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Mylapore, Madras,
16th June 1946.

To the Secy E & P.H.
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From

Sri B.Gopala Reddi M.L.A.,
Provincial Commissioner,
Hindustan Scout Association,
Mylapore, Madras 4.

To

The Hon'ble Sri T.S.Avanashilingam Chettiar, M.L.A.,
Minister for Education,
Government of Madras,
Madras.

SIR,

I have to invite your kind attention to the good and useful work that is being done by our Hindustan Scout Associ-ation, and to request you for a further liberal grant to enable our work to be carried on with success.

The Hindustan Scout Association stands for a distinctly national type of scouting. It was started in 1938 with the definite object of weening scouting out of "official" influence and to give it a definite direction towards nationalism, holding up to our youth the ideals of patriotism and national service as are followed by our national leaders.

We came into existence because we wanted

1. To keep the scout movement non-official
2. To make it a national movement
3. To rope into it every son of the soil, irrespective of caste creed or community
4. To raise the standard of scouting
5. To make the scout movement a real influence in the country
6. To pay attention to the scout spirit more than to show
7. To make scouting Indian and Patriotic
8. To cater to boys and to girls

9. To extend scouting to non-school-going children and

10 To encourage and rope in leaders who have the real interest of the children at heart.

We are catering for boys as well as girls and our Association is run with two Branches to it, namely the Boy Scout Branch and the Girl Scout Branch. Our present strength is 24,297 As the Annual Reports enclosed herewith will show we have shown steady progress not only in number but also in efficiency in all directions.

Some of our urgent needs are the following:-

(1) WOMEN ORGANISING COMMISSIONERS: The Boy Scout Branch and the Girl Scout Branch are organised and run independently of each other, and it is our aim to appoint different Organising Commissioners for the two Branches. At present however for want of finance we are obliged to burden our men organising Commissioners to give guidance to women's work in the Girls Branch. This is purely a tentative measure, and it is our earnest wish and hope to appoint at least three Women Organising Commissioners of the rank of Assistant Organising Commissioners so that one of them can organise the work in the Tamil Area, another in the Kanarese and Malayalam Areas, and a third in the Telugu Area. Arrangements are being made to make these appointments but they have to be held back till sufficient funds are forthcoming. It is however the earnest hope of the Association that the Government will come liberally to its aid in this as in other matters. One candidate has already been appointed and it is hoped she will join duty in the course of a few weeks. The remaining appointments too will also be made early.

The three women Assistant Organising Commissioners will each cost Rs 2000 per annum or Rs 6000 in all by way of salary and Travelling Allowances. This is at a modest estimate.

(2) GANDHIJI'S CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAMME: The Association is

trying to introduce into the day to day work of the Scouts the more important salient features of Gandhiji's Constructive Programme, namely HINDI, SPINNING and VILLAGE WORK.

(a) HINDI: ~~They~~ We are anxious to make spoke~~s~~n Hindi popular and Universal among Scouts and for this purpose they we are planning to open at least two centres in each District where spoken and if possible written Hindi will be taught to batches of scouts for a period of three to four months.

(b) SPINNING: The Association is also anxious that Scouts as being in the vanguard of progress should be clever at the Charka and at spinning with the Takli. For this purpose as in the case of Hindi they propose opening at least two centres in each District where every facility will be provided for instructing batches of scouts in Spinning.

The Association is already emphasising the principle of Swadeshi, but through Spinning they want the scouts to imbibe the proper SWADESHI SPIRIT as expounded by Gandhiji.

(c) VILLAGE WORK: The Association proposes to make use of the Senior Section (Rovers and Rangers) of the movement to select villages and to concentrate on their reconstruction through the gentle influence of scouting. The various items of the constructive programme dealing with this aspect of the work will make ROVERING and RANGERING live and real and give to them a shape suited to the genius of Indian life.

For item (a) Hindi and item (b) Spinning for a minimum of 40 centres the Association needs a sum of Rs 2500 for a period of four months.

For (c) Village Workfor the preparation and the publication of suitable literature and for the intensive training of batches of Rovers, for a minimum of six batches in a period of four months, the sum needed will be Rs 2500.

The Total for these proposals will be Rs 5000, which

which is included in the Budget of the Association this year.

(3)INDIGENOUS ACTIVITIES: The Hindustan Scout Association is keenly alive to the need for introducing into our scheme of scouting indigenous physical culture such as Dhands, Baitaks, Malkam, Lezim, Lathi, Yogasanas, Suryanamaskars, Folk.Dance etc. The Association is keen on deputing a man and a woman worker for training in these systems of indigenous physical culture either to Baroda or to the Hanuman Vyayam Mandal at Amravati for two years and provide a stipend for the candidates. This may come to Rs 3500 per year.

These trained scouters will aasist our Commissioners in our training camps.

(4) PUBLICATIONS: Scouting has been greatly handicapped for want of suitable literature in scouting written in the languages of the Province. The Association is tackling this through a Board of Publications, and it is hoped that many useful and helpful books on the various sections and branches of scouting will be brought out during the year. Large funds, namely, Rs2000 for Tamil and Telugu books, and another Rs2000 for Kannada and Malayalam books, or Rs 4000 in all will be required for the year.

Apart from these major items there are several minor ones which require funds and these are set forth in the Association's Budget. Those items which are described in the foregoing paragraphs requires in the aggregate of a sum of Rs 18,5000 as follows:-

Three Women Asst.Organising Commissioners	Rs 6000
Gandhiji's Constructive Programme - Hindi and spinning Rs 2500 and for Village work Rs2500 - or all together:	5000
Indigenous Physical Culture	3500
Publications	4000
Total Rs	18,500.

This amount of Rs 18,500 is needed over and above the grant of Rs 7500 the Government have been pleased to pay for the current year. That sum can hardly cover the expenses relating to the men organising commissioners, their salary and their Travelling Allowances, and the Commitment going with the Headquarters and the Headquarters Staff.

We earnestly hope that Government will take into considera-tion the intensely Nationalistic nature of our work done all these years and the value of such a training for the boys and the girls of the country, and in view of the sustained and steady progress we have been making give us a further grant of Rs 18,500 for the current year.

The following is a summary of our Budget for the year:-

Receipts -	Government grant	Rs 15000	
	Local bodies	2500	
	Subscriptions	10000	
	Registration fee	3000	
	Dist.Assns.	350	
	Other items	2650	
		------	Rs 33,500
Expenditure:	Salaries	12060	
	T.A.	4200	
	P.F.	529	
	Rent	840	
	Postage	1200	
	Telephone	250	
	Printing	3300	
	Badges	1000	
	Stationery	400	
	Furniture	800	
	Conferences	1260	
	Library	1300	
	National HQ	350	
	CONSTR.PROGRAMME	5000	
	Other items	1011	
		------	Rs 33,500

In support of the application for the further grant we may be allowed to state that the Mysore Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs 60,000 for the Boy Scout Association in their Province, and that the Travancore Government are planning to run the Scout Association as a Government Depart-ment bearing all the expenditure by themselves.

It will also be relevant for us to mention that in our Province separate grants are paid to the Boy Scouts Association and the Girl Guide Association, namely of Rs 7500 and Rs 3500 respectively; while our Hindustan Scout Association which is catering both for Boys and Girls and is doing sound work on national lines has been paid only Rs 7500.

The Hindustan Scout Association has been spoken well of by National Leaders like Mahatma Gandhiji amd Sri Jawaharlal Nehru, and this Association deserves every consideration and support at the hands of the Government which is concerned in the welfare of the people.

Yours truly,

B. Gopala Reddi.

PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER.

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Grant - Hindustan Scout Association - Request for enhanced grant

C.No 32231/46. From the Provincial Commissioner Hindustan Scout Association, Mylapore dated 16.6.46

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Memo. 32231 B1/46 / Edn dated 28/6/46.

Referred to the DPI for remarks.

2. There are now two scout movements while the two are essentially similar, one is of indigenous origin and the other is not so. The DPI is requested to report whether both must be encouraged and if not which of the two may be encouraged.

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The DPI. ✓

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

Sir
DR/A. L. MUDALIAR,
M.D., F.R.C.O.G., F.A.C.S.,
VICE-CHANCELLOR.
&
Chief Commissioner,
Madras Boy Scouts Association.

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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
Re 837 D/46
23 JUL 1946
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22nd July 1946.

The Director of Public Instruction,
Nungambakkam, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Boy Scouts Association, Madras - Renewal of grant for the year ~~1946-47~~. 1947-48.

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 Association.

In this connection, may I request you to kindly consider the possibility of increasing the grant to at least Rs.10,000 to enable the Association to extend its activities throughout the Presidency. The scheme of village scouting taken up by our Association in the Southern Districts is a great success, and it is the intention of the Association to spread it to all parts of the Presidency. It is necessary for this work, to appoint more Provincial Organising Commissioners and adequate staff to cope with the other increasing work, and also to arrange for their constant tours in the Districts. The Association has been arranging for the training of the pupil teachers of the different centres systematically and it is our intention to make this a regular part of the curriculum of training in training schools. For this purpose, more Commissioners will have to be employed for imparting the necessary training. In view of all these activities, I shall be glad if you will kindly consider the possibility of recommending an enhanced grant to the Government.

Your obedient servant,
A L Mudaliar
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
Madras Boy Scouts Association.

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THE HINDUSTAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION, MADRAS PRESIDENCY

SCOUTING

Scout Organisation which is regarded as a very successful method in the education of the Boy and the Girl particularly in the matter of training in character has during these 30 years of its existence proved its great value. This has been recognised by great educationists and National Leaders throughout the World. The Baden Powell scheme is so designed as to be applied and adopted to every country to suit its needs and requirements, the general principle being "Training in Citizenship" by introducing what are known as the Scout methods of games, training in boy Leadership, in responsibility, self-reliance, development of character through camping, Patrol system Court of Honour, Woodcraft, Handicraft, Nature-lore undertaking patriotic endeavours and rendering services to others. The main object of the Association is as follows:-

"The Aim of the Association is :

To help boys and girls irrespective of race, creed, or caste to become good citizens of the Motherland subordinating personal interests to the needs of the Country and seeking to be useful to those around them.

To this end the Association will endeavour to help boys and girls to develop character and physical health to stimulate in them an eager patriotism, a selfless courage and an honourable self-respect, as also self-reliance, tolerance, leadership and kindred virtues and to encourage the growth of originality and observation.

A special feature of the work of the Association shall be the instruction of Scouts in service useful to the Country and in handicrafts useful to themselves".

The Scout Movement in India has been in existence for the last 30 years and during this period the movement went through very many difficult days for the following reasons:

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(i) The Policy of the Movement was dictated from London "Imperial Headquarters"

(ii) The Rules framed for the British Boys were adopted in toto for the Indian Boys and therefore for a long time the Movement continued to be an imitation of the Western Movement pure and simple.

(iii) Another difficulty was the Association had as its Head the Governors of Provinces and therefore naturally it was closely associated with Imperialism and Government Officials. For instance the Union Flag was the Flag of the Scouts.

(iv) Any attempt in adopting the movement to Indian condition was not encouraged in any manner.

(v) At International gatherings India was represented by a British Leader and the Indian Boys that attended these gatherings were not given the same treatment meeted out to the contingents of other countries on the basis we were a subject nation etc. etc.

Scout Movement in India was started specially for Indian Boys and Girls by Dr. Annie Besant in the year 1916 as a challenge to Lord Baden Powell refusing to admit Indian Boys into the International Scout Organisation. This movement called the Indian Scout Association soon spread throughout the Country. In the year 1917 Pandit Madan Mohan Malavya organised the Seva Samithi

Scout Organisation in the north and developed it along national lines. The Indian Scout Association was amalgamated with the International Organisation in the year 1921 when Lord Baden Powell admitted his mistake and recognised the merit of the Indian Organisation. Even though the amalgamation was effected the treatment meeted out to the Indian Section was always not on an equal basis with the European Organisations. The Seva Samithi Organisation remained independent of the Imperial Organisation remained independent of the Imperial Organisation till 1937 when an opportunity provided itself for us to reorganise our movement along Indian lines when the Originator of the movement in a speech cast a slur on Indian Character. There was a big agitation in the Country and several Associations and Groups disaffiliated themselves from the Imperial Movement and constituted themselves into a National Indian Organisation under the name The Hindustan Scout Association. Since then the movement has been functioning independent of any Organisation outside India with its own National Leaders both in the Provinces and in Centre.

A new Orientation was given to this movement by eleminating the"King" from the Promise and substituting the "State" for it and linking the movement to National endeavours as follows:-

(i) Village Reconstruction

(ii) Organisation of Girls section as part of the Association

(iii) Production of literature in Indian Languages

(iv) By adoption of Hindi Commands and Indigeneous Exercises.

To mention a little detail the Groups and Patrols were named after National Heroes and not after animals and birds as before . It is not out of place to mention here that till this organisation was started the Girl Guide Organisation run by European Ladies was the only organisation for girls.

During the period of its existence we have been able to establish strong branches all over the Country and in every Province. Our total strength in the Country is 200000 of whom 20,000 are girls and in our Province over 25000 of whom 4000 are Girls. Every Province, District, Taluk or Local Association is manned by Indian Leaders both men and women. Speaking about Madras Province so far we have trained more than 3000 Scout Officers both men and women to take charge of Scout Groups in various places in the Province.

Service on festivals and big Melas is the special feature of the Organisation. To mention a few the Mahamagham of Kumbakonam, the Pushkaram at Godavari and Kistna have been an unqualified success. At such places our Scouts are looked to as ready helpers in the matter of restoring lost children, lost property, rendering First Aid to the injured and life saving. The Police authorities too have paid compliments to our workers for the valuable services rendered during these occasions. Scouts collected old clothes and arranged for their distribution to the victims of the cyclone in the Andhra Districts and Harijans in Erode. Scouts were actively engaged in "Grow More Food Campaign" and have been systematically doing it in the City of Madras.

The Association is handicapped for want of full time workers particularly in the Girls section.

Our Association has always been encouraging "Swadeshi" and now our Programme includes some of the important features of Gandhiji's Constructive Programme such as (1) Hindi (2) Spinning (3) Harijan uplift (4) Village service.

To undertake the above we need financial help. Hence our application to Government for the following:

(1) Appointment of three Women Organising Commissioners for Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam and Kannada areas.

(2) Introduction of some of the important features of Gandhiji's Constructive Programme (a) Hindi (b)Spinning (c) Village work.

(3) The training of workers in the Indian systems of physical culture, such as Thands,Baithakas, Malkam, Lezim,Lathi, Yogasanams,Suryanamaskars Folk Dance etc. and make it a part and parcel of our scheme of training.

(4) Scout publications in the language of the Province

Over and above Rs.7500/- which we are now getting as grant from the Government, we require an additional grant of Rs.20,000 from year to year to carry on our activities as detailed above.

It is the object of this non-official and National Scout Organisation to make the training in citizenship given by this movement available for every boy and girl in the Presidency.

The Association hopes that Government will give it the much needed help to make it increasingly useful to the youths of the Province.

To make our **Organisation** a thoroughly National Youth Organisation catering to the needs of boys and girls of the Province we need a Forward Policy from the National Government.

The Scout Movement which is well organised and a deciplined body with its code of Rules and morals for its conduct and which has been experimented upon for the last 25 years and more and found to be of immense use to the boys and girls should be really utilised for the benefit of all children.

We desire to point out that our Association satisfies all the conditions necessary for a liberal support from a popular Government in as much as it is working streneously for the proper training of the youths of this Country on lines approved by our Great National Leaders.

16.8.46.

President.

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" I have long followed with interest the activities of the Hindustan Scout Association and given it such cooperation as I could. I think it is working on right lines and wish it all success in training the younger generation in India"

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

"The Hindustan Scout Association is doing an admirable work. Scouting gives very good training for physical fitness and for the development of character by learning to put one's own interest aside in preference to others'. Thus it ~~app~~ prepares young boys and girls, if they properly imbibe the spirit of scouting, for good citizenship and for shouldering the responsibility of public life.

I wish it all success in training the younger generation, who will have to bear the burden of Free India"

Vallabhbhai Patel.

"Scout leadership is no easy work and I appreciate the work of the hundreds of Scoutmasters who have shouldered this responsibility for no other reward than service to the youth. Their appeal for public support is a legitmate call upon the sympathy of everyone who loves his Motherland and I would ask everyone in the land to give unstinted assistance to the Hindustan Scout Association"

B.G.Kher, Premier of Bombay.

"There are many Scout Organisations in the Country. We tried hard to unite them but we failed. When there is a National Government in the Province it will be the duty of that Government to make the entire villages into Scout Troops and make them dance with joy. Your Hindustan Scout Association is very popular. When the people are supporting you, even an Adverse Government cannot suspect you and do you harm. Go on cheerfully and make this Association stronger".

C.Rajagopalachariar.

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Endt. No. 32231-B1/46-3 Edn dt. 19/8/46.

Forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks in continuation of Memo No 32321-B1/46-1 Edn dt 28/6/46

(By order)

I. B. M. Ench
Asst. Secy to Govt.

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To

The Director of Public ~~Instruction~~,
Madras.

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Education Department

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, Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
27 SEP 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

R.C. No. 1932-D4/46 dated 22-9-1946.

Sir,

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Sub: Grant - Hindustan Scout Association -
Request for enhanced grant.

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In resubmitting herewith the papers referred to me for remarks with the Government Memo No. 32231-B1/46-1 Edn., dated 28-6-1946, I have the honour to state as follows:

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2. In this connection I may state that the Madras Boys Scouts Association has also applied for an enhancement of grant - for their Association. A copy of letter from the Chief Commissioner, Madras Boys' Scouts Association dated 22-7-1946 is enclosed.

3. To decide the question raised by the Government Viz., whether both the Associations must be encouraged, and if not, which of the two may be encouraged, a brief history of the two Associations appears to be necessary. From about the year 1925, the Boys Scouts Association was in receipt of an annual grant of Rs.10,000/- from Government. This annual grant was paid not as a permanent measure, but only so long as the Association could not raise enough funds from the public for all its expenses. The discontinuance of the grant was considered at the time of retrenchment in 1932, but H.E.Sir George Stanley was so much impressed with the work of the Scouts that he was pleased to continue the grant.

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4. In 1937 a rival Association was formed with the name of "Seva Samithi Boy Scouts' Association" and it was later designated as Hindustan Scout Association. When this Association applied for grant in 1937, Government informed them definitely that no guarantee of Government aid could be given. Government at the same time felt that there was no justification for payment of grants to both the Associations and attempted to amalgamate the Boy Scouts Association with the Hindustan Scout Association. This attempt at amalgamation, however, failed. Government therefore informed the Honorary General Secretary of the Boy Scouts Association, Madras, that while there was no objection to both Associations or either working in any place in the Presidency, they were unable to give any grant to either of them. The Ministry of Public Information also issued a Press Communique that Government would not be justified in incurring further expenditure on the payment of grants so long as more than one Association functioned. Government accordingly stopped the Annual grant to the Boy Scouts' Association.

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5. In the year 1940 the Director recommended to Government the revival of the grant to the Boy Scouts' Association on the score that it was through no fault of the Boy Scouts' Association that negotiations for amalgamation broke down and that the Boy Scouts' Association had been in receipt of the grant for the past 15 years, long before the

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Hindustan Scout Association was formed in this Province. It was on this recommendation that Government restored the payment of grant to the Boy Scouts Association. They did not give the usual grant of Rs.10,000/- but reduced the grant to Rs.3,750/-. They, however, raised the grant to Rs.7,500/- next year (1941).

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6. The restoration of grant to the Boy Scouts Association tempted the Organisers of the Hindustan Scout Association to approach Government for a grant and the Government sanctioned a grant of Rs.3,750/- to the Association in 1941 and increased it to Rs.7500/- in ~~1944~~ 1945, a grant equal to the amount paid to the Boy Scouts Association.

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7. The foregoing history of the two Associations will show that so far Government have not given any preferential treatment to either of the Associations. Since both of them have been doing good work, neither of these Associations may be discouraged. The activities of these Associations are essentially similar and it would be equitable to treat both the Associations alike.

8. The only special feature as regards the Hindustan Scout Association is that it caters to the needs of girls as well as boys. The Boys Scouts Association does not want to encroach on the functions of the Organisation separately existing for the needs of girls, Viz., The Girl Guides Association. This Girl Guides Association is in receipt of an annual grant of Rs.3,000/-. If, for any reason, the Government consider that an enhancement of grant to the Hindustan Scout Association is necessary, as it caters to the needs of girls also, it may be pointed out that the Hindustan Scout Association has still to increase their activities. Out of nearly 3½ million pupils in about 33,000 educational institutions in this Presidency, only about 17,000 pupils were enrolled by the Boy Scouts Association and about 6000 by the Girl Guides Association while there is scope for the Hindustan Scout Association to expand and increase its enrolment over the present figure of about 20,000 (both boys and girls). Moreover the Hindustan Scout Association is receiving large amounts of subscriptions and donations from the local bodies etc. In his letter dated 16-6-46, the Provincial Commissioner of the Hindustan Scout Association proposes to expand the activities of the Association in the following directions:

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(a) Village Reconstruction work }
(b) Teaching of Hindi } for scouters.
(c) Instruction in Spinning. }

When these new schemes are started and when ~~there~~ their financial position is such as to warrant Government aid, the question of enhancing the Government grant to the Hindustan Association may be considered. Similarly, the Chief Commissioner, Madras Presidency Scout Association, in his letter 22-7-46 proposes to spread their scheme of Village Scouting, introduced in the Southern Districts all over the Presidency and to make arrangements for the training of pupil teachers of the different ~~countries~~ centres systematically with a view to introducing this training as a regular part of the curriculum in Training schools. When these schemes mature, the Government may consider the question of enhancement of the grant. But in the meantime I recommend that both the Associations may be paid the usual grant of Rs.7,500/- each.

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

R. Naras

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter dated 22nd July 1946 from the Chief Commissioner Madras Boy Scouts Association to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sub: Boy Scouts Association, Madras - Renewal of grant for the year 1947-48.

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 Association.

In this connection, may I request you to kindly consider the possibility of increasing the grant to at least Rs.10,000 to enable the Association to extend its activities throughout the Presidency. The scheme of village scouting taken up by our Association in the Southern Districts is a great success, and it is the intention of the Association to spread it to all parts of the Presidency. It is necessary for this work, to appoint more Provincial Organising Commissioners and adequate staff to cope with the other increasing work, and also to arrange for their constant tours in the Districts. The Association has been arranging for the training of the pupil teachers of the different centres systematically and it is our intention to make this a regular part of the curriculum of training in training schools. For this purpose, more Commissioners will have to be employed for imparting the necessary training. In view of all these activities, I shall be glad if you will kindly consider the possibility of recommending an enhanced grant to the Government.

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R. Naras

for Director of Public Instruction.

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The ~~previous~~ papers referred to in the Director's letter on pp 15-16 ante have been called for from MRO Chittoor. This may lie over till 5.10.46

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R.C.NO.7440-D4/46.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS, DATED 24-9-46.

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
26 SEP 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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

Sir,

Sub:- Grant - Girl~~s~~ Guides Association, Madras - Requesting the sanction of a grant for 1947-48.

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In their order Ms.No.683, Edn., dated 28th March 1946 Government sanctioned a grant of Rs.3000/- 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 1947-48.

I am including the necessary provision in Part II of the Budget Estimate for 1947-48 under the Budget head "37 (r) Edn. - General- Miscellaneous - B.Non-European - B.5 - grant to Boy Scouts and Girl~~s~~ guides Movement - Authorised."

R. Narasa

for Director of Public Instruction.

Copy to Budget Section.

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Proposals relating to grant to other Associations may be awaited from the DPI.

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The Hindustan Scout Association

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PRIME MINISTER GOVT. OF MADRAS 16 .. 1946

4th August 46.

The Hon'ble. Sri.T.Prakasam,
Prâmier of Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 59024 17 SEP 1946

7/10/46

Dear Sir,

The Executive Committee of our Association has decided to send a deputation to wait on you and represent the needs of our Association for increased grants. We would like to meet you any day between the 14th and the 24th of this month that will be convenient to you. Kindly fix a date and time for the purpose.

I shall be much obliged for your kind reply at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

4.8.46.

President.

Chief Secy

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(waited on H.P.M)
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To

The Provincial Commissioner.
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The Chief Commissioner
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The Provincial Commissioner
Girl Guides Association
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Sir,

I am directed to inform you that that the Hon'ble the Minister for Education desires to discuss with you the question of combining the scout associations in this Province into a single organization and to request you to meet him at the Secretariat

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3 Pm on the 11th November 1946.

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To

The Secretary to Government
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Dear Sir,

Ref: Your communication No. 32231-B1/46-6
Edn. dated 6-11--46.

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of the above communication addressed to our Provincial Commissioner (Sri.B.Gopala Reddi, M.L.A.) inviting him for an interview at the Secretariat on 11th instant at 3 P.M.

Mr. Gopala Reddi lives in Nellore and immediately on its receipt yesterday the letter was forwarded there. We have not heard from him.

Since a reply recd. Please p 3 infra

We expect that he will be able to attend the meeting. But any way we shall confirm on receipt of information from him.

I am sending herewith for favour of perusal by the Hon'ble Minister and by you, printed copies

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EDUCATION MINISTER'S QUESTIONNAIRE.

Memorandum by the Hindustan Scout Association, Madras Presidency.

YOUTH MOVEMENTS.*

1. What is your idea regarding the organisation of youth movements in this Province ?

A proper type of Youth Movement should be based on a psychologic understanding of the Youth and provide for them (1) activities which are educative while serving as enjoyable kinds of recreation; (2) opportunities of coming together as groups of individuals under helpful leadership; and (3) facilities to imbibe character attributes such as would help to build up a right type of citizenship. A youth movement to be helpful in nation building should be above communal or narrow political considerations, and aim at giving to the youth a feeling of brotherhood, and prepare them for acts of service to others.

In our opinion, Scouting is the only Youth Movement that comes up to this standard, and in view of its national value it deserves to be adopted universally.

Scouting will satisfy all requirements. Run under the auspices of private Associations, it has made headway. But the Government, the Education Department, and the Public, have not so far given the matter their best thought or support. Scouting exists in schools, but instead of every boy or girl in the schools being in the Scouts, the number that comes under its influence is hardly one per cent. It is a very sad state of affairs that for every school that does Scouting, or puts up some kind of a feeble show, there are hundreds of schools going without any Scouting at all. It is worse in colleges There is hardly any scouting there.

This sporadic appearance of Scouting here and there in the schools can hardly be of national value when boyhood and girlhood is taken into consideration in its entirety.

If the principles and methods of Scouting are sound (and there are no two opinions about it) if life in a Scout group has a salutary influence on the boy or the girl and can shape them into a type of citizens worthy of the Country, it is only right that Scouting should become quite universal.

With a Government (hitherto) not sympathetic to national aspiration or national welfare, the attention that Scouting has so far received at their hands has been very meagre. A small grant-in-aid given to a Scout Association here and a Scout Association there, was not all that a Government could do, if it was really anxious that its future citizens should grow up with a sense of consideration for others, should develop a practicality of outlook, and a sense of integrity and social mindedness, and should become purposeful, effective and happy individuals. It would have been the right thing to do to develop and foster Scout Groups in all the schools and colleges, and to arrange that every individual student is brought under its healthy influence. Scouting is character building during the spare hour. The application of the leisure of the boys and girls to healthy, happy and useful activities which are ultimately of sound citizenship value is the one object of Scouting. No amount of money, and no amount of attention, devoted to it, could be considered too much.

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*The Memorandum of the Association confined itself to this point.

Our Association strongly feels that Youth Movement of the type that Scouting is should be organised on a province-wide basis, and every attempt made to bring all boys and girls—whether in schools or not—under its wholesome influence. The Government should not only give its blessing to the scheme of Scouting, but should come forward to actively help in its expansion.

2. In view of the three Youth Movements now existing—the Hindustan Scouts, the Baden-Powell Scouts, and the Bratachari Movement, would you like to allow them to function separately, or combine them into a single Youth Movement throughout the Province?

The three organisations referred to should be unfied into one. Scouting with a nationalistic outlook, as a piece of national service, is organised and carried out by the Hindustan Scout Association. The history of the Hindustan Scout Association is set forth in our Provincial Scout Bulletin of September 1946 at pages 10 to 14, and the aims of the Hindustan Scout Association are fully set forth at pages 1 and 2 of the Annual Report of our Provincial Association for the year 1945-46. Copies of these are sent herewith for ready reference.

The Hindustan Scout Association has two sections, one for boys and another for girls, and the whole Province is organised and our work is efficiently conducted with the help of voluntary workers who are "non-officials". A respect for national traditions and sentiment and national culture, forms the basis of this organisation, which is not confined to this Province only but extends to the whole of the Country, to everyone of its provinces.

Side by side, we have the Baden-Powell organisations, separately for the boys and the girls, the Boy Scouts Association and the

Girl Guides Association, as they are called. These two associations have no doubt objects very similar to the Hindustan Scout Association, but they have been built round governmental machinery veneered over very thinly with an apparent non-official exterior.

The Bratachari movement has the advantage of being indigenous in origin, but it is a thorough contrast to either of the above two in that its training is not so comprehensive or all round. Further it does not take account of the psychological and educa- tional needs of boys and girls of different age groups as Scouting does. Bratachari training is only a very weak substitute for Scouting, if it is a substitute at all. The Bratachari movement places emphasis on the folklore and folk-song wealth of the Country, and capitalises it; and, even though the Bratachari oath does make for self-discipline of a type, it has to be admitted that a good many aspects of character training are ignored by this movement.

A Government, not directly interested in the boyhood, or the Country, was perhaps interested in maintaining a Scout organisa- tion, which, as far as the external structure went, was built round the official fabric. To say this is not however to say that real good Scouting has not been, or is not being done, by the Groups, which are under its affiliation. It cannot however be denied that boys and girls of such Groups, and the key-men and women, namely, the Scouters in charge of such Groups, have struggled and are struggling hard against a stifling atmosphere, not altogether congenial to national regeneration, and national growth.

With the Government of the country at the Centre and in the Provinces (in many cases) in the hands of Indian leaders, there is no longer any need to keep up this bifurcation. In the interest of the boyhood and the girlhood of the country it is necessary to bring them all under one Scout banner, and one Scout organisation, guided and run by leaders of the nation who have no other motive than furthering the welfare of the youth and the welfare of the Country.

As to the feasibility of the suggestion in favour of the Union, the ideals of the Bratachari movement can easily be absorbed into Scouting, for to incorporate and to emphasise folk-lore, folk-songs and folk-dances, is only the further fulfilling of one aspect of Scouting already recognised as important. The Bratachari move- ment need not therefore be a difficulty: but the unification of the Hindustan and the Baden-Powell organisations, simple as the sug- gestion may be, may yet be fraught with difficulties, as may arise from the unwillingness of the persons holding offices or power to surrender them. This, however, is a minor difficulty. The interest of the youth is far above all such considerations.

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It is our opinion that an amalgamation should be effected and the country's youth given a *unified national type* of scouting untrammelled by official links or connections and dovetailed with national life and left free to evolve itself on lines of the greatest advantage to the Indian nation.

The existence of these divergent and rival organisations as at present is injurious to the welfare of the youth, and the sooner a union is effected the better. Such union, however, should be nation-wide and be on an All-India basis.

We are aware of the existence of certain sectarian type of Scouting, like the South India Catholic Scout Federation, and also of organisations like the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh, and the National Congress Volunteer Corps. Useful in certain ways though these may be, their being based on communal or political considerations makes them fall short of the conception of a National Youth movement which aims at treating all youth alike.

3. Have you any idea about extra-curricular activities for developing the social service notions of boys, and, if so, what should be their relation to the recognised curricula?

The advantages to be derived from extra-curricular activities are many and are of far-reaching importance.

Leadership, perseverance, punctuality, sense of responsibility, initiative, self-sacrifice, chivalry, good sportsmanship, courtesy, honesty, justice, followership, social helpfulness, self-control, respect, industry, are some of the qualities which can be imbibed through extra-curricular activities.

Scouting is a very comprehensive type of extra-curricular activity and, if properly organised, leads to such good results and makes the boy fit for social service. A youth, if trained in the ideals of Scouting, acquires all these character attributes and proves to be only too ready to be of service to others at every opportunity.

4. What suggestion would you offer to make our boys and girls more self-reliant and responsible, and be imbued with a spirit of service.

The desire to serve others and the ability to do so can come only by constant practice. The Scout idea of the "Daily Good Turn" is a good method of infusing the desire to serve.

The Daily Good Turn is only a beginning. It starts giving the desire. As the Scout grows in experience he would want to try his hand at bigger things.

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He is encouraged through collective Patrol Good Turns and Troop Good Turns.

These Good Turns are not done on a casual basis. The Group or the Patrol makes a planned job af it. They make themselves responsible for a definite locality however small, and they think out ways and means of serving the people living there in all possible ways. To serve the locality means studying, planning and carrying out.

Health campaigns and drives, "happifications" during festival occasions, helpful assistance in day-to-day matters, the development of a spirit of *Camaraderie* with the inhabitants of the place, a participation in their joys and sorrows, a true spirit of neighbourliness, helping the ignorant in acquiring literacy and also knowledge of every day type through Adult Education schemes, these are helpful ways. While this proves to be a blessing to the locality, it also gives to the students a type of self-training, indirect. but most effective, which cannot be so easily acquired otherwise.

In the same way the school can work in conjunction with other organisations or by themselves in making themselves useful to pilgrims collecting in large numbers during big festivals in the neighbourhood of the school, in the same district, or even in distant places. Festival service is a special aspect of service done by Hindustan Scouts and if these are planned and carried out systematically, they are of great help to the pilgrims and of greater help to the boys. It is a very liberal type of education in Nobility of Service. Reports of such service done by the Hindustan Scouts on the occasion of Mahamakam at Kumbakonam and Godavari and Kistna Pushkaram in Andhradesa are enclosed. These will show how young men and boys take to such jobs with zest and zeal, and are benefited by them.

The implications of the Scout Promise and the insistence through Scouting of the duty to do the Daily Good Turn and the participation in service activities organised and run by the Scout Group under the guidance of the Scoutmasters are education in themselves. The establishing of a permanent service link between the group and a defined locality where the group has the exclusive opportunity to prove itself useful is of even greater educative value. This type of work creates in the mind of the youth a desire to serve intelligently and well. Specialising in certain activities, liek rescue from fire and from drowning, rendering First Aid in ordinary accidents, and the like, will follow as a necessary corollary in this desire to learn to serve. And this spirit of service instilled in the long run develops into a desire to serve the nation.

HOW TO ENSURE THE FUTURE OF SCOUTING*

(A Suggestion)

There are several Associations in India at present. The general aim of all these is apparently the same, but the one Association that has made nationalism its specific aim is the Hindustan Scout Association.

The Government should go into the merits of the various Associations, their efficiency and their methods, and then give legislative recognition to one Association only, and make sure by guarantees that the nationalistic outlook is given the right emphasis.

2. Through the Education Department, the Government should encourage Scouting of the right type being carried on in the educational institutions.

(a) Every pupil to be a Scout :

It must be the responsibility of each school to see that every boy or girl studying in it is a member of a recognised Scout Group, whether such group is or is not directly run by the school.

On a two-year plan every boy and girl in every school must become a scout.

After two years not more than 10 per cent of the children in any school should remain outside the influence of Scouting.

Note :—The scheme will indirectly help the formation of Open Groups, and will secure the interest and co-operation of school authorities in open Groups.

The present practice of each school organising and maintaining just one Group or perhape one section of a group and stopping there is extremely defective. The proportion of the non-scouts to scouts is appallingly great.

(b) Efficient Inspection of Groups :

At present the Officers of the Educational Department, when inspecting the school make a casual enquiry about Scouting, and accept without question any assurance or report the school management may give. The officers are not usually well versed in the details of running a Group, and are therefore unable to make a thorough scrutiny of what is being done in the Group, or offer suggestions for improvement. On behalf of the Education Department this duty should be entrusted to the Scout Association. Officers of the Scout Association selected by the Education Department should be entrusted with the task of inspecting and reporting on the condition of Groups existing in schools. The Department of Education should accept the reports made by the officers of the Association and also be prepared to take action that may be suggested by these officers. The *Grants* payable to these institutions and even *Recognition* of them should be made to depend on their doing Scouting efficiently.

When the Association takes up the responsibility to inspect the Groups for and on behalf of the Education Department, the Association will secure the necessary number of Commissioners sufficiently well versed to make an intelligent and useful kind of inspection.

Or in the alternative

Along with the District Education Officer in each District there should be a batch of Scout Commissioners holding Warrants from the Association.

These inspecting Commissioners may be recruited from the ranks of the teachers and made to hold office for a definite term not exceeding three years, after which they will revert to their old place as teachers.

For the three years they hold the office, they will draw a specific pay to be fixed by the Department. The choice of the hand will rest with the Association.

(c) Every Teacher a Scouter :

To enable the schools to give the benefit of Scouting to every boy and girl studying in the institution it will be necessary to have a large number of teachers trained in Scout work.

The training of Scouters must be regarded as a duty of all educational institutions which are training teachers. Training schools and colleges should give full and proper training in Scout work, and every one getting trained in the institution should undergo Scout training as well.

To enable efficient Scout training being given to all the teacher pupils the following arrangements may be thought of :

(1) The training college or school must be run on what may be called Group and Patrol system. This scheme will work right through the course of the teachers' training, and not only during the period when they take practical scout training.

(2) Instruction in Scouting should be given to the pupil teachers right through the course.

Their curriculum should include a proper study of Scouting and group work. The time-table should provide for a minimum of three

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* This note was appended to the Association's Reply Memorandum to the Questionnaire on Youth Movements.

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hours of theoretical work and four hours of practical work every week, with a minimum of twenty-four such weeks during the year, and, in addition to this, the trainees should have 15 *plus* two days in camp where the training of the teacher as a Scouter is perfected. The issue of the *Teacher's Diploma* should be made to depend on their success in Scout training.

The Scout Association should provide the staff necessary for the running of these "classes" and the camp. It may be adopted as a practice that such efficient Scouters in schools may be deputed for a short period at a time for such training work. The selection should be in the hands of the Association.

(3) There should be a large number of Organising Commissioners with District Scoutmasters, District Cubmasters, and District Rover Leaders, one for each small area (Local Association). These should be full-timed officers with a decent salary or a suitable honorarium. Efficient men who are already doing honorary work may be drafted to these jobs for three years at a time.

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

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Dear Sir,

Your letter No.32231-B1/46-6- dated 6th November 1946 has only reached me this morning because it was insufficiently addressed. Please convey my apologies to the Minister for not being present at the meeting due to not getting the notice in time. Please do let me know when the next meeting will be. Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,
M.C.Clubwala
Provincial Commissioner.

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The Director of Public Instruction, Madras, is requested to inform the representatives of the Madras Boys' Scouts' Association, The Girl Guides Association and of the Catholic Scouts that the Honourable Minister for Education desires to discuss with them the question of combining the Scouts Associations in this province into a single organisation, ~~He is requested to inform them th~~ and to request them to meet him at the Secretariat at 3 P.M. on the 27th November 1946.

To
The D.P.I.

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Secretary, E. & P.H.

Please see herewith the suggestions of the Hindusthan Scout Association for the unity of the various Scout movements. This may be filed along with the other papers.

H.M. Education.

TS Avinashilingam.

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SCOUT UNITY

(Suggestions)

1. The aim is to effect unity on an All-India basis. The centre will be willing. If there is need, necessary steps for bringing it home to them will have to be taken. If necessary, pressure may have to be applied.

2. The Unity will have to be taken and proceeded with stage by stage.

Stage 1: Each separate Scout Association in this Province will have to signify its willingness.

Stage 2: When the Provincial Associations are willing, the next step will be to appoint a Joint Committee for the purpose of drafting a scheme on which the future United Association is to be patterned. The pattern drawn up will be an agreed-to pattern. Unanimous agreement is to be the basis of acceptance.

Stage 3: When the agreed pattern is settled the co-operation of the Centre as well as all other Provincial Associations is to be sought. Each Provincial Association in Madras will send out this pattern to its sister Provincial Associations, by way of securing their support for

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an All-India Unity. At the same time each Provincial Associations in Madras will approach the Centre for an All-India Unity on the basis of the pattern drawn up.

Stage 4: Representatives may, if necessary, be sent to the All-India Headquarters (Delhi as well as Allahabad), so that they may explain the pattern. Such Representatives may visit other Provincial Headquarters also for the same purpose.

Stage 5: Each All-India Headquarters will agree to Unity on the basis of the pattern and fix a date for the actual amalgamation.

The Actual Amalgamation will be proclaimed at special Rallies to be held in the various Provincial Headquarters, and also in important Districts if necessary.

TIME LIMIT

If the scheme is to be effectively carried out a time limit should be set on all these different stages:-

(1) Before the end of November 1946 the different Provincial Associations should agree to the principle of Unity, and should agree to the steps. The Joint Committee should be appointed on this basis. All this should be before the end of November 1946. If

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absolutely necessary, further time, not exceeding ten days, may be allowed.

(2) Before the end of December 1946, the Joint Committee should prepare the scheme and draw up an agreed Pattern.

(3) The pattern should secure the formal approval of the respective Provincial Associations immediately and should be sent up to the Centre (the respective All-India Headquarters) for their approval. And the Centre will be requested to adopt it on an All-India basis. This will be during the month of January 1947. During the same period will steps be taken to secure the support of the Provinces to the Pattern.

(4) The Centre will be expected to give its formal approval during the month of February 1947. During the last week of February necessary steps for Amalgamation Rallies will be taken, and every thing will be well arranged for an effective RALLY to take place during the early part of March 1947.

(5) From April 1947 the United Association will function.

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14th Novr 1946

Dear Sri. Amanashilingam Chettiar,

I have seen the press report relating to the talks which you and the Director of Public Instruction had with the representatives of the Hindustan Scout Association. I have explained the position as regards achievement of unity in Scouting ranks in my replym to the relevent questions raised in the Educational Questionnaire. I am enclosing herewith a few proposals which, if adopted, will soon pave the way to the achievement of Scout unity not only in this presidency but in All-India.

Yours sincerely,

K. Sanjiva Kamath

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

SCOUT UNITY

Mr.K.Sanjiva Kamath. writes;-

Madras, Novr.13.

I am glad that the Minister for Education is having talks with Scout Officers with a view to achieve unity in Scouting ranks. While the combination of the two movements, the Boy Scout Movement and the Hindustan Scout Movement and the evolution of a single movement is exteremely desirable, there are various practical difficulties in the way which will make such unification very difficult. As both are All-India Movements having separate All India Headquarters, the Boy Scout Movement at Delhi and the Hindustan Scout Movement at - Allahabad, any evolution of unity can be taken up only on an All India Basis. Provincial unity has been tried before during the regime of the last Congress Government and has failed. Besides experience has shown that provincial unity by itself is not desirable as the main object of these Movements namely to develop an All India consciousness and a - homogeneous citizenship, irrespective of caste or creed, cannot be - effectively achieved. The appeal of an All India Movement is greater than that of a merely Provincial Movement to boys as also to men As with political organisations like the Indian National Congress, so with these social organisations only an All India structure can ~~de~~ develop enough vitality in them and appeal to the young imagination. But short of combination other methods can be evolved to prevent rivalry between the two Movements and the development of a Partisan spirit To achieve this objective. I suggest that a conference of all those either connected or interested in scouting should be convened by the Minister and the entire problem tackled with sole regard to the interests of boys and not solely those of the organisations.

The Editor,

Madras

= Proposals for the consideration of the Conference enclosed
K.S.K.

TENTATIVE PROPOSALS.

1. That the Provincial Councils of the two Scout Associations shall elect 5 representatives each to a Central Scout Executive to which the Government should nominate three representatives of whom one shall be the Director of Public Instruction.

2. The Director of Public Instruction shall be the ex-officio Chairman of the Central Scout Executive.

3. The Government should make a lump sum grant to the Central Scout Executive and the same shall be utilised for the following purpose;-

   (a) Salaries and T.A of the full time Scout Officials including the organising Commissioners.

   (b) Grants for joint rallies, camps and other similar events.

   (c) The expenditure connected woth the work of the Central Executive, such as salaries of clerical and menial staff rent if any, and other indidental charges.

4. Each Provincial Council should be free to administer its own funds derived from other sources.

5. The full time Scout officials including the organisers, shall be ~~fixed~~ appointed by each Provincial Council according to its requirements on such terms as to salary, T.A. etc as may be fixed by the Central Scout Executive.

6. The Central Scout Executive shall hold joint meetings from time to time with the Provincial Executive Committees of the two Associations with a view to deal with subjects of common interest and to evolve common policies with a view to coordinate all Scout activity in the province and prevent the promotion~~s~~ of any factious spirit.

7. The Central Scout Executive shall have the power to supplement its income by Government Grants by provate donations which shall be used for common purposes such as joint conferences, rallies camps etc.

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8. The Central Scout Executive shall take steps to bring about unity between the two associations on an All-India Basis and should function as the sole Body for the purposes of deputing representatives to all India Scout Gatherings such as Camps, rallies and conferences.

9. The Central Scout Executive should take immediate steps to publish all important Scout literature in regional languages and insist that all scout instruction should be imparted as far as possible in the mother tongue.

10. No Scout Group should be started nor any existing group affiliated to any of the Scout Associations without its application being scrutinised and approved by the Central Scout Executive, the group beingfree to choose the particular Association with which it desires affiliation.

11. All applications for running training camps for teacher Scout masters shall be scrutinised and approved by the Central Scout Executive and its directions as regards the places where such camps can be held and the areas from which the trainees can be recruited should be strictly adhered to.

K. Sanjiva Kamath

Former Honorary General Secretary,
Boy Scouts Association, Madras Presidency

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A small committee may be set up to draft a set of general directions to be issued to the two Provincial Scout Councils with a view to coordinate all scout activity in the province and bring about a cordial atmosphere of mutual cooperation in Scouting ranks.

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

SIR A. L. M ALIAR,
M.D., LL.D., D.SC., F.R.C.O.G., F.A.C.S.,
VICE-CHANCELLOR.

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D.O.V.357 23rd Novr. 1946.

Dear Mr.Avanashilingam Chettiar,

I am in receipt of your letter of 18th November.

I have looked into the whole case regarding Oriental Titles and exemptions. The matter was considered by the Academic Council at frequent intervals. Permission to appear privately was extended from time to time upto 1944, and as a number of Oriental Title Institutions had come into existence, it was felt that a continuance of such exemptions would lead to the closure of some of the Oriental Title Institutions, which would be regrettable. It was also felt that for the proper training of Oriental Title Holders and encouragement of such languages and research in such languages, it is most desirable to maintain and increase the number of Oriental Institutions. The exemptions were originally given to provide for a method of relief to those who were already over-aged and could not be expected to join a College.

As regards the unification of the Scout movements, I am getting into touch with Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and the Scout Headquarters of the Scout movement. Personally, I would be glad if anything could be done to unify the Scout movement; but being a Branch, we have to refer the matter to the Headquarters before taking any decision. On hearing from Headquarters, I shall contact you and discuss the ~~matterxover~~ subject further.

Yours sincerely,

The Hon'ble Mr.
T.Avanashilingam Chettiar, B.A.,M.L.

cretary, E. & P.H.

This may be filed with the papers
lating to the unification of the Scout Movements.

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The Boy Scouts Association
MADRAS PRESIDENCY
Wenlock Park, South Beach Rd.,
Post Box No. 424
TRIPLICANE, MADRAS 5.

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Ref No. 3432/46

Dated, 3rd Dec. 1946.

To

The Hon'ble Minister for Education,
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
MADRAS.

Dear Sir,

Following up the discussions we had about the unity among the Scout Associations in the Province, at the Secretariat on the 27th November '46 we reiterate, as we have already stated in our answer to the Questionnaire on Youth Movements, that we are in favour of unification of the Scout Associations, but it is very necessary and desirable for their respective All-India Headquarters to move in this matter and bring about the Scout unity on an All-India rather than a Provincial basis. This refers, of course, to the Hindustan Scout Association and The Boy Scouts Association, Madras Presidency. As far as we are concerned, our Chief Commissioner has already taken up this matter with our Headquarters at New Delhi.

Yours sincerely,

M.Kothandarama Mudaliar

Hon. General Secretary.

To the Secretary, E.&.P.H.

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To the Secretary, E. & P.H. This may be filed with papers relating to the unification of the scout movements.

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H.M. Education.

Replied and acknowledged on 13/12/46

The Hon'ble Minister for Education
Sri T. S. Avanasilingam Chettiar, B.A. B.L.
Fort St. George
Madras.

Secretary, Edn. and P.H. Dept., 13 DEC 1946, Government of Madras

Asst. Secretary to Government, 14 DEC 1946, 76992, Education and Public Health Dept.

Dear Sir:

I beg to submit the following memorandum regarding the Catholic Scout and Guide Federation of India and our proposal.

MEMORANDUM.

1. History of the Federation.

In 1934 the South India Catholic Scout and Guide Federation was formed to revitalise Scouting in our schools in South India, which, under the control of the official Movement, was making no headway. The Catholic Educational Council of South India (a chartered body composed of all the Catholic Bishops of South India) appreciating the educative value of scouting, sponsored the Movement and set it going. The Catholic Bishops Conference of India, established in 1944, converted it into an All-India Catholic Movement, naming it "The Catholic Scout and Guide Federation of India."

2. Aim of the Federation.

Scouting stands for character training and, as the Hon'ble Minister repeatedly asserted at our recent meeting with him, Religion is the basis of all character training and discipline of youth. The Scout and Guide programme is based on a sound psychology of adolescence, but in itself is incomplete; it deals only with the natural side of the boy and girl and has not presumed to go further. There is the need for a sponsoring body to supply the religion to Scouting. Lord Baden-Powell himself admitted that Catholics had "put the soul into Scouting".

The existence of the Federation is our answer to this need. It is to co-ordinate and consolidate Scouting and Guiding in Catholic institutions and Parishes with a view to establish a common policy and to ensure stability and a common standard of efficiency.

3. Unity.

We appreciate the proposal of the Hon'ble Minister for Education, to co-ordinate the work of the various Scout and Guide organisations in the Province so that each organisation be enabled to give of its best for the Youth of the country.

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We beg to propose, therefore, the establishment of an All-India Scout and Guide Federation formed by the existing Scout and Guide Associations.

The Federation must be essentially non-political. The individual associations must remain autonomous, each preserving its identity and making its characteristic contribution, for the better efficiency of the Scout Movement.

We are against amalgamation of the existing Scout Associations into one body; it is in the nature of Scouting itself that unity is at its best in diversity. The Patrol System, which is the essence of the Scout and Guide Movements, is based on this principle of "unity in diversity".

Since the Patrol System is essential to Scouting and has been the dtermining factor for its success as an International Movement, we welcome and acknowledge the existence of autonomous bodies in India (united at the centre, as patrols in a troop) as the condition sine-qua-non, for the thorough training of India's Youth, in her service.

Amalgamation by the Government would lead to State monopoly of Scouting and Guiding and the movement made compulsory in all schools and for all pupils. Such a development would give the death-blow to Scouting, which is, by its nature, a voluntary movement. It is well to note that, in democratic countries, Youth organisations are voluntary and sponsored by private bodies. In fascist countries it is the contrary, the result of which has been an object lesson and a warning to all.

The chief criticism levelled against the All-India Boy Scouts Association, was that it was Government Sponsored. The creation of the Hindustan Scout Association was a bid for freedom from "Officialdom" and the formation of a single Scout Association, officially sponsored, would be a return to the previous unhappy conditions.

The Catholic Church has very clearly defined its position in regard to State Monopoly of Education. All Youth Movements, Scouting and Guiding included, which cater for the training of youth are essentially "educational", and, as such, cannot be monopolised by the State.

In this great sub-continent of ours, we cannot expect to mould all our youth into one pattern.

It would, indeed, be great if South India can give the lead in bringing about a co-ordination of effort. We offer the Hon'ble Minister the following suggestion:

A Central Board constituted as follows:-

President	...	The Hon'ble Minister for Education.
Vice President	...	The Director of Public Instruction.

Members	...	The Provincial Heads of the existing Scout and Guide Movements and one representative from each of them.
Function	...	To co-ordinate the work of the existing Scout and Guide Associations giving each association equal and impartial facilities to develop its work in the schools.

The Federation or Central Board, we propose, should be the co-ordinating link of the various existing associations with a view to obtaining through mutual co-operation the best possible results. Such Federation or Board should not interfere in any way with the autonomy and distinctive characteristics of the various existing organisations, but must aim, rather at co-ordination of effort and concerted action on the part of all the existing organisations towards a common end, the thorough training of our youth.

Archbishop's House
2 Armenian Street
George Town, Madras.
8th December 1946.

✠ L. Mathias

Archbishop of Madras.
President,
The Catholic Scout and Guide Federation of India.

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From.
The Assistant Secretary E&PH Deptt.

To
The Deputy DPI.

will you please furnish immediately the latest figures of enrolment of Boy scouts & girl guides in respect of the three scout organizations which are now receiving govt grants as the information is required urgently by HM (Edn)

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Please see the T.M. by post from the DPI on p67 ante furnishing the number of Scouts in each of the Scout Associations, excepting the Boy Scouts Assn, Madras. May be circulated for information to H.M. (Edn). ~~the~~ The main file was circulated to HM (Edn) today.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
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All the three may be furnished together for comparison

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POST COPY OF TELEPHONIC MESSAGE DATED 31st JANUARY, 1947.

From
The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To
The Assistant Secretary,
Education and Public Health Department.

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REF: Your Post copy of Telephonic Message dated 16-1-1947.

In continuation of the Post copy of my T.M. dated 23-1-1947 I have the honour to state that the latest figures of enrolment of Boy Scouts in respect of the Boy~~x~~ Scouts Association, Madras is 24,830.

R. Narasimhan
for Director of Public Instruction.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE
Guindy,
Dated 13th Feb. 1947.

Dear Mr. Avinashilingam

I am writing to make sure that I understood correctly your views about Scouts and Guides which you expressed at our conversation a few days ago. I am putting down the position as I recollect it and I hope you will correct me if I am wrong.

There are three Scout organisations in the Province, the Hindustan Scouts, the Baden Powell Scouts and the Catholic Scouts and each of these has one branch for boys and one branch for girls. You favour a federation of all these organisations, in which without losing their individual identity they could co-operate in matters of common interest.

You feel that Government assistance should not be given to the Catholic Scout organisation since it imports religious principles into scouting which you feel should not be brought into it. You were however prepared to agree to a committee being set up of representatives of the Hindustan Scouts and Girl Scouts and the Baden Powell Scouts and Guides to administer the grant which the Madras Government give for the promotion of Scouting.

I should be most grateful if you could let me know whether I have correctly understood your views, so that I can take further steps about the formation of this Federation and the Committee.

Yours sincerely
Colleen Nye.

The Hon'ble
Sri T.Avinashilingam,
Minister for Education.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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25 FEB 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dear Lady Nye,

Let me thank you for your letter of the 13th instant. I do believe that it is necessary for us to co-ordinate the activities of the various scout movements of the province and I also think that scout movements should not be on denominational lines. If you can kindly help in bringing about this state of things, I shall be very grateful.

The Government at present do not pay any grant to the Catholic Scout Organisation. They are paying only to the other two organisations and the girl guide movements. If you can help ~~[illegible]~~ the formation of a single organisation at least for the purpose of this province apart from their various affiliations, that will be a very happy thing indeed. I shall be at your service if you think that my services are needed in this direction.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

TSA
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Her Excellency Lady Nye,
Govt. House, Guindy.

Copy to Secretary E.& P.H. for file with the letter under reply.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
Guindy, February 24th.

Dear Mr. Avanashilingam,

Many many thanks for your letter of the 20th.

I shall do my best to further the formation of a federation of all Guide and Scout movements in this Province and will let you know what success I have in this direction. It is very good of you to say that I may call upon you for help should need arise. I understand that the finances of the Hindustan and Baden-Powell Scouts and Guides will continue as they are for the present.

Yours sincerely
Colleen Nye

To the Secretary, E.&.P.H.

This may be put in
in the Scout file.

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H. M. Edn.

The Hon'ble Sri T.S.Avanashilingam,
Minister for Education,
Fort St.George,
Madras 9.

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Copy put up below

of the answers we have furnished to the Hon'ble Minister's Questionnaire on Educational Reorganisation. These answers have been sent to the Director of Public Instruction on 26-10-46.

Yours faithfully,
T. Nilakantam
Provincial Secretary.

May be circulated to HM (Edn) for perusal. The main file has been ~~handed over to~~ sent to HM's clerk as the interview is to take place at 3 P.M. today

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The Hindustan Scout Association

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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

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Dear Sir,

Further to our letter No. 7069/46 dated 8th November 1946 I have to inform you that our Provincial Commissioner Sri.B.Gopala Reddi M.L.A. has come from Nellore and will be at the interview fixed by the Hon'ble Minister for Education for 3 P.M. today.

Mr. Gopala Reddi will be accompanied by a few Scout workers and members.

Yours faithfully,
T. Nilakantam
Provincial Secretary.

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GRANT -- Boy Scouts Association - Madras -

1947-48---Sanctioned.

From the chief Commissioner, Madras Boy Scouts Association no 1203/46 d 22.7.46
~~Read~~ From the DPI Rc no 1932 D4/46 d 22.9.46

Order/Ms.No. 752 Edn., dated 16.4.47

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The Government sanction the payment of a grant of Rs.7,500 (Rupees seven thousand and five hundred only) to the Madras Boy Scouts Association ~~Madras~~, in 1947-48. ~~They regret that they cannot enhance the grant at present~~

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2. The grant should be spent 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~~ shall be debited to the head " 37.r.Education-General-Miscellaneous--B.4.-Grants to Boy Scouts and Girl Guides movements--Voted in the Budget estimates for 1947-48.

Depts to all except last item
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To 18 copy
The D.P.I. ✓
The A.G.thro' Finance. ✓
The Chief Commr. ✓
Boy schouts Asson.Madras

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GRANT -- Hindustan Scout Association

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From the ~~Provincial~~ Commr Hindustan Scout Assn d/ 16-6-46
From the DPI Rc. No 1932-D4/46 d/ 22.9.46
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Order/Ms.No. 753 Edn., dated 16-4-47

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The Government sanction the payment of a grant of Rs. 7500 (Rupees seven thousand and five hundred only) to the Hindustan Scout Association Madras, in 1947-48. ~~They regret that they cannot enhance the grant at present~~

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

3. The expenditure ~~will~~ shall be debited to the head " 37.r.Education-General-Miscellaneous--B.4.-Grants to Boy Scouts and Girl Guides movements--Voted in the Budget estimates for 1947-48.

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The ~~Chief Commr.~~ Provincial Secy
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GRANT -- Girl Guides Association, Madras-
1947-48---Sanctioned.

Read: From the DPI Rc. No 7440 D4/46 dated 24.9.46

Order/Ms.No. 754 Edn., dated 16.4.47

The Government sanction the payment of a grant of Rs. 3000.
(Rupees three thousand only) to the
Girl Guides Association Madras, in 1947-48.

2. The grant should be spent 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~~ shall be debited to the head " 37.r.Education-General-Miscellaneous---B.4.-Grants to Boy Scouts and Girl Guides movements---Voted in the Budget estimates for 1947-48.

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18th April 1947.

ED. DEPT. 18 APR 1947 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 21 APR 1947 30703

To
The Minister for Finance,
Government of Madras,
Fort St.George, Madras 9

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Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the application which ~~xxx~~ we have made to the Hon'ble Minister for Education for an additional Grant of Rs.28,500/- for the year 1947-48 for your kind information.

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Yours sincerely,
T. V. Nilakantam
Provincial Secretary.

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18th April 1947

To
The Hon'ble The Minister for Education
Government of Madras
Madras.

Sir,

Additional Grant for the Hindustan Scout Association for the year 1947-48.

Our Hindustan Scout Association has been in existence in this Presidency for over nine years and we have all along been doing useful work by way of training up the boyhood and the girlhood of the Country in the ideals of good citizenship on national lines. Our strength has steadily increased and today we have on our rolls over twentyfive thousand boys and girls undergoing Scout training in our Association.

Our expenses are very heavy. We have to maintain several full-timed officers for doing the work of organising, for running training camps and for bringing the workers together for concerted action.

In view of our limited resources, we have all along been trying to get on with limited staff. We have now pressing need to appoint as many as five Assistant Organising Commissioners, two for the women's branch and three for the men's. We have also to increase the office staff, as during the last year or two our work has steadily increased. In addition to these, we have to provide our Scout workers and Scouts special training in some of the basic facts and activities enunciated by Gandhiji in his Constructive Programme -- such as practising Spinning, learning Hindi, obtaining training in Village Uplift work, and we have also to maintain permanent Training Centres where these objects will be achieved, and provide for training in Handicrafts, in Folk Lore and Folk Dancing and in the study and practice of Indigenous Health Training and the like.

The Government have been pleased during the last two years to give us an annual grant of Rs 7500/-. We have been adding to this by obtaining subscriptions and contributions from the members of the public who are in sympathy with our work. Including the Government grant our total income during the last year was Rs 12500 while our expenditure was Rs 16200 leaving us in a debt to the extent of about Rs 3600 for the year 1946-47.

Our finances being so poor we have not been able to work out the programme of expansion we have in view. The need to appoint five Assistant Organising Commissioners (2 women and 3 men) is very urgent, as is the need for increasing the office staff to cope up with the routine work which is steadily on the increase. And Training Centres with proper equipment and personnel have also to be provided.

The Cause of Scouting is a very great one, and the benefits arising from the national type of Scout training we are giving in our Association will result in improvement

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of the quality and efficiency of the citizens of the future.

We have worked out the additional cost involved in carrying out the programme of expansion in view. The details are roughly as follows: ----

(1)	2 Women Asst. Organising Commissioners		
	1 year's salary @ 100 per mensem	2400	
	,, Dearness allowance	500	
	,, Travelling Allowance	2600	5500
(2)	3 Men Asst. Organising Commissioners		
	1 year's salary @ 100 per mensem	3600	
	,, Dearness allowance	700	
	,, Travelling Allowance	3700	8000
(3)	Office Staff Additional -- One Stenographer, one clerk and one peon --Salary & allowances		3000
(4)	Cost of opening a Training Centre for working out "Constructive Programme" and for special training in Handicrafts and College Industries, Folk Dances, Folk songs and the practical aspects of Woodcraft.		4000
(5)	Honorarium & Travelling Expenses for special staff needed for running the Special Training Courses specified in (4) above		3000
(6)	Propaganda & Literature urgently needed		2000
(7)	Subsidy for six special Training Camps @ 500 each		3000
	Additional sum required (Total) Rs		28500

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It may be noted that this sum is needed in addition to the usual annual grant the Government has been sanctioning for us, namely of Rs 7500, so that the total sum needed to enable us to work out in 1947-48 all the above plans we have in view is Rs 36000/-.

We earnestly request that Government may grant us this amount taking the nature of our work into consideration and the large number of children we are of service to.

Yours truly,

T. Nilakantam

Provincial Secretary.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

17th April 194

To
The Minister for Education,
Government Of Madras,
Madras 9

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Sir,

Government Grant to Hindustan Scout
Association for 1947-48

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In our application to Government on 21st August 1946 for a grant from the Government to our Association, we have explained the need for an enhanced grant to meet the demands of our growing and popular movement particularly in the matter of developing the Girl Scout Section.

The strength of the Girls section has been on the increase just as the Boy Scout section is which makes it necessary to appoint Girls Scout Organisers and Trainers.

It will be ideal if we are enabled to appoint one worker for each Regional Language in the Presidency. We would like to point out that since we also cater for girls section we should be given the same grant that is given to the Girl Guides Association. This will enable us to develop the girls section on efficiant lines. The girls section is equally important if not more important than the boys sectio

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We request you therefore to consider this aspect of our work and give an additional grant to enable us to appoint Girl Scout Organisers.

I remain,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
T. V. Nilakantam
Provincial Secretary.

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Copy to the Minister for Finance,
Government of Madras, Madras 9.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

To
The Minister for Education,
Government Of Madras,
Madras 9

Sir,

Government Grant to Hindustan Scout Association for 1947-48

In our application to Government on 21st August 1946 for a grant from the Government to our Association, we have explained the need for an enhanced grant to meet the demands of our growing and popular movement particularly in the matter of developing the Girl Scout Section.

The strength of the Girls section has been on the increase just as the Boy Scout section is which makes it necessary to appoint Girls Scout Organisers and Trainers.

It will be ideal if we are enabled to appoint one worker for each Regional Language in the Presidency. We would like to point out that since we also cater for girls section we should be given the same grant that is given to the Girl Guides Association. This will enable us to develo the girls section on efficient lines. The girls section is equally important if not more important than the boys secti

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We request you therefore to consider this aspect of our work and give an additional grant to enable us to appoint Girl Scout Organisers.

I remain,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

T. V. Nilakantam

Provincial Secretary.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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Secretary, E.& P.H.

Please see herewith a representation that has been given to me by the representatives of the Hindustan Scout Association. Messrs. K.A. Nachiappa Gounder, M.L.A., Satagopa Mudaliar, M. Rajagopalan and T.V. Nilakantam came to present this memorandum. The matter may be examined and put up.

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The Hindustan Scout Association
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K. Renuka Prasad

TELEPHONE : 86313.

18th April 1947

To
The Hon'ble The Minister for Education
Government of Madras
Madras.

Sir,

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Additional Grant for the Hindustan Scout Association for the year 1947-48.

Our Hindustan Scout Association has been in existence in this Presidency for over nine years and we have all along been doing useful work by way of training up the boyhood and the girlhood of the Country in the ideals of good citizenship on national lines. Our strength has steadily increased and today we have on our rolls over twentyfive thousand boys and girls undergoing Scout training in our Association.

Our expenses are very heavy. We have to maintain several full-timed officers for doing the work of organising, for running training camps and for bringing the workers together for concerted action.

In view of our limited resources, we have all along been trying to get on with limited staff. We have now pressing need to appoint as many as five Assistant Organising Commissioners, two for the women's branch and three for the men's. We have also to increase the office staff, as during the last year or two our work has steadily increased. In addition to these, we have to provide our Scout workers and Scouts special training in some of the basic facts and activities enunciated by Gandhiji in his Constructive Programme -- such as practising Spinning, learning Hindi, obtaining training in Village Uplift work, and we have also to maintain permanent Training Centres where these objects will be achieved, and provide for training in Handicrafts, in Folk Lore and Folk Dancing and in the study and practice of Indigenous Health Training and the like.

The Government have been pleased during the last two years to give us an annual grant of Rs 7500/-. We have been adding to this by obtaining subscriptions and contributions from the members of the public who are in sympathy with our work. Including the Government grant our total income during the last year was Rs 12500 while our expenditure was Rs 16200 leaving us in a debt to the extent of about Rs 3600 for the year 1946-47.

Our finances being so poor we have not been able to work out the programme of expansion we have in view. The need to appoint five Assistant Organising Commissioners (2 women and 3 men) is very urgent, as is the need for increasing the office staff to cope up with the routine work which is steadily on the increase. And Training Centres with proper equipment and personnel have also to be provided.

The Cause of Scouting is a very great one. and the benefits arising from the national type of Scout training we are giving in our Association will result in improvement

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The Hindustan Scout Association

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of the quality and efficiency of the citizens of the future.

We have worked out the additional cost involved in carrying out the programme of expansion in view. The details are roughly as follows: ----

(1)	2 Women Asst. Organising Commissioners		
	1 year's salary @ 100 per mensem	2400	
	,, Dearness allowance	500	
	,, Travelling Allowance	2600	5500
(2)	3 Men Asst. Organising Commissioners		
	1 year's salary @ 100 per mensem	3600	
	,, Dearness allowance	700	
	,, Travelling Allowance	3700	8000
(3)	Office Staff Additional -- One Stenographer, one clerk and one peon --Salary & allowances		3000
(4)	Cost of opening a Training Centre for working out "Constructive Programme" and for special training in Handicrafts and College Industries, Folk Dances, Folk songs and the practical aspects of Woodcraft.		4000
(5)	Honorarium & Travelling Expenses for special staff needed for running the Special Training Courses specified in (4) above		3000
(6)	Propaganda & Literature urgently needed		2000
(7)	Subsidy for six special Training Camps, @ 500 each		3000
	Additional sum required (Total) Rs		28500

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It may be noted that this sum is needed in addition to the usual annual grant the Government has been sanctioning for us, namely of Rs 7500, so that the total sum needed to enable us to work out in 1947-48 all the above plans we have in view is Rs 36000/-.

We earnestly request that Government may grant us this amount taking the nature of our work into consideration and the large number of children we are of service to.

Yours truly,

T. Nilakantam

Provincial Secretary.

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To

The Provincial Secretary,
The Hindustan Scout Association,
No. 2, North Mada Street,
Mylapore.

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Sir,

Sub: Grant - The Hindustan Scout Association - Request for enhancement.

Ref: Your letter dated 18.4.47.

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I am directed to inform you that

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that the question of enhancing the grant paid to the Association can be taken up for consideration only after the activities of the Association have been expanded and that there is no case for enhancing the grant at present. I am to add that in view of the prevailing financial stringency, it is not possible for the Govt to undertake additional commitments.

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Education Department.

From

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

To

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

R. C. No. 1932-D4/46 dated 15th May 1947.

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Sir,

The Boy Scouts Association, Madras Presidency -- Annual Report for 1946-47 - Copy forwarded.

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With reference to para 2 of G.O.Ms.No. 752 Education dated 16th April 1947, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the Annual Report of the Boy Scouts Association, Madras, for 1946-47 which contains a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Association during the year.

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

R. Narasimha

For Director of Public Instruction.

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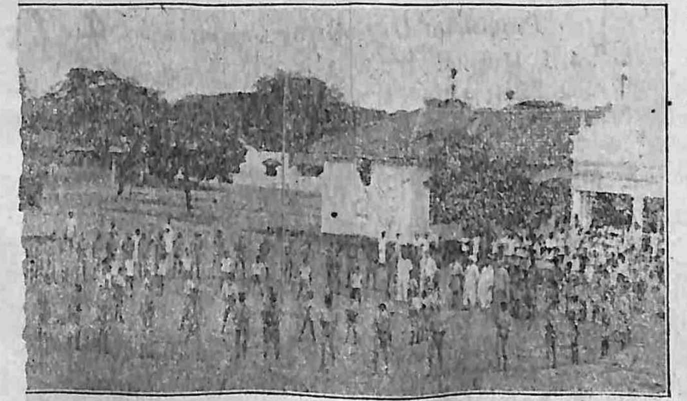

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WENLOCK PARK,
TRIPLICANE, MADRAS

PROVINCIAL OFFICERS 1946-47

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Abbas Khaleeli Esq , I C S.

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Sri S. K. Sundaram

Hon. General Secretary:

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Sri V. Kumaraswami Iyer, Madura
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Dr V. Samuel, Madras
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THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION,

MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1946—'47

When the war came to an end in 1945, there was great jubilation everywhere that peace and goodwill amongst men will reign supreme, and that all the great ideals for the enthronement of which the war was waged will permeate and govern the actions of the nations of the World. The ushering in of the United Nations Organisation was welcomed as the united will of all nations to translate the Scout ideals into practice in the international relations of the Nations. The prospect of the success of the United Nations Organisation is bright, but that success cannot be attained without great sacrifices. Scout ideals of Service, Tolerance, Neighbourliness, and Sacrifice can alone save the world and make the U.N.O an effective and successful organisation. We feel proud that it was given to one of the talented representatives of India and the first Hon. Provincial Secretary of our Association after the amalgamation in 1921, Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar, to unfurl the flag of social and economic justice at the inauguration of the United Nations Organisation and truly interpret the Scout ideals to that august Assembly. Good men and true all over the world are to-day weighed down by the chaos and confusion which followed as an aftermath of the war, and to us who have pinned our faith in Scouting it seems that the only solution for all the ills of the world is the strict observance of the highest principles of Scouting by all the warring nations. It gives us cause for satisfaction that Scouting all over the world has already realised this potentiality and is paving the way for the ultimate union of all nations to the lasting benefit of the world.

It is to this urge that we owe the intense longing felt in our country to-day for unity amongst Scout ranks. The differences, if any, are more academical than real and they are vanishing and are bound to vanish very soon. In the interest of the youth of our land the barriers that keep the Scout ranks asunder should

Commissioners and Secretaries of District and Local Associations in carrying out their programmes. Their work in the matter of organisation and inspection of Scout Groups in co-operation with the Commissioners has borne fruit and has contributed very much to the improvement of the general tone and efficiency of the movement in the Province. We wish to congratulate them on their excellent work and wish them greater success in their very difficult and arduous task.

Welcome to the Provincial Commissioner

A Grand Rally of all the City Scouts was arranged at Wenlock Park to welcome our Provincial Commissioner, Sir A. L. Mudaliar, and there was great enthusiasm amongst the Scouts. There was a record gathering at the Rally and the Promise was administered to the Provincial Commissioner by Mr. F.H. Oakley at a very impressive ceremony and the Provincial Commissioner took the salute. He was also given rousing receptions by Scouts during his tours as Vice-Chancellor of the University and also when he proceeded to Madura and Trivandrum to participate in the Medical Conference at Madura and the Educational Conference at Trivandrum. On the morning of 27th December '46, the Scouts of Madura with Mr. R. A. Narayana Iyer, District Scout Commissioner, Ramnad; Mr. V. Kumaraswami Iyer, Honorary Secretary, Madura District Scout Council; Mr. T. N. Bhuminathan, Honorary Joint Secretary, District Scout Council, Madura and Mr. J. D. Asirvatham, District Scoutmaster, Madura City, met him at the Station and presented a Posse of Welcome to him. Later they conferred with him at the Madura College premises. The Scouts and Scouters of the Virudhunagar Local Association, including the President, Vice-President and Secretary welcomed the Provincial Commissioner at Virudhunagar on his return from Trivandrum. In many other places he visited, viz Salem, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly and Kurnool he received warm reception from Scouts and Scouters and he advised them all to carry on their good work.

Secretary's Tour in the Andhra Districts

The Honorary General Secretary undertook special tours this year and covered many districts, getting to know the position of the Movement at close quarters and helping the Commissioners and Secretaries of the District Scout Councils and Local Associations with his advice and suggestions. Wherever he went, he was very warmly received both by the public and the officials and he addressed a number of Scout gatherings, Public meetings and Scout Rallies which were all held in honour of his visit. It is earnestly hoped that this new orientation in the work of the Provincial Headquarters will give a new fillip to the Movement in the Presidency.

Training

The Association made special efforts to train and supply the voluntary leadership necessary for the expansion of Scouting. There is a great demand for leaders. The Provincial Organising Commissioners placed training in the forefront of their programme and specially concentrated on introducing Scouting in all High Schools this year. With this object in view, the Provincial Commissioner issued circulars to the Heads of all High Schools in the presidency, and the response received to his appeal was very gratifying. We claim credit for the very solid work we have done in the matter of training, and almost all the Training Schools, both private and Government took advantage of our training courses. We held 22 Training courses for prospective Cubmasters and 13 for Scoutmasters which is a record number (Vide appendix B). As usual, special courses were arranged by the Teachers' College, Saidapet, and the Meston Training College, Royapettah and we conducted the courses for their pupil teachers. Plans are now under way to conduct a Scout Wood Badge Course in English, a Cub Wood Badge in Tamil (the first of its kind in the Province) and a Commissioners' Course in April—May 1947.

Revision of Bye-Laws

The Bye-laws of the Provincial Association as amended in the light of the new P.O.R., were finally approved by the General Scout Headquarters, New Delhi. The new Bye-laws have been printed and are now placed before the Provincial Council for formal approval.

The International Jamboree

The International Jamboree has been planned to be held at Moissons near Paris in France in August 1947, after a lapse of nearly 10 years and the All India Headquarters have advised us to get up a contingent of thirteen Scouts and one Leader. This great World Gathering is being looked forward to by Scouts as one which can make the greatest contribution to World Peace and International Concord. Our Association is preparing to send a contingent of Scouts worthy of our tradition. The contingent is expected to sail in July and get back to India early in October.

Scout Week Celebrations

The Provincial Association fixed the Scout Week Celebrations in the second week of October last. The Celebrations began with the Inauguration of the Scout Week on 7th October by Mr. C. Jinarajadasa, President, Theosophical Society, Madras, under the auspices of the Divisional Scout Council, Madras. Special efforts were made by the District and Local Associations to conduct the celebrations on a much more intensive scale than ever before and to carry the spirit of Scouting to every nook and corner of the Province.

Silver Jubilee Celebrations and Madras Divisional Scout Council

The Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the Madras District Scout Council now known as the Divisional Scout Council marked a new and important era in the history of Scouting in the City of Madras. The celebrations were carried on with great zest and enthusiasm. They helped us to recall very vividly the delightful memories of the past, to focus attention on the value of Scout work, and to demonstrate to the public, the strong and powerful hold the Movement has gained on the youth of this Presidency. The Divisional Council combined the celebrations with the Scout Week and worked out a very attractive and useful programme consisting of such items as Gilwell Reunion, Scout Craft Exhibition, Variety Entertainment, Cycle Route March and a Grand Rally in which nearly 1,400 Cubs, Scouts Rovers and Scouters representing the City took part and created a big impression. The Rally was presided over by the Hon'ble Mr. Daniel Thomas, the then Minister for Local Self-Government, and it was a grand success.

Scout Activities in the Districts

As indicated by the periodical reports received from the Districts, many Scout Groups have recovered from the war time reactions and returned to normal programmes of weekly parades, camps and hikes. Camping which is the fundamental method of Scout training had come back to its own and Scout Groups in such Districts as Madras, Tanjore and Coimbatore carried on an intensive scheme of week-end and annual camps. The Annamalai University Rovers, the Headquarters Rovers at Madras and a few other Rover Crews went through their Annual Hikes and had an opportunity of studying at first-hand the rural and economic conditions of the people in the Presidency. It is hoped that similar Rover Crews will be started in Colleges and the youngmen will receive necessary facilities for open-air living and cultural training. The Local Association at Dindigul and the District Associations at Salem, Madura, Kurnool, and Nellore were reconstituted and placed on a firm footing and other District Associations like Bellary, Cuddappah and Kistna have made all arrangements for their reconstitution before the end of this month. District and Local Associations conducted their Annual Rallies and Conferences as usual and special mention should be made of the Rallies held at Madras, Tuticorin, Tanjore, Madura, Coimbatore, Mangalore, Anantapur, Ongole, Chandragiri, Chingleput and Vizagapatam where the District Scout Council also celebrated its Silver Jubilee on a very grand scale The Dhanwantri Scout Group of the East Madras Scout Association had its Silver Jubilee Celebrations conducted in the first week of February, and the Final Day's function was presided over by Dr. S. R. U. Savoor, Director of Public Instruction, Madras. Rural Scouting is making steady progress, and we specially take this opportunity of congratulating the Kallar Reclamation Department on the excellent Scout work carried on by them. The Boy Scouts of the Madras Corporation are doing very good work in the direction of adult literacy and social service. Scout Groups in such places as Trivellore and Madura villages have enthusiastically taken to Growing More Food, while a few others are forward in Handicraft activities such as Bag-knitting, Button, Basket, and Toy making, and Takli Spinning. Handicraft is no less important than camping in the scheme of Scout training and it is proposed to give special facilities for Scout Groups all over the Presidency to specialise in this subject in the new year.

The South India Boy Scout

This official journal of the Boy Scouts Association, Madras Presidency, is rendering yeoman service. A special Editorial Committee was constituted in December last, but it has not yet entered upon its duties. It is hoped that with the co-operation of the Editorial Committee it will be possible to give a new orientation to our Editorial policy and programme and to publish more interesting and helpful articles. The Telugu Supplement of the magazine will be renewed from April 47. We make a special appeal to all Scouters and Commissioners to subscribe for the magazine and enlist the patronage of the public and school managements. We desire to impress on all interested in Scouting that it is by becoming subscribers that they can be in touch with the new and upto-date methods of Scout Training which the Journal deals with from time to time.

Hutton Swimming Bath

Fresh water from the Red Hills is being supplied to the Bath continuously. It is attracting a large number of Scouts in the City and most of them practice their swimming for tests there. We are grateful to the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras and the Standing Committee of the Corporation for supplying us with fresh water at a further concession rate of annas 7 per 1000 gallons during the year, and making it possible for the Association to provide swimming facilities to Scouts all through the year. The latest improvement and the reversion to old charges are intended to place the bath within the reach of every Scout and give him training in swimming under the most modern and sanitary conditions, equipping him incidentally with the necessary attributes for a career in the Navy.

Stanley Park Training Centre

The Stanley Park Training Centre situated at Coonoor is very largely used by the Scout Groups in the Nilgiris, Coimbatore and other Districts on the Western Coast. It is owned by the Provincial Association and a good sum of money is being spent annually for its upkeep and repairs. An invitation is extended to all Scouts in other parts of the Province to go and camp there. The Centre is ideally situated for camping purposes. It abounds in beauties of nature and is very helpful for Woodcraft practices. We are taking steps to provide our Scouts with additional Training Centres in different parts of the Province. The Evan's Park which is about two miles from Tuticorin is one such Centre. It is the property of the Tuticorin Local Scout Association and is popular with the Scout Groups in the Tinnevelly District.

Awards

Medals of Merit were awarded by His Excellency the Viceroy and Chief Scout for India to the following Scout Officers in recognition of their valuable services to the Movement :

1. Mr. E. K. Swamy, Assistant District Scout Commissioner, North Madras Boy Scouts Local Association.
2. Mr. M. Ram Mohan, Hon. Secretary, Divisional Scout Council, Madras.
3. Mr. George B. Ambrose, Assistant District Commissioner, M & S. M. Rly., Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Association, Madras.
4. Mr. G. Somasekhara Rao, District Commissioner, Mangalore, S. K.
5. Dr. K. Girdhar Rao, Assistant District Scout Commissioner & Hon. Secretary, District Scout Council, Mangalore, S.K.

Called to Higher Service

We record with much regret the sudden and tragic demise of Mr. B. H. Krishna Rao of Vizagapatam, who was an Assistant District Commissioner, for very many years and rendered very valuable service to the movement since its inception in the Province. We pay our homage to the late Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviyaji, Founder and Chief Scout of the Seva Samithi Scout Association, for his great Scout work. We record with sorrow the passing away full of years and full of honours of Mr. T. S. Subramania Iyer, who was ably serving the Movement as District Scout Commissioner for many years, and Dr. T. C. Ekambaram who was intimately associated with us as a Vice-President of the District Scout Council, Chingleput.

Service

In addition to doing their daily good turns, Scouts were engaged in very definite forms of service to the community. The part played by the Annamalai University Rovers and the Corporation Scouters in the Flood Relief Work in Chidambaram and Madras respectively is remarkable. As in previous years, our Senior Scouts and Rovers in various Districts took part in the local festivals and rendered very useful service to the pilgrims and worshippers, controlling the traffic in co-operation with the

Police, rendering First Aid, recovering lost children and restoring them to their parents, recovering lost property, helping the pilgrims at the Railway Stations, protecting water supply, and such other items of pilgrim service. The help rendered by our Scouts and Rovers in such gatherings as the Music Academy meetings and District School Sports and other big assemblages are well known to the public.

Under the leadership of Mr. V. Krishnamachari, B.A., L.T., assisted by a number of enthusiastic Scouters, more than 100 Scouts and Rovers of Tirupati, did service for ten days at the Brahmotsavam at Tirupati and won the approbation of the pilgrims and officials. Rao Sahib T. R. Kothandaram Mudaliar, Honorary General Secretary, was personally present at the service camp for three days and was struck by the keenness, fervour, comraderie and high sense of duty shown by the Scouts. Their spirit of service was exemplary and the Provincial Scout Headquarters feels proud of them.

Scouts to the Rescue

The moment they heard about the head-on collision of the ill-fated Calcutta Mail on 4th October 46, Scouts, Scouters and Rovers of the Ongole Local Association numbering about 140 under the leadership of Mr. Ch. K. Siddhanti, District Scoutmaster, rushed to the scene of accident with first aid kits and stretchers and rendered timely help in extricating the dead and wounded and transporting the latter to the hospital They all worked relentlessly throughout the night and next day and their services were very much appreciated both by the public and the Railway authorities. We are very proud of the Scouts and Scouters of Ongole for rising to the occasion and practising the Scout Motto of "Be Prepared." We congratulate Mr. Siddhanti and his Scouts on their efficient service and thank Mr. T. P. Santhanakrishna Naidu, District Educational Officer of Ongole and veteran Scouter who has given of his best for Scouting, for his advice and guidance to the Scouts working at the site of accident.

Scout Unity

In response to the invitation issued by the Hon'ble Minister for Education Sri T. S. Avanashilingam Chettiar, the representatives of the Roman Catholic Scout Federation, the Girl Guides Association and the Boy Scouts Association, Madras Presidency, met him at the the Madras Secretariat on the 27th November '46.

The following Scout Officers represented our Association.

1. Sri. K. Venkataswami Naidu, B.A., B.L.
2. Sri. V. S. Hejmadi, I. C. S.
3. Sri. S. Venkatesa Iyengar, B.A., B.L.
4. Rao Saheb T. R. Kothandaram Mudaliar, B.A , B.L.
5. Mr J. I. Muthiah, D. C. C., Ak. L.

Scouters' Conference

A conference of Scouters and Scout workers of Madras City including a few from the mofussil was held on 31-8-'46 at the Provincial Scout Headquarters, Triplicane, Madras. It was decided to have the Silver Jubilee Celebrations with a Provincial Jamboree in December 1947. This proposal of the conference was unanimously accepted by the Provincial Executive Committee and the Honorary General Secretary has been authorised to make necessary arrangements for them. Some other important problems were discussed at the Conference and the decisions arrived at have been approved by the Executive Committee.

Education Week Scout Rally

The Sixteenth South Indian Education Week was held in October 1947. Invitation was extended to our Association to co-operate in the proceedings, and Mr. V. Subramanyam, B.A., B T., Provincial Organising Commissioner, represented our Association on the Central Education Week Committee. As a result of the joint deliberations of the Educational Institutions and the Boy Scout Association, Madras Presidency, a joint Rally of all Cubs, Scouts, Rovers and Girl Guides belonging to various Schools was organised during the week, and Sir A. Lakshmanaswamy Mudaliar was requested to preside and take the salute. About a thousand Scouts and Guides attended the Rally, and Sir A. Lakshmanaswamy Mudaliar, who presided and took the salute was very pleased to see such a large gathering, marching past, with such smartness, and exhorted all the Educational Institutions in the City to start Cub packs, Scout troops and Guide Companies, and spread the spirit of Scouting in the City.

Overseas Scouters

Now and then Overseas Scouters who were members of the Active Service visited our Headquarters They got into touch with our local Scouts and exchanged with them their experiences and ideas of Scouting. Among these visitors we may specially mention the name of Mr. Dobbs, who was a very frequent visitor to our Scout Headquarters very often rendering service in coaching Scouts, judging competitions and helping in the organisation of Local Association Rallies. Mr. H. K. Vicksell, Assistant Headquarters Commissioner for grants, London, visited our Headquarters in January 1947.

Literature

There is an insistent demand for Books and Periodicals on Scouting, in the Indian languages. Literatures through Indian languages serves as one of the important means of introducing Scouting in villages. The Provincial Headquarters have already taken this matter on hand, and necessary permission has been granted for the publication of a Cub Book in Tamil by Mr. J. D Asirvatham, Honorary Secretary, District Scout Council, Madura. Necessary arrangements are also being made to produce Scout literature in Telugu and other languages. Mr. D S. Raja Rao, our Provincial Organising Commissioner, Northern Division is trying to bring out a pamphlet on Cubbing in Telugu in consultation with the Scouters of the Andhra Districts.

Finance

The Association received from the Government the Annual grant of Rs 7,500 and we are grateful to them for the same. We have brought to their notice that the increasing activities and the enlargement of the field of work, with a view to spread Scouting in villages, makes it obligatory on us to spend more money during the next year. We have, therefore, requested the Government to increase our grant to Rs. 10,000. We sincerely trust that they will be pleased to sanction the increased grant in compliance with our request. The Association is also thankful to the Madras Corporation for voting its annual grant of Rs. 500 to our Association. Our thanks are also due to the Corporation for their latest help of a further concession in the rate of water supply charges for the fresh water supplied to the Hutton Swimming Bath.

Our Thanks

We are grateful to the General Manager and the authorities of the M.&S.M. Railway Company for the free Passes issued to our Provincial Officers. But for their valuable help and support in the direction of travelling facilities, the Association could not have turned out so much work in the Northern Districts. We appeal to the S I. Railway authorities to help us in the same manner with free passes to enable us to do vigorous work in the Southern and Western Districts and thus increase our usefulness to the Community through Scouting Our thanks are also due to the firms and individuals who have been patronising the South India Boy Scout Magazine and we hope and trust that they will continue to lend their support to us in the form of advertisements and otherwise We also appeal to the public and parents to become members of our Provincial Association and help us to further the cause of Scouting in the Presidency.

Outlook

We look forward to a bright future for Scouting in our country in the coming year. When India attains Independence next year Scouting is sure to play a prominent part in the life of the Nation. Much depends on the Youth of India to reshape her destiny, and lead her to the honoured place she is certain to occupy among the nations of the World. We feel confident that our Scouts will lead the country ably to attain that goal always inspired by our motto, " Be Prepared."

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Provincial Scout Hd. Qrs.
Wenlock Park,
Triplicane, Madras

T. R. KOTHANDARAM MUDALIAR,
Hon. General Secretary.

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THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION, MADRAS

Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st March 1947

RECEIPTS		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
To Balance on 1st April 1946 :—							
With the Imperial Bank of India on Current Account No. 1	...	1,934	15	4			
,, ,, No, II	...	133	15	0			
Cash on hand	...	61	11	0			
Petty cash on hand	...	10	2	10	2,140	12	2
,, Government Grant	...				7,500	0	0
,, Public Subscriptions and Donations	...				160	0	0
,, Sale of Badges, Equipment and Diaries	...				1,718	6	0
,, Magazine Subscriptions and Advertisement	...				621	2	0
,, Registration Fees	...				1,023	0	0
,, Registration Fees payable to Madura and Chingleput District Scouts Associations received from Members	...				7	8	0
,, Training Camp and Registration Fees	...				848	0	0
,, Rental on Tents	...				4	0	0
,, Miscellaneous Receipts	...				24	4	0
,, Swimming Bath Members' Advances Repayable	...				22	0	0
,, Swimming Bath Collections	...				320	3	0
Sundry Debtors :—							
For Sales	...	14	13	0			
For Magazine Subscriptions	...	34	13	0	49	10	0
,, Grazing Fees	...				25	0	0
,, *Interest Account :—*							
On M.E.S.C. Deposit	...	1	3	2			
,, Government Securities	...	51	14	0	53	1	2
,, Suspense Account	...				5	10	3
,, Swimming Bath and Well—Sale of water-Engine	...				255	0	0
,, Tents—Sale of Tents	...				85	8	0
,, Cycles Sold	...				40	0	0
,, Income-tax Refund	...				53	9	0
					14,956	9	7

PAYMENTS		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
By Sundry Creditors : For Electric Charges Bill Outstanding on 31st March 1946	...				1	13	3
,, Prepaid Expenses : Renewal Subscription for Post Box	...				12	0	0
,, Badges Purchase Account	...				437	5	0
,, Equipment Purchase Account	...				927	14	6
,, Establishment	...				5,735	11	9
,, Dearness Allowance to Staff	...				1,599	7	8
,, Cycle Allowance to Attenders	...				92	0	0
,, Rent, Rates and Taxes	...				46	5	0
,, Printing and Stationery	...				440	4	9
,, Office Postages and Telegrams	...				400	2	3
,, Magazine Postage	...				90	13	6
,, Electric Charges	...				42	11	0
,, Travelling Expenses	...				2,152	3	0
,, Bank Charges	...				1	8	0
,, Provident Fund Contributions	...				302	3	0
,, *Repairs and Renewals :—*							
Buildings	...	300	0	0			
Typewriter	...	16	0	0			
					316	0	0
,, Magazines Printing Expenses	...				342	4	3
,, Swimming Bath Expenses	...				586	11	6
,, Conveyance Account	...				3	10	6
,, General Charges Account	...				94	11	3
,, Annual Registration Fee to Delhi Head-quarters	...				10	0	0
,, Audit Fees	...				150	0	0
,, *Balance on 31st March 1947 :—*							
With the Imperial Bank of India on Current Account No. 1	...	806	13	1			
on Current Account No. II	...	283	13	0			
Cash on hand	...	114	12	0			
Petty Cash on hand	...	10	7	4	1,170	13	5
					14,956	9	7

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Mylapore, Madras
10th April 1947

Examined and found correct

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

APPENDIX A

Strength of the Association from 1—4—46 to 31—3—1947

DISTRICT		STRENGTH
Anantapur	...	757
Arcot, North	...	1,008
Arcot, South	...	722
Bellary	...	395
Chingleput	...	1,119
Chitoor	...	1,659
Cuddapah	...	97
Coimbatore	...	1,043
Godavari East	...	784
Godavari West	...	244
Guntur	...	776
Kanara South	...	503
Kistna	...	322
Kurnool	...	395
Madras East	...	471
Madras West	...	399
Madras South	...	506
Madras North	...	572
Madras Corporation	...	2,023
Madura	...	5,415
Malabar	...	270
M. & S. M. Rly.	...	389
Nellore	...	28
Nilgiris	...	800
Ramnad	...	1,111
Salem	...	766
Tanjore East	...	558
Tanjore West	...	701
Tinnevelly	...	1,926
Trichinopoly	...	502
Vizagapatam	...	462
Provincial Officers	...	4
Total	...	26727

APPENDIX B

Training Camps

No.	Month		Place	District	Officer in-charge	Number Trained
Cubmasters						
1	April	'46	Madura	Madura	Mr. T. N. Bhuminathan	35
2	April	'46	Viruthampet	N. Arcot	Mr. V. Subramanyam	37
3	Aug.	'46	Ongole	Guntur	Mr. D. S. Raja Rao	17
4	Aug.	'46	Cuddalore N.T.	S. Arcot	Mr. J I. Muthiah	83
5	Aug.	'46	Anantapur	Anantapur	Mr. V. Subramanyam	21
6	Septr.	'46	Bhimlipatam	Vizag.	Mr. D. S. Raja Rao	36
7	Septr.	'46	Chetput	Madras	Mr. E. K. Swamy	15
8	Septr.	'46	Sevvapet	Chingleput	Mr. M. Ram Mohan	21
9	Septr.	'46	Guntur	Guntur	Mr. P. Venkatramaniah	93
10	Octr.	'46	Dindigul	Madura	Mr. J. I. Muthiah	53
11	Novr.	'46	Chicacole	Vizagpatam	Mr. D. S. Raja Rao	90
12	Novr.	'46	Mangalore	S Kanara	Mr. V. Subramanyam	37
13	Decr.	'46	Rajahmundry	E. Godavari	Mr. D. S. Raja Rao	58
14	Jany.	'47	Kurnool	Kurnool	Mr. D. S. Raja Rao	20
15	Jany.	'47	Narasaraopet	Guntur	Mr D. S. Raja Rao	82
16	Jany.	'47	Saidapet	Madras	Mr. S. P. Jagannathan	30
17	Feby.	'47	Chingleput	Chingleput	Mr. M. J. Mariadoss	43
18	Feby.	'47	Chittoor	Chittoor	Mr. V. Subramanyam	104
19	Feby.	'47	Trichinopoly	Trichinopoly	Mr. J. I. Muthiah	72
20	Mar.	'47	Ramnad	Ramnad	Mr. J. I. Muthiah	32
21	Mar.	'47	Cuddappah	Cuddapah	Mr. V. Subramanyam	118
22	Mar.	'47	Tanjore	Tanjore	Mr. K. S. Sundaresan	36
Scoutmasters						
1	Aug.	'46	Ongole	Guntur	Mr. D. S. Raja Rao	18
2	Aug.	'46	Anantapur	Anantapur	Mr. V Subramanyam	37
3	Septr.	'46	Tanjore	Tanjore	Mr. J. I. Muthiah	22
4	Octr.	'46	Dindigul	Madura	Mr. J. I. Muthiah	51
5	Octr.	'46	Sevvapet	Chingleput	Mr. A. Venkateswarlu	13
6	Octr.	'46	Royapettah	Madras	Mr. M. D. Noorudin	17
7	Novr.	'46	Mangalore	S Kanara	Mr. V. Subramanyam	53
8	Novr.	'46	Guntur	Guntur	Mr D. S Raja Rao	40
9	Novr.	'46	Saidapet	Madras	Mr. J. I. Muthiah	33
10	Jany.	'47	Vannarpet	Tinnevelly	Mr. J. I Muthiah	40
11	Jany.	'47	Kurnool	Kurnool	Mr. D. S. Raja Rao	40
12	Feby.	'47	Musulipatam	Kistna	Mr. D. S. Raja Rao	86
13	Feby.	'47	Palamcottah	Tinnevelly	Mr. J I. Muthiah	41

LIST OF DONORS

	Rs.
Mr. S. K. Sundaram ...	10
Dr. V. Samuel ...	10
Mr. M. Ram Mohan ...	10
Mr. P. Ramaswamy Chetty ...	10
Mr. C. Ranganayakulu Chetty ...	10
Mr. K. S. Ranga Rao ...	10
Mr. T. R. Kothandaram Mudaliar ...	10
Mr. N. Bhaskaran ...	10
Mr. P. S. Lokanatha Mudaliar ...	10
Mr. P. Sadasivan ...	10
Mr. N. Sankaran ...	10
Mr. A. Md. Ibrahim ...	10
Mr. G. Abdul Khader ...	10
Mr. S. Venkatesa Iyengar ...	10
Mr. C. Narasimham ...	10

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THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION, MADRAS PRESIDENCY

Budget Estimate for 1947—48

RECEIPTS	Estimate 1946 47 Rs. A. P.	Actuals 1946-47 Rs. A. P.	Estimate 1947-48 Rs. A. P.
Government Grant	7,500 0 0	7,500 0 0	7,500 0 0
Public subscriptions and Donations including Corporation grant ...	600 0 0	160 0 0	700 0 0
Registration Fees	1,000 0 0	1,079 0 0	1,000 0 0
Training Camp fees	600 0 0	848 0 0	750 0 0
Magazine Subscriptions	700 0 0	530 2 0	700 0 0
Badge Sales	700 0 0	621 4 0	700 0 0
Equipment Sales	1,000 0 0	1,097 2 0	1,000 0 0
Rent on Tents	50 0 0	4 0 0	50 0 0
Grazing fee	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
Swimming bath collections	600 0 0	320 3 0	600 0 0
Miscellaneous Receipts	Nil	404 12 0	50 0 0
TOTAL	12,775 0 0	12,589 7 0	13,075 0 0

PAYMENTS	Estimate 1946-47 Rs. A. P.	Actuals 1946-47 Rs. A. P.	Estimate 1947-48 Rs. A. P.
Establishment charges including Travelling Allowances, P.F., D.A. & C.A.	10,900 0 0	9,871 1 5	12,462 0 0
Magazine Printing Charges	400 0 0	342 4 3	500 0 0
Postage & Telegrams including Magazine Postage	500 0 0	490 15 9	600 0 0
Printing & Stationery	400 0 0	440 4 9	500 0 0
Electric Charges	50 0 0	44 7 0	100 0 0
Rents, Rates and Taxes	100 0 0	46 5 0	50 0 0
Audit fees	150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0
Repairs and Renewals	600 0 0	316 0 0	500 0 0
Badge Purchase	600 0 0	437 5 0	600 0 0
Swimming Bath Expenses	600 0 0	586 11 6	600 0 0
Furniture	200 0 0	Nil	200 0 0
Equipment	500 0 0	927 14 6	600 0 0
Contingent Expenses	200 0 0	10 8 0	100 0 0
TOTAL	15,200 0 0	14,663 13 2	16962 0 0

S. K. SUNDARAM
Hon. Treasurer.

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E.& P.H.(B.1)

Grant - Hindustan Scout Association - Request for ~~additional~~ enhanced grant.

Pr 1-6 cf

C-No.32231/46 - From the Provincial Commissioner, Hindustan Scout Association, Madras, dated 16.6.46.

Vide p 3 m f (S) + G.O. 5770 Edn 16/4/45 - p 42 f (S) pp 1-5 cf of (X)

Vide paras 3 & 4 on p 12-c6 of (X)

p 16 cf of (X) G.O. 682 Edn 28/3/46

The Hindustan Scout Association was being paid a grant of Rs.3,750/- from 1941-42. It was raised to Rs.7,500/- from 1945-46 on the ground that it should be helped as much as the Boy Scout Association,Madras. In August last, the Honorary Secretary of the Association applied for an enhancement of the grant paid to the Association to enable it to appoint more district organisers. The D.P.I. did not support the Association's request as the grant ~~was~~ paid by Govt. was specially intended towards the salaries of the paid Provincial staff and as the purpose for which the Hindustan Scout Association applied for an enhancement of the grant included other objects besides providing salaries of the Provincial staff. He was of opinion that the Association being a non-official body should enlist public support. The Director's recommendation was accepted and a grant of Rs.7,500/- was sanctioned for 1946-47.

2. The Provincial Commissioner of the Hindustan Scout Association has now applied for an enhancement of the grant for appointment of women organising officers and for carrying on other activities besides scouting. The remarks of the D.P.I. may first be obtained on the application for increased grant.

B 20.6.46

3. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn) with ref to his minute on p 1 cf.

VSK 18.6.46

BM 19/6/46

B 20.6.46

C. 21/6/46

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
9 APR 1947
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

H.M. (Edn)

Yes, may be sent to the D.P.I. Another question may also be considered. ~~[illegible]~~ There are now two Scout movements: while the two are essentially similar, one is an indigenous organisation & another outside. ~~The D.P.I. may ask~~

whether both must be encouraged, or one only.

TSA
23-6-46

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. 24 JUN 1946 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

A draft memo is submitted below for approval.

BM 27/6/46

USK
27.6.46

[32231-B1/46-1 Edn. dated 28/6/46] pp. 7 cf

From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras. pp 15-17 cf
R.C. No. 1932 D4/46 D/ 22.9.46.

Please see the letter from the D.P.I. on pp 15-17 cf. He has furnished a brief history of the Hindustan Scout Assn. and the Boys Scouts Association. The former Assn. proposes to expand their activities in the following directions:-

(a) Village reconstruction work,

(b) teaching of Hindi, and p16 CF

(c) Instructions in spinning.

The latter proposes to spread their scheme of village scouting throughout the southern districts of the presidency and to make arrangements for the training of pupil teachers of the different centres. p 8 C The Director suggests that when these schemes mature, the question of enhancement of

grant may be considered and that in the meantime both the Associations may be paid the usual grant of Rs 7500 each. He has also recommended that the Girl Guides Association Madras may also be paid the usual grant of Rs 3000 for 1947-8.

'A' The Director's recommendation may be accepted. The proposal may go forward as a Part II scheme for 1947-8.

The remarks of Finance may be invited prior to circulation.

USK
8.10.46

BM 8/10/46

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Fin. No.
9/10/46

E&PH U.O. No. 32231-B1/46-5 Edn 9/10/46.

Fin. (B.E.V):

The minutes of H.M. (Education) on pp. 1-2 above, the letters from the D.P.I. on pp 15-16 and 19 cf and the E&P.H. dept. notes on pp. 2-3 above may be perused.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY 10 OCT 1946 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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DWD

2. Finance dept may ~~also~~ agree to the proposal at 'A' above. As the proposal involves ~~[illegible]~~ only the continuance of the grants sanctioned for the current year (and provided for in the current year's budget), the criterion laid down in this dept. u.o. note d/ 9.10.46 for Part II schemes for 1947-8 need not be applied in this case.

RS.
12.10.46.

14.10.46

DWD
15.X.46

E.P.H.

Fin. No. 54710 BEV-1
15/10/46.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 61706 15 OCT 1946 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Edn (B1)

Notes from page 1 ante may be perused.

2. The amount of grants now paid to Scout Associations in this Province is given below:-

	Rs
The Madras Boy Scouts Association	7500
The Hindustan Scout Association	7500
The Madras Girl Guides Association	3000
Total	18,000.

Both the Hindustan Scout Association and the Madras Boy Scout Association have applied for an enhancement of the grant now paid to them. The DPI recommends that the question may be considered after the activities of the associations are extended in the directions proposed and that in the meantime the usual grant may be paid. It is accordingly proposed to consider the question of payment of the usual grant as a Part II scheme for 1947-8 as is being done every year.

3. The file may be circulated to HM (Edn) and H.P.M. with reference to their minutes on p.p. 1 & 9 of.

USR
16.10.46

18/10/46

OBM
17/10/46 S

1/11/46

HM (Edn.)

H.P.M.

P.S. The usual grants may be paid now. These various Scout movements by their separateness are leading to prejudice & jealousies, & I am trying to take up the question of combining them into a single organisation. With the same funds they may then be able to function much better.

The representatives of all these three organisations may be asked to meet me on the 11th Nov. at the Secretariat at 3.0 P.M.

TSA
29-10-46

TP
2/11/46

4 NOV 1946

With reference to the minutes of HM (Edn) above, a draft letter is submitted below for approval. After issue, a Part II scheme note will be put up.

USR
4/11/46

OBM
4/11/46 S

6/11/46

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The following gentlemen, Messrs. B. Gopala Reddy, M.L.A, Dewan Bahadur Bhasyam Ayyangar, Gvoind~~a~~Swamynathan, T. V. Nilakantan, V. S. Ratnasabapathy, S. K. Satagopa Mudaliar, MLC, and others met me to-day. The representatives of the other two associations, i.e., the Baden-Powell Scouts Association and the Girl Guides Association did not come. The representatives of the Hindustan Scout Association said that while they are generally agreeable to ~~any decision~~ unite with the other organisations, they would like to correspond with the central authority and get their consent before taking any action. In the meanwhile I should like to hear the representatives of the two other associations. I do not know why the representatives of the two associations did not turn up to-day. They, as well as the representatives of the Catholic Scouts ~~Association~~, may be asked to meet me on the 27th evening at 3 pm in the Secretariat.

TSA
13-11-46

15 NOV 1946

E & PH (B1) Department.

Please see the minutes of H.M. (Edn.) above. The Provincial Commissioner, The Girl Guides Association, Madras, has since reported that she was not able to attend to the meeting held on 11.11.46 as the letter reached her only on 14.11.46. A draft memo to the Director asking him to request the ~~other~~ representatives of the other two associations (and the Catholic Scouts) to meet HM (E) at 3PM on 27/11/46 is submitted below for approval.

19.11.46

16/11/46

USR
16/11/46

B.E.V.

Messrs. K.Venkataswami Naidu, M.L.C., Kothandarama Mudaliar and two others, representing the Boy Scout Movement, the Archibishop of Madras, Brother Ebezer, Sister Stephene, representing the Catholic Scout Movement and Mrs. Clubwala, Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Unger, representing the Girl Guide Movement, met me yesterday evening at the Secretariat. While they generally agreed with the principle of unifying the Scout Movements, the representatives of the Catholic Scout Movement, represented that any Scout Movement should give them an opportunity to give deep religious instruction to their own pupils. On explaining that the Scout Movement gave freedom for such purposes, they also agreed that it will be advisable, but since all of them ~~represent~~ are affiliated to all India organisations, they wanted time to consult their respective headquarters and they have promised to write after such consultation.

TSA
28-11-46

E & PH (B1) Dept.

A draft Part II Scheme note is submitted below for approval. It may be sent to Finance U.O for acceptance ~~before circulation~~. The case need not be circulated [Vide minutes of Hon'ble M.P.H. [illegible]]

1.12.46

29/11/46

29.11.46

Finance (B.E.V).

E & PH U.O. No. 32281 B1/46-7 E&P
2/12/46

[Fin. last saw on p. 3 above].

The draft note may be accepted and the case returned to E & P.H.

3.12.46

4/12/46

E & P.H.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Edn. & P.H. Dept (B1)

Part II Scheme for 1947-48.

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

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Summary.

Head of Account.	Item of Expenditure.	Ultimate Cost (Non-recurring).	Cost in 1947-48. (Non-recurring)
		Rs.	Rs.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
37. v. Education - General - Miscellaneous - B.4 - Grants to Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Movements.	Grants to the:-		
	(1) Madras Boy Scouts Assn.	7,500	7,500
	(2) Hindustan Scout Assn.	7,500	7,500
	(3) Girl Guides Assn.	3,000	3,000
	Total	18,000	18,000

The Government sanctioned grants for 1946-47 to the associations as shown below:-

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

Both the Hindustan Scout Association and the Madras Boy Scouts Association have applied for an enhancement of the grant of Rs 7500 now paid

P.T.O.

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to them, ~~namely Rs 11,500~~ /-. The Director of Public Instruction ~~recommends~~ reports that the question may be considered after the activities of the associations are extended in the directions proposed by them and recommends that in the meantime the usual grant may be paid. This department recommends the acceptance of the Director's proposal ~~and recommend the acceptance of the proposal~~ and the ~~[illegible]~~ inclusion of the required provision in the budget for 1947-48. It is usual to treat the ~~matter~~ proposal as a Part II Scheme.

29/11/46.

U.S.II
29-11-46

1-12-46

A.V. Subramanian
2/12/46 Secretary to Govt

S. Nagiah

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

PART II SCHEME, 1947-8.

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

Summary.

Head of account. (1)	Item of expenditure. (2)	Ultimate cost (non-recurring). (3)	Cost in 1947-8 (non-recurring). (4)
		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) Girl Guides Association	3,000	3,000
	Total ..	18,000	18,000

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The Government sanctioned grants for 1946-7 to the 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

Both the Hindustan Scout Association and the Madras Boy Scouts Association have applied for an enhancement of the grant of Rs. 7,500 now paid to them. The Director of Public Instruction reports that the question may be considered after the activities of the associations are extended in the directions proposed by them and recommends that in the meantime the usual grant may be paid. This department recommends the acceptance of the Director's proposal and the inclusion of the required provision in the budget for 1947-8. It is usual to treat the proposal as a Part II Scheme.

M. V. SUBRAMANIAN—2-12-46,
Secretary to Government.

[illegible] involving [illegible]

11/1/47

The figures required are furnished below:— (X) p 34 w 64

(1) Hindustan Scout Assn...
(year ending 31st March 1945) — 15795 boys + 3790 girls ✓

(2) The Boy Scouts Assn.
(1945-46) — 24830 boys (X)/68

(3) Girl Guides Assn.
(year ending [illegible] 45) — ~~[illegible]~~ (X)/90 6046 girls. ✓

The information has been collected from the annual reports available. Up to date figures are not available. The grant sanctioned for 1946-47 is Rs 7500 ~~[illegible]~~ each for (1) and (2) and Rs 3000 for (3) above.

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S [illegible] write to [illegible] for the latest figures. See [illegible]

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A draft T.M. calling for the inform.. is subd below for approval

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The file may be circulated to HM (Edn) with the information available

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HM (Edn)

Item 72 of the Part II Schemes for 1947-48, Grants to Madras Boy Scouts Association, the Hindustan Scout Association and the Madras Girl Guides Association, Rs.18,000 has been provided in the note circulated. Details of the grant has been given in the note viz., 7,500 for the first two and 3,000 for the third. The Cabinet felt that the respective number enrolled in these organisations and other matters should be taken into consideration while distributing the grant and the matter was left to the Minister in charge to go into and do the needful. The Secretary may collect the latest figures of enrolment in these various organisations & submit them.

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Please see the letter from the DPI on p 2 cf. The receipt of particulars in respect of the Boy Scouts Association, Madras, may be awaited till 15.2.47

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[T. M. from the D. P. I., dated 31. 1. 1947). p 66 cf

The latest figures of enrolment of Scouts in respect of the three Associations are as below..

(1) Hindustan Scout Association. } 22,654 boys + 4,862 girls. Total: 27516. p 67 cf

(2) Girl Guides Assn - 5,302. p 67 cf

(3) Boys Scouts Assn. - 24,830. p 69 cf

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On the basis of enrolment alone, the Hindustan Scout Assn will be entitled a grant of about Rs 8600 as against Rs 7500 now paid, the Madras Boys Scouts Assn to a grant of about Rs 7750 as against Rs 7500 and the Girl

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Guides Association to Rs 1650 as against the grant of Rs 3000 now paid. It is for consideration whether the remarks of the DPI may be invited on the suggestion.

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2. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn) for orders with reference to his minutes on p12 ante.

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The status quo may be maintained

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cf Item 59 on p 144 of Budget Memo 47-8

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Please see the Part II Scheme note on pp 9-10 ante. Necessary provision has been made in the budget for 1947-8. In regard to the amount of grant to be paid to each Assn. the status quo is to be maintained - vide Minutes of HM (Edn) above.

The draft orders submitted below are for approval

Finance may see.

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Vide paras 3&4 (X) on pp12-13

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The Hindustan Scout Association was being paid a grant of Rs.3,750/- from 1941-42. It was raised to Rs.7,500/- from 1945-46 on the ground that it should be helped as much as the Boy Scout Association, Madras. In 1945, the Honorary Secretary of the Association applied for an enhancement of the grant paid to the Association to enable it to appoint more District Organisers. The Director of Public Instruction did not support the Association's request as the grant paid by Government was specially intended towards the salaries of the paid Provincial staff and as the purpose for which the Association applied for an enhancement of the grant included other objects besides providing salaries of the Provincial staff. He was of the opinion that the Association being a non-official body should enlist public support. The Director's recommendation was accepted and a grant of Rs.7,500/- was sanctioned for 1946-47.

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2. In 1946, the Provincial Commissioner of the Association applied for an enhancement of the grant for the appointment of Women Organising Officers and for carrying on other activities besides scouting such as, Village Reconstruction, Teaching of Hindustani and Instruction in Spinning. The Director recommended that when the above schemes matured, the question of enhancement of the grant might be considered and that in the meantime, the usual grant of Rs.7,500/- might be paid to the Association. The Director's recommendation was accepted and a grant of Rs.7,500/- was sanctioned for 1947-48 to the Association - Vide G.O.Ms.No.753 Education, dated the 16th April 1947.

3. The Provincial Secretary of the Association has again applied for an enhancement of the grant (Rs.28,500) for appointing five Assistant Organising Commissioners (two for Women's branch and three for Men's branch), for increasing the office staff due to the increase of work and for providing training to learn Spinning, Hindi, etc. ~~It is for orders whether the remarks of the Director may be obtained~~

The expansion of the activities of the Association ~~cannot~~ should not depend on the question whether the Govt will make

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an additional grant for the purpose. The Association must take the initiative in the matter & enlist public support. If after ~~obtained in the first instance on the request of the Association~~ the new schemes are started it is found on an examination of the financial position ~~for increased grant~~ of the Association, that the institution is in need of further assistance the question may then be considered ~~4. The file may be circulated to H.M.(Finance) through H.M.(Education) with reference to his minutes on page 1 and 6 c.f.~~ as already recommended by the DPI — vide p 16 c.f. of (Q)

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4 The payment of grant to the Association ~~is~~ has been dealt with as a part II scheme year after year. The proposal to enhance the grant paid to the Association should also go forward as a Part II scheme for 1948-9 In the circumstances it is for consideration whether the Association may be definitely informed that the question of enhancing the grant paid to the Assn can be considered only after the activities of the Assn have been expanded and there is no case for enhancing the grant at present.

Finance may see prior to circulation.

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E. & P.H proposal at A above may be agreed ~~to~~ in Fin. It may also be added that in view of the pressing financial stringency it is not possible for the Govt to undertake addl. commitments

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The notes on pp 1-2 above may be read. Finance Department agree with the view of this department that the question of enhancing the grant to the Association may be considered only after the activities of the Association have been expanded and that there is no case for enhancing the grant at present and that in the present financial stringency it is not possible for the Govt to undertake additional commitments

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2. The file may be circulated to HM (Fin) through H.M. (Edn) with reference to his minutes on p1 of.

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5 MAY 1947
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A draft letter to the Provincial Secretary of the Hindustan Scout Assn is submitted below for approval. After issue the papers may be filed with G.O. no. 752 Edn of 16.4.47.

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