissioner.*
Special Commissioners:—	Sri T. Bullaya, Rajahmundry.
	,, M. S. Venkateswaralu, Cocanada.
	,, M. Chandrasekar, Ellore.
	,, T. V. Chelapathi Rao, Kovvur.

Officers at Kovvur Camp.

Camp Commandant:—	Sri S. Lingayya, *Divisional Commissioner.*
Dy. Camp Commandant:—	Sri Mothey Venkatasubbarao, *Asst. Dt. Commissioner.*
Asst. Camp Commandants:	Sri D. L. Narasimha Rao.
	,, K. Ramakrishnamurthy.
	,, A. V. Subbarayudu.
	,, Bh. Buchiramayya.
	,, P. Veerabadreswara Rao.
	,, N. Ramakrishna Rao.
Camp Medical Officer:—	Dr. A. Suryanarayanamurthy.

Officers at Rajahmundry Camp.

Camp Commandant :— Sri M. Rajagopalan, *Provincial Organising Commissioner.*

Dy. Camp Commandant :— Sri Pydah Venkatanarayana, *District Commissioner.*

Asst. Camp Commandants:— Sri S. Venkataraman.
„ P. Ch Subramanyam.
„ C. R. Jam.
„ T. Ramachandra Rao.

Camp Medical Officer :— Dr. A. Ramachandra Rao.

J. VENKATA RAO,
Ex-Provincial Organising Commissioner and Chief Executive Officer.

Kumbakonam Mahamakam Festival

February 21st to 28th, 1945

We had a very successful service for Mahamakam at Kumbakonam rendered by 500 scouts representing almost all the Districts in South India. The Tanjore District Association under the leadership of Mr. K. S. Seshadry, District Commissioner, ably assisted by a band of sincere workers, was responsible for the organisation and arrangements for this service.

Nearly 10 lakhs of pilgrims visited Kumbakonam during the Mahamakam; and almost everyone had a good word to say for the Hindustan Scouts. These rendered service there in various centres such as the temples, the bathing places, the exhibition, the poor-feeding centres, etc. Sri Sankaracharyar of the Kanchi Mutt personally complimented us for the help rendered. The heads of the other Mutts contributed to our funds liberally in appreciation of our service. Even the officials came forward to pay a tribute to our Scouts. Mr. H. D. Latham, District Superintendent of Police, Tanjore, wrote:

"**Mahamakam Festival, 1945.**

"I write to ask you to convey my thanks to all those in the Hindustan Scouts under your control who helped the Police in connection with the Mahamakam arrangements.

They all worked with untiring zeal and gave us invaluable assistance. In fact they did a magnificent job of work and I would like to say how much it was appreciated by the Police and the Public.

H. D. LATHAM"

which speaks for itself.

As the Chief Officer in the Service Camp, I bear testimony to the fact that our scouts, everyone of them, spared no pains to make this undertaking successful; and I am sure the Hindustan Scout Association has now come to be known as an efficient service organisation working in the interests of the public. 135 lost children were restored to the parents by our scouts in co-operation with the police, to mention only one special activity among the many such undertaken during the week. The camp started with the Provincial Chief Commissioner Dr. Arundale's inspiring message read out to Scouts on the 21st February 1945. Subsequently the Deputy Chief Commissioner, Dewan Bahadur V. Bhashyam Aigangar, was himself present at the camp on several occasions to encourage the Scouts to carry on their service successfully.

In this service we had also the co-operation of 150 Boy Scouts representing the Boy Scout Association.

Service—Preliminary arrangements

In keeping with the usual practice of rendering service to pilgrims it was decided to organise Scout Service with a moderate strength of 600 scouts.

Arrangements were taken up well in advance at the invitation of the Municipal Council of Kumbakonam, the Chiarman of which is also the President of our Scout Association at Kumbakonam.

The District Association of Tanjore was equal to the task and organised several public meetings and set up a standing Public Advisory Committee with the following officers :—

President :—Dr. M. V. Thiagarajan.

Vice-Presidents :—Messrs. V. Nadimuthu Pillai, A. Krishnasami Vandayar, Rao Bahadur V. S. Thiagaraja Mudaliar, and R. Purushotham Sastriar.

Secretary :—S. Srinivasan.

Members of the Committee.

K. S. Krishnaswami Iyengar.
T. V. Swaminatha Iyer.
P. Krishnamurthi Nadar
P. P. R. Ponnusami Servai.
A. R. Rama Iyer.
S. Thangavelu Odayar.
T. S. Rajagopala Iyengar.
R. Govindaswami Moopanar.
T. S. Swaminatha Odayar.
K. S. Krishnamurthi Iyer.
K. S. S. Rajan.
V. Boovaragham
Rao Bhadur A. V. Arulandaswami Nadar.

to help us to conduct the service successfully.

On a rough calculation it was found Rs. 5,000 would be needed for the purpose and it was decided that this money should be collected within the district itself.

Two Music benefit performances were organised one at Kumbakonam with Messrs. G. N. Balasubramaniam, Mani and Chowdayya and another at Negapatam with Srimathi K. B. Sundarambal and about Rs. 3,000 was realised from these two performances. The thanks of the Association go to these musicians for their very kind help in this direction. With this amount as the nucleus we approached the generous minded public of the district for funds. The Pandarasannathigals of Tiruvaduthurai Mutt and Dharmapuram Mutt came forward with liberal donations. The other amount required was finally secured and thus the service was assured.

Scouts came in large numbers.

In spite of difficulties of travel scare of epidemics, etc., large numbers of Scouts came forward to join the service, prominent among whom are the contingents from Ramnad, Madura, Salem, South Arcot, Coimbatore, and Madras; Tanjore District naturally contributed the highest number. This speaks of the spontaneous desire on the part of Scout Organisations to take advantage of the opportunity provided for service both for rendering service to the public as a duty willingly undertaken and as a training ground for the Scouts themselves to become proficient in the Art of service for others.

Railway Concession.

The Railway authorities who very kindly gave us the usual Scout concessions had to impose a condition that the scouts should complete their onward journey at least 4 days in advance. This was a handicap to many and it also necessitated the starting of the camp at least 3 days earlier than was decided upon at Kumbakonam.

The Service Camp.

The camp was located at Banadurai High School at Kumbakonam and the parties of scouts divided according to requirements rendered service at the seven important temples, 4 bathing ghats on the Cauvery and the Mahamakam Tank itself, besides at the All-India Swadeshi Exhibition and the Khadi Exhibition. Later on rquests came for helping in the poor feeding at the Sankracharyar Mutt, which also was arranged.

Daily Routine.

The service began every day as early as 2-30 a.m. and went on till 1 a.m. the next day. The parties took up duties by turns. On the Mahamakam day nearly 400 scouts served at the tank from 2 a.m. to 4 p. m. (for 14 hours) continuously excepting for half an hour or so in between for their breakfast. It was a remarkable thing to note that every scout did his utmost to render such help as is possible in every way that the pilgrims felt such a great relief.

Officers of the Camp.

Camp Commandant	...	V. S. Rathnasabapathy.
Assistant ,,	...	T. Sampath.
		A. R. Arunachalam.
Parade Officer	...	P. V. Ramakrishnan.
Quarter Master	...	S. Krishnaswami Iyer.

Camp Suppliers	...	A. Sabesa Iyer. R. Thirumalachari. V. Krishnamurthi Rao. K. Vasudeva Iyer.
Camp Secretaries	...	S. Srinivasan. K. S. S. Rajan.
Chief Executive Officer	...	K. S. Seshadry.
Asst. do. do.	...	S. R. Srinivasachari.

Service Asst. Camp Commandants.

Service	...	Dr. R. Mahalinga Iyer.
Exhibition	...	R. Narasimha Iyengar.
Tanks, etc.	...	S. Vajravel.
Temples	...	V. Rajam.
First-aid & Lost Children	...	R. Lakshminarasimha Iyer.
Ladies' Section	...	Miss M. Parvathi. Dr. Mrs. A. Rama Rao.

The Festival.

Tradition has it that the great rivers of Bharatha Kantha, namely Ganga, Yamuna, Godavary, Narmada, Saraswathi Cauvery, Kanyakumary, Payoniti and Sarayu, took the feminine form and represented to Lord Siva. "Ye, Lord, the masses of the World wash out their sins by their bath with us and we do not know how to wash out our sins." Lord Siva directed them to go to Kumbakonam and have a purificatory bath in the Mahamakam Tank and Lord Siva promised to be present there with his consort. The river maids desired to have a guide to the place of that destination, and Lord Siva in the form of Kasivisvanathan, accompanied them to the Tank. Therefore it is said that the pilgrims who take their bath in this Tank once in Twelve Years will attain salvation.

In spite of many difficulties of travel etc. etc more than 10 lakhs of people bathed in the tank and they had to be regulated into the tank and out and the manner in which this task was handled by Scouts is indeed commendable. That religion could unify people and bring home to them the idea that all are children of God and therefore there could be no distinction or difference between one another, was so graphicaliy demonstrated at this place.

Conclusion.

The service by scouts successfully completed during Mahamakam can be regarded as one more mile-stone in the progress of Hindustan Scouting in the Presidency. To those who took part in the service, the experience will remain a a happy memory and an impetus for further service. To many of us it is a spiritual experience. The Tanjore District Association itself has been placed on a stronger footing and a great push forward has been given to it. The Service will certainly also have a salutary effect on Scouting in the Presidency, and it is all to the good.

V. S. RATNASABHAPATHY,
Provincial Organising Commissioner and
Camp Commandant.

The Hindustan Scout Association, Madras Presidency.

Annual Report for 1944-45 and Budget for 1945-46.

List of Corrections (22-4-45.)

Annual Report.

(1) Page 1. Introduction : 2nd paragraph : line 6. Instead of "15,673 Boys" read "15,795 Boys" and *for* "3558 Girls" *read* "3,790 Girls".

(2) Page 2. Strength Boy Scouts

(i) The figures against East Godavari should be "Open groups 5. Controlled Groups 13, Total 18; Cubs 258, Scouts 200, Rovers 84, Scouters 34, District Officers 2, Total 578".

(ii) The final total should be: "Open groups 58, Controlled groups 443, Total 501; Cubs 7,984, Scouts 5,765, Rovers 1003, Scouters 957, District Officers 11, Total 15,795."

(3) Page 13. Strength—Girl Scouts

(i) The figures against East Godavari should be "Open groups 4, Controlled groups 5, Total 9; Bulbuls 210, Scouts 90, Rangers nil, Scouters 16, District Officers nil, Total 316.

(ii) A new line should be added—"Ramnad. Open groups nil, Controlled groups 5, Total 9; Bulbuls 30, Scouts 24, Rangers nil, Scouters 2, District Officers nil, Total 56.

(iii) Final total—Open groups 9, Controlled groups 127, Total 136; Bulbuls 3,041, Scouts 424, Rangers 26, Scouters 283, District Officers 11, Total 3,790.

Budget for 1945-46.

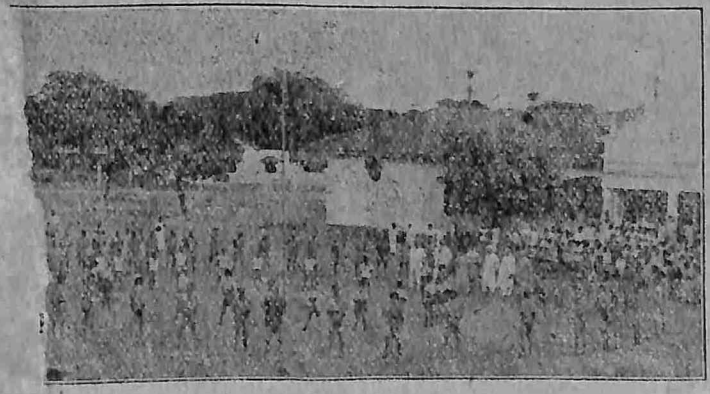
"Receipts" "Sale of books—Probable for 1945-46" should be Rs. 1,200 as against Rs. 200. Likewise on the "Expenditure" side—"Printing of Books—Provision for 1945-46" is Rs. 1,200 as against Rs. 200" (Modified by the Provincial Council on 22-4-1945).

T. V. NILAKANTAM,
Provincial Honorary Secretary

THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

MADRAS PRESIDENCY

ANNUAL REPORT, 1945-46



PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS
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THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION,
MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

ANNUAL REPORT 1945-46.

Thanks to Providence the Great World War came to a sudden and victorious end during the year and the victory brought to the war-weary nations a new hope and joy born of faith in the highest ideals of service and of confidence in the ultimate reign of peace and goodwill amongst men. To those of us who have an undying faith in the ultimate victory of good over evil, the result is not at all surprising. Service before self is a motto not only for individuals but also for nations and the success of the United Nations was only a reaffirmation once again in the world's history of the great truth that the spirit of love and service wins whatever be the odds against it. Scouts all over the world are happy that their ideals stand vindicated today, and the concept of world security based on Scout ideals has been given the highest place in the deliberations of the Big Powers with a view to establish lasting peace and goodwill on earth. We are proud that the Scouts have played a noble part in effecting this change of heart in the international world by their example and sacrifice. The scouts have also created an imperishable record for their bravery and valour in the face of great odds, both in the Home and Battle Fronts. The outlook for a better world order is definitely brighter than ever. Our prayer is that the millenium in which Scout ideals will rule the world, may emerge out of the tumult and chaos of this war and abide for ever hereafter. The Association has gained considerably during this critical period by its devotion to the ideals of service and international amity.

Strength.

The strength of the Association has risen during the year from 23,144 to 24,830. There has been a marked increase in the registration of new units whose strength at present is 4,048. The units of some of the District Boards and Municipalities which left us in 1939 have returned, the chief of which are the groups of the District Boards of East Godavari, Kurnool, Madura and Chingleput and those of the Municipalities of Rajahmundry, Nellore, Ongole and Guntur. We cordially welcome their return and feel certain that this cooperation will give added impetus to our work and open up new avenues for expanding

our activities. Rover Scout Ambulance Training in cooperation with the St. John's Ambulance Brigade is one such activity which was fruitful in its results and this was undertaken with success at Kurnool, Nellore, Ellore, Masulipatam, Ongole, Guntur and Gunadala. The Ambulance Training so imparted is very popular with Rover Scouts and the services of those who have taken this training are very much appreciated by the public.

Badges.

The following badges were issued to the Scouts and Scouters of all ranks during the year.

Cubs :—Tenderpad	742.	Scouts :—Tenderfoot	1350
,, Proficiency Badges	Nil.	,, Proficiency Badges	73
,, Service Stars	265	,, Service Stars	103
Rovers :—Badges	32	,, Second Class Badges	250
,, Shoulder Straps	35	,, First Class Badges	30
,, Service Stars	73	,, King's Scout Badges	2
Scouters :—Badges	29	,, All-Round Cords. I	2
,, Service Stars	30		

War Service Badge. 1.

Our Officers.

The Hon'ble Justice Dewan Bahadur K. P. Lakshmana Rao continued to be our Chief Commissioner and Lt.-Col. Dewan Bahadur Sir A. Lakshmanaswamy Mudaliar our President. Rao Saheb T. R. Kothandaram Mudaliar was reelected Hon. General Secretary and Rao Sahib P. S. Lokanatha Mudaliar, I.S.O. was reelected Hon. Treasurer and all of them are rendering valuable service to the Movement. The Hon. General Secretary visited Tinnevelly, Tuticorin and Madura during the year and met the Scouters and Scouts of the Districts of Tinnevelly, Madura and Ramnad and had informal talks with them about the future development of Scouting.

Provincial Organising Commissioners.

Messrs. J. I. Muthiah, D.C.C., Ak.L., D. S. Raja Rao, M.R.A.S., and V. Subramanyam, B.A., B.T., continued to be our Provincial Organising Commissioners. The Commissioners are doing their best to advance Scouting in the Province in spite of great difficulties. They have been touring regularly in the Districts to maintain contacts with all the scout units and have also helped in reviving District Councils and starting new Local Scout Associations. Their assistance was availed of by some District Commissioners for organisation and inspection of the Scout Groups and this helped very much to improve the strength and efficiency in the Districts.

The Triennial Conference.

The Triennial Conference of the All-India Scout Headquarters was held on 6th and 7th April 1945 at New Delhi. Paymaster Lt. Commander G. E. Walker was deputed by the Chief Commissioner to represent the Boy Scouts Association, Madras Presidency at the Conference, but he was unable to attend the Conference. The Conference received the report of our Executive Committee on the P.O.R. amendments and certain amendments were dropped and some others added as suggested in our report and the amendments finally passed at the Triennial Conference have been communicated to us.

Sub-Committee for the revision of Bye-Laws.

The Sub-Committee for the revision of the Bye-laws of the Provincial Association and the amendments of the P.O.R., which adjourned consideration of the Bye-laws until the P.O.R. amendments were considered by the Triennial Conference met on 2nd March 1946 and submitted their report to the Executive Committee which considered the same on 31-3-46 and the revised Bye-laws as amended by the Executive Committee have been forwarded to the General Body for consideration at their Annual meeting.

Training Camps.

There was a great and persistent demand for Training Camps through all these years of war and the Association met this demand very satisfactorily. Some candidates trained in the camps of previous years have started new Groups in Chittoor, Coimbatore, Anantapur, Tinnevelly and Ramnad Districts. The Association has consequently given every encouragement to Local Associations and Training Schools to run camps and placed the services of the Provincial Organising Commissioners at their disposal for purposes of Training. As a result of this policy there is no dearth of trained men to assist in the expansion of Scouting in the Province. When the country returns to normal after the strain of the war there is certain to be expansion all round. There were 26 Cubmasters' Training Camps, 7 Scoutmasters' Training Camps and one Rover Leaders. A special Training Camp for the University Rover Scouts was held at Annamalainagar. The Annual Scoutmasters' Training Courses for the pupil teachers of the Teachers' College at Saidapet and the Meston College at Royapettah were held as usual. The All-India Headquarters conducted a Sea Scout Training Course at Cochin and it was attended by five Scouters and Rovers from our Province.

The South India Boy Scout.

The South India Boy Scout Magazine rendered useful service to the Scout Movement during the year in the face of many handicaps. Owing to shortage of paper the size has been reduced and we have been obliged to cut short much useful information which could otherwise have been published. It continues to be self-supporting. Mr. T. S. Vaidyanatha Iyer is thanked for his Lelp.

Scout Week Celebrations.

The Scout Week was inaugurated in Madras on 1st October 1945 by the Divisional Scout Council and all the Local Associations in the City followed it up by a programme of Rallies, Exhibitions, etc. The Week came to a close with a common Rally on the 7th October at Wenlock Park, Triplicane. The Scout Week celebrations were held all over the Province and the message of Scouting carried to every nook and corner. The cooperation of the parents and the public was a special feature of these celebrations and contributed much to popularising the movement.

The South India Scouters' Conference.

On the invitation of the Boy Scouts Association of Travancore who had arranaged for a South India Scouters' Conference at Trivandrum on 19th and 20th September 1945, about 20 Scouters from the Presidency attended the Conference. Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer, one of the former Provincial Commissioners of Madras welcomed the contingents from Madras and other places, opened the Conference and exhorted the Scouters to spread the message of Scouting far and wide in the true spirit of service to mankind. The Conference was attended by a large contingent of Scouters from Mysore, Cochin and Pudukottah and provided excellent opportunity for the Scouters of South India to meet one another, compare notes and resolve to go forward with redoubled vigour. The Organisers of the Conference made excellent arrangements and the Scouters were also given opportunities for touring Travancore and seeing several places of interest. The Madras contingent included the Hon. General Secretary, the three Provincial Organising Commissioners, the Organising Secretary of the Madras Corporation Boy Scouts Association and a few District and Assistant District Commissioners from Tinnevelly, Madura and Tanjore. The Boy Scouts Association of Travancore deserves to be congratulated on getting up this conference which was very valuable from the Scouters' point of view. The Boy Scouts Association of Cochin also extended an invitation to the Provincial Headquarters for a Rally in Cochin

in February 1946, but we regret we could not take advantage of the opportunity. All the same the Cochin Boy Scouts Association is entitled to our thanks for the kind invitation.

Service.

Our Scouts did valuable service during the Kistna Pushkaram and also helped the authorities of the Military Tattoo in the arrangements at the exhibition at Madras. The authorities of the Kistna Pushkaram as well as the Tattoo have written to the Headquarters appreciating the services of the Scouts. The Rovers did commendable service at Chidambaram during Gandiji's visit, the Devastanam Scouts during the Bramhotsavam festival at Tirupathi Hills, and the Scouts of Madras served the Sea Bathers during Eclipses and the worshippers at Triplicane during festivals.

Overseas Scouters.

There were frequent visits by Overseas Scouters and Rovers to the Provincial Headquarters. The American, British and West African Scouters visited the Headquarters from time to time and were very interested to learn all about Indian Scouting. They were helped by the Provincial Organising Commissioners at the Headquarters to meet the Scouts and exchange ideas with them and they attended some of the Scout functions in the city, specially those got up by the East Madras Local Scout Association at the Headquarters.

Scout activities in the District.

The following Scout activities which took place in the Districts during the year deserve special mention as they have helped considerably to increase interest in Scouting. The Central Camp conducted by the Madras Divisional Scout Council attracted a large number of Scouts and gave much encouragement to Scout activities in the City. The presence of Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer and the Eliya Rajah of Travancore at the camp gave a fillip to Scouting in general. We should also make mention of the Cub Rally at Chandragiri where thanks to Mr. R. Mohanarama Reddy, B.A., L.T., Asst. Dt. Scout Commissioner a large number of Cubs gathered and enlisted public support and the Scout Rallies at Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Tuticorin and Anantapur. The authorities of the Kallar Department deserve our congratulations on the excellent scout work carried on in the villages in the Madura district. The Madras Corporation Boy Scouts are also doing excellent work and their programme of social service and adult literacy drive is worthy of special mention.

Gift by R. I. N.

Another item of interest is the gift by R. I. N. Rovers of a special Hut well furnished to the District Council at Coimbatore which is very useful to the Scouts of Coimbatore. We appreciate very much the good turn done by the R. I. N. Rover Crew.

Stanley Park Training Centre.

The Training Centre has been used by the All-India Headquarters during May last for running a Rover Wood Badge and a D.C.C.'s Course. Minor repairs are being attended to to make the camping centre comfortable. The Stanley Park has acquired considerable popularity and is liked very much by Scouts from North India, Bombay, Ceylon and Mysore. The Scouts of the Nilgris and other districts are making good use of the Park for camping.

District Councils and Local Associations.

District Scout Councils are functioning efficiently in many Districts. Two new Local Scout Associations were started at Virudhunagar and Cuddalore N. T. and have been issued Charters. A few Local Associations such as Kanigiri and Aruppukottai were reorganised in the course of the year. We take this opportunity of thanking District Commissioners and Secretaries of Local Associations and District Councils for their valuable services to the movement.

Hutton Swimming Bath.

Thorough repairs were done to the Swimming Bath and arrangements made with the Corporation for the supply of Red Hills water to it at a concession rate. A fresh water connection has been taken to the Bath directly from the Corporation Water Mains. A sum of Rs. 1,788-3-2 was spent on the repairs and for providing the new pipe connection. With the supply of Red Hills Water it is intended to provide facilities for swimming to Scouts and non-Scouts during the whole month and new rules are being framed for its working on a self-supporting basis. The Bath is bound to attract a large number of Scouts in the City in future and cater to a long felt want. Our thanks are due to the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras and the Standing Committee of the Corporation for giving us the supply of Red Hills water at concession rates.

Called to Higher Service.

We record with regret the death of Dr. G. S. Arundale, who was once one of the Vice-Presidents of our Provincial Association and who has considerably helped in the spread of the movement in the Presidency. We are also sorry to record the sudden passing away of Rao Bahadur Dr. T. A. Raja, District Scout Commissioner, Coimbatore, who has contributed much towards the development of Scouting in the district.

Finance.

The Association continued during the year under review to receive from the Government the annual grant of Rs. 7,500 for which we are grateful to them. We sincerely trust that the Government would be pleased to increase the grant to Rs. 10,000 per annum to meet our increasing obligations on account of the present day conditions. The Association is thankful to the Corporation for its annual grant of Rs. 500 for the current year 1945-46 and also for the grant of Rs. 500 for 1944-45, which was disbursed to us after 1st April 1945 We also thank the Corporation for exempting us from paying the property tax on our Headquarters Property, Wenlock Park, Triplicane. Our thanks are due to the Firms which have been extending their patronage to us in the matter of advertisements to our Scout Magazine, and the subscribers for their continued support to the Magazine.

Outlook.

Now that the war is over, we look forward to a brighter and more useful period of Scout activities during next year. There are indications that the reconstructed world would be governed by a Higher Purpose in which the ideals for which the movement stands will gain ascendency. We trust that the Scouts will take full advantage of the opportunities offered in the Post-war period to further the cause of Scouting in the Province. We hope a new era of peace and goodwill will soon dawn on us and inspire us to be of greater service and usefulness to the youth of the country.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Provincial Scout Hd. Qrs.
Wenlock Park,
Triplicane.

T. R. KOTHANDARAM MUDALIAR,

Honorary General Secretary.

THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION, MADRAS.

Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st March 1946.

RECEIPTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Balance on 1st April 1945 :—		
With the Imperial Bank of India on Current Account ...	2,657 15 3	
Cash on hand ...	109 5 6	
Petty Cash ...	5 0 3	
		2,772 5 0
,, Government Grant ...		7,500 0 0
,, Corporation Grant (1944-45 & 45-46) ...		1,0.0 0 0
,, Public Subscriptions and Donations ...		90 0 0
,, Sale of Badges, Equipment and Diaries ...		2,041 10 9
,, Magazine Subscriptions and Advertisement...		668 8 0
,, Registration Fees ...		1,042 8 0
,, Training Camp and Registration Fees ...		658 9 6
,, Rental on Tents ...		66 0 0
,, Miscellaneous Receipts ...		6 12 6
,, Staff Advances recovered ...		395 0 0
,, Swimming Bath Collections ...		62 7 0
,, Sundry Debtors ...		65 3 0
,, Magazine Subscriptions and Advertisements Outstandings ...		310 0 0
,, Grazing Fee ...		25 0 0
,, *Interest Account :—* ...		
On M.E.S.C. Deposit ...	1 3 2	
,, Government Securities ...	53 0 0	
,, Loans and Advances ..	9 0 0	
		63 3 2
,, Suspense Account ...		1 3 0
		16,768 5 11

Bhimasena Gardens,
Mylapore, Madras,
5th April 1946.

Examined and found correct.

V. SOUNDARARAJAN, B.A., G.D.A., R.A.,
Registered Accountant & Auditor.

PAYMENTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
By Sundry Creditors. ...		61 10 9
,, Staff Advances ...		105 0 0
,, Prepaid Expenses ...		12 0 0
,, Badges Purchase Account ...		473 7 0
,, Equipment Purchase Account ...		1,195 5 9
,, Establishment ...		6,033 15 3
,, Dearness Allowance to Staff ...		1,126 9 8
,, Cycle Allowance to Attenders ...		40 0 0
,, Rents, Rates and Taxes ...		103 15 0
,, Printing and Stationery ...		288 12 11
,, Office Postage and Telegrams ...		321 2 0
,, Magazine Postage ...		87 1 3
,, Electric Charges ...		39 7 6
,, Travelling Expenses ...		1,848 9 9
,, Bank charges ...		4 9 0
,, Provident Fund Contributions ...		292 7 0
,, *Repairs and Renewals :—*		
Buildings ...	146 4 0	
Typewriter ...	155 14 0	
		302 2 0
,, Magazine Printing Expenses ...		206 8 0
,, Swimming Bath Expenses ...		51 0 0
,, Improvements to Swimming Bath ...		1,718 6 2
,, Conveyance Account ...		15 1 6
,, Cycle Upkeep ...		35 10 6
,, General Charges Account ...		104 12 9
,, Annual Registration Fee to Delhi Head-quarters ...		10 0 0
,, Audit Fees ...		150 0 0
,, *Balances on 31st March 1946 :—*		
With the Imperial Bank of India on Current Account No. 1 ...	1,934 15 4	
With the Imperial Bank of India on Current Account No. II ...	133 15 0	
Cash on hand ...	61 11 0	
Petty Cash on hand ...	10 2 10	
		2,140 12 2
		16,768 5 11

APPENDIX A

Strength of the Association from 1—4—1945 to 31—3—46.

DISTRICT.	STRENGTH.
Anantapur ...	762
Arcot, North ..	1,219
Arcot, South ...	678
Bellary ...	301
Chingleput ...	859
Chittoor ...	1,587
Cuddapah ...	74
Coimbatore ...	1295
Godavari, East ...	372
Godavari, West ...	140
Guntur ...	617
Kanara, South ...	492
Kistna ...	326
Kurnool ...	307
Madras, East ...	634
Madras, West ...	483
Madras, South ...	530
Madras, North ...	771
Madras Corporation ...	2015
Madura ...	4,254
Malabar ...	375
M. & S. M. Ry. ...	320
Nellore ...	258
Nilgiris ...	767
Ramnad ...	1,291
Salem ...	539
Tanjore, East ...	570
Tanjore, West ...	534
Tinnevelly ...	1,779
Trichinopoly ...	576
Vizagapatam ...	101
Provincial Officers	4
Total ...	24,830

APPENDIX B

Training Camps

No.	Month	Place	District	Officer in-charge	Number Trained.
Cubmasters					
1	April '45	Bellary	Bellary	Mr. V. Subramanyam	36
2	April '45	Gunadala	Kistna	Mr. D. S. Raja Rao	34
3	Aug. '45	Ongole	Guntur	Mr. D. S. Raja Rao	42
4	Aug. '45	Anantapur	Anantapur	Mr. V. Subramanyam	32
5	Sept. '45	Woraiyur	Trichinopoly	Mr. J I. Muthiah	31
6	Sept. '45	Tuticorin	Tinnevelly	Mr. J. I. Muthiah	24
7	Sept. '45	Tirupati	Chittoor	Mr. V. Subramanyam	29
8	Oct. '45	Peddapuram	E. Godavari	Mr. D. S. Raja Rao	26
9	Oct. '45	Mylapore	Madras, East	Mr. J. I. Muthiah	14
10	Oct. '45	Chittoor	Chittoor	Mr. V. Subramanyam	73
11	Oct. '45	Kondanthidal	Tanjore	Mr. K. S. Sundaresan	19
12	Nov. '45	Bestwarpet	Kurnool	Mr. D. S. Raja Rao	26
13	Nov. '45	Ongole	Guntur	Mr. D S. Raja Rao	43
14	Nov. '45	Shirva	South Kanara	Mr. V. Subramanyam	46
15	Nov. '45	Ramnad	Ramnad	Mr. J. I. Muthiah	25
16	Dec. '45	Kadambadi	Tanjore, East	Mr. J. I. Muthiah	44
17	Dec. 45	Rajahmundry	East Godavari	Mr. D. S. Raja Rao	22
18	Dec. '45	Erode	Coimbatore	Mr V. Subramanyam	45
19	Jan. '46	Alagarkoil	Madura	Mr. J. I Muthiah	34
20	Jan. '46	Kanigiri	Nellore	Mr. D. S. Raja Rao	32
21	Jan. '46	Ranipet	N. Arcot	Mr. V. Subramanyam	32
22	Jan. '46	Adyar	Madras	Mr. S P. Jaganathan	29
23	Feb. '46	Gunadala	Kistna	Mr. D. S Raja Rao	29
24	Feb. '46	Tirumani	Chingleput	Mr. M. J. Maria Doss	79
25	Feb. '46	Kurnool	Kurnool	Mr. D. S. Raja Rao	32
26	March '46	Masulipatam	Kistna	Mr. D. S. Raja Rao	36
Scoutmasters					
1	Aug. '45	Ongole	Guntur	Mr. D. S. Raja Rao	38
2	Aug. '45	Anantapur	Anantapur	Mr. V. Subramanyam	47
3	Oct. '45	Royapettah	Madras	Mr Md. Noorudin	15
4	Nov. '45	Saidapet	Chinglepet	Mr. J. I. Muthiah	35
5	Jan. '46	Alagarkoil	Madura	Mr. J. I. Muthiah	28
6	Jan. '46	Bellary	Bellary	Mr. V. Subramanyam	32
7	Feb. '46	Chittoor	Chittoor	Mr V. Subramanyam	54
Rover Scout Leaders					
1	Nov. '45	Kanigiri	Nellore	Mr. J. I. Muthiah	

LIST OF DONORS.

	Rs.
Mr. C. R. Ranganathan ...	10
Mr. K. S. Ranga Rao	10
Mr. S. Venkataram	10
Rao Sahib C. Narasimham	10
Mr. P. Ramaswamy Chettiar	10
Mr. N. Bhaskaran	10
Rao Sahib T. R. Kothandaram Mudaliar ...	10
Sri S. Venkatesa Iyengar	10
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From

Dr.S.R.U.Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

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Sir,

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
29 JUN 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sub: Girl Guides Association - Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st March 1946 - Submitted.

With reference to para 2 of G.O.No. 883 Edn. dated 28-3-1946, I have the honour to submit herewith the Report and Audited Accounts of the Girl Guides Association for the year ended 31st March 1946.

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

R. Narasimha

for Director of Public Instruction.

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THE GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION

MADRAS PRESIDENCY AND STATES

ANNUAL REPORT

1946

THE GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION

President :
Her Excellency The Hon'ble Lady Hope

Provincial Commissioner :
Mrs. H. F. Prynne.

Provincial Secretary :
Mrs. R. Ramsay Unger (till April 1945)
Miss A Hensman (from August 1945)

Shop Secretary :
Miss A. Etches.

Hony. Treasurer:
Mr. G. R. Westwood (till December 1945)
Mr. R. W. Douglass (from January 1946)

Office Secretary :
Miss A. Etches

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF THE MADRAS GIRL GUIDES

President :
THE HON'BLE LADY HOPE

Vice-President :
LADY RUNGANADHAN

Members

Lady Strathie, 1 Bridge House, Adyar
Mrs. R. de K. Maynard, Rostrevor, Tynampet
,, Sathianathan, 7 Pachiappa's Hostel Road, Chetpet
,, M. N. Clubwala, Philroy, Nungambakkam High Road
,, Krishnamma, Nungambakkam High Road
,, V. K. John, 7 Nungambakkam High Road
,, Narayan Iyer, 9 Barnaby Road, Kilpauk
,, A. D. Stephenson, Crosley, Kilpauk
,, M. Hensman. Harrington Road, Chetpet
,, B. W. Batchelor, Haisboro, Cathedral Road
,, P. Parajitham Naidu, 5B Smith Road
Miss Bain, Church of Scotland Mission, Kilpauk
,, Greene, Ewarts Girls School, Lauder Gate Road, Yepery
,, Fallon, Casamajor Road, Egmore, Madras
Mrs. C. P. Johnston, 4 Jarrats Garden, Egmore
Miss D. Pearson, Women's Christian College, College Road
Mrs. Chinnappa, Nerveli, Rutland Gate Road

Ex-officio

Provincial Commissioner
Provincial Secratary
Divisional and District Commissioners of Madras

MADRAS PRESIDENCY AND STATES

Commissioners for the year ending 31st March 1946

Divisional Commissioner, Madras :
MRS. R. COLLIER (till Nov. 1945)
MRS. E. O. AUSTIN (from Dec. 1945)

District Commissioners:

Kilpauk Miss L. Vedanayakam, L. E. L. M. High School Tanna St.

Georgetown Miss G. Joseph, C. S. M. Day School, 45/46 Acharappen St.

Royapettah & Mylapore Mrs. Harris, Toc H. House, Royapettah (till Sep. 1945)
Miss A.D. Teale, St. Ebbas School, Edw. Elliott Road (from Nov. 1945)

Vepery Miss L. Graves, 11 Police Commissioner Rd. Egmore

St. Thomas Mount : Mrs. R. E. Bamford 54 Main Street, St. Thomas Mount.

M.&S M.Rly : Mrs. Crawford, Sterling Road (till Jully 1945)
Mrs. H. F. Hudson, 66 Fisher Road, Perambur

Corporation Schools Mrs M. M. Peters, 6-C Smith Road Mount Road P.O.

COCHIN STATE GUIDES

District Commissioners

Ernakulam Mrs. Kuriyan, Ernakulam.

Trichur „ Kollhoff, Eden Bank, Chalakudi P.O.

MADURA

Divisional Commissioner
Mrs. Hashim, Shenoy Nagar, Madura, (till May 1945)

Madura City District Commissioner
Mrs. Pitchai Pillai, Medichayam Extention

Ramnad East Mrs. G. Devasirvadam, Mannamadura

TINNIVELLY

Divisional Commissioner
Miss Pakenham Walsh, Elliot Tuxford School Megnanapuram

District Commissioner

Palamcottah Miss Nightingale, Oolyasthamun Pallia Petti, Tinnevelly

Nazareth Miss E. Swingler, Nazareth, (till Dec. 1945)

Tuticorin „ J. Williams (acting) Tuticorin

Chittoor Mrs. Alley, Kays Garden, Chittoor,(till July 1945'
Mrs. D. Chadwick, D. S. P's Bungalow, Chittoor (from August 1945)

Ranipet Mrs. Savarirayan, Scudder Hospital, Chittoor

Mangalore „ Burckhardt, Basel Mission, Mangalore, (till February 1946)

Calicut Mrs. Chandran, (Dist. Secretary) C.E.B. School Calicut

NILGIRIS

Divisional Commissioner
Mrs. R. Collier, Claremont, Ootacamund, (from Jan. 1946)

District Commissioners
Mrs. Miller, Yeaton Lodge, Ootacamund, (till August 1945.
Mrs. Mathew, Child Welfare Centre, Ootacamund

Bellary Mrs. Maynard, Bellary

Bezwada & Masulipatam Miss Bretherton, C. E. Z. M. Bungalow, Bezwada, (till Dec. 1945

Chinglepet & Conjeevaram Miss E. W. Young C. S. M. Conjeeveram

Cocanada Miss Brothers, (Dist. Capt) C. B. M. School, Cocanada

Guntur Mrs. Canaday, Uhl Bungalow, Guntur, (till Nov 1945)
„ Maday, Nagorompet Guntur, (from Dec. 1945)

Kodaikanal Mrs. Georgeson, Killarney, Kodaikanal

Salem „ Netto, Extension, Salem

Tanjore „ Pandiyan, K. M. Hall, Tanjore

Trichinopoly Miss G. Samuel, All Saints Training School (till Feb. 1945)
Mrs. Ricketts, c/o Ceylon Labour Comm'n, (from March 1946)

Coimbatore Mrs. Burton, c/o Pierce Leslie & Co, (till Feb 1946)
Mrs. Morris, Collectors House, Coimbatore, March 1946

Rajahmundry Mrs. Suares, Government Training School, Rajahmundry

Kurnoo Mrs. Raju „ „ Kurnool

Erode Miss H. Wood, (acting) London Mission, Erode

Nellore Miss O. E. Jones,

DIPLOMAED TRAINERS

Miss L. Graves, 11 Police Commissioners Rd, Egmore Madras
„ G. Samuel, All Saints Training School, Trichinopoly

LOCAL ADVISERS

Miss S Bakkiamuthu, Methodist Girls School, Peters Road, Royapettah Madras,
„ S. Gnanamanickam, Pierce High School, Madura
„ G. Shadrach, Sherman Girls School, Chittoor
„ A. S. Hellier, Gnanodhaya Training School, St. Thomas Mount, on leave in England until Oct 1945
„ D. Teale, St. Ebbas Girls School, Edward Elliott Road Mylapore, (on leave in Engladd until Oct. 1945)
„ A. Gurupatham, 4 Jackson St. Vellore
„ V. Devadasen, All Saints Training, School Trichinopoly
„ C. John, Mary Sargent School, Palamcottah.

Dear Commissioners

In a few days I shall be leaving India, and so it is with many regrets that I have to give up being your Provincial Commissioner.

Before I leave however, I feel I must send you a word of my greateful thanks for all your co-operation and help during the years we have worked together and to wish you all many opportunities of carrying on with your work in the days that lie ahead.

The ideals for which our Movement stands are the only sure aud sound basis for world peace, so we must contribute as far as we possibly can to the work that lies before all men and all nations to bring peace and goodwill to this tired war torn world.

I shall hope to have news of your work from time to time and feel sure that my pride and confidence in the Madras Girl Guides will never let me down.

Good-bye and Good Guiding to you, I have been so proud to be your leader, and for many happy memories of Guiding days in this Presidency I send you my warmest thanks.

Yours very sincerely,
MABEL PRYNNE

NOTICE.

With the departure for England of Mrs. Prynne our Provincial Commissioner, the post falls vacant for a short time. Mrs. Mary Clubwala has agreed to become the new Provincial Commissioner after the Summer Holidays in July, and until then, Mrs Austin, The divisional Commissioner for Madras will act for her. Until further notice all correspondence should be sent to her at the Girl Guide Headquarters, No 36E Mount Road, Madras 2.

Feb. 23rd '46. Signed, MABEL PRYNNE

ANNUAL REPORT FIGURES

The figures in the Official Report sent to Imperial Headquarters for the year ending November 1945 were as follows:-

Guide Companies	134	Guiders	516
Blue Bird Flocks	167	Guides	2155
Ranger Companies	10	Bluebirds	2751
Cadet Ranger Co's	14	Rangers	321
Extention Co's	2	Cadet Rangers	227
Extension Flocks	1	Extension Guides	44
		Extension Bluebirds	41
Total	328	Total	6046

REPORT

The above letter and notice speak for themselves, and because Mrs. Prynne left India earlier than had been anticipated, the following report has been made by the Acting Commissioner from notes left by Mrs. Prynne.

Much has been done in the past year in the way of training, in spite of difficulties of travel and accomodation Our two Diplomaed Guiders gave training outside the Province : Miss Getsie Samuel having trained at Tara Devi in May 1945, and Miss Lulu Graves, on invitation, toured Ceylon for three weeks in June 1945, giving evening trainings and one week-end camp. The work covered was Guide, Blue Bird and Ranger.

An all India training camp was held at Chittoor in September 1945, and was attended by Guiders from all parts of the Presidency, Bangalore and Bombay. The training was conducted by Mrs. Rowe of Mysore, Miss Baker from the Punjab, and Miss Rahmet Masih from Lahore. Two new Local Advisers were tested and qualified-Miss Victoria Devadasan from Trichinopoly and Miss Christine John from Tinnevelly District, both as Blue Bird L. As.

It was a great disappointment that our diploma candidate, Miss Santhosam Gnanamanickam, was unable to attend the Chittoor camp for her test, owing to the serious illness of a relative. We hope she may be able to try for this qualification at some not too distant date.

A non-residential training was held in Ernakulam, Cochin State, January 3rd to 9th, 1946, Miss Sorum Bakkiamuthu of Madras, Miss Victoria Devadasan of Trichinopoly, and

Mrs. Lewis of Pallurthy, Cochin, being in charge of the work. Much help was given by Mrs. Kuryan, the District Commissioner.

From January 25th to 29th, 1946, Mrs. A. Gurupatham, of Vellore, and Miss G. Shadrach of Chittoor, conducted Blue Bird training at an outdoor camp in Adyar for the Madras Corporation Schools. The Provincial and Divisional Commissioners visited the camp on January 29th. The very excellent tent accommodation was inspected. also the camp kitchen, very ably run by Corporation Scouters. Just before the close of the session Mrs. Prynne enrolled 17 new Blue Bird Guiders.

During her short visit in February Miss Hacon, All India Trainer, gave a two hour Blue Bird training on Friday the 22nb. She reported keen interest and much enthusiasm on the part of Madras Blue Bird Guiders.

There have been many changes in Commissioners—but we welcome with great pleasure and confidenee the appointment of Mrs. Austin to the Madras Division, and Mrs. Collier to the Nilgiris. We feel both these divisions should flourish under their able leadership.

Again we have two changes of Tresurers—Mr. Westwood till December 1945, and now Mr. Douglass. Our sincere gratitude goes to Mr. Westwood for all the keen interest and help he gave us during his short term of office.

Goverment again gave us a grant of Rs. 3000. and the organization wishes to place on record its grateful appreciation of this assistance.

During the year the Province has sent Rs. 38 to the Baden Powell Memorial Fund, which is to build the Indian Headquarters of Guiding. This sum represents a collection made for Thinking Day by Conjeevaram and Arkonam Guides and sent in by District commissioner Miss. E. W. Young.

Over February 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, we were very proud and happy to have with us in Madras our Chief Commissioner for All India, Lady Crofton, and our Deputy Chief, Mrs. Hamilton.

During their very busy three days there was a meeting with the Archbishop Mathais, the President Mrs. DeSouza, and the Provincial Commissioner, Sister Stephanie, of the South India Catholic Guide Federation.

Mrs. B. W. Bachelor, a member of the Provincial Council gave a delightful luncheon party in their honour.

St. Thomas Mount District, under the able leadership of Mrs. Bamford, Commissioner, and Miss Hellier, Local Adviser, put on an excellent Rally in the grounds of the Gnanodhaya Training School. Guides, Blue Birds and Cubs all did their share towards making the afternoon an enjoyable one.

A visit was made to the Headquarters office, 36E Mount Road, on Saturday morning, and the "Shop" and equipment inspected.

On the last afternoon of their visit, Lady Crofton and Mrs. Hamilton were guests at a Madras Division Rally, held in the compound of Bentinck Girls School Vepery. The programme was arranged, and grounds decorated by our Dip. Guider, Miss Lulu Graves. Each District contributed one items of entertainment. Lady Strathie presented the Strathie Shield to the Doveton Corrie Guides, and congratulated the runners-up, "A" Company, of the Methodist Girls school, Royapettah. Lady Crofton spoke to the Guides on the meaning of Thinking Day (February 22nd) and of the part they should play in becoming good citizens of our post-war world. Then came the sad part of the afternoon, when "Goodbye" had to be said to Lady Hope, President of our Provincial Council, and to Mrs. Prynne, our Provincial Commissioner.

IONE R. AUSTIN

Acting Provincial Commissioner.

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THE GIRL GUIDES, MADRAS

(Registered under the Societies'

Balance Sheet as at

LIABILITIES.

		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Sundry Creditors:—							
For Goods supplied	...	125	12	3			
For Expenses	...	75	0	0			
For Other Finance	...	481	12	0	682	8	3
Special Reserve:					500	0	0
Excess of Assets over Liabilities :-							
As per last Balance sheet		27499	5	7			
Add Excess of income over expenditure for the year		692	9	4	28191	14	11
					Rs. 29374	7	2

Madras 9th May 1946

We report that we have audited the Balance Sheet of THE GIRL GUIDES, MADRAS PRESIDENCY AND STATES, as at 31st March 1946 and above set forth, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

In our opinion such Balance sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the state of Association's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Association.

FRASER & ROSS
Chartered Accountants
Registered Accountants } *Auditor*

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Registration Act No. XXI of 1860).

31st March 1946.

ASSETS

		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Furniture:—							
As per last Balance Sheet	...	1284	8	0			
Less Depreciation to date.	...	1251	0	0	33	8	0
Stock on hand:—							
As per Shop Secretary's Valuation					4260	13	1
Book Debts :—							
Due by Customers					17	0	0
Prepaid Insurance :—					18	15	4
Investments at Cost:—							
Rs. 9100/-4%1960-70 Loan		8427	5	0			
Rs. 6300/-3%1963-65 Bonds		6174	0	0			
Rs. 8000/-3%1959-61 Second Victory Loan		8053	5	4	22654	10	4
(Market value of Investments on 31st March 1946 was Rs. 25004-2-0).							
Interest Accrued on Investments :—					143	12	8
Cash and other Balances:—							
Cash at bank on Current Account		2222	13	3			
On hand		22	14	6	2245	11	9
					Rs. 29374	7	2

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THE GIRL GUIDES, MADRAS PRESIDENCY AND STATES.

Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1946.

FRASER & ROSS,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS,
REGISTERED ACCOUNTANTS,
MADRAS.