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G.O. NO. 1373 Edn

Dated 30/6/1947

[Despatch Abstract.]

Education- Introduction of Scouting in School Curricula - Committee constituted.

Back Papers.

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Extract from "The Hindu" dated 4.4.47.

SCOUT TRAINING IN SCHOOLS

MADRAS, April 3.

The Government have under consideration a scheme for the introduction of Scout training as part of the school curricula for the benefit of boys and girls.

In this connection, it is likely that a committee may be appointed to go into the question and make detailed recommendations to the Government.

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APPROVAL.

SUBJECT :—

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GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY
MADRAS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
Guindy,
4th April 1947.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Dear Viswanatha Ayyar,

Committee on introduction of
scouting into school curriculum.

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Her Excellency has seen a report on the above in to-day's Hindu. Could you kindly let me know for Her Excellency's information what the position is?

Yours sincerely,

J B Brown
5/4/47

P.S. Viswanatha Ayyar Esq., ICS.,
Joint Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Dept.,
Madras 9.

K.Kuruvila Jacob, Es .,
Head Master.

MADRAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE SCHOOL

IN HOC SIGNO

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Madras, 8th April 194

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
19 APR 1947
GOVT. OF MADRAS

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

The Hon'ble T.S.Avinashilingam Chettiar,
Minister for Education, Fort St.George,
Madras.

Dear Mr.Avinashilingam Chettiar,

With reference to your suggestion to have a Committee to advise you on the proposal to include Scouti as a school activity within the school curriculum, I would suggest that the following persons may be invited to help in the Committee:-

1. Mr.D.S.Matthias, B.A., L.T. Madras Christian College Scho

   (He has been responsible for the organisation of Class Scouting in the school during the last four years.)

2. Mr.K.Govindachari, M.A., L.T. Sir .M.Ct.Muthiah Chetti High School, Purasawalkam, Vepery, Madras.

   (He is a District Scout Commissioner and he knows Scouting intimately)

3. Miss E.M.Stokes, M.A., M.Sc. Professor, St.Christopher' Training College, Vepery, Madras.

   (She is a Girls' Guides Commissioner. I believe that it is desirable to have one European on the Committee for information regarding similar activities abroad)

4. Mohamed Noorullah, B.A., L.T. Government Muhammadan Hi School, Mount Road, Madras.

   (He is an experienced Scouter and it is desirable to have a Muslim on the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

K Kuruvila Jacob

HEAD MASTER.

5 T.V. Neelakantan
Hon Secy Hindusthan Scout Assn.
Mylapore, Madras

6 V.S. Rathnasabhapathi. Prov. Organising
Commissioner. do.

7 Santha Lakshmi
Teacher Children Garden School
Edw. Elliots Road, Mylapore

8. Govindaswaminadhan - Advocate Madras

K. Kuruvilla Jacob.

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E & PH (Ord) Dept.

Please see the letter on p1 ante. The main file on the subject has been sent to Governor's Secdt. Its receipt may be awaited till 27.4.47

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JOINT SECRETARY … EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
29 APR 47
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE
Guindy,
April 23rd 1947.

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Dear Mr. Avanasilingam,

Thank you so much for your letter. I greatly appreciate your courtesy in informing me of the appointment of the Committee about the possible introduction of some form of scouting in the curricula of all schools.

While I agree with you that the value of the principles of scouting cannot be over-estimated and should in fact be encouraged in every way possible, I very much hope that scouting and guiding will not be made compulsory.

I know the Committee will bear in mind the fact that in the very near future the Scouts and Guides of India as an independent nation will presumably automatically become members of the World Movement and that the World Movement would not agree to any form of compulsion from any of its members.

In conversation with Mr Nehru in Delhi a few days ago I asked him whether he regarded international youth movements as being of any special value or whether in his view it was more important to develop such movements on purely national lines. He was most emphatic that they should be international wherever possible.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
0 APR 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

I felt that I should tell you about this conversation as it seems relevant to the letter which I have since received from you.

I shall be most interested to

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hear the findings of the Committee.

Yours sincerely

Colleen N

The Hon'ble Mr T.S. Avinashilingam, M.L.A.,
Minister for Education,
Fort St George.

Secy., E.& P.H.

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28-4-47
H.M. Edn.

C.no. 27011 B1/47.

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a member of
the Committee

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E & PH (B1) Dept.

Letter Ref. no. 27011 B1/47-2 Edn dt 1/5/47

To

[To be filled up]

Sir,

Sub: Introduction of Scouting in the school curricula.

I am directed to state that it is proposed to constitute a Committee to go into the question ~~as to~~ how the main elements of Scouting can be introduced in the schools of this Province as part of school curricula so that all boys and girls may have the benefit of that training, I am to request you to ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] (X)

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~~report what your willingness~~
~~at an early date, whether you are willing~~
to serve as a member of the Committee.

Y.O.S.

26.4.47

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E&PH (B1) Dept.

T.M.

From the Asst. Secy to Govt., E&PH (B1) Dept.

✓ To the Dy. DPI., Office of the DPI, Madras.

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Will you please let me know very urgently, the address of Govindswaminathan, Advocate, Madras? It is required in connection with the constitution of a Committee to go into the question of introducing Scouting in School curricula.

5.5.47

Issued
6/5/47

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Note: It is not possible find out the address from any source here.

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DRAFT FOR APPROVAL.

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READ AGAIN ______________, dated ______________ 19____

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READ ALSO :—

No. ________ From the ______________, No. ________; dated ________ 19____

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Order / Resolution Ms. / Rout. No. ________, dated ______________ 19____

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K. GOVINDACHARI, M.A., L.T., DIP. FR. & GER.
[First Asst., Sir M. Ct. Muthiah Chettiar High School
& District Scout Commissioner, West Madras]

22, Gangadeswarar koil st
Purasawakam, Vepery. P.o
Madras, 7th May 1947.

8 MAY 1947

From

K. Govindachari
Dist. Scout Commissioner
& 1st asst. Sir M. C T Muthiah
Chettiar High School

pp7-8 ante.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
Education and Public Health Department
The Secretariat, Madras

39018

Ref: "Introduction of Scouting in Schools."

Sir,

I am in receipt of your communication No 27011/B1/47-2. Education, re-'Introduction of Scouting in the School Curricula', dated 1st May 1947. I beg to thank you for the offer and I shall serve on the Committee, to be constituted by the Government, to go into the question of the introduction of Scouting in schools.

Yours in Scouting

K Govindachari

E & PH (B1)

Replies from other members may be awaited.

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11/ (B1)

8th May 1947.

TO GOVERNMENT
MAY 1947
PUBLIC HEALTH

From
Mrs. S.Santhalakshmi,
Teacher, Children's Garden School,
Mylapore, Madras.

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

pp7-8 ante

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Sir,

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I thank you for your letter No. 27011 B1/47-2 Education dated the 1st May 1947, inviting me to serve as a member of the Committee proposed to be constituted by the Government to inquire into the possibility of introducing Scouting as a part of the School curricula in the Province. I shall be very glad to serve as a member of the Committee.

Further correspondence in the matter may kindly be addressed to the following address, as my school has closed down for the vacation.

Address: 27, Brodies Road, Mylapore, Madras 4.

EdPH(m)

I remain,
Yours faithfully,
S. Santhalakshmi

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D. S. MATTHIAS B.A., L.T.,
MADRAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE SCHOOL

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IN HOC SIGNO

(Camp) Megnanapuram,
Tinnevelly Dt
~~Madras~~, 9-5-1947.

To
Sri. M. V. Subramanian I.C.S.
Secretary to the Government of Madras.

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With ~~reference~~ to your letter No: 27011 B.1/47-2 Educati
dated the 1st May 1947 I have to state that I am will
to serve on the Committee.

Should the Committee meet before the 20th J
'47, the Travelling Allowance & Bata will have to be paid as I am on
holidays at present

Your obedient Servant,
D. S. Matthias

K.Kuruvila Jacob, Esq., M.A.
Head Master.

MADRAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE SCHOOL

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Madras, 9th May 1947.

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

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No.27011 B.1/47-2 Education dated 1st May 1947, I shall be glad to serve on the Committee to go into the question of introduction of scouting in the school curriculum.

Yours truly,

K Kuruvila Jacob

HEAD MASTER.

E & P H (Ms)

Very Urgent.

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Cm. 27011 Bn/47.

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Issued
13.5.47

Telephonic Message.

From

The Asst. Secy to Government,
E & P H. Department.

To

The Dy. D.P.I., Office of the DPI,
Madras.

Sub: Introduction of Scouting in school curricula.
Ref: Govt. T.M., dated 6/5/47.

Please say very urgently when a reply to the T.M. cited above may be expected.

2. Please also say at once whether there is a School Assistant by name Mohamed ~~[illegible]~~ Noorullah Saheb, ~~Scout Commissioner, Government~~ ~~Madrasa~~

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in the Govt Muhammadan High School, Mount Road if not what is the correct name of the Assistant

~~Madrasa. J. Ayyam, Mount Road, Madras.~~

The information is required in connection with his appt as a member of the proposed Committee on the ~~to~~ introduction of Scouting in school curricula.

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As from St. Christopher's Training College
Vepery, Madras.
9.5.47.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
13 MAY 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From Miss E. M. Stokes, M.Sc,
To M.V. Subramaniam Esq. ICS
Secretary to the Government of Madras.

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40404

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter "No. 27011 B/47-2 Education". I agree to serve on the Committee mentioned, provided that does not commit me to agreement with compulsory Scouting and Guiding in schools. I expect to be back in Madras at the end of June.

I am, Yours faithfully,

E M Stokes.

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Please see the letter on plante. Replies from other members may be awaited.

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The Hindustan Scout Association
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K. Renuka Prasad

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14 MAY 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

USK
14/5/47

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Education and Public Health Department
Government of Madras
Madras.

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Sir,

Subject: Introduction of Scouting in the School Curricula.

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We are in receipt of your letter No. 27011-BI/47-2 Education dated 1st May 1947 addressed to Sri.T.V.Nilakantam who is now away in Madura. I am to inform you that Sri.T.V.Nilakantam will be glad to serve on the Committee.

Yours faithfully,

V. S. Ratnasabhapathy
Provincial Secretary.

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May be filed.

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Post Copy of Telephonic Message dated 15-5-1947.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
17 MAY 1947

the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To the Assistant Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H.Department, Madras.

pp14-15 ante

Ref: Your Telephonic Message dated 13-5-1947 regarding the introduction of Scouting in School Curricula.

42038

There is one Muhammad Nooruddin Sahib, who is working as Secondary grade teacher in the Government Madrasa-i-Azam, Madras. There is no school Assistant by name Muhammad ~~Nooruddin~~ Noorullah Sahib.

Kindly send a copy of the Telephonic Message dated 6-5-1947 as it is not readily available.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Introduction of Scouting in Schools.

p 19g   PC of T.M. from the DPI., dated 15.5.47.

Endt. no. 27011-B1/47-2 Edn dt 19/5/47.

p 19g

A Copy of Govt. Telephonic Message dated 6.5.1947 is forwarded to the DPI and he is requested to furnish the information called for therein at an early date.

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The DPI (with copy of TM dt 6/5/47).

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Order/Resolution Ms./Rout. No. ______, dated ________ 19____

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From
Md. Abdulla Sheriff Saheb, B.A., L.T.,
HeadMaster, Govt. Muslim
High School, G.T., Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Rc. no. 225/47 d. 9-5-47.

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Sir,

Sub:- Introduction of Scouting in the School Curricula; Sent 15 May for Asst.

Ref:- Your letter No. 27011-B1/47/2 Edu dated 1st May 47;

39767

The letter redirected to me is probably intended for Mohd. ~~Noorullah~~ Noorudin Saheb, Scout Commissioner, Govt. Madrasa-i-Azam, Madras. Your letter now redirected for favour of your perusal, may kindly be sent back to me if it is intended for Mohd. Abdulla Sheriff Saheb, B.A., L.T., HeadMaster, Govt. Muslim High School, G.T. Madras. I have no objection to serve on the committee in case my services are required.

M. A. Sheriff
9.5.47

Headmaster,
Govt. Muslim High School,
Georgetown

Enclosure: ONE.

9/5/47

E&PH (B1) Dept.

Endt. no.

Forwarded.

(By order)

Asst. Secy to Government.

11/5/47

To

Mohamed Nooruddin, B.A.L.T.,
Government Madrasa-i-Azam,
Mount Road,
Madras. (with Govt. letter
(~~Ref no.~~ 27011 B1/47-2 Edn
Dt 1.5.47).

MOHAMED NOORUDDIN,
ASSTT. DIST. SCOUT COMMISSIONER,
SOUTH MADRAS. L. S. A.

22/ Govt. Madrasa-i-Azam,
~~"LANGS GARDEN"~~,
MOUNT ROAD, MADRAS.

31-5-1947.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
2 JUN 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

Sir,

ppt-8 ante

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With reference to the Govt. letter no. 27011, B1/47-2 Education Dt/29.5.1947, I humbly beg to submit that I shall consider it a great privilege to serve as a member of the Committee proposed to be constituted to go into the question of introduction of Scouting in Schools of this province.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Yours ever at Service,
M. Nooruddin

Telephonic Message. E&PH (M) Dept.

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From

The Asst. Secy. to Govt., E&PH. Department.

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To

The Dy. D.P.I., Office of the D.P.I., Madras.

Sub: Introduction of Scouting in school curricula. p.29 p.20 cf

Ref: Govt. T.M. dt 6/5/47 Commd. with Govt. Endt. no. 27011-B7/47-2 Edn dt 19.5.1947.

Please expedite your reply to the Telephonic Message ~~cited above~~.

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Order / Resolution Ms. / Rout. No. ________, dated ______________ 19____

S. GOVIND SWAMINADHAN, M. A. (OXON.)
BARRISTER-AT-LAW
TELEPHONE 3612

378, Esplanade
Madras - 1

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16th June, 1947.

Mr. M.V.Subramanian, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

pp7-8 ante

Sir,

Sub: Introduction of Scouting in the school curricula.
Ref: Your Ref.No.27011 B1/47-2 Edn. dated 14th June 1947.

I shall be only too pleased to serve on the Committee which Government proposes to constitute to go into the above subject. Kindly for future reference note the spelling of my name.

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Yours faithfully,

S. Govind Swaminadhan

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
17 JUN 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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E & PH (B1) Dept.

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Education - Introduction of Scouting in School curricula - Committee - Constituted

Order Ms. no. 1373 Edn. Dt 30. 6. 1947.

The Government Constitute a Committee Consisting of the following members to ~~consider and~~ advise them ~~as to~~ on the question how the main elements of scouting can be introduced in the Schools of this Province as part of the School curricula So that all boys and girls may have the benefit of that training:

(1) Mr. D. S. Mathias, B.A.L.T., Madras X'an College School

(2) Mr. K. Govindachari, M.A.L.T., M. Ct. Muthia Chettiar High School, Purasawalkam

P.T.

(3) Miss E. M. Stokes, M.A., M.Sc., Professor,
St. Christopher's Training College,
Vepery.

(4) Mr. Mohamed Nooruddin, Sahity Balasu Prof. Madrasa-I-
Ayam, Mount Road, Madras.

(5) Sri T. V. Neelakantam, Asst. Prov. Commr. for Trg, Honorary Secretary,
Hindustan Scout Association, Mylapore L-2, North Mada St., Mylapore.

(6) Sri V. S. Rathnasabapathi, Provincial Secy ~~Organising Commissioner~~, Hindustan ~~Boys~~ Scouts
Association, Madras.

(7) Miss. Santha~~ppa~~ Lakshmi, Teacher, Children
Garden School, Edward Elliot's Road,
Mylapore.

(8) Sri S. Govind Swaminadhan, Advocate,
Madras.

P.T.O.

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(9) Mr. K. Kuruvila Jacob, M.A., Headmaster,
Madras Christian College School, Madras.

~~2~~. Mr. Kuruvila Jacob will act as the Convener of the Committee.

~~3~~/ No travelling allowance or daily allowance will be paid ~~to the members~~ ~~as all~~ to the members. ~~are residing in the city of Madras~~.

15-6-64.

To
The D.P.I.
The members
(by name).

19/6/64

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Desp to all except Sri Govindswaminathan
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Desp to Sri Govindswaminathan
7/7/64

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The Hindustan Scout Association

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K. Renuka Prasad

2nd July 1947.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
5-7-1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

To

The Secretary
to the Government of Madras
Education and Public Health Department
Government of Madras
Madras.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Introduction of Scouting in school Curricula.

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July

In May last I was asked to state if I was willing to be a member of the Committee that I was being formed for considering the introduction of Scouting as part of the School curricula. I conveyed my consent to you through our Provincial Secretary - Vide his letter No. 716/48 dated 12-5-47.

If the Committee has been constituted kindly let me know when the Committee is to meet.

Yours faithfully,

T. Nilakantam
Assistant Provincial Commissioner
(Training)

E&PH (B1)

Orders constituting the Committee ~~are~~ The Secy to the Committee will intimate the date of meeting are under issue. No action seems necy.
May be filed with the papers in the main file on its receipt.

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TELEPHONE: 86313.

8th July 1947.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
10 JUL 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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

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Dear Sir,

Ref: G.O.Ms.No. 1373 Education dated 30th June 47

Thank you for communicating the G.O. referred to above.

May I request you to correct the addresses of No. 5 Sri.T.V.Nilakantam as Assistant Provincial Commissioner for Training, Hindustan Scout Association 2, North Mada Street, Mylapore, Madras instead of Honorary Secretary, Hindustan Scout Association and No. 6 Sri.V.S.Ratnasabhapathy as Provincial Secretary, Hindustan Scout Association, 2, North Mada Street, Mylapore, Madras instead of Provincial Organising Commissioner, Boy Scouts Association, Madras.

I am publishing the above G.O. in our official Hindustan Scout Bulletin with the correct address as given above with regard to Nos. 5 and 6.

Yours sincerely,

V.S. Ratnasabhapaty
Provincial Secretary.

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Please see the letter overleaf from the Provincial Secretary of the Hindustan Scout Association. The address referred to therein may be noted for future reference and no amendment need be issued to the GO at ⓐ. May be filed.

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The Hindustan Scout Association

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TELEPHONE: 86313.

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T. V. Nilakantam,

Provincial Organising Commissioner
M. Rajagopalan

Asst. Organising Commissioner
K. Renuka Prasad

10th July 1947.

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To

The Secretary to Government
Education and Public Health Department
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Yours truly,

V. S. Ratnasabhapathy
Provincial Secretary.

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May be filed with the G.O. No. 1373 Edn dated 30.6.47.

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E & PH (B1) Dept.

Schools - Scout Training - Constitution of a Committee.

p2f From the Governor's Secretary, D.O. no. nil dated the 4th April 1947.

Please see the paper cutting from the Hindu dated 4.4.47 and the D.O from the Governor's Secretary on pages 1-2 cf. A copy of the minutes of H.M. (Edn.) in another file relating to the number of working days in schools and Colleges is put up at (U). Attention is solicited to the portion marked 'X' in it. The minutes have been communicated to the DPI and he has been asked to take necessary action. There are no other papers in the office on the subject.

2. This may be sent to Governor's

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Secretary ~~[illegible]~~ through H.M. (Edn.).

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Secretary, Edn. and P.H. Dept.
25 APR 1947
Government of Madras

Please see herewith the ~~memo~~ note just sent herewith. Brock will explain matters fully.

TSA
18-4-47

P.S. Her Excellency has since heard from a writer to the Hon'ble Minister about this subject, but is grateful for this information.

23.4.47

Secretary, Edn. and P.H. Dept.
18 APR 1947
Government of Madras

Governor's Secty's
No 1-76
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Secretary, E.& P.H.

I have been thinking for some time that the main aspect of scouting should be introduced in our school curricula. It is a training which all our boys and girls should have. With that idea the following may be appointed as the Committee to go into the matter as to how the main elements of scouting can be introduced in our schools as part of the school curricula so that all the boys and girls may have the benefit of that training.

1. Mr. D.S. Matthias, B.A.,L.T., Madras Christian College School.
2. Mr. K. Govindachari, M.A.,L.T. M.Ct. Muthiah Chettiar High School, Purasawalkam.
3. Miss E.M. Stokes, M.A.,M.Sc., Professor, St. Christopher's Training College, Vepery.
4. Mohamed Noorullah, B.A.,L.T. Govt. Muhammadan High School, Mount Road.
5. T.V. Neelakantam, Hon. Secretary, Hindustan Scout Assn. Mylapore.
6. Sri V.S. Rathnasabapathi, Provl. Organising Commissioner.
7. Miss Santha Lakshmi, Teacher, Children Garden School, Edward Elliots Road, Mylapore.
8. Govinda Swaminathan, Advocate, Madras.

and 9. Mr. K. Kurivilla Jacob, M.A., Head Master, Madras Christian College School.

Mr. Kurivilla Jacob will act as the Convenor of the Committee. As all the Members of the City are in the City no T.A. or D.A. need be allowed.

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18.4-47
H.M. Education.

Please see the minutes of H.M. (Edn) on p. 3 ante. ~~It is presumed that~~ Before constituting a committee consisting of the members referred to therein, each member ~~should~~ may be consulted whether he is willing to serve on the Committee ~~as a member~~ as was done in the case of Provincial Advisory Board of Education. ~~If so,~~ A draft letter is submitted below for approval.

~~2. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn).~~

26.4.47 J/S

A file to take from H.C., which has been recd. from H.M. (Edn.) today & put up

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U.S.M. 26.4.47

The letter referred to in the margin above has been ~~filed~~ added to file. Vide pp 5-6 c.f. The ~~file may now be circulated to H.M. (Edn).~~ draft letter below is for approval.

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U.S.M. 29/4/47

[Letter Ref. no. 27011-B1/47-2 Edn dt 1/5/47]. pp 7-8 c.f.

T.M. (PC) from the DPI., dated 15.5.47. p 9 c.f.

With ref. to para 2 of the PC's T.M.

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(No 27011 B1/47)

p 9 c.f.

17.5.47

from the DPI, a copy of T.M. dt 6.5.47 may be sent to him and he may be requested to send his reply at an early date. A draft endt. is submtd. below for approval.

2. The DPI reports that there is one Muhammad Noorudin Sahib, Secy Grade Teacher in the Govt. Madrasa-I-Azam & that there is no school asst. by name Muhammad Noorullah Sahib. ~~It is not known as to where whether Mr. Noorullah, B.A. L.T., referred to in the minutes of H.M. (Edn) on p3 ante is a mistake for working. Presumably H.M. has referred to the Secy Grade Teacher mentioned above.~~

3. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn) for orders whether Muhammadan Narudin Sahib is the person meant for nomination as a member of the Committee.

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U.S.M. 17/5/47

I may know, personally who is the person who may be nominated to the committee. 29.5.47

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(a.i. of endt.)

H.M. (Edn.)

Please see the minutes of H.M. (Edn) on p5 ante. Replies intimating their consent have been received from all the members except ~~1~~ two Govindswaminathan and the asst. in the Govt. Madrasa-I-Azam ~~and~~. In regard to the former the DPI's reply to the T.M. on p9 cf may be awaited (A copy of the T.M. has been sent to the Director with the endt. on p20 cf as it was reported that it ~~has~~ was not recd). In view of the minutes of H.M. (Edn) on p5 ante, it is for orders whether the consent of Md. Nooruddin Sahib, Secy. Gr. Teacher Govt. Madrasa-I-Azam may be obtained. If so, the signed fair copy of the letter may be sent to him.

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One cover addressed to Md. Nooruddin Sahib, Secy. Gr. Teacher, Govt. Madrasa-I-Azam, Mt. Rd., Madras, despatched.
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pp22 cf

From Mohamed Nooruddin, Govt. Madrasa-I-Azam, dated 31.5.47.

Mr. Mohamed Nooruddin, Secy. Gr. Asst., Govt. Madrasa-I-Azam has consented to serve as a member of the Committee. The reply to the T.M. on p9 cf has not yet been received from the DPI and he may now be reminded. A draft T.M. reminder is subd. below for approval.

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p23 cf

[T.M. dated the 5th June 1947].

(Res): S. Govindswaminathan,
Advocate,
15, Nowroji Street.

It has since been ascertained from the Office of the DPI that the address of Govind Swaminathan (official) is "378, Esplanade, Georgetown, Madras". A copy of the letter on pages

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pages 7-8 of may now be sent to him for obtaining his consent to serve on the Committee to be constituted.

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Copy of Lr. no. 22011 B1/47-2 Edn dt 11/5/47 / 14/6/47 despatched to Sri S. Govindaswaminathan ✓

Despd 14/6

Please see the letter from Sri S. Govind Swaminadhan on p 24 of. He has agreed to serve as a member of the Committee. ~~Replies intimating their consent to serve in the Committee have been received from~~ As all the members proposed to be appointed have consented to serve, the draft order constituting the Committee is submitted below for approval.

2. ~~The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn).~~ Finance may see. ~~before circulation~~

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The draft order may be perused and the case returned to Edn & PH. [No T.A. or D.A. is to be paid to the members of the Committee]

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~~The file may now be circulated to H.M. (Edn.) for approval of the draft order below~~ The draft order may issue. No further ⊙ is necessary.

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