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[Despatch Abstract.]

Grant - The Hindustan Scout Associ
The Boy Scouts Association - 1948-4
Part-payment - Sanctioned.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
28 AUG 1947
To

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

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Sir,

Sub: Government Grant - Hindustan Scout Association for 1948-49.

Our Scout Association was inaugurated in this Presidency nine years ago with the definite object of putting Scouting on a National Basis giving every direction to our youths both Boys and Girls, to practice the ideals of Patriotism and National Service as are exemplified in the life and work of our great National Leaders.

Our Association is cent percent National in conception and outlook. The following are the main objects:

1) To function as purely non-official organisation guided and run by non-officials as far as possible;
2) To Nationalise Indian Scouting by importing into it such activities as are consistent with the genius of Indian sentiment;

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3) To serve the Boys and Girls of all communities and races in India, and to create a spirit of unity among youths of the country;

4) To improve the standard of Indian Scouting;

5) To make Indian Scouting a movement of real influence for good;

6) To pay more direct attention to the Scout spirit of service than to the spectacular and form side of Scouting;

7) To instil right type of Patriotism and a sense of Brotherhood and the spirit of service, to pay particular attention, to Scouting in the Villages and to bring about thereby Village uplift and the uplift of Harijans;

8) To provide Scout education and Scout Training;

9) To encourage the formation of open groups in villages and in towns and in cities, and to find leaders who have a real interest of the children at heart and to prepare them for future work.

Girls Section in addition to Boys Section:

We are catering for Boys as well as for Girls and

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therefore our Association includes the two sections, the Boy Scout and the Girl Scout. Our present strength is 25,163.

We have shown steady progress not only in strength, but in efficiency, in all directions, as will be seen from the annual report, copy of which is enclosed herewith.

Extensive Organisation:

Our Provincial Organisation includes District and Local Associations in each district and taluk and these are manned by a large number of men and women, and these Associations and the workers are striving their utmost to give to the boys and girls of the village, the benefits of Scout training.

Women Organising Commissioners:

The Boys Scout Section and the Girls Scout Section are organised and run independent of each other and it is our aim to appoint different organising Commissioners for the two branches. At present for want of finance, we are obliged to have one Assistant Organising Commissioner for Girls and one Assistant Organising Commissioner for Boys besides our Provincial Organising Commissioner and our Provincial Secretary. There is a need at present for Organising the areas in our Province on Regional and linguistic basis. This means atleast, we need 3 women Assistant Organising Commissioners for Tamil, Telugu

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Telugu and Malayalam-cum-Canarees areas, each at a cost of atleast Rs.2,500/- per annum and in all by way of salaries and travelling allowances etc., we need Rs.7,500/-.

Gandhiji's Constructive Programme.

Our 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.

The Association is already emphasising the principles of Swadeshi but through Spinning they want the Scouts to imbibe the proper Swadeshi Spirit as expounded by Gandhiji.

We propose to make use of the Rovers and Rangers of the Movement to select Villages and concentrate on their reconstruction through the gentle influence of Scouting. The various items of the Constructive Programme dealing with this aspect of work will make Rovering and Rangering live and real and give to them a shape suited to the genius of Indian life. For this work for preparing the suitable literature and for the intensive training of batches of Rovers and Rangers, the amount needed will be roughly Rs.2,500/- and the teaching of Hindi and spinning at least two centres in each district the amount needed will be Rs.2,500/-.

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Full time Workers in the Districts.

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

We are thus called on to provide District Organisers. This has to be done on a progressive scale and to start with at least ten districts demand immediate attention in this direction. For providing such organisers for ten districts, monthly salary commitment will be roughly Rs.2000/- and almost a like amount will have to be provided for their travelling allowances.

Annual Grant (for 1947-48).

The Government was pleased to give a grant of Rs.7,500/- as before and an additional grant of Rs.3000/- to develope Girls Scout Section in the year 1947-48. From the above statement of requirements it will be seen that the amount of Rs.7,500/- plus Rs.3,000/- will not be adequate.

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Our Training Team:

This year in order to provide officers to take charge of the large number of Scout groups that are organised in our rapidly growing Organisation and to meet the constant demand for running a District Training Course in every District, a Provincial Training Team Camp for District Trainers is organised for 2 weeks this year at which 40 Scouters will be trained to work as District Trainers. This is undertaken to help in the introduction of Scouting in all Schools as desired by the Minister for Education and as recommended by the Advisory Committee of Experts constituted by the Government for the purpose.

This being so, it will only be quite reasonable if we have our grant increased to enable us to undertake the various activities mentioned above. We earnestly trust that the Government would take these into consideration and will come forward to give us this year a grant of Rs.40,000/- and thus by the munificent support and increased grant in the coming year enable us to expand our work in the manner herein indicated.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
V.S. Ratnasabhapathy
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY,
HINDUSTAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION.

C.No. 68430 B1/47.

Grant - 1948-49 - The Hindustan Scout Association, Madras - Enhancement of grant.

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pp1-6 cf

From the Provincial Secretary, The Hindustan Scout Association, Madras, no 2987-PH dated 25.8.47.

Memo No. 68430 B1/47-1 Edn dt 28/8/47.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, for remarks at an early date.

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To

The DPI (with pp1-6 cf & Annual Report for 1946-47).

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Note: Please see the letter from the Provl. Secy of the

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...ouit Association, Madras, on pp1-6 of. ...requests that a grant of Rs. 10,000/- may ...e sanctioned for 1948-49 to enable the asson. ...to expand its activities in the directions mentioned ...erein. The remarks of the DPI may in the ...first instance be invited.

2. If so, the draft memo overleaf is ...for approval.

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Education Department

From (Name) Dr.S.R.U.Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Designation Director of Public Instruction,
Station Madras.

19 SEP 1947
ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Received Registered

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H.Depar
Madras.

Enclosures:

C. No. 1003 D4/47 dated 17-9-1947. 194

Sir,

Grant - Girl Guides Associ ation, Madras - San of a grant for 1948-49 - Requesting the.

In their order Ms.No.754 Edn., dated 16-4-1947, Government sanctioned a grant of Rs.3000/- to the Girl Guides Association, Madras, for the current year, 1947-48.

I recommend that Government may be pleased to sanction a similar grant of Rs.3000/- to this association for the year 1948-49. In anticipation of Government sanction, I am including the necessary Budget Estimate for 1948-49 under the Budget head "37(r) Edn. - A. General - Miscellaneous - (i) Excluding Postwar Reconstruction - (r) A.(i) 5. Grants to Boy Scout and Girl Guide Movements - Madras Girl Guides Association - Voted".

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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E & PH (B1) Dept.

Please see the letter from the D.P.I. on
page 3 ante. His proposals for the payment of
the Grant for 48-49 for the Boys Scouts & Hindusthan
Scout Associations may be awaited. 25-9-47

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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, M a d r a s.

R.O.C.No. 815-D/47 dated 19th September, 1947.

SIR,

Grant-in-aid--The Boy Scouts Association and the Hindusthan Scout Association--1948--1949.
Reference:-1. Letter Ref.No. 1024/47 dated 11.7.1947 from the Provincial Commissioner, The Boy Scouts Association, and
2. Government Memorandum No. 68430-B1/47-1 Education dated 28..8..1947.

In the references quoted above the Organisers of the Boy Scouts Association and the Hindusthan Scout Association request Government for the payment of enhanced grant for their associations.

2. The Boy Scouts Association is at present in receipt of an annual grant of Rs. 7,500/-. It was originally in receipt of a grant of Rs. 10,000 a year. The Government in their Order No. 1671 Ms. Education dated 25.7.1947 have sanctioned the payment in the current year (1947-48) of an additional grant of Rs. 3,000/- to the Hindusthan Scout Association for the improvement of the Girls' Scout Section and they have also instructed me to take into account this additional grant when submitting proposals for the payment of grants in 1948-49 for consideration as a Part II scheme for that year. According to the G.O. cited above, the Hindusthan Scout Association will be receiving a grant of Rs. 10,500/- (Rs. 7,500/- original grant plus Rs. 3,000/- for their girls' section) with effect from the current official year, 1947-48, whileas the Boy Scouts Association will be receiving only Rs. 7,500/-, their usual grant. I would invite the attention of Government in this connection to my letter R.C.No. 1932-D4/46 dated 22.9.1946 wherein I have clearly indicated that the activities of the Boy Scouts Association and the Hindusthan Scout Association are essentially similar and that it would be equitable to treat both the Associations alike.

3. It may be argued that the additional grant of Rs. 3,000/- sanctioned by Government for the Hindusthan Scout Association is intended for the improvement of their girls' section and that the Boy Scouts Association has no girls' section attached to it and that the Girl Guides' Association which is functioning as a separate organisation for girls is already in receipt of a grant of Rs. 3,000/- per annum. I may say that the enrolment in the case of Boy Scouts' Association is greater than in the case of Hindusthan Scout Association in spite of the fact that it caters to the needs of girls also. Moreover the Hindusthan Scout Association is in receipt of large contributions from various local bodies. In these circumstances I recommend that Government may be pleased to sanction an annual contribution ~~an annual contribution~~ of Rs. 10,000/- to the Boy Scouts' Association with effect from 1948-49. I am making necessary provision in my Part II Schemes for that year.

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With reference to the orders issued in G.O. .1671-Education dated 25.7.1947 I do not consider that is any justification for the payment of an annual of Rs. 40,000/- to the Hindusthan Scout Association.

A copy of the letter Ref.No.1024/47 dated 11.7.1947 om the Provincial Commissioner, Boy Scouts Association and the closures to the Government Memorandum No.68430-B1/47-1 Edn., ted 28.8.1947 are herewith submitted.

R. Narasimha

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Enclosure.

Copy of letter Ref.No.1024/47 dated 11.7.1947 from the Provincial Commissioner, Boy Scout Association - Madras Presidency and Vice-Chancellor, Madras University, Madras to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Subject:-Boy Scouts Association, Madras--Renewal of grant for the year 1948-49.

I have the honour to request that you will be so pleased as to recommend to the Government the renewal of the grant of Rs.7500/- to our Association.

May I also bring to your kind consideration that since April 1947 the free Railway Passes granted to two of the three Provincial Organising Commissioners have been cancelled and the Association is driven to the necessity of spending approximately an extra amount of Rs.1,500/- for the Railway Fares. Besides, our programme of Rural Scouting which has been attended with much success, particularly in the Madura Villages where we have now over 4000 village Scouts in addition to a good number in other parts of the Presidency, calls for an additional expenditure of Rs.1,000/- for its future expansion and improvement. In view of these urgent and sudden calls on our limited financial resources, I make an earnest appeal to the Government and request them to be so good as to increase the Annual Grant of Rs.7,500/- and to restore the original grant of Rs.10,000/- for the coming year.

/True copy/.

R. Narasimha

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Cm. 68430 B1/47.

T.M. (By post.)

From

The Secretary to Government,
Edn. and P.H. Department.

To

The D.P.I., Madras.

Sir

Sub: Grant - 1948-49 - The Boy Scouts and Hindustan Scout Association, Madras.

Ref: Your letter Roc. no. 815 D/47 dt 19.9.47.

The latest figures of enrolment (1945-46) furnished in your T.M. dated 23.1.47 & 31.1.47 in respect of Boy Scouts and Hindustan Scout Associations are as follows:

Boy Scouts Association ... 24830

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Hindustan Scout Association ... Boys. 22654
Girls. 4862
Total 27516

According to the Annual Reports of the two associations for the year 1946-47, the ~~latest~~ figures for 1945-46 and 1946-47 are as follows:

	1945-46	1946-47
Boy Scouts Association.	24,830	26,727
Hindustan Scout Association.	24,297	25,163.

2. ~~As~~ There is discrepancy in the figures for 1945-46 in respect of Hindustan Scout Association, ~~will you~~ please ~~furnish~~ say, very urgently ~~the correct~~ whether the figures given ~~number of enrolment of the association for the two years~~ in the annual report may be taken as ~~the~~ correct figures; if not to furnish the correct figures.

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From
The Secretary to Government,
E & P.H. Department.

To
The DPI., Madras.

Sub: Grant - 1948-49. The Boy Scouts and Hindustan Scout Association, Madras.
Ref: Govt. T.M. dated 26/9/47.

Please expedite your reply to the T.M. cited above.

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T.M. issued [illegible]
[signature] 31/10/47

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OFFICE OF THE 16/3

Date ..... 194..., Hours ..... Minutes .....

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE e/

From	To
D.P.S.	Asst. Secy.

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7/10/47

Ref your T.M bypost dt 25.9.47 re: a boy Scout association & the Hindustan Scout association.

The figures given in the annual report may be taken as correct They are as detailed below for the Hindustan Scout association 1945-46 is 24297 and 1946-47 is 25763.

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Finance (Budget - General) Department.

U.O. Note No.2047 (A) BG/48, dated 13-1-1948.

Part II Schemes for 1948-49 - Recommendationsof the Standing Finance Committee.

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The Education and Public Health Department may be informed that the Standing Finance Committee at its Meetings held on the 10th and 11th January 1948 considered all the Part II Schemes for 1948-49 put forward by them (as shown in the lists attached) and made the following recommendations.

I Education Department.

(a) The following schemes may be omitted:-

Item Nos.48, 50, 52, 57, 64, 68, 94, 98, 100, 101, 109, 112, 113, 115, 118, 287 and 291.

(b) Item 49:- Provision may be included in the Budget for 1948-49. The guide lectures for the Government Museum may preferably be women.

(c) Item 58:- The scheme may be limited to 1/3rd of the proposed areas and tried as an experiment. The provision in the budget for the next year and the ultimate liability under the scheme may be limited to 1/3rd of the amounts originally shown.

(d) Item 70:- While agreeing to provision being made in the next year's budget according to the demand, the Committee considered that the question should be examined whether existing aided schools for deaf and dumb and blind children could be utilised for the purpose by giving increased grants or additional aided schools started, instead of Government opening new schools themselves. Accordingly, the description of the scheme was altered to "extension of facilities for the education of deaf and dumb children and blind children". The Education Department should examine the scheme further.

(e) Item 76:- While agreeing to the demand, the Committee considered that it should be a general scheme for grants to scouts and Girl Guides Associations and that the details should be examined further. The description of the scheme was accordingly altered to "grantsto Scouts and Girl Guides Associations."

(f) Item 77:- Provision may be limited to Rs.27,300/- (amount provided in the Budget Estimate for 1947-48).

(g) Item 80:- Provision may be increased to Rs.2/—lakhs.

(h) Item 81:- Provision may be reduced by ½ (The number of centres and night schools in each district may be reduced to half what was proposed. The scheme should be further examined and details worked out and the orders of the Government taken before orders are issued sanctioning it.)

(i) Item 83:- The grant of stipends may be restricted to Harijans and members of Backward Communities. Consequently the provision may be reduced to Rs.2,500/- (recurring).

(j) Item 93:- Provision may be made for the conversion of all the five posts mentioned in the detailed note. Consequently the amount to be provided next year will be increased to Rs.4,750/- or Rs.4,800 roundly and the ultimate liability to Rs.18,800 roundly.

(k) Item 95:- The total grant may be limited to ¼th of the actual expenditure on the respective works or the following sum respectively, whichever is less:-

	Total Grant.	Grant in 1948-49.
	Rs.	Rs.
Loyola College (Construction of an Auditorium and Library) (in two years)	1,25,000	50,000
St.Christopher Training College (construction of a Hostel). (in one year)	65,800	65,800

(l) Item 96:- The Grant proposed should be treated as final and no further grant should be given on this account.

(m) Item 106:- Provision may be reduced to Rs.7,500/-

(n) Item 286:- Provision for the additional Deputy Director of Public Instruction proposed may be omitted, and the provision allowed only for the strengthening of the Audit Section of the D.P.I.'s Office. The demand should be revised accordingly.

(o) Item 290:- The provision should be utilised for extension of Basic Education. The heading of the scheme has to be altered and a fresh scheme worked out.

(p) Provision for the remaining items in the lists may be included in the Budge for 1948-49.

(q) The Committee also recommended that provision may be made for the following new items not included in the list circulated to the Committee.

(1), Grant to the Saraswathi Mahal Library - Rs.20,000

(2) Introduction of Tamil as an Optional Subject for B.A. Classes in the Govt. College, Coimbatore -

Rs.1200 recurring } Income from tuition
Rs. 500 Non-recurring } fees Rs.1,800.

(Ultimate cost Rs.4,400 recurring.
Rs. 500 Non-recurring)

Income from tuition fees Rs.3,700 recurring)

(3) Grant to the Committee for the preparation of an Encyclopaedia in

Tamil	Rs.100 (Token)
Telugu	Rs.100 (Token)

(4) Additional staff in Inspecting Offices to facilitate monthly payments of teaching grants to aided elementary schools.

Ultimate cost Rs.2,46,300 (Recurring)

Cost in 1948-9 77,500 (-do)

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File in circulation

Secretary, E.& P.H.

We have provided in the Part II Schemes a certain amount to be given to the Scout organisation. I am making an attempt to unify these organisations. In the meantime the funds need not be distributed to these organisations without further reference to me.

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H.M. Education.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
24 JAN 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
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Please see the minutes above. The file on the subject has already been circd to HM (Edn) on 21/1/48. The amount provided is intended for payment in 1948-9 and in the meantime the ~~2 May be circulated to HM in~~ question will be decided. ~~Continuation~~. This may be added to the file on its return from circn.

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The file recd from HM (Edn) on 26/1/48
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is the file relating to the unification of scout movements. The file refd to on p.1 ante has not yet been received.

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Em. 68430-B1/47.

1947-8
Grant – The Hindustan Scout Association, the Boy Scouts Association and the Girl Guides Association.

Memo no. 68430-B1/47-4 Edn dt 2/2/48

The DPI is requested to report very urgently whether the grant to the three scout Associations sanctioned in G.O.s 753, 754 & 752 Edn of 16-4-47 & G.O.s. 1671 Edn of 25-7-47 have already been disbursed ~~to the Associations~~ and if so when. The Director is also requested to state when it is usually disbursed.

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To The DPI

The following amount of grant was sanctioned to the three Scout association was sanctioned for the current year:–

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

Subsequently a grant of Rs. 3000/- was also sanctioned in the current year to the Hindustan Scout Association for the improvement of its Girls section. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to report very urgently whether the gran[t]

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Roc.No. 690D.4/47. Ag III 23 B1

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction.
Madras, dated 11--2--1948.

From

Sri D.S. Reddy, M.A. (Oxon).
Director of Special Director of Public Instruction.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & P. H. Department,
M a d r a s. 9.

Sir,

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
13 FEB 1948
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sub: Grant 1947-48 - The Hindustan Scout Association, the Boys Scout Association and the Girl Guides Association.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.68,430 B.1.47, dated 2--2--1948.

I have the honour to report that the Grant bills in duplicate were returned countersigned ~~as~~ on the dates noted against each G.O. mentioned below:

G.O. No. 752, Education, dated 16-4-1947	Rs. 7,500/-	6-5-1947.
G.O. No. 753, Education, dated 16-4-1947	Rs. 7,500/-	29-4-1947.
G.O. No. 754, Education, dated 16-4-1947	Rs. 3,000/-	1-5-1947.
G.O. No. 1671, Education, dated 25-7-1947	Rs. 3,000/-	4-8-1947.

2. The grant is usually disbursed early in the official year, i.e. immediately ~~as~~ on receipt of orders of Government sanctioning the grant. As soon as the bills are submitted by the respective Associations they are returned countersigned.

Ramachandra

For Director of Public Instruction.

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The Hindustan Scout Association

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Gowri Rajagopalan (Girl Scouts)

PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS
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MYLAPORE, MADRAS, 4

16th June 1948.

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

Sir,

Subject:- Government Grant -- Hindustan Scout Association for 1948--49.

As usual our application for a grant to the Hindustan Scout Association, Madras Presidency, was made on 25-8-47 for the year 1948-49. In the previous years we have been receiving the grant either in April or May. For this year there has been a delay. Donations and subscriptions from the public are received only during the year. As we are now in short of funds, if the Government could order the payment of the grant now, it will be a very great help to our Association.

We are glad to inform the Government that we have received information from our All-India Headquarters that a Joint Conference of the Boy Scouts Association in India and the Hindustan Scout Association in India was held at Delhi on 29-5-48 at the instance of The Hon'ble Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Minister of Education, Government of India, and that it was decided by the two bodies that both the

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Associations should merge immediately. To give effect to this decision of the Joint Conference, the All-India Councils of the two Associations are meeting in July and August to decide details of the constitution for the amalgamated Association, which is to function from Ist October 1948, which would mean a United Association for the Madras Presidency also from 1-10-1948.

In view of this, I beg to suggest that the grant for first six months may be given to the respective Associations now, and the rest be given to the amalgamated Association in October 1948. This arrangement will facilitate the working of these organisations during the period ending 30-9-1948, if the suggestion meets with the approval of the Government.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

V.S. Rathnasabhapathy

Provincial Secretary.

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Secretary, E.& P.H.

We have received a similar application from the Hindustan Scout Association. I think we can give this people also 1/3rd of the amount ~~suggested~~ intended etc. given ~~by~~ them. This may be considered along with the application of the other association and put up.

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SECTT. TO GOVT., EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION
MADRAS PRESIDENCY

Provincial Commissioner:
LT. COL. DEWAN BAHADUR
SIR A. LAKSHMANASWAMY MUDALIAR

Hon. General Secretary:
RAO SAHIB T. R. KOTHANDARAM MUDALIAR, B.A., B.L.

Hon. Treasurer:
RAO SAHIB P. S. LOKANATHA MUDALIAR, I.S.O.

Provincial Organising Commissioner:
J. I. MUTHIAH, D.C.C., AK. L.
D. S. RAJA RAO, M.B.
V. SUBRAMANYAM, B.A., B.T.

South Beach Road,
Wenlock Park, Post Box No. 424
TRIPLICANE, MADRAS 5

Ref. No......

July 1, 1948.

The Hon'ble
Sri T.S.Avanashilingam Chettiar,
B.A., B.L.,
Minister for Education,
Govt. of Madras,
Fort St.George, MADRAS-1.

Dear Sir,

We are very glad to inform you that the Merger of the two Scout Associations - the Boy Scouts and the Hindustan Scout Associations has been agreed to by our respective All India Headquarters and we expect the new United Association to come into being and start work by 1st of October of this year, 1948.

May we, therefore, request you to be pleased to pass orders for the payment of the Annual Government Grants to both the Associations, so as to enable us to carry on our work as efficiently as ever.

A copy of the Circular Letter dated June 5, 1948 and issued by our Boy Scouts Asso--ciation in India, which is being circulated by us to all our District and Local Associations in the Madras Province is enclosed for favour of perusal. Further steps are being taken to

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bring about Scout Unity as early as possible.

We shall be grateful for your kind orders.

Yours faithfully,

T.R.Kothandaram Mudaliar

ASST.PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER.

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Encl: Circular Letter.

THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION
Madras Presidency

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"Wenlock Park"
South Beach Road,
Triplicane, Madras.
June 29, 1948.

To

All District Commissioners and Secretaries
of Local and District Scout Associations.

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Dear Sirs,

I am glad to forward herewith a copy of the General Scout Headquarters' Circular regarding the Merger of the two Scout Associations in India - the Boy Scouts and the Hindustan Scout Associations. Further communications from the General Headquarters will be communicated to you in due course. I request you to extend your kind cooperation to us and do all that you can to bring about Scout Unity.

Yours sincerely,
T.R.Kothandaram Mudaliar
Assistant Provincial Commissioner.

THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION IN INDIA
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS.

P.O. Box 127,
Regal Buildings,
New Delhi, June 5, 1948.

Dear Sir,

The question of the formation of one Unified Scout Association for the whole of India has, as you know, been engaging the attention of our Headquarters Council for some years now. You are also aware that a Basis for Amalgamation was drafted by the Council in January, 1948. Our Deputy Chief Commissioner extended an invitation to the different Scout Associations to come together to a joint conference to discuss this question.

In the meantime, the Ministry of Education, Government of India, took up this matter and invited the Associations for a joint conference to explore the possibilities for the formation of one Association for the country.

Representatives of our Association and the Hindustan Scout Association met under the presidentship of the Hon'ble Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, Minister for Education, on the 29th May, 1948 and thereafter on two other occasions under the presidentship of Dr. Tara Chand, Adviser to the Ministry of Education.

Subject to ratification by the Headquarters Council which meets on the 26th June, 1948, and the Triennial Conference which meets on the 28th August, 1948, it was decided to have one Association.

The following suggestions have been put forward:-

(1) That there be a merger of the two associations.
(2) That the new association be known as 'Hind Scouts'

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(3) That there be one association for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts (Training will be kept separate).

(4) That the new association be non-political and non-communal in character.

(5) That the new association be affiliated to the International Bureau.

(6) That the international scheme of training as adapted and modified by us to suit local conditions and the training officers continue for a period of three years. The system of training in vogue in the Hindustan Scout Association also be continued for the same period, Scouters having the option to choose the system they desire.

(7) That the badge of the new association be the Fleurdelis with the Asoka Wheel.

(8) That the paid staff of the Central Headquarters of both the associations be retained in the same scales of pay and allowances, that their services be guaranteed for a period of three years. Provinces and States be advised to make similar provision for their employees.

(9) That the Promise be the same as adopted by us in January, 1948.

(10) That there be an Interim Council for the new association, functioning till 31st March, 1949 or till a new Council is formed under the new Constitution, whichever is later.

(11) The first Interim Council consist of

Chief Commissioner - Dr. H.N.Kunzru

Deputy Chief Commissioner - The Hon'ble Mr.Justice Vivian Bose.

General Secretary - Rao Bahadur G.T.J. Thaddaeus.

Organising Commissioner.- Pt.Shri Ram Bajpai

Girl Guide Commissioner - Mrs. H.C. Captain.

Nine members elected by the Boy Scouts Association in India and nine elected by the Hindustan Scout Association.

(11) That there be similar Interim Councils for Provinces and States which will function till 31st March, 1949.

(12) That the following be the office bearers of the new Central Association:-

1. President
2. Chief Commissioner
3. Deputy Chief Commissioner (one or more)
4. Officer in Charge of Training.
5. National Organising Commissioner
6. General Secretary.
7. Treasurer.

A small committee with two representatives from each Association will soon be drafting the Constitution of the new Association.

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It is expected that the new Association will come into being by the 1st of October, 1948.

I have been asked by the Deputy Chief Commissioner to request you all to do your very best to bring about unity at the earliest possible date.

Yours sincerely,

G.T.J. Thaddaeus.
GENERAL SECRETARY.

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Grant - The Hindustan Scout Association, Madras - 1948-9 - Part payment - sanctioned

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From the Provincial Secretary, The Hindustan Scout Association dt 16-6-48

Order No 1745 Education dt 14/7/48

Pending the unification of the Scouts' Associations in the Province, the Government sanction the payment of a grant of Rs 3,500. (Rupees three thousand five hundred only) to the Hindustan Scout Association in the current year to meet its expenses, till the amalgamated Association begins to function.

2. The grant should be spent on the furtherance of the scout movement in this Presidency. A statement of receipts and expenditure of the Association during the year

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should be furnished to Govt duly certified by qualified Auditors.

3. The expenditure ~~shall~~ will be debited to the head "37 r. Education – General – Miscellaneous – B.4 – Grants to Scouts and Girl Guides Associations Voted" in the Estimate of Expenditure for 1948-9.

To
The D P I
.. A G through Fin
.. Provincial Secretary, The Hindustan Scout Association Madras
Finance Deptt.

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Grant – The Boy Scouts Association Madras – 1948-9 Part-payment – Sanctioned

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p27cf From the Asst Provincial Commissioner, The Boys Scout Assn. Madras 31.7.48

Order Ms No 1774 Education dated 17.7.48.

Pending the unification of the Scout Associations in the Province, the Government sanction the payment of a grant of Rs 2500 (Rupees two thousand five hundred only) to the Boy Scout Association Madras in the current year to meet its expenses till the amalgamated Association begins to function.

2. The grant should be spent on the furtherance of the Scout movement in this Province. A statement of receipts and expenditure of the Association during the year should be furnished to Govt duly certified by qualified Auditors

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The expenditure will be debited to the head "37-Education General - Miscellaneous By Grants to Scouts Girl Guides Associations - Voted" in the Estimate of Expenditure for 1948-9

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To
The DPI
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Boy Scout
Assn, Madras
Fin Dept
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Education and Public Health Department
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GRANT - The Boy Scouts Association, The Hindustan Scout Association and the Girl Guides Association, Madras.

From the Director of Public Instruction, C.No.1003-D4/47 dated the 17th September 1947.

From the Director of Public Instruction, Roc.No.815-D/47 dated the 19th September 1947.

The Boy Scouts Association and the Hindustan Scout Association were hitherto paid a grant of Rs.7,500/- and the Girl Guides Association, a grant of Rs.3,000/- per annum. In G.O.No.1671 Education, dated the 25th July 1947, an additional grant of Rs.3,000/- was made to the Hindustan Scout Association for the improvement of the Girl Scouts Section and the Director of Public Instruction was instructed to take this grant into account when submitting proposals for grants for 1948-49. It is usual to treat the proposal for the provision of funds for the payment of grants to these associations as a Part II Scheme. The Director has accordingly submitted proposals for the payment of grants to these association for consideration of Government in connection with the budget for 1948-49.

2. The Director reports that the activities of the Boy Scouts Association and Hindustan Scout Association are essentially the same and that the enrolment in the case of the former is greater than in the case of the latter, in spite of the fact that it caters to the needs of girls also. According to the Annual Report for 1946-7 of both the associations, the enrolment for the year 45-6 and 46-7 is as follows:

	1945-46.	1946-47.
Boy Scouts Association.	24,830	26,727
Hindustan Scout Association. (Boys & girls)	24,297	25,163

Further the Hindustan Scout Association is in receipt of large contributions from various local bodies. In the circumstances, the Director considers that it would be

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equitable to treat both the associations alike and therefore recommends that the Boy Scouts Association may be paid an annual grant of Rs.10,000/- from 1948-49 and that the usual grant of Rs.3,000/- may be paid to the Girl Guides Association. The Director's recommendation may be accepted and the proposal may be put forward as a Part II Scheme for 1948-49.

3. In his letter on pages 1-6 c.f. the Provincial Secretary of the Hindustan Scout Association has applied for the payment of an annual grant of Rs.40,000/-. The Director considers that there is no justification for further enhancement of the grant to the association. The Director's recommendation may be accepted.

4. The file may be sent to Finance for remarks prior to circulation.

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The Boy Scouts Association is being paid a grant of Rs. 7500 p.a. The enrolment for 1946-47 was 26727. The Hindustan Scout Association has also been paid a grant of Rs 7500 p.a. But ~~during~~ for 1947-48 also additional grant of Rs 3000 ~~was~~ has been sanctioned for the improvement of the 'Girls' Scout section'. There is no girls section in 'Boys Scouts Association' and it is not entitled for any additional grant from that point of view. The enrolment of the Hindustan Scouts Association, Boys section alone, comes to 20421. It is for consideration whether on the basis of enrolment the Boys Scouts Association should be given any additional grant as recommended by the D.P.I.

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E.&P.H. U.O. No. 68430 B1/47-2 Edn 9/10/47

ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY 60765 19 OCT 1947 FINANCE DEPARTMENT BE II

Finance (B.E.II)

Part II Scheme for 1948-9.

Grants to Madras Boy Scouts Association, the Hindustan Scout Association and the Madras Girl Guides Association

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	Ultimate cost Non-recurring Rs	Cost in 1948-9 Non-recurring Rs
(i) Madras Boy Scouts Association.	~~10,000~~ 7500	~~10,000~~ 7500
(ii) Hindustan Scouts Association.	10,500	10,500
(iii) Madras Girl Guides Association.	3,000	3,000

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Item (i) above:- The annual grant now paid to this Association is Rs 7,500. In the circumstances stated by E.& P.H. at 'K' on p.2 above, their proposal to pay an annual grant of Rs 10,000 to the ~~Institution~~ Association from 1948-9 may be agreed to in Finance.

Item (ii) above:- This Association has also been paid an annual grant of Rs 7,500. An additional grant of Rs 3,000 was made to it in the current year for the improvement of their Girls' Scout Section. The proposal to pay a grant of Rs 10,500 to the Association for the year 1948-9 also may be agreed to.

Item (iii) above:- The proposal to pay the usual grant of Rs 3,000 to the Girl Guides' Association for 1948-9 may also be agreed to.

As grants are sanctioned to these Associations every year after treating the proposals as Part II Schemes, the criteria laid down in G.O.No.577,Fin.,dated 1-8-47 restricting Part II Schemes for 1948-9 need not be applied to this case.

H.M. Fin will see.

4.11.47 4.11.47 5-11-47 E.P.H.

Fin. U.O. No. 60765 BE II/47 5-11-47

The case may now be circulated to H.M.(Edn.) and H.M.(Fin.) for approval of the proposal which is as set out in the Fin. Depts' note above

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(1) may be approved as it was.

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The case may be circulated to Hm (Edn) with reference to the minutes of Hm (Fin) on page 3 ante.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT. 20 NOV 1947 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

A draft Part-II Scheme note is submitted below for approval. The file may be sent to Finance Dept. for acceptance of the note.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 25/11/47 BE II 28 NOV 1947 71226 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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(Previous Fin. note and the orders in circulation on p. 3 above).

The draft note may be Accepted

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 28 NOV 1947 EDUCATION AND P.H. DEPT.

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Press. Please put this in print and furnish 35 copies very urgently.

Education and P.H. Department (B1).

PART II SCHEME FOR 1948-49.

(SUBJECT: Grant to the Madras Boy Scouts Association, the Hindustan Scout Association and the Madras Girl Guides Association, ~~Madras~~).

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p. 228 CBE 47-8

Head of Account.	Item of expenditure.	Ultimate cost. Non-recurring. Rs.	Cost in 1948-49. Non-recurring. Rs.
37.r. Education - General - Miscellaneous - ~~B.4.~~ A(i) 5. Grants to Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Movements.	Grants to the (i) Madras Boy Scouts Association.	7,500	7,500
	(ii) Hindustan Scout Association.	10,500	10,500
	(iii) Girl Guides Association.	3,000	3,000
	Total.	21,000	21,000

Part II note rd.

The Government sanctioned grants for 1947-48 to the Scout associations at first as shown below:

The Madras Boy Scouts Association.	Rs.7,500
The Hindustan Scout Association.	Rs. ~~1~~7,500
The Madras Girl Guides Assocition.	Rs. 3,000

Reviewed & put up in C.M. 96208 B1/47

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Subsequently on the representation of the Hindustan Scout Association they sanctioned the payment ~~The Government sanctioned the payment in the current year~~ of an additional grant of Rs.3,000/- to the ~~Hindustan Scout~~ Association for the improvement of the Girls Scout Section of ~~the association and~~ The total grant to the Assn. was ~~grant to it was con-sequently~~ thereby raised to Rs.10,500/- from Rs.7,500/-. The Boy Scouts Association, Madras, has applied for an enhancement of the grant now paid to it on the ground that its enrolment is not less than the ... ~~and the Director of Public~~ Hindustan Scout Association and the Director of Public Instruction has recommended that the grant may be raised from Rs 7500 to Rs.10,000/- from 1948-49. ~~It is not proposed to increase the grant to the association In view of the present financial stringency,~~ It is not proposed to enhance the grant paid to the Association now.

3. This department recommend that necessary

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provision be made in the budget for 1948-49 as explained in the summary above. It is usual to treat the proposal as a Part II Scheme every year.

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M.V. Subramaniam
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

PART II SCHEME FOR 1948-49.

(SUBJECT: Grant to the Madras Boy Scouts Association, the Hindustan Scout Association and the Madras Girl Guides Association.)

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Head of Account.	Item of expenditure.	Ultimate cost. Non-recurring. Rs.	Cost in 1948-9. Non-Recurring. Rs.
37.r. Education - General - Miscellaneous - A(i).5. - Grants to Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Movements.	Grants to the (1) Madras Boy Scouts Association.	7,500	7,500
	(2) Hindustan Scout Association.	10,500	10,500
	(3) Girl Guides Association.	3,000	3,000
	TOTAL.	21,000	21,000

The Government sanctioned grants for 1948-48 to the

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Scout Associations at first as shown below:

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

Subsequently on the representation of the Hindustan Scout Association they sanctioned the payment of an additional grant of Rs.3,000/- to the Association for the improvement of the Girls Scout Section. The total grant to the Association was thereby raised from Rs.7,500/- to Rs.10,500/-. The Boy Scouts Association, Madras, has applied for an enhancement of the grant now paid to it on the ground that its enrolment is not less than the enrolment in the Hindustan Scout Association and the Director of Public Instruction has recommended that the grant may be raised from Rs.7,500 to Rs.10,000/- from 1948-49. It is not proposed to enhance the grant paid to the Association now.

2. This department recommend that necessary provision be made in the budget for 1948-49 as explained in the summary above. It is usual to treat the proposal as a Part II Scheme every year.

M.V. Subramanian,
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Secretary to Government.

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pp 17-18 cf. [U.O. note. no. 2047 (A). B.G/48 dated 13.1.48

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Please see the U.O. note from Finance on pages 17-18 cf. The Standing Finance Committee while agreeing to the scheme for the payment of grant for 1948-49 for the three scout associations of the Province, has recommended that the scheme should be a general one for grants to scouts and girl guides associations and that details should be examined further. There appears to be no other scout Associations in the Province besides the three which are now aided for which the grant should be utilised. The change in the description of the scheme suggested may be accepted. ~~[illegible]~~ The question of combining the three associations into one is under separate consideration — the file has been circulated to HM (Edn) on 20/1/48.

'A' on p 17 cf.

2. This file may be circulated to HM (Edn) for orders as to what further details should be collected & examined in respect of this scheme.

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I have already issued instructionsin another note to summon a conference of the leaders of the scout movements of both the Baden Powell Scouts and the Hindustan Scouts Associations. This file may be sent to me after that conference is over. In the meantime, directions may be issued that no disbursement of these grants may be made until further instruction is received from us.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
2 JAN 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Please see the minutes above. The file referred to at 'A' ~~has been~~ was circulated to HM (Edn) on 28/1/48

[wi]th a draft letter requesting the representatives of the [Asso]ciation to meet HM (Edn) on 9.2.48. The file [may] therefore lie over till 15.2.48.

2. With reference to the last sentence [of th]e minutes of HM (Edn) on page 9 ante, it is [sub]mitted that orders ~~will have to passed~~ sanctioning the grants for 1948-9 will be issued only after the budget is passed by the Legislature ~~authorising the payment of the grant before [the] grant is actually paid to them. Orders [wi]ll have to be passed only after the budget [is] voted by the Legislature~~. It is presumed that it is not the intention of HM (Edn) that the grants provided for in the Current year's budget should not be disbursed if they had not already been disbursed.

[margin note:] Have we not already sanctioned the grant for the current year? When is it usually disbursed? Find out from the D.P.I. whether the grant for the current year has been disbursed or not?
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Subs. yes; ~~the following~~ amount of grant for 47-48 ~~has~~ already ~~been~~ sanctioned to the three associations ~~in the G.Os noted against them~~ is noted below:—

		Rs.	
Hindustan Scout Assn.	–	7,500	G.O. 753 Edn dt 16.4.47.
Boy Scouts Assn.	–	7,500	G.O. 752 Edn dt 16.4.47.
Girl Guides Assn.	–	3,000	G.O. 754 Edn. dt 16.4.47.

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~~Subsequently~~ In addition, a grant of Rs. 3000/- (for 1947-48) has also been sanctioned to the Hindustan Scout Association for the improvement of its Girls Section – vide G.O. no. 1671 Edn. dt 25.7.1947. (V) | 10-11 c

It is not known when the grant is usually disbursed by the DPI and whether the grant for the current [ye]ar has already been disbursed.

2. The draft memo calling for this information is ~~to the DPI below for approval~~ submitted below for approval.

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Memo. no. 68430-B1/47-4 Edn. dated 2/2/48.

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From the Director of Public Instruction, R.O.C. no. 690 D4/47 dated 11.2.1948.

The DPI reports that the grants to the associations are usually disbursed early in the official year on receipt of orders of Govt. sanctioning the grants. The grant bills of the associations have already been countersigned by the Director and returned to them.

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2. Attention is invited to the minutes of HM (Edn) at 'B' on page 9 ante. ~~For orders whether~~ The file may be circulated to HM. after the conference of the associations fixed for 16.2.48 is over.

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S / HM (Edn) — HM. may see 't' above - with reference to 'B' on p. 9 ante [initials] 14/2/48 HM (Edn)

Please see top file. All the Scout Associations are agreeable to coming into the formation of a single united scout movement. They are awaiting the meeting which Lord Mountbatten, the Governor-General has promised to convene. Time has been given to them until 15th of April after which they would come forward to form themselves into a united movement. In these circumstances, it is not necessary that we should distribute these funds to the various associations in the beginning of the next school year. The allotment of these amounts may be suspended till further orders are issued by Government and I hope we will be able to give the whole amount to a single united scout association after the 15th of April.

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Please see the minutes of HM (Edn) on page [illegible]ute. The intention of HM apparently is that orders [sh]ould not be issued for the disbursement of the [provi]ded in the BE for 1948-9 [gra]nt to the three associations as soon as the budget is passed [b]y the Legislature as is usually done & that it should be done ~~till 15/4/48~~ only after the question of unification of the associations is decided on. This may lie over till ~~20.4.48~~ 1.5.48 for the present

15.2.48

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No decision has yet ~~been~~ arrived at on the question of unification of the associations. Attention is invited to the minutes of HM (Edn) on page 9 ~~nf~~ of L.F.(x) The file may continue to lie over till ~~20~~ 14/5/48.

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(x) Cm 96208 B1/47

Cm 14.5.48 submit both the files for orders. 3.5.48

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Please see the minutes of HM (Edn) in the top file ~~relating~~ This may continue to lie over till a final decision is reached on that file. Till 1.6.48

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Please see the minutes of H.M. (Edn) in the top file and the reference proposed to be issued thereon. This may therefore await the remarks of the X-P. 1

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Secretary, E. & P.H.

Please see herewith a representation from the Provincial Secretary of the Hindusthan Scout Association. From information received from the Government of India also, we understand that definite move for unification has been made and unification is expected to come into force some time in October. In these circumstances, I think one third of the money intended may be given to this Association.

I had also said that in view of the necessity to giv a drive for this movement as a properly guided movement for the youth of the province, a Special Officer may be appointed. I hope that matter is under consideration. That alsy may be put

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H.M. Education.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 23 JUN 1948 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT. 28 JUN 1948 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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With reference to the minutes of HM (Edn) above, it is submitted that the question of appointment of a special Officer is under separate consideration. The file ~~[illegible]~~ is in circulation to HM(Edn) HM(Fin)

A draft order sanctioning a grant of Rs 3500 – one third of the grant of Rs 10,500 provided for in the current year's estimate of expenditure is submitted below. It may be sent to Fin. as. for acceptance. It is presumed that it is the intention of HM (Edn) that a grant on the same basis may be paid to the other two scout Assns if they apply for it.

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'A' May be kept ready for orders on this point.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 1 JUL 1948 50184 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

(J.S.) Edn. 66430 B1/47 30/6/48

(Notes from p. 7 above may be perused.) Fin (Exp. A)

The draft order below may be accepted.

H.M. (Fin) may also see especially on the point at 'A' above.

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Ed. Dept (B1)

Please see portion marked A in the notes of this Dept and the remarks of Finance thereon.

2. The Madras Boys Scout Association has also applied for grant and HM (Edn) has minuted thereon ~~and that~~ one third of the usual grant may be given to this Association also. The grant payable on this basis is Rs 2500.

ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY, FINANCE DEPARTMENT — 51268 EA — 15 JUL 1948

3. The file may now be circulated to HM (Edn) & HM (Fin) for approval of the draft orders below and for orders whether a grant of Rs 2500 may be paid to the Madras Boys Scouts Association and whether similarly a grant may be paid to the Girls Guides Assn if & when an appln is received

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT. — 12 JUL 1948 — GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. — 16 JUL 1948 — 52765

~~A draft order sanctioning a grant of Rs 2500 to the Boys Scout Assn Madras is subd below for approval.~~ Both the draft ~~orders~~ may be issued.

Draft I relating to the payment of a grant to the Hindustan Scout Association, may be issued (It has been accepted by Finance)

Draft II re: the payment of a grant of Rs 2500/- to the Madras Boys Scouts' Association, may issue after perusal by Finance

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HM Fin (... Draft II)

[Issued as G.O. No. 1745 Edn Dt 14.7.48]

Dr (Expdt)

Draft II below seen in Finance.

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HINDUSTAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION,

MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

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ANNUAL REPORT

1946-47.

OUR AIM.

(1) To nationalise Indian Scouting by importing into it such activities as are consistent with the genius of Indian sentiment ;

(2) To serve the boys and girls of all communities and races in India, and to create a spirit of Unity among the Youth of the Country ;

(3) To improve the standard of Indian Scouting ;

(4) To make Indian Scouting a movement of real influence for good ;

(5) To pay more direct attention to Scout Spirit and the Spirit of Service than to mere outward show ;

(6) To instil a right type of patriotism and sense of brotherhood, and the spirit of service, and to pay particular attention to Scouting in the villages, and through Scouting bring about village uplift and the uplift of the depressed classes ;

(7) To provide Scout education and training both for boys and girls ;

(8) To encourage the formation of "Open" Groups in villages and in towns and cities ;

(9) To find leaders who have the real interest of the children at heart, and to prepare them for future work ; and

(10) To function as a purely non-official Organisation guided and run by non-officials as distinct from personnel of Government Departments.

The Hindustan Scout Association
Madras Presidency

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1946-47

I. General

With the ending of the official year, our Provincial Association has completed nine years of useful service to the boys and girls in the Presidency. Started with the object of instilling, through Scouting, a right spirit of patriotism in the minds of our boys and girls, coupled with a sense of brotherhood and the spirit of service, the Association has been built round the traditions of the Indian Boy Scouts' Association founded by Dr. Annie Besant, and the Seva Samiti Boy Scouts' Association, founded by Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya.

A good number of workers, guided and inspired by the lives of these great leaders and their yeoman services to the Scout Movement and to the Country, have striven hard to keep the flag of the Hindustan Scouts flying aloft and high, and today the Hindustan Scout Association is fulfilling a national purpose of great significance and value.

II. Strength

The strength of our Scouts—boys and girls—in the Province was, and is, as given below :

		1945-46	1946-47
1. *Boy Scout Section*			
No. of Groups	...	625	655
Cubs	...	10,516	10,143
Scouts	...	6,853	8,162
Rover Scouts	...	1,298	987
Scouters	...	1,217	1,200
2. *Girl Scout Section*			
No. of Groups	...	149	162
Bulbuls	...	3,486	3,573
Scouts	...	513	698
Rangers	...	26	26
Scouters	...	284	283
3. Commissioners, District Scout Organisers, and others	...	104	91
Total	...	24,297	25,163

The figures given above represent the Groups which are active and current, as the strength of groups which have not kept the Headquarters informed about their progress or have failed to apply for renewal has been excluded.

While the figures given above signify that much useful work is being done, one cannot help feeling that for every boy or girl of the school-going age who is a Scout there are several who are not, but ought to be, brought under the very healthy nation-building influence of Scouting.

III. The Provincial Council

The membership roll consists of 7 Life members, 28 Patron members, (3) 144 Ordinary members, and 174 Ex-officio members.

IV. Provincial Commissioner

The Association offiers its hearty felicitations to the Provincial Commissioner, the Hon'ble Sri B. Gopala Reddi, on his elevation as Minister of the Government of Madras. In his



The Provincial Commissioner

capacity as Provincial Commissioner, he has been able to guide and inspire the workers in no small measure, and with the additional scope and opportunity coming to him as Hon'ble Minister in the Province, the Association hopes and trusts that he will be able to guide the destinies of the Provincial Association with even greater success than ever before.

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V. The Provincial Executive Committee

The Executive Committee consisted of 31 members in addition to the President and the other office-bearers. Out of them, 16 were ex-officio.

VI. Meetings

(*a*) *Provincial Council*—A meeting of the Provincial Council was held on 28-4-46 for passing the Report and the Budget and for the election of office-bearers.

(*b*) *Executive Committee*—The Executive Committee met on nine occasions, namely, on (1) 28-5-46 (2) 4-8-46, (3) 5-9-46, (4) 7-10-46, (5) 10-11-46, (6) 30-11-46, (7) 23-12-46 (8) 5-3-47 and (9) 31-3-47.

(*c*) *Advisory Board*.—The Advisory Board has been meeting regularly for helping the Provincial Commissioner in regard to the grant and issue of warrants and in dealing with other administrative matters.



Morning in Camp

VII. Finance

The finances have not altogether been satisfactory. The Government grant of Rs. 7,500 did not carry the Association very far. The support expected from friends and sympathisers did not come in full. The Association has been accordingly obliged to draw a temporary loan from an earmarked fund at its disposal.

Though the Association could not offer increased salary to the full-time staff and the office staff to the degree that was felt necessary, it made it a point to give to them a little of

financial relief with usual assured increments and a little enhanced "war allowance". The Provident Fund scheme, instituted a short while ago, is also a further relief shown to the staff. More has to be attempted in the coming years, and the support and co-operation of friends and sympathisers have to be with the Association in abundant measure.

VIII. District and Local Associations

The number of District Associations at the end of the year was 18.

There were 24 Local Associations functioning during the year. The following are the Local Associations affiliated newly during the year 1946-47, (1) Ganguli (South Kanara District), (2) Chirakkal (Malabar).

Brief reports of the working and finances of these Associations are received at Provincial Headquarters, and in addition to these, information regarding them is also available from our Provincial officers who come into contact with them during their tours. Much progress has been noticed in the various areas where the District Association or the Local Association is well established. The success of scouting is bound up closely with the degree of enthusiasm and intelligent interest taken by members of the public, and it is felt that District and Local Associations can do a great deal of very useful work in this direction. That Hindustan Scouting is people's endeavour to train up the future citizens in correct ideals of citizenship and nationalism has to be brought home to the public always.



The Provincial Commissioner at a friendly chat

IX. Assistant Provincial Commissioners.

The following are the Assistant Provincial Commissioners functioning in the Province. Their appointment has proved of great value to the movement, and the work done by them has been quite good and praiseworthy.

	Name		*Areas*
1.	Srimati Ammu Swaminathan	...	Madras & Chingleput
2.	Sri P. S. Kumaraswami Raja	...	Madura, Tinnevelly and Ramnad
3.	Sri K. S. Seshadri	...	Tanjore, Trichy and South Arcot.
4.	Sri V. C. Subbayya Gounder	...	Coimbatore&Nilgiris
5.	Sri K. A. Nachiappa Gounder	...	Salem and N. Arcot
6.	Sri M. S. Madhava Rao	...	Malabar, South Kanara and Br. Cochin.
7.	Sri Somanchi Lingayya	...	West Godavari, Guntur and Kistna
8.	Sri D. Venugopalachari	...	Bellary, Anantapur and Kurnool
9.	Sri K. Subrahmanyam	...	Madras Presidency

X. Headquarters Commissioners.

The following Headquarters Commissioners have been doing very useful work.

1.	Sri S. R. Venkataraman	...	Tamil Literature and Propaganda
2.	Sri T. Ramachandra Rao	...	Telugu Literature



Girls are active

XI. Provincial Organising Commissioners.

Sri V. S. Ratnasabhapathy and Sri M. Rajagopalan, Provincial Organising Commissioners, continued their very useful work. They visited the districts, and in various ways stimulated the spreading of the movement. And in addition they have had plenty of office work and planning to do. They have also been running training camps as usual.

(*a*) The following is the allocation of Districts between the two Provincial Organising Commissioners :—

Sri V. S. Ratnasabhapathy—The districts of Chingleput, South Arcot, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Madura, Ramnad, Tinnevelly Madras, Nellore, Guntur, East Godavari, West Godavari, Kistna and Vizagapatam.

Sri M. Rajagopalan—The districts of North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Nilgiris, South Malabar, North Malabar, South Kanara, Chittoor, Chddapah, Kurnool, Bellary and Anantapur.

(*b*) A list of places visited by the Provincial Organising Commissioners during the year is given below :

Mr. V. S. Ratnasabhapathy,

Chingleput —Conjeevaram 29-6-46 visit to Groups, formation of Local Association ; Chingleput 30-6-46 meeting the District officials.

Tanjore —Kumbakonam 18-8-46 to 19 8-46 ; Conference of District Representatives ; again on 9-2-47 along with National Organising Commissioner ; Mayavaram 8-2-47 along with National Organising Commissioner : Tanjore and Tirukattupalli 9-2-47 along with National Organising Commissioner.

Guntur —Mangalagiri 12-12-46 to 14-12-46 meeting the important people and addressing a meeting ; Guntur 20-12-46 meeting the District officials re-organising the District Association.

Trichy —Srirangam 10-2-47 along with National Organising Commissioner.

Ramnad —Chettinad and Karaikudi 13-2-47 to 15-2-47 along with National Organising Commissioner.

Madura —Madura 16-2-47 to 19-2-47 along with National Organising Commissioner.

W. Godavari—Ellore 1-9-46 Conference of District Representatives.

In addition to the above places in his area, he visited the following places also :—

Coimbatore —Coimbatore 10-3-47 to 17-3-47 collection of finance.

Nilgiris —20-3-47 to Ooty for fixing up a Camp site along with Sri V. C. Subbiah Gounder.

Puducottah —Puducottah and Rayavaram 12-2-47 along with National Organising Commissioner.

Travancore —Trivandrum, Nagarcoil, Cape Comorin 19-2-47 and 20-2-47—along with Pandit Shri Ram Bajpai to establish friendly contact with the Travancore Association.

Sri M. Rajagopalan.

Salem —Yercaud 10-4-46 and 11-4-46 arrangements for the Commissioners Training Camp and again from 30-4-46 to 10-5-46 conducting the Commissioners' Training Camp. Salem 12-4-46 meeting the District officials.

Coimbatore —Coimbatore 12-5-46 meeting the District officials and again from 13-7-46 to 16-7-46 arrangements for Provincial Training Team Camp ; Kallipatti 14-5-46 to 21-5-46 Cubmaster's Training Camp ; Gobichettipalayam 22 5-46 meeting the officers of the Local Association.

North Arcot —Vellore 8-7-46 to 10-7-46 meeting the District officials—discussing regarding the future work in the district and attending a Conference of Local Scouters.

Chittoor —Chittoor 11-1-47 and 12-1-47 arrangements for Scoutmasters Training Camp and again from 15-2-47 to 28-2-47 conducting Scoutmasters Training Camp.

Bellary —Herial 1-3-47 to 7-3-47 conducting Flock Leaders Training Camp ; Bellary 9-3-47 attending the District Scouters Conference.

XII. Assistant Provincial Organising Commissioner.

Sri K. Renuka Prasad has been making very useful tours for contacting Groups and Scout workers. A list of places visited by him is given below :

W. Godavari—Ellore 20-4-46 meeting the District officers, 1-8-46 to 4-8-46 attending Scouters Conference and District Annual Meeting, 31-8-46 and 1-9-46 attending the District Representatives



The Commissioners Conference in Session

Conference, 2-3-47 arrangements for National Organising Commissioners visit, 7-3-47 and 8-3-47with National Organising Commissioner.

Guntur —Guntur 21-4-46 met the District officials 28-10-46 and 29-10-46 visit to Groups, 16-12-46 met the District officials, 7-1-47 to 14-1-47 arrangements for finance campaign, and 10-3-47 to 14-3-47 arrangements for finance campaign ; Repalle 22-4-46 to 25-4-46 visit to schools and enrolling members ; Tenali 26-4-46 enrolling

members, again from 10-10-46 to 12-10-46 visiting schools and organising groups ; Kollupara 22-10-46 visiting Schools ; Repalle 24-10-46 visiting Groups ; Peddapulivarru 25-10-46 visiting Groups ; Vellatur 26-10-46 visiting to Groups Mangalagiri 13-12-46 and 14-12-46 meeting important people and addressing meeting.

Kistna —Bezwada 9-3-47 with National Organising Commissioner.

Madras —Madras 28-4-46 to 30-4-46 attending Annual Meeting and stay at PHQ. 15-6-46 to 31-7-46 at PHQ. for completing working knowledge of routine ; 21-12-46 to 31-12-46 attending Provincial Conference of Commissioners and again from 28-2-47 to 1-3-47 stay at PHQ.

Salem —Yercaud 1-5-46 to 10-5-46 attending Commissioners' Training Camp,

Chittoor —Chittoor 17-2-47 to 28-2-47 assisting in the Scoutmasters' Training Camp.

XIII. District Commissioners.

District Commissioners are functioning in many of the Districts. Their total number is 11. In certain Districts as for instance Anantapur, Kurnool, West Godavari, Vizagapatam, Nellore, South Arcot, Trichinopoly, Ramnad and Nilgiris Districts no District Commissioner has been appointed yet. In some Districts either because the District Commissioners gave up the warrant or because the place became vacant otherwise, Assistant District Commissioners are functioning as Acting District Commissioners. This is the case in the Districts of South Arcot, Ramnad and Vizagapatam.

XIV. Assistant District Commissioners.

There are 58 Assistant District Commissioners functioning.

The District Commissioners and Assistant District Commissioners have been exerting themselves quite a great deal and have been working as a team, doing their very best to place their District on a firm footing of efficiency. It is noteworthy that many of the Commissioners have with great earnestness and enthusiasm followed the advice of the Provincial Commissioner and have been visiting the Groups in the manner prescribed by him, and furnishing helpful reports on the efficiency of Groups visited. In addition to such Group Visit Reports the Commissioners have been sending their Quarterly

Reports giving a summary of the progress of Scouting in their area. These reports are constantly analysed and studied at Provincial Headquarters by way of ascertaining the needs of the Districts, and the progress of our work in each District.

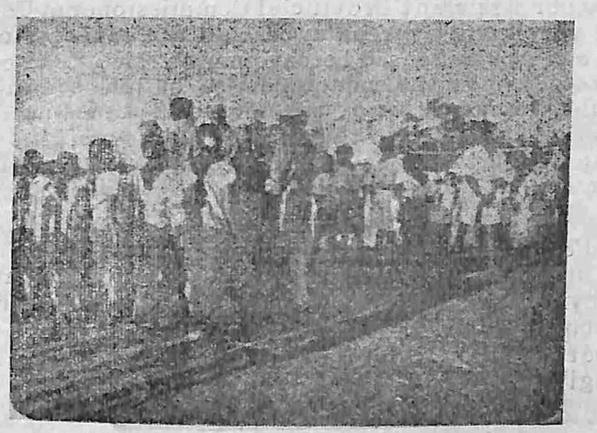
XV. Training Camps.

(*a*) *For Commissioners*:—A training camp for Commissioners was held in Yercaud from the 2nd to 10th May 1946. One very noteworthy feature was the daily lesson in Hindi (conversational) and in spinning with the *Takli*. The following is a list of persons who attended the camp:

1. Sri P. Krishnamurthy, District Rural Recreation Officer, Bellary.
2. Janab P. Ramzan Saheb, President, Panchayat Board, Hirehal, Bellary.
3. Sri M. Rachayya, Headmaster, H. S. School, Bellary.
4. Rao Bahadur Sri E. M. Annamalai Pillai, Erode.
5. Sri V. Rajagopalan, Erode.
6. Sri C. R. Narayanaswami, Municipal Commissioner, Dharapuram.
7. Sri M. S. Ekambara Rao, District Commissioner (Boy Scouts) Mangalore.
8. Srimathi Leela Bai, District Commissioner (Girl Scouts), Mangalore.
9. Srimathi M. Rama Bai, Vice-President, District Association, Mangalore.
10. Srimathi Kalyani D. Shetty, Assistant District Commissioner, Mangalore.
11. Srimathi S. Chellammal, Madras.
12. Sri K. Varadarajan, Assistant District Commissioner and Secretary, District Association, Salem.
13. Dr. K. Ranganathan, Assistant District Commissioner, Trichengode.
14. Sri P. Manickam, Secretary, Co-operative Central Bank, Salem.
15. Sri P. S. Ranganathan, Sooramangalam, Salem.
16. Sri K. Renuka Prasad, Assistant Organising Commissioner.
17. Sri R. Narayanaswami Reddiar, Assistant District Commissioner, Sendarapatti.
18. Sri A. V. Ramanathan, Scouter, Salem.
19. Sri R. Kuppuswamy, Salem.

Sri M. Rajagopalan, Provincial Organising Commissioner and Deputy Camp Director, was the Chief Camp Officer; and

Sri T. V. Nilakantam, Provincial Secretary, was the Principal Instructor. Sri K. A. Nachiappa Gounder, Assistant Provincial Commissioner, Sri M. S. Madhava Rao, Assistant Provincial Commissioner, Sri D. Venugopalachari, Assistant Provincial Commissioner, and Sri S. R. Venkataraman, Headquarters Commissioner assisted Sri M. Rajagopalan in the conduct of the camp. As in the previous year the arrangements for the camp were kindly undertaken by the Salem District Association and our energetic President and Assistant Provincial Commissioner, Sri K. A. Nachiappa Gounder.



The Provincial Commissioner at a Scout Visit

Similar camps for Commissioners were attempted to be held (1) at Vadrevu in the Telugu area, and (2) at Mavur in the Tamil area. In spite of every effort on the part of the Provincial Organising Commissioner, the Assistant Provincial Commissioners, and the District Commissioners for the area, it was not possible to run the courses in the end. This was mainly due to the fact that for one reason or another the personnel for whose benefit the camp was organised were unable to attend and in the case of the camp proposed for Mavur, it has been necessary to put it off for some time to suit the convenience of Sir R. S. Sarma, who has very kindly consented to render all necessary help and to provide the funds needed for it.

(*b*) *Training Camp for Provincial Training Team*—At the last meeting of our Provincial Council held on 28-4-46 it was resolved to take steps for the formation of a *Provincial Training Team* consisting of scouters of practical experience, who

could successfully function as camp leaders in training camps of the "*Preliminary*" and "*Advanced*" category and to make the services of such personnel available to all District and Local Associations. In accordance with the said resolution, arrangements were made for the conduct of *Provincial Training Team Camp* for 15 days at Coimbatore from 27th December 1946 to 12th January 1947 by Sri M. Rajagopalan, Provincial Organising Commissioner. The necessary candidates for the course have also been selected from districts of North Arcot, Bellary, Coimbatore, South Kanara, Malabar and Salem. Sri V. C. Subbayya Gounder, our Assistant Provincial Commissioner at Coimbatore, who has very kindly agreed to bear all the expenses connected with the camp, had a sad bereavement a few weeks before the date of the camp in the sudden demise of his son-in-law, Sri N. Arjuna Gounder, who was for some time our Assistant District Commissioner in the district. In view of this sad event the camp which was to be held in December 1946 has been postponed to May 1947.

(c) *For Scouters*—Apart from the above, training camps were run for scouters during the year under the auspices of the Provincial Association. These camps were run on the lines recognised by the Provincial Headquarters and National Headquarters. A list giving full details of the training camps held is given below.

District.	Place of camp.	Nature of the course.	Duration		No. of candidates.	Officer-in-charge.
			From	to		
Coimbatore	Kallipatti	Cub-masters	14-5-46	20-5-46	18	Sri M. Rajagopalan.
Chittoor	Chittoor	Scout-masters	17-2-47	28-2-47	18	Sri M. Rajagopalan.
Bellary	Hirehal	Flock leaders	1-3-47	7-3-47	15	Sri M. Rajagopalan.

XVI. Boys' Section.

Much progress has been noticeable in the work in the districts. Scouters are getting trained in larger and larger numbers, and are picking up experience by coming into contact with others. With frequent training camps and conferences held in various parts of the Presidency under local initiative, our men are becoming more and more fit, a circumstance which has brought about not only increase in numbers but also

increase in efficiency. A summary showing strength district-war is given in the Appendix. It is obvious that the movement has gone forward steadily with the progress of years. The principles of Scouting are being grasped and put



Madras Scouts at their New Camping Centre

to practice in a proper manner. The Association owes its success to the untiring zeal of the scouters, men and women, who have been doing their work most loyally and in a spirit of service to the Country. We owe a great deal to the understanding and able guidance of our District and Assistant District Commissioners and also of the members and office-bearers of the District and Local Associations.

XVII. Girls' Section

In spite of earnest efforts, the Association has been unable to secure the services of even one Woman Organising Commissioner. But the earnestness and enthusiasm evinced by the District Commissioners and the Scouters has been so great that there has been very good progress notwithstanding this difficulty.

The summary of strength given in the Appendix gives district-war the strength of Girl scouting in the various districts. More has to be attempted. It is a matter for regret that many of the districts which ought to do well have not done much in this type of very useful work.



Women Commissioners at Yercaud

XVIII. Scout Service

Service on minor scale was organised and rendered by our scouts almost all over the Presidency, during festivals and at public gatherings. Detailed reports of such service have been published in our Bulletin then and there, and reference to the same will show how our scouts are rendering very useful service.

XIX. Conference

(i) A Provincial Conference of Commissioners and Secretaries of the Hindustan Scout Association was held at Madras from 22nd to 24th December 1946. Commissioners, Presidents and Secretaries of District Associations and representatives of Local Scout Associations all over the Presidency attended the Conference. The Hon'ble Sri T.S. Avinasilingam Chettiar, Minister, Government of Madras, opened the Conference, and Sri K. A. Nachippa Gounder, M.L.A., President of our Association, presided. Several important resolutions on the following subjects among others were passed : (1) Scout Unity ; (2) Scout Training for Rural Recreation officers ; (3) Radio Broadcasts on Scout matters ; (4) Preparation of Film records of Scout activities ; (5) Organisation of Propaganda lectures ; (6) Working out Constructive Programme of Gandhiji and so forth.

(ii) A Conference of the representatives of the Tamil Districts was held at Kumbakonam on the 18th August 1946 under the presidency of Sri K.S. Seshadri, Assistant Provincial Commissioner. Sri V. S. Ratnasabhapathy, Provincial Organising Commissioner, opened the Conference. In doing so he mentioned the main objects in view, namely, to organise work on an intensive basis in villages. Several important resolutions were passed at the Conference and among other things it was resolved to publish a Tamil monthly magazine.



At the Commissioners Conference

(iii) A similar conference of the representatives of the Northern Circars Districts was held at Ellore, on 1st September 1946, with Sri Somanchi Lingayya, Assistant Provincial Commissioner, in the chair. Sri V. S. Ratnasabapathy, Provincial Organising Commissioner declared the conference open. It was resolved among others (1) to form a Divisional Council for the Northern Circars Districts and (2) to publish a monthly Telugu magazine on behalf of the Divisional Council.

These conferences have proved very useful in creating greater local initiative.

(iv) A Conference of the Scouters of the Bellary district was held in Bellary on 9th March 1947, in the premises of the

Municipal High School, Bellary. Mr. E.E. Mack, I.C.S., District Judge, inaugurated the Conference. Sri H. Linga Reddi, District Commissioner, welcomed the gathering and the Assistant Provincial Commissioner, Sri D. Venugopalachari, explained the Constructive Programme of the Association. Sri H. Sitarama Reddi, M.L.A., President of the Bellary District Hindustan Scout Association (now Minister, Government of Madras), presided over the meeting. The Conference concluded with a Scout rally in Mack Stadium in the evening.

(v) A Conference of the Scouters of the West Godavari District was held at Ellore on 3rd August 1946 at the Theosophical Lodge. 23 Scouters were present. The Conference was



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presided over by Sri Somanchi Lingayya, Assistant Provincial Commissioner. Sri K. Renuka Prasad, Assistant Organising Commissioner, was the distinguished visitor. Several important resolutions were passed at the Conference, requesting the Provincial Headquarters to move the Educational authorities to treat the days the teacher scouters and student scouts are on scout duty, as " on other duty " and to enable the Local Boards to incur expenditure in their educational institutions on Scouting, without the necessity of having to consult the District Educational Officer.

(vi) A Conference of all Assistant District Commissioners and other important Scout workers in the district of South Kanara was held on 29th September 1946 at Mangalore. Dr. M. Kesava Pai, President of the District Association, opened

the Conference and Sri M. S. Madhava Rao, Assistant Provincial Commissioner, for the West Coast area, welcomed the Commissioners.

(vii) A Conference of the Scouters of Kasargood Taluk was held at the Board High School, Kasargod, on 28-7-46. Dr. P. N. Bhat, the Assistant District Commissioner in charge of the area, was also present at the Conference and he explained to the Scouters, the objects of the Conference. He also appealed to the Scouters to see that each Troop makes its own contribution to the Scoutcraft Exhibition proposed to be held in Mangalore in connection with the Provincial Conference of Commissioners. A discussion followed and the following



The President is leading the Yercaud Campers

resolution among others was passed. "Each Troop will prepare programmes in advance at least for a term, a copy of which will be sent to the Local Association in the beginning of each term."

XX. Scout Week

The Scout Week was celebrated with very much more than the usual *eclat*.

October 1 was celebrated as Founders' Day. Scouts held meeting in honour of the Founder of Indian Scouting (Dr. Besant) and of the founder of World Scouting (Lord Baden Powell). They also paid homage to the memory of Dr. G. S. Arundale whose services to Indian Scouting have been considerable.

October 2 was celebrated as National Heroes' Day when the salient features of the lives of Great National Heroes like Gandhiji, Jawaharlalji, Rabindranath Tagore, Gopalakrishna Gokhale, Subramanya Bharathi and others were placed before the Scouts and the public.

October 3 Members' Day was availed of for closer contact with the public and for widening the membership of District and Local Scout Associations.

October 4 Animals' Day was set apart for organising kindness to domestic and agricultural animals.

October 5 was Service Day when emphasis was placed on service to the home, to the neighbourhood, and to the public.

October 6 was Open Air Day when hikes and outings were arranged and free planning attempted on a Province-wide scale.

And on the last day, October 7, there were Public Meetings, Rallies, Entertainments and Camp Fire Sing-songs and so forth.

XXI Bulletin.

The *Hindustan Scout Bulletin* continued to be published regularly every month and it has been trying its best to give to scouting a helpful direction.

A copy of the Bulletin is being sent free regularly to every Scout Group, and it is hoped that full benefit is being derived therefrom.

Sri T. V. Nilakantam, Provincial Secretary, continued to be Editor and Publisher.

The Telugu Districts and the Tamil Districts are making arrangements for separate Scout magazines in Telugu and Tamil respectively.

XXII. Publications.

The Publications Board, with Sri S. R. Venkataraman as Convenor, has scrutinised several books on Scouting and passed them for publication.

A list of them is given below :—

(1) *Songs* in Tamil by Sri T. Thangavelu.
(8) *Cubbing* in Tamil by Sri P. S. Ranganathan.
(3) *Cubbing* in Kannada by Sri K. S. Karanth.
(4) *Letters to a Bulbul* in Telugu by Sri T. Ramachandra Rao.
(5) *Tenderfoot Tests* in Telugu by Sri T. Ramachandra Rao.
(6) *Songs* in Telugu by Sri T. Ramachandra Rao.
(7) *Scout Diary* for the Tamil year (Sarvajith).

XXIII. Awards.

The Executive Committee has recommended to the National Council the award of a Thanks Badge to Sri C. R. Jam, whose services to the movement have been very appreciable.

XXIV. National Council.

Sri D. Venugopalachari, Assistant Provincial Commissioner, Sri S. Lingayya, Assistant Provincial Commissioner, Srimathi S. Manjubhashini, District Commissioner, Sri T. V. Nilakantam, Provincial Secretary, Sri V. S. Ratnasabhapathi, Provincial Organising Commissioner and Sri V. C. Subbiah Gounder, Assistant Provincial Commissioner, were the elected representatives of the National Council. At the meeting held on 28th and 29th September 1946 at Delhi, Messrs. V. S. Ratnasabhapathy, Provincial Organising Commissioner, and V. C. Subbiah Gounder, Assistant Provincial Commissioner, were present on behalf of our Province and pressed for Unity. The National Commissioner undertook to move in the matter in the appropriate manner and time.

XXV. Unity.

As result of the Questionnaire which the Hon'ble Sri T. S. Avinashilingam Chettiar, Minister for Education, issued to all Educational Institutions and to the Scout Associations functioning in the Province, a wave of enthusiasm was roused up in favour of the unification all Scout Associations.

The Provincial Executive considered the questions carefully and consented to a discussion with the Hon'ble Minister, and promised its support if unity on all-India basis was possible. The Commissioners' Conference held from 22nd to 24th December 1946, was strongly in favour of Unity. Representative Officers of the Association attended a meeting of all Associations convened at the instance of the Girl Guides Association, and represented the Association's point of view.

Though the importance of bringing all the boys and girls under one single banner cannot be denied, the obstacles in the way of a real or substantial union are felt to be too insurmountable for the time being. But it is the earnest hope of all interested in national welfare that the day is not far off when the sons and daughters of India without exception will all be able to come together under one Scout Flag and have the benefit of a single Scout Association striving to give training in right ideals of Citizenship.

XXVI. Co-operation with other Associations.

Our relations with other Scout organisations in the Province have been very cordial. Our Officers have always

welcomed opportunities of coming into contact with their workers and exchanging ideas with them, or rendering to them all possible help.

XXVII Pandit Malaviya

The passing away of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, the Founder of the *Seva Samiti Scout Association*, which took place in November 1946 was a great loss to our Hindustan Scout Association. His interest in the younger generation was very great and profound, and through Scouting, as through the Benares Hindu University, he tried to serve the boys and girls, and men and women, for the greater glory of our Motherland. Throughout the length and breadth of the Province, as throughout the length and breadth of the Country, on the 12th December, did the Scout of Association pay their last homage to the revered memory of Pandit Malaviyaji. His memory will be a great inspiration to Scouts and Scout workers for all time to come.

XXVIII. Visit of the National Organising Commissioner.

An event of importance during the year was the visit of the Grand Old Man of Indian Scouting, Pandit Sri Ram Bajpai, our National Organising Commissioner. He toured our Province during the months of February and March and he found time to visit important centres and also to pay friendly visits to the Scouts of Pudukottah and of Travancore. With a fund of information and almost unlimited range of experience of Scouting not only of India but of foreign countries as well, the interest and enthusiasm that the National Organising Commissioner has roused has been very great. He has been greatly impressed with our Scouting in general, and particularly with the volume and intensity of Girl Scouting in our Province.

The Association is really indebted to the National Organising Commissioner for his visit. The enthusiasm for Hindustan Scouting has as a result grown considerably, and our workers and Scouts have been greatly inspired by contact with him.

XXIX. Our Needs.

Our needs can be put in a few words but may require large amounts of money for their fulfilment.

(1) We require a very large army of trained personnel men and women who understand the scope of scouting in its full detail and are able to go ahead. And the men and women should be able to spare time for work. Efficiency coupled with inclination to create "leisure" for the work, is what is essential.

(2) Next in importance is literature in our languages. Much money is needed but it must be found. We should have simple and easy books on practical Scouting.

(3) The need for full timed workers is greater than ever. Many can spare a little time each day for Scouting, but there should be a few who live for Scouting, whose only mission is Scouting.

(4) The need for a substantial building to house our Provincial Headquarters is very urgent, and provision of a Scout Centre which will serve as a common meeting place for Scouts and Scouters from all over the Presidency for exchange of ideas and for cultivation of the Spirit of Brotherhood has to be taken up as early as possible. Funds are needed for these.



Training in Spinning

(5) The introduction of Gandhian principles of the Constructive Programme has to be done with even greater earnestness than hitherto. Many localities have made conscious efforts, but in more areas it can be done, and should be done. The Constructive Programme places before the Scouts a practical outlook.

(6) Last but not least we need an army of Supporters. In every village and in every town there should be a band of eager and enthusiastic men and women who honestly want to help boyhood to reach the ideal of true citizenship.

If all this is available the future of Scouting will be truly great.

XXX. Conclusion.

All things told, our Association has been making quite good progress. Our thanks are due to the large body of workers of all ranks who have worked with untiringly zeal and enthusiasm in true Scout fashion, and also to the public and to the popular Government who have helped us with funds.

Our thanks are due also to the Local bodies like the District Boards, Municipalities and Panchayat Boards for financial aid, and to the Railways for facilities for free travel for our more important officers, and concessions for our Scouts. We are also grateful to the public for their very warm and steady support.

(*By order of the Committee.*)

T. V. NILAKANTAM,
Provincial Secretary.

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HINDUSTAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION, MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

Abstract of Receipts and Payments Account for the year ending 31st March 1947.

RECEIPTS.		Rs.	A.	P.
To Grant from Government	...	7,500	0	0
,, ,, Local Bodies	...	1,559	10	0
,, Subscriptions & donations	...	845	0	0
,, Registration fees	...	1,249	9	0
,, Training Camps	...	148	0	0
,, Badges and equipments	...	854	13	9
,, Books and Blocks	...	839	9	9
,, Bulletin	...	44	8	0
,, Dividend from C. C. P. Works	...	52	0	0
,, Interest from Bank	...	40	13	0
,, Telephone Collections	...	310	4	0
,, Old Scouts Fellowship fees	...	71	8	0
,, Commissioners Conference	...	1,005	8	0
,, Provident Fund Subscriptions	...	324	2	0
,, Provident Fund Contributions	...	311	0	0
,, Loans Recovered	...	380	0	0
,, Suspense	...	1,576	8	0
,, Miscellaneous	...	87	9	6
		17,100	7	0
Opening Balance:				
Cash on hand ...	10 13 6			
,, at Current a/c ...	889 3 7			
,, at P.D. Account...	2,032 13 0			
		2,932	14	1
		20,033	5	1

PAYMENTS.		Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment	...	7,391	15	0
Provident fund Contributions	...	311	0	0
Travelling allowances	...	1,013	7	9
Rent and lighting	...	355	10	6
Postage & Telegrams	...	1,136	14	0
Telephone	...	503	2	0
Printing forms	...	519	4	0
Printing Bulletin	...	1,238	1	0
Badges and Equipments	...	561	13	0
Books and Blocks	...	779	1	3
Stationery	...	311	6	9
Furniture	...	385	0	0
Reception	...	91	0	9
Library	...	6	0	0
Quota to NHQ.	...	300	0	0
Quota to Dt. & L. S. A's	...	191	0	0
Loans given	...	450	0	0
Building Fund Loan	...	58	7	6
Provident Fund amount (banked)	...	622	0	0
P. F. Contribution written off	...	16	12	0
Commissioners' Conference	...	949	5	9
Suspense	...	1,576	8	0
Miscellaneous	...	449	3	9
P. F. Subscription (refunded)	...	16	12	0
		19,233	13	0
Closing Balance:				
Cash at Bank ...	23 6 9			
,, at Current a/c ...	702 7 4			
,, at P. D. Account ...	73 10 0			
		799	8	1
		20,033	5	1

T. V. NILAKANTAM,
Provincial Secretary.

V. E. S. GUPTA,
Provincial Treasurer.

Examined and found correct
V. SWAMINADHAN, B.A., G.D.A.,
Registered Accountant
Hony. Auditor.

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HINDUSTAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION, MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st March, 1947.

EXPENDITURE	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	INCOME	Rs.	A.	P.
To Establishment ...				8,486	11	9	By Grant from Government ...	7,500	0	0
,, Provident Fund Contribution ...				376	0	0	,, Grant from Local Bodies ...	1,559	10	0
,, Travelling Expenses ...				1,205	7	9	,, Subscriptions and Donations ...	845	0	0
,, Rent and lighting ...				389	13	0	,, Registration fees ...	1,249	9	0
,, Telephone charges	536	7	0				,, Other fees (Training Camps) ...	48	0	0
Less collections	310	4	0 ...	226	3	0	,, Dividend and Rebate from C.C.P. Works.	52	0	0
,, Postage and Telegrams ...				1,136	14	0	,, Old Scouts Fellowship fees ...	71	8	0
,, Printing charges: Forms	525	13	0 ...				,, Interest on P. D. account ...	40	13	0
,, Bulletin	1,373	6	0 ...	1,899	3	0	,, Commissioners' Conference Receipts ...	1,005	8	0
,, Stationery ...				311	6	9	,, Miscellaneous income ...	136	10	9
,, Quota fees ...				568	0	0	Excess of expenditure over income: taken to Balance Sheet ...	3,691	10	9
,, Honorarium to Auditor ...				100	0	0				
,, Commissioners' Conference expenses ...				949	5	9				
,, Other General expenses ...				551	4	6				
Total ...				16,200	5	6	Total ...	16,200	5	6

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Balance Sheet as on 31st March, 1947.

LIABILITIES	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	ASSETS	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Outstandings payable							Furniture and fixtures ...				1,448	0	0
Establishment ...	1,094	12	9				Typewriters ...				350	0	0
Rent ...	34	2	6				*Advances Recoverable*						
Honorarium to auditor ...	100	0	0				Staff advance ...	70	0	0			
Telephone bill ...	33	5	0				P. F. Subscription ...	51	14	0			
Printing bills ...	141	14	0				Other advances ...	62	3	6			
T. A. Bills ...	192	0	0								184	1	6
Purchase Bills (Books badges etc.) ...	349	0	0				*Investments*						
Quota payable ...	77	0	0	2,022	2	3	War bond ...	100	0	0			
Provident Fund account ...				1,771	3	5	Shares in C.C.P. Works .	1	0	0			
											101	0	0
Excess of Assets over liabilities							Books Badges etc. ...			...	1,398	9	3
Opening balance ...	5,854	3	4				Indian Bank S. B. account (P. F. Deposit) ...			...	1,674	11	5
Less excess of expenditure over income of the year ...	3,691	10	9	2,162	8	7	Closing balance: Cash ...	23	6	9			
							at Banks ...	776	1	4	799	8	1
Total ...				5,955	14	3	Total ...				5,955	14	3

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Auditor's Report.

I have examined the above Balance Sheet as at 31-3-1947 and also the Income and Expenditure account for the year ended the said date of the Hindustan Scout Association, Madras Presidency, with the books and vouchers of the Association. In my opinion and to the best of my information and explanations given me the above Balance Sheet has been drawn up in conformity with the Law and exhibits a true and correct view of the affairs of the Association as shown by the books.

Madras, Dated the 11th April, 1947.

V. SWAMINADHAN, B.A., G.D.A.,
Registered Accountant
Hony. Auditor.

T. V. NILAKANTAM,
Provincial Secretary.

V. E. S. GUPTA,
Provincial Treasurer.

Appendix—To Annual Report.

HINDUSTAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION, MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

Budget Estimate for the year 1947-48.

RECEIPTS.	Probable for 1946-47.	Actuals for 1946-47.	Probable for 1947-48.	EXPENDITURE.	Allotment for 1946-47.	Actuals for 1946-47.	Allotment for 1947-48.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Government grant ...	15,000	7,500 0 0	7,500	Staff ...	12,060	8,486 11 9	11,500
*Grant from local bodies ...	2,500	1,559 10 0	5,300	Provident fund-Contributions	529	376 0 0	500
*Subscriptions ...	10,000	790 0 0	4,000	Travelling allowances ...	4,200	1,205 7 9	4,000
*Donations and remunerative projects ...	...	55 0 0	10,000	Rent and lighting ...	840	389 13 0	840
Registration of groups ...	3,000	1,021 9 0	1,000	Postage and Telegrams ...	1,200	1,136 14 0	1,200
Registration of Associations ...	350	228 0 0	300	Telephone ...	250	226 3 0	500
Badges and equipments ...	1,000	854 13 9	1,000	Printing forms, etc. ...	600	525 13 0	600
Books ...	1,200	810 0 9	1,200	,, Bulletin ...	1,500	1,373 6 0	1,500
Bulletin advertisements ...	100	44 8 0	500	,, Books ...	1,200	...	1,200
Miscellaneous ...	350	87 9 6	300	Badges ...	1,000	316 14 0	1,000
Anticipated increased grant for improvement ...	...	...	10,000	Stationery ...	400	311 6 9	400
				Furnitute ...	800	385 0 0	300
				Reception ...	350	91 0 9	250
				Grant for Conferences and Gatherings ...	1,260	...	250
				Library ...	1,300	6 0 0	100
				Propaganda ...	...	...	260
				Contributions to N.H.Q. ...	350	300 0 0	350
				Miscellaneous ...	561	449 3 9	450
				Auditor's honorarium ...	100	100 0 0	100
				Loan to be repaid ...	...	...	2,000
				Bills to be paid ...	...	...	2,200
				Quota to be paid to districts ...	...	191 0 0	1,500
				To provide more Assistant Organising Commissioners and to do effective working of constructive programme.	5,000	...	10,000
Total ...	33,500	12,951 3 0	41,100	Total ...	33,500	15,570 13 9	41,000

* The figures marked with an asterisk are taken with a view to balance the Budget and it should be the endeavour of every one of our members to do their best to realise the amounts under each of those items.

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Hindustan Scout Association, Madras Presidency Boy Scout Section—Strength Chart 1946—47.

Districts.	D.C.	A.D.C.	D.S.O.	Districts Scouters. D.C.M.	D.S.M.	D.R.S.L.	Number of Groups.	Strength of Groups. Cubs.	Scouts.	Rovers.	Group Officers.	Total.
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arcot-North ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	23	509	363	...	40	913
Arcot-South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	292	129	64	36	523
Bellary ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	24	334	374	32	46	790
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	189	220	12	23	446
Chittoor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	24	42	...	3	69
Coimbatore ...	...	4	...	...	...	...	40	443	898	24	82	1,451
Cuddappah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	215	98	...	16	329
Godavari East ...	1	1	...	1	1	...	21	298	270	96	43	711
Godavari West ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	22	76	529	10	41	657
Guntur ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	16	56	313	144	31	546
Kanara South ...	1	8	...	...	...	...	106	1,526	1,630	...	180	3,345
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	24	...	1	25
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras ...	1	22	1	...	...	...	19	543	289	34	72	942
Madura ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	50	724	245	86	84	1,143
Malabar ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	24	347	290	...	36	674
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ramnad ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	21	177	249	333	48	809
Salem ...	...	13	...	...	...	...	146	2,767	1,027	20	224	4,051
Tanjore ...	...	9	...	1	1	1	83	1,345	792	80	153	2,382
Tinnevelly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	24	64	24	7	119
Trichinopoly ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	176	234	8	19	438
Vizagpatam ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	4	78	82	20	15	197
Total ...	8	52	3	2	2	1	655	10,143	8,162	987	1,200	20,560

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Hindustan Scout Association, Madras Presidency Girl Scout Section—Strength Chart 1946—47.

Districts.	D.C.	A.D.C.	District Scouters.			Number of Groups.	Strength of Groups.			Group Officers.	Total.
			D.F.L.	D.S.C.	D.R.L.		Bulbuls.	Scouts.	Rangers		
Arcot South ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	42	...	...	5	47
Chingleput ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	36	36	...	3	76
Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	16	352	37	...	30	419
Godavari East ...	...	...	1	1	...	8	218	74	...	13	307
Guntur ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	20	...	2	23
Kanara South ...	1	1	...	...	...	39	760	295	16	62	1,135
Madras ...	1	1	...	...	...	10	322	216	...	31	571
Madura ...	...	1	...	...	...	26	551	...	...	51	603
Ramnad ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	1	17
Salem ...	...	1	...	...	...	43	996	...	...	56	1,053
Tanjore ...	...	2	...	...	...	14	260	20	10	28	320
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	1	21
Total ...	3	7	1	1	...	162	3,573	698	26	283	4,592

APPENDIX.

Members of the Provincial Council

President :

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

Vice-Presidents :

2 Dewan Bahadur V. Bashyam Iyengar.
3 Dewan Bahadur P. S. G. Rangaswami Naidu.
4 S. K. Sadagopa Mudaliar, M.L.C., Salem.
5 M. Pallam Razu, M.L.A.,
6 Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan, M.L.A., (Central)

Provincial Secretary :

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

Provincial Treasurer :

8 V. E. S. Gupta.

Commissioners.

Provincial Commissioner :

9 B. Gopala Reddi, M.L.A.,

Assistant Provincial Commissioners :

10 P. S. Kumaraswami Rajah, M.L.A.
11 K. S. Seshadry, Kumbakonam.
12 Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan, M.L.A. (Central)
13 K. A. Nachiappa Gounder, M.L.A. (Salem)
14 V. C. Subbiah Gounder, Coimbatore.
15 M. S. Madhava Rao, Mangalore.
16 D. Venugopalachari, Bellary.
17 Somanchi Lingayya, Ellore.
18 K. Subrahmanyam, Madras.

Headquarters Commissioners :

19 S. R. Venkataraman, Madras.
20 T. Ramachandra Rao, Cocanada.

Provincial Organising Commissioners :

21 V. S. Ratnasabapathy.
22 M. Rajagopalan,

Assistant Organising Commissioner :

23 K. Renuka Prasad.

District Commissioners:

24 W. S. Srinivasa Rao, M.L.A., North Arcot.
25 H. Linga Reddi, Bellary.
26 Pyda Venkatanarayana, East Godavari.
27 Rao Saheb Dr. C. Hanumantha Rao, Guntur (Boy Scouts).
28 Srimathi C. Sarojini Naidu, Guntur (Girl Scouts).
29 Srimati Lilabai Ekambara Rao, South Kanara (Girl Scouts).
30 M. S. Ekambara Rao, South Kanara (Boy Scouts).
31 Srimati S. Manjubashini, Madras (Girl Scouts).
32 S. Govindswaminathan, Madras (Boy Scouts).
33 R Ramaswami Iyer, Madura.
34 E. Raman Menon, Malabar.

Assistant District Commissioners:

South Arcot.

35 P. G. Krishnamurthy Iyengar, Villupuram.
36 J. K. R. Subramanyam, Valavanur.

Bellary.

37 P. Krishnamurthy, Bellary.
38 M. Rachayya, Bellary.
39 Janab P. Ramzan Saheb, Hirchel.

Chingleput.

40 Srimathi S. Alamelu, Conjeevaram.
41 D. S. Chelliah, Chingleput.
42 K. Ramalinga Mudaliar, Conjeevaram.

Coimbatore.

43 Rao Bahadur E. M. Annamalai Pillai, Erode.
44 K. M. Ramaswami Gounder, Gobichettipalayam.
45 A. M. Venkatarangam, Coimbatore.
46 K. Viswanathan, Bhavani.

East Godavari.

47 N. Jonadab, Cocanada.

West Godavari.

48 Mothey Venkatasubba Rao, Ellore.

Guntur.

49 Y. Seshagiri Rao, Guntur.

South Kanara.

50 B. S. Bashkar Rai, Mangalore.
51 Dr. P. N. Bhat, Kasargod.
52 Srimati Kalyani D. Shetty, Mangalore.
53 P. Ramdas Nayak, Katpadi.

54 H. Rama Rao, Mangalore.
55 S. Ramakrishnachar, Karkal.
56 T. Ramesh U. Pai, Manipal.
57 G. R. Shenoi; Ganguli.
58 M. Venkatesh Pai, Mangalore.
59 K. S. Urala, Coondapoor.

Madras.

60 V. E. S. Gupta.
61 R. Karunakaran,
62 Srimati S. Pattu Balagopal.

Madura.

63 M. V. Ramachandran, Madura.
64 Srimati Giri Sundari, Madura.

Ramnad.

65 M. V. Meyyappa Chettiar.

Salem.

66 Dr. S. R. A. Chellam, Dharmapuri.
67 V. R. Jagadeesa Mudaliar, Dharmapuri.
68 M. M. Krishnaswami Pillai, Salem.
69 C M. Malliah, Kelamangalam.
70 P. Manickam, Salem.
71 R. Narayanaswami Reddiar, Sendarapatti.
72 K. M. Palaniswami, Omalur.
73 M. Ramaswami, Namakkal.
74 M. K. Rajagopalan, Karur.
75 Dr. K. Ranganathan, Tiruchengode.
76 M. Subramanyam, Dharmapuri.
77 Srimati E. G. Rufus, Attur.
78 K. Varadarajan, Salem.
79 Desai N. Venkatakrishnan.

Tanjore.

80 S. Balasubramanyam, Negapatam.
81 S. Krishnamachari, Kodavasal.
82 Dr. R. Mahalingam, Kumbakonam.
83 T. V. Radakrishna Iyer, Negapatam.
84 Mrs. A. Rama Rao, Negapatam.
85 Srimati V. Savitri, Kumbakonam.
86 R. Narasimha Iyengar, Kumbakonam.
87 T. B Singaravelu Udayar, Mannargudi.
88 K. Varadarajan, Ammapet.
89 N. Vaidyanathan, Mayavaram.

Trichinopoly

90 S. Sambasivan, Mayanur.

Vizagapatam

91 R. Satyanarayana, Chodavaram,
92 Dr. N. T. S. Yajulu, Vizianagaram.

Presidents of Regd. District Associations.

93 P. Lakshmiah, B.A,B.L., Anantapur.
94 N. Somasundara Iyer, N. Arcot.
95 H. Seetharama Reddi, B.A B.L., M.L.A., Bellary.
96 V. K. Palaniswami Gounder, Coimbatore.
97 M. Pallam Razu, M.L.A., East Godavari.
98 Dr. V. Narasimha Rao, B.Sc., L.M S., West Godavari.
99 Rao Bahadur Sri T. Jalaya, Guntur.
100 Rao Bahadur Dr. M. Kesav Pai, C.B.E., M.D. South Kanara.
101 K. Sivaramakrishna Rao, Kistna.
102 The Hon. Mr. M.Ct. M.Chidambaram Chettiar, Madras.
103 P. S. Kumaraswami Rajah, M.L.A., Madura.
104 K. V. Suryanarayana Iyer, Malabar.
105 Rao Bahadur C. V. C. T. Venkatachalam Chettiar, Ramnad.
106 Dewan Bahadur Sri K. Sundaram Chettiar, Salem.
107 A. Krishnaswami Vandyar, Tanjore.
108 Mooljee Ramjee, Trichinopoly.
109 V. Somasundara Rao, Vizagapatam.

Secretaries of Registered District Associations.

110 S. Adinarayana Rao, Anantapur.
111 C. Varadachari, N. Arcot.
112 K. M. Selvarayan, N. Arcot.
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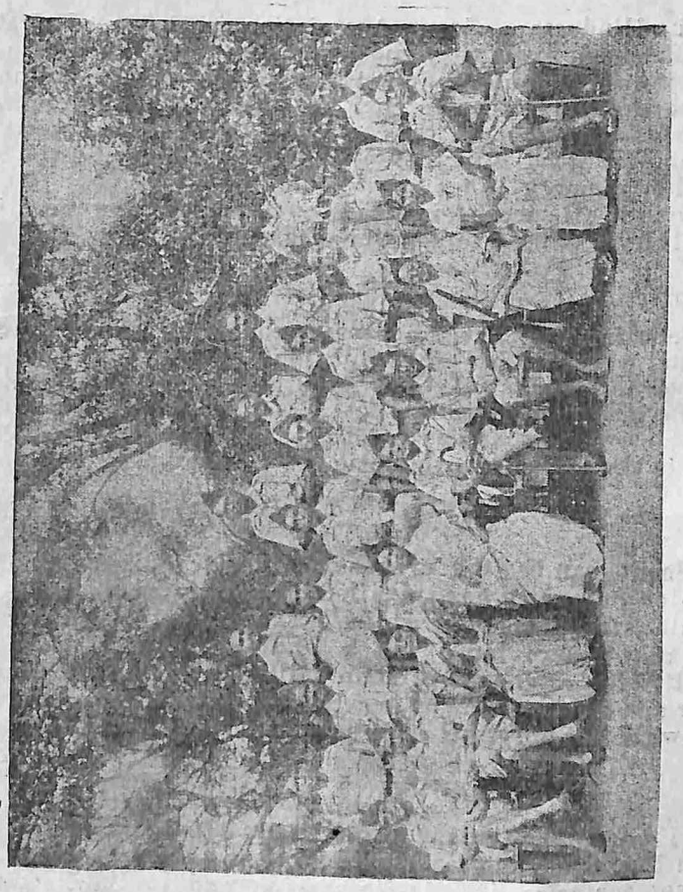
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