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Dated 27th October 1948.

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Service and Goodwill Mission

DELHI OFFICE : 33, HANUMAN ROAD

Calcutta Office : 34-A & B, Sashi Bhusan Dey Street

President :
Dr. B. C. ROY

Genl. Secretary :
Atulananda Chakrabarti

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H. M. Education may see and is requested to make arrangements for this and intimate to [illegible]

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Calcutta
Date: 23. 7. 48

To
The Hon'ble Premier
Government of Madras.
MADRAS.

Hon'ble Sir,

As a leader of men and a follower of the Mahatma, you know, as no other does, what is life and what is life destroyed for want of peace. You will at once feel that this Mission is your own. It is planned on Bapu's lines and our endeavour is like that of an earthen lamp, flickering in the twilight, in tremulous earnestness, to follow up the duties of the departing sun.

On one of our projects we seek your kindly guidance. It is that we want to take out a team of boys and girls, starting from Calcutta, round the University Towns. The touring team will camp at each of these towns for a week or thereabout, cultivating friendliness. For friendliness does not come easy. And the art of living together is to-day the most urgent and vital of training to be imparted. The younger generation are to discover common hearts, leaving to their elders the political task of forging a pact on common interests. The psychological implication of the project is explained on pp.11-13 under iten (c) of our pamphlet on "A New Appraoh to Peace"

Kept below

I am grateful that our Asaf Ali Sahib has welcomed our team of boys and girls to Orissa.

I have no doubt that the project will have your blessings and support. The team of boys and girls may please be accommodated in a University

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Hostel where they may conveniently be in communion with boys and girls of your educational institutions, their comrades in the pursuit of peace and understanding. In one of their formal discussions you are respectfully requested to preside and give them your distinguished guidance.

Yours cordially,

A Chakrabarti

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Service and Goodwill Mission

BAPU'S CAUSE :
IT CONCERNS YOU

34 A & B, Sashibhusan De St., Calcutta
33, Hanuman Road, New Delhi

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

Dear Friend,

You are pledged to do what Bapu has left unfinished. It is achieving goodwill, begetting heart unity.

Only a few weeks ago Bapu said he would live to be 140 years if he could achieve goodwill between the communities. And not many years ago, explaining the first of his 18-point constructive programme, he urged the primary necessity of heart unity, while political unity would follow. It is common knowledge that Bapu was feeling lonely lately. And a sense of frustration was creeping in on him because considerations of political unity monopolized the offices and the platforms, while those of psychic unity were left severely alone.

It is fervently hoped that leaders of all camps and persuasions may inasmuch as it lies with them apply or help to apply an instrument of goodwill to the task of building up an India of brotherly unity and understanding—the India of Bapu's dreams. We can improve matter to the extent we inherit his faith in that mind influence matter more than matter influences mind.

And in this regard you are earnestly invited to give your best thoughts to the programme of work outlined in the SERVICE AND GOODWILL MISSION—a mission that is yours.

Yours cordially,
Atulananda Chakrabarti.

SERVICE AND GOODWILL MISSION

FREE INDIA has unfortunately come as a divided India. There we have paid the price of communal passions. Even our Union of India is precariously on the point of being further subdivided. Can we arrest the rising war of antipathies across our provincial frontiers? On our will and ability to do this rests the fulfilment of our sixty years of struggle for freedom.

Unity is true, diversity true. And the whole truth is unity in diversity. Rights of an individual as well as of a community have to be duly respected and yet they are not to be in any conflict with the unity of a (provincial) State within itself. Likewise, the States have to maintain their own distinctive values while they have got to be merged in the greater solidarity of the Union of India. It is this proper proportion in the blending of rights and obligations between the parts and the whole that alone can make for harmony in human relations.

Something is radically wrong with the machinery of our relations. Whether it is between majorities and minorities, the employer and the employee, fellow workmen, fellow countrymen, fellow men or men and women, we are up against this same fundamental difficulty that we are misunderstood and we misunderstand. The task resolves to clearing the mental background of what obstructs the vision of one to see the point of another, to bring a common mind to bear on our common problems and to make our cultural fellowship real and living by doing a hundred plain social services to one another.

So here is our SERVICE AND GOODWILL MISSION. And the Mission proposes to begin with a seven-point programme as follows :

1. To arrange talks to be given by leaders of different camps, creeds and communities with a view to clarifying outlooks, reducing conflicts and creating an atmosphere helpful for concentration on common constructive works for the fulfilment of our newly acquired freedom.
2. To cultivate unity outlook in the minds of the growing boys and girls and initiate the future leadership in the recognition of unity as an article of faith and an item of practical politics by (a) holding essay competitions on such subjects as may incline the students of one Province (State) to appreciate the culture of another, and by (b) arranging conducted tours of students to facilitate direct communion of young minds. (The Mission may well be advised to endow prizes for essay competitions and to meet expenses of tours.)
3. To organize a student *Seva-dal*, who may love to utilize their vacations by taking up spread of education among the countryfolk, thus helping to strengthen the base of democracy as also to study the problems of democracy at first hand with a view to train themselves in their task of future leadership.
4. To fill the blank in the minds of the youth and help them in finding an economic basis of their own life, so that they may have the proper leisure and positive energy to be employed in their turn in the reconstruction of a new India of peace, plenty and progress.
5. To persuade each Province to learn Hindi *Rashtra Bhasa* on the one hand and, on the other, to present its own literature in the Hindi version to the other Provinces, so that there may be wider cultural interests and contacts, leading to cultural unity of India as a whole.
6. To try to put into practice a planned rural economics, opening up many avenues of income in the rural areas and providing for new attractions and amenities in life thereat.
7. To get up an all-India social service organization, so that peoples of different communities and Provinces could come nearer to the heart of one another through active efforts at relieving distress and sharing sufferings.

OBJECTS

The objects for which the Mission is established are :—

(*a*) To promote the cause of Inter-Provincial unity and goodwill and national integrity.

(*b*) To extend co-operation to the Government and to promote deputations, to present memorials and petitions and to make representation to Government.

(*c*) To promote instructions and give lessons in the national service of every kind irrespective of caste and creed and to avoid communalism and to adopt the policy of non-aggression and alliance.

(*d*) To promote interest in the knowledge and practice of socialism of every kind by lectures, discussions, books and correspondence.

(*e*) To consider and discuss all questions affecting the interest of humanity and the alteration and administration of the laws, rules and regulations relating to or in any way affecting the same.

SUBSCRIPTION AND ADMISSION FEE

The annual subscription of the members shall be as follows:—

(*a*) Ordinary members (Individual) and commercial Members (Firm)	Rs. 10/- annually.
Journalists, Literatures, Teachers and Students and Women	Rs. 2/- annually, payable quarterly, half-yearly or yearly.
(*b*) Life Members	Rs. 100/- lump sum.
(*c*) Admission fee	Re. 1/-

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Messages to the SERVICE AND GOODWILL MISSION

"I need hardly tell you that you have my completest sympathy with your laudable object."

—Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.

"I know that your own life has been dedicated for a number of years to the cause of communal harmony. Gandhiji has died for this cause. If we are true to him we shall all dedicate ourselves to the building up of unity. Communal unity was very dear to him and recently he said more than once that neither Dominion could live if hate and violence continued.

You have my best wishes for the success of your SERVICE AND GOODWILL MISSION."

—Hon. Rajkumari Amrit Kaur.

"This is perhaps the most propitious time for the launching of a SERVICE AND GOODWILL MISSION in India. Though Mahatma Gandhi, the Great Apostle of Service and Goodwill. is dead the very fact and the setting of his death have created an urge amongst the people to do something to assist in the attainment of his great ideals . . . . . . I wish the MISSION all success in its worthy work."

—Hon. B. G. Kher.

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GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY
MADRAS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Ootacamund,
1st August, 1948.

Dear Mr. Subramanian,

Sub:-Accommodation for certain boys and girls visiting certain University towns.

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Kept below

Same as pp 1-3 ante

I am to enclose herewith a letter No.707/48 dated 23rd July 1948 from the General Secretary, Service and Goodwill Mission, Calcutta, together with its enclosures. His Excellency would be glad if it could be examined urgently and circulated to him through the Hon'ble Ministers concerned.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
4 AUG 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Yours sincerely,

P. Govindan Nair

(P.Govindan Nair)
Private Secretary
to H.E. the Governor.

To

M. V. Subramanian Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

(with enclosures)

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Service and Goodwill Mission, Calcutta. Visit to Madras

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Memo N°. 58002A/48-1 C_2-2nd of 4.8.48

A copy of a letter of 23.7.48 to the H.Pr from the Genl Secy of the Service and Goodwill Mission, Calcutta, is forwarded to the D.P.I. It has been proposed to receive 500 boys & girls for a week's stay in the City. The cost has been tentatively estimated at Rs 10,000 at the rate of Rs 20 per individual (Rs 14 for diet and Rs 6 for Conveyance). The D.P.I is requested to give his opinion in the matter. He is also requested to indicate the arrangements that may be made for the accommodation of the members of the Mission. He is requested to send a

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Very urgent reply.

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To
The D.P.I
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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From	To
DPI	Secy to Govt. EPH

Refce - G.O Memo No 58002 A/48-1 C2 Edn d 4-8-48 re: the Visit of Service and Goodwill Mission from Calcutta to Madras

Kindly let me know urgently the probable date of the arrival of the Goodwill Mission from Calcutta to Madras so as to enable me to arrange for the accomodation of the members of the Mission.

[Please write on both sides.

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Reply 2 T.M.

The date of arrival of the Mission is not known to Govt. It is being called for from the Genl Secy of the Mission.

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Note: The main file is under circulation. It has been suggested therein that the date of arrival & this information may be called for when the formal invitation is issued to the Mission.

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By Air Mail. Letter / Ref. No. 58002A/48 Edn d 16.8.48

desp 16/8/48

To

The General Secretary
Service and Goodwill Mission.
34 A & B. Sashi Bhusan Dey St.
Calcutta.

Copy to the D.P.I

p.1 C.F

Sir,

With ref. to your letter no. 710/48 of 23.7.48 to the H.Pr, I am directed to state that the Govt welcome the Goodwill Mission ~~to Madras~~ for a week's stay in Madras, and to request you to furnish information regarding the strength of the visiting team and the date of its arrival in Madras so as to enable the D.P.I, Madras, to draw up a programme and make arrangements

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for accommodation.

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Service and Goodwill Mission

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Atulananda Chakrabarti

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

Dated 20th August 1948.

To
The Secretary.
Education & Public Health Department.
MADRAS.

Dear Sir.

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Ref:- Your 58002/A-48-3, C2. Education.

I am deeply grateful to you for the very kind invitation that has been accorded to our touring students on a Peace Pilgrimage.

On the 18th inst. we had a public meeting to discuss the preliminaries of the project. I have now to get down to details with guidance from the President of our Mission and then shall proceed to Delhi to see what special facilitis the team may have from the Railway Board. I hope to be able to place before you our full programme latest by about the end of the first week of the next month.

Thanking again

Yours very cordially,

A. Chakrabarti

GENERAL SECRETARY.

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Endt 58002-A/48-5 C2. Edn d 25-8-48

Copy forwarded to the D.P.I for information in continuation of Memo no. 58002-A/48-1 C2 Edn d 4-8-48

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To
the D.P.I ✓
(with a copy of the letter overleaf)

Note: The main file has been submitted with drafts.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
24 AUG 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

R.C.NO.1406-E4/48 dated 23--8--1948.

Sir,

Sub; Service and Goodwill Mission Calcutta Visit to Madras.

REF: Government Memorandum No.58002-A/48-1 C.2 Education dated 4th August 1948.

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I have addressed the Principals of aided and Government Colleges in the City regarding the facilities available for - accommodation of the members of the Mission. On receipt of the necessary particulars I will submit my remarks in the -- matter. From the replies received so far tabulated in the -- statement attached, I feel that accommodation for a team of 500 will not be avilable in the hostels of the Colleges. I may state further that the estimate of expenditure Viz., Rs.20/- per individual is rather low. The cost for diet and conveyance for a week's stay may be higher.

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I, therefore, suggest that the General Secretary be requested immediately (1) to reduce the size of the mission to 100 as it will not be ~~xxxxx~~ possible to provide accommodation for more owing to ~~thex~~ serious conjestion in hostels and (2) to increase the cost of the diet to atleast Rs.3/- per day per head; Though the actual hostel charges alone will be paid it would be better to fix a higher maximum.

Yours faithfully,

K Subramaniam

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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	NAME OF THE COLLEGE.	NATURE OF REPLY RECEIVED.
1.	Presidency College, Madras.	Inability to accommodate.
2.	Lady Willingdon Training College.	10-15 girls.
3.	Vivekananda College, Madras.	Inability to accommodate.
4.	Pachaiyappa's College, Madras.	-do- -do-
5.	Queen Mary's College, Madras.	30-40 girls.
6.	Women's Christian College, Madras.	6 girls.
7.	Loyola College, Madras. ..	10 boys.
8.	Government Muslim College, Madras.	No reply received.
9.	Registrar, Madras University.	-do- -do-
10.	Teacher's College, Saidapet.	No accommodation available.
11.	Engineering College, Guindy.	No reply received.

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for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Letter / Ref No. 58002 A/48-[illegible] d 17.9.48.
To

The General Secy.
Service & Goodwill Mission
34 A & B. Sashi Bhusan Dey St.
Calcutta.

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Sir,

Service & Goodwill Mission,
Calcutta - Visit to Madras.

In Continuation of my letter no 58002 A/48 - 3 C_2. Edn of 16.8.48, I am directed to state that owing to ~~the~~ serious congestion in hostels it will not be possible to provide accommodation for more than 100 persons.

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Education Department.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
17 SEP 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

R.C.No. 1406-L4/48 dated 14th September, 1948.

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SIR,

SERVICE AND GOODWILL MISSION, CALCUTTA -- Visit to Madras.

In continuation of my letter No.R.C.1406-L4/48 dated 23.8.1948, I have the honour to state that it is possible to accommodate 100 members of the mission in the hostel attached to the College of Engineering, Guindy for a week. If, however, the visit is during the holidays such as Michaelmas or Christmas, it may be possible to accommodate twice that number. Only boys can be accommodated in the college hostel. I submit a copy of the Principal's letter.

Yours faithfully,
Subramaniam
For Director of Public Instruction.

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ENCLOSURE.

Copy of letter R.C.No.2-109-A/48 dated 2nd September 1948 from the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy.

Subject:- Service and Goodwill Mission, Calcutta -- Visit to Madras.
Refce.:-- Director's Proceedings Rc.1406-L4/48 dated 12.8.1948.

With reference to the proceedings quoted above, I have the honour to state that it will be possible to put up 100 members of the Goodwill Mission in this College Hostel for a week. As the date of their visit is not known, the number is limited to 100. If, however, the visit is during the holidays, such as the Michaelmas or Christmas holidays, it will be possible to accommodate twice the number. The College Hostel will be able to provide them with board and lodging for the entire period of their stay and can place at their disposal the Hostel Bus and the Staff Bus, provided the ~~necessary~~ necessary extra coupons for petrol can be obtained from the Rationing Officer. It is suggested that only boys are sent to this College, as there is no special provision for accommodating girls in this college. The amount of Rs. 20/- sanctioned for their stay for one week, i.e. Rs. 14/- for diet and Rs. 6/- for conveyance is considered sufficient to cover all their expenses during their one week stay. The exact date and time of their arrival may kindly be intimated as early as possible in order to make the necessary arrangements.

/True copy/.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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C No 58002 A/C2/48

Letter/ Reg. No 58002 A/48-8 C2 Edn of 15-10-'48.

To

The Genl Secy,
Services & Good Will Mission
34 A & B. Sashi Bhusan Dey St.
Calcutta.

copy to the DPI
(w r t his letter
No 14461-4 /48
d 14-9-48)

Sir,

Service & Good will Mission,
Calcutta - Visit to Madras

In continuation of my letter No 58002 A/48-6 C2 Edn of 17.9.48, I am directed to state that it will be possible to find accommodation for an ~~further~~ addl batch of 100 boys in the hostel

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attached to the College of Engg, Guindy.
I am to request that the further communication promised in your letter 794/48 of 20.8.48 may be expedited.

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Grant - Goodwill Missions - Expenses - Lump sum - Sanctioned.

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ORDER (MS) NO. 2685 EDN. DATED 27 ~~-9-~~/10 1948.

The Service and Goodwill Mission, Calcutta, intends to take out a team of boys and girls to Madras on a goodwill mission. The Govt have welcomed the Mission for a week's stay in the City and have agreed to meet the expenses. The D.P.I. will incur the expenditure at an approximate rate ~~of~~ not exceeding Rs. ~~20 (twenty)~~ 27 (twenty-seven) per individual (Rs. ~~14~~ 21 for diet and Rs. 6 for conveyance).

2. The Govt sanction an expenditure not exceeding Rs. 10,000 (Rs. ten thousand) for the present purpose and for meeting similar expenses in future on students coming to the City on such excursions which have been approved by the Govt and in respect of which they have agreed to meet the expenditure wholly or partly.

3. The expenditure should be debited to a separate detailed head to be opened under "37 Edn. - General - r. Miscellaneous - A. General - 8. other Grants". A token grant of Rs.100 will be obtained from the Legislature ~~at~~ the earliest opportunity; the D.P.I. is requested to take steps to provide the balance of expenditure in the current year from possible savings within the Grant or to apply for a supplementary grant in due course. The A.G. is requested to admit the expenditure in audit pending provision of funds.

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To
The D.P.I.
" A.G. Thro' Fin.
" Fin. Deptt.
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Letter/ Regd No. 58002A/48. 9C2 Edn of 26.8.48
To

The Genl Secy
Service & Goodwill Mission
34 A & B, Sashi Bhusan Dey St
Calcutta.

Copy to the D.P.I. (x)
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Sir,

Service & Goodwill Mission
Calcutta - Visit to Madras

I am directed to invite attention to my letter No. 58002A/48. 8C2 - Edn of 15.8.48 and to ⊗ ~~request~~ that the strength of the visiting team may be reduced to a number not exceeding fifty.

⊗ on a consideration of all relevant factors it is found that we may not be able to entertain more than 50 students sponsored by your Mission & to request therefore

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SUMMARISING NOTE.

Sub: Service & Goodwill Mission, Calcutta - Visit to Madras.

The Service & Goodwill Mission, Calcutta, wrote to the H.Pr. and H.E. of its intention to take out a team of boys and girls round the University towns. The touring team will camp ~~xx~~ in each of these towns for a week or thereabouts, cultivating friendliness and understanding with the University students. The Govt have welcomed the Mission for a week's stay in the City. They have decided to meet the expenses at an approximate rate ~~of~~ (not exceeding Rs. ~~20~~ 27 per individual (Rs. ~~14~~ 21 for diet and Rs. 6 for conveyance). An expenditure not exceeding Rs. 10,000 has been sanctioned for this purpose and for similar expenses on students coming to the City on such excursions which have been approved by this Govt and in respect of which they have agreed to meet the expenditure wholly or partly. The expenditure will be debited to "37 Edn Genl. - Mis. - A.8. Other grants" and will be incurred by the D.P.I.

Information regarding the strength of the Visiting team and date of arrival is being called for from the Mission. On receipt, the D.P.I. will draw up a programme and arrange for accommodation. The expenditure is on a'new service', but as it does not exceed Rs. 10,000 non-recurring, Orders have been issued with the concurrence of the H.Ms. for Edn. & Fin., The Hon'ble the Premier and H.E. have approved the proposals and this note is circulated for the information of the H.Ms. who have not seen the case.

D/o5 to H.Ms.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ASST SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
2 - AUG 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Secretary, E.& P.H.

Please see herewith the representation from Service and Goodwill Mission, Calcutta and the note of H.Pr. over the matter. I think we may provide for receiving 500 boys and girls for a week's stay in Madras. The expenditure will be about Rs.14/- for diet and Rs.6/- for conveyance. etc., i.e., it will come to nearly Rs.20/- per individual. The total expenditure will be 20 x 500 = Rs. 10,000/-. A financial note on these lines may be prepared and circulated to H.M.(Fin.) and H.Pr. for approval of the proposal.

It is not necessary for us to refer this to D.P.I. before preparing the note itself. He may be asked to give his opinions in the meantime.

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H.M.Education. 1-8-48

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Please see H. M's note.

The Mission proposes to take out a team of boys and girls round the University towns. It may therefore visit the Andhra and Annamalai Universities also. It is not known whether the Genl Secy of the Mission has addressed these Universities. Perhaps the Govt may address the Vice-chancellors of these 2 Universities. They may be asked whether they will provide for the accommodation food etc. of the team at their own expense and if so, for how many days. If the universities will not bear the expense it is for consideration whether this Govt will bear the expense at the rate of Rs 10,000 in each place. ~~It is also for consideration whether the likely that travelling expenses of the team from Madras to the two University towns will be have to be borne by this Govt.~~

They have not wish cared anything about this; we need not take this up; the proposal may be confined to Madras for the present as put by H.M. (Edn.)

The proposal has to be treated as a "new service". If the expr indicated in the notes overleaf is to be incurred by the Govt the total expenditure will exceed Rs 20,000. Reference to the Standing Finance Committee may be necessary. In view of the urgency of the matter this reference may be dispensed with after orders are obtained on circulation to H.M (Fin) and H. Pr[illegible].

Please see my remarks at previous page; this may be done.

The expenditure may be debited to the head "37: Edn - G. General - Miscellaneous. A.8. Other Grants" The D.P.I may be consulted in regard to the stay of the Mission in Madras.

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A draft memo is submitted for approval.

Finance may first see for remarks before circulation.

A D.O. since received from the Private Secy to H.E. has been added to the C.f. at p11. The file may be circulated to H.E in due course.

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5.8.48

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5 - AUG 1948
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Finance (Exp B)

At the request of the Service and Goodwill Mission, Calcutta, it is proposed to provide accommodation, diet and conveyance charges for 500 boys and girls for a week ~~[illegible]~~ during their visit to the University of Madras. The cost is estimated at about Rs 10,000. The proposal may be accepted subject to the following remarks:-

p.1 above.

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In the letter ~~of~~ from the Mission, it is not stated as to what the number of boys and girls will be in the proposed team. In view of the statement ~~of the~~ that the team of boys and girls may be accommodated in a University Hostel, it is likely that the number may be less than 500 and the estimated cost may be

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correspondingly less than Rs. 10,000. E.P.H. will presumably ascertain the number of students likely to visit Madras, and limit the expenditure to the amount required for their boarding and lodging and other incidental expenses.

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It is not clear as to how the expenditure will be ~~[illegible]~~ incurred, i.e. either as a direct expenditure to be incurred by the D.P.I., or as a grant to be paid to the Mission. As the boarding and lodging will apparently have to be arranged for by the D.P.I., it seems that the expenditure may be incurred by him and debited to the head of account mentioned at 'B' on p.2 above, a separate detailed head being opened for the purpose.

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As similar expenditure does not appear to have been incurred in the past, the expenditure should be treated as on a "new service", and the procedure prescribed in Sec.III (A) of the Fin. U.O. Note No.26978 (A) B.G.-4, dated 21-12-1947 should be followed. Steps should also be taken to obtain the vote of the Legislature for a supplementary estimate for a token sum, or for the amount actually required, at the earliest opportunity, after the proposal is sanctioned.

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Please see the Fin notes above.

'A' above: An expr not exceeding Rs 10,000 may be sanctioned now. The information regarding the number of students that are likely to visit Madras and the date of arrival may be ascertained from the Mission when it is ~~[illegible]~~ informed of the arrangements that the Govt propose to make.

'B' above may be agreed to.

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The case may be circulated to H.M. (Edn) and H.M. (Fin) for approval of the proposals above. If approved, a draft will be put up informing the Mission of the arrangements, when the case may be circulated to H.Pr with reference to his minute on p 1 C.F. and to H.E with ref to the D.O. on p 11 C.F.

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H.M. (Edn) ✓

H.M. (Fin) ✓

O.B. 10/8

The provision is not only for boys and girls brought by the Mission but ~~to encourage such exchange of~~ for such visits of children from other institutions also. The provision may be made generally for students coming on for such excursions.

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A draft letter to the Genl Secy of the Mission is submitted for approval. The case may be circulated to H.M (Edn), H.Pr and H.E.

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H.M. (Edn) ✓

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[Letter No. 58002 A/48-3 C2 - Edn of 16.8.48] pp 16-17 C.F.

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Please see the Orders on the previous page. A draft Order sanctioning the proposals and a draft summarising note for circulation to the H.Ms are submitted for approval. The file may be sent to Fin for acceptance of the drafts.

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23/8/48 S

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Edn No. 58002-A/48-4 C2 25.8.48

(Previous Finance note on pages 2-3 above)

The further notes and orders in circulation on pages 3-4 above may be perused. The draft order and the draft summarising note for circulation to H.Ms who have not seen the case, may be accepted, subject to the modifications indicated in pencil.

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E & P.H. may be requested to ~~present~~ obtain a supply ~~Demand~~ Grant for a token sum, or for such amount as may be ~~at the next session~~ required from the ~~later~~ Legislature at the earliest opportunity.

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The modifications indicated by Fin may be approved. Typed copies of the draft and note as amended by Fin are put up below.

2. Action regarding 'A' above will be taken separately in due course.

3. Attention is invited to the D.P.I's letter on p 20 C.F. The D.P.I suggests that the Genl Secy of the Mission may be requested to reduce the size of the visiting team to 100 as it will not be possible to provide accommodation for more owing to the serious

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Congestion in hostels and that the cost of diet for individual may be ~~reduced~~ raised to atleast Rs 3 per day.

4. The Mission has not indicated the strength of the visiting team. H.M (Edn) thought that provision should be made for receiving 500 boys and girls. The team is not coming straight to Madras from Calcutta. The Mission seem to be taking its round on an All-India tour. (The Genl Secy has stated that the Orissa Governmt has welcomed the ~~team~~.) In view of the difficulties in the daily journey and the situation in the country, the strength of the team is not likely to be large. This Govt have called for information from the Genl Secy regarding the strength and date of arrival of the team ~~in~~ Madras and he has promised to send the full programme by about the end of the first week of this month. The receipt of the programme may be awaited. The Genl Secy may be informed of the difficulty to accommodate more than 100 on receipt of the programme, if necessary. For orders.

p 1 ante

p 1 C.f

pp 16-17 C.f

p 18 C.f

A Better tell him even now that [illegible] more than 100.
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5. As regards diet charges, the Govt are providing a lump sum of Rs 10,000 to meet the expenses in respect of this mission and future missions. H.M (Edn) fixed a tentative rate of Rs 20 per individual for 1 week, Rs 14 for diet and Rs 6 for conveyance. The D.P.I suggests Rs 3 per day for diet instead of Rs 2 i.e. Rs 21 for diet for 1 week, besides Rs 6 for conveyance. The D.P.I may be permitted to incur ~~expenditure to the extent necessary~~ an expr of Rs 3 per day per individual for diet. The draft order and the ~~[illegible] draft order~~ draft 'summarising note' are amended accordingly. They may be sent to Fin for acceptance before circulation to H.M (Edn).

p 1 ante

p 20 C.f

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JD
11.9.48

Sd/-
13/9/48 S / Fin
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With ref to 'A' on p 6 ante, a draft letter is submitted for approval. After issue the file may be sent to Fin.

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JD
15.9.48

Sd/-
16/9/48 S

[illegible] Fin: (a.i.i.g letter)

[Letter 58002 A/48-6 G2 - Edn of 17.9.48]

p 24 C.f

A letter since received from the D.P.I is added to the C.f. at p 26. The D.P.I states that the College of Engg, Guindy can accommodate in its hostel 100 boys now and double that number if they come during Michaelmas or Xmas holidays. The Colleges are having Michaelmas holidays now and the Mission cannot be expected in Madras before the ~~holidays~~ colleges re-open. X-mas holidays seem to be too far off. The Genl Secy of the Mission in his letter of 20.8.48 has stated that the full programme of the visit would be sent by the end of the first week of this month. No further correspondence has been received from him yet.

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p 18 C.f

2. In his last letter the D.P.I wanted the Genl Secy to be ~~informed~~ asked to reduce the size of the Mission to 100 in view of the congestion in hostels. It was a rough estimate as he was awaiting further replies from some colleges and the Madras University. It may now be possible to accommodate about 200 even if the Mission comes when the colleges are in session. It is for consideration whether this information may be communicated to the Genl Secy or whether the programme promised by him may be awaited.

p 20 C.f

Vide p 22 C.f

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3. The Principal of the Engg College considers Rs 20 (Rs 14 for diet & Rs 6 for Convey

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sufficient to cover the expenses during one week's stay. The D P I has not offered any remarks on this point. In his last letter he has stated that though the actual hostel charges alone would be paid it would be better to fix a higher maximum. The alterations made in the drafts raising the maximum rates from Rs 20 to Rs 27 may stand.

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After orders are passed the file A may be sent to Fin.

LWB 23.9.48

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

(Last seen in Finance on page 5 above).

The further notes of EPH on pages 5-8 above may be perused. The proposal to fix a higher maximum of expr. ~~from~~ for each student ~~from~~ at Rs 27 (for one week) instead of Rs 20 as ~~also~~ previously adopted may be agreed to in this dept. The drafts below may be accepted ~~and the case returned to EPH.~~ subject to the amendment indicated in pencil

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With ref to 'A' on p 7 ante a draft letter is submitted for approval. After issue the file may be circulated to H.M (Edn) for perusal of the draft order and the draft summarising note below.

LWB 7.10.48

10/10/48 S

H.M. (Edn) - a.i.

[letter 58002A/48. 8 C2 Edn d 15.10.48] p 30 cf

7.10.48

I think we must limit the number to 50 and this may be communicated to the General Secretary of the Goodwill Mission. This provision is not only for Goodwill Mission but for students from other institutions also coming on for such excursions from within or from other Provinces as I had made it clear in my note on page 4 ante. A further note may be issued and that the Service and Goodwill Mission may be told that they may bring in students not exceeding 50.

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23-10-48

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

'A' above has been included in the draft Order and in the draft summarising note below. For orders whether they may now issue.

With ref. to 'B' a draft letter is submitted for approval.

LWB 25.10.48

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26.10.48

[G.O. 2685 Edn d 27.10.48
Letter 58002 A/48 Edn d 26.10.48]

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Grant - Goodwill Missions.
Expenses - funds - Provision of.

Rf. G.O. 2685 Edn of 27.10.'48.

Memo No 9020 A/49-2 Edn of 17.2.49

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The A.G. is informed that no expre is expected to be incurred in the current year on the scheme sanctioned in the G.O. cited and that it is therefore not proposed to provide funds for it.

BM
17/2/49

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JD
16.2.49

To
The A.G. Travancore Cochin

Copy to D.P.I.

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Grant - Goodwill Missions.
Expenses - Funds - Provision of.

Y/16 C.f. Y/32 C.f. The Service & Goodwill Mission, Calcutta, intended to take out a team of boys and girls to Madras on a goodwill mission. The Govt welcomed the Mission for a week's stay in the City and agreed to meet the expenses. A sum of Rs 10,000 was sanctioned in G.O. 2685 Edn of 27.10.48. This sum was intended to be spent towards the expenses of the Mission and also on similar excursions of students to the City which had been approved by Govt and in respect of which they had agreed to meet the expre wholly or partly. As no ~~[illegible]~~ funds were specifically provided for the purpose, the A.G. was requested to admit the expre in audit pending provision of funds. A supplementary grant has to be moved in the Legislative Assembly in due course for provision of the expre.

Y/18 C.f. 2// The Goodwill Mission, Calcutta, has not yet visited the City. In his last letter of 20.8.'48, the Genl Secy of the Mission informed the Govt that the full programme of the tour would be furnished by about the end of the first week of Sep '48 and since then no communication has been ~~[illegible]~~ received from him though the Mission was reminded

Y/24 C.f, 30 C.f, 34 C.f. thrice. It may perhaps be presumed that the Mission will not come to Madras during the current financial year or it has cancelle its tour altogether. It does not also appear likely that excursions of students, which requir financial aid from Govt, will come to the

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City before the end of the financial year. In the circumstances it appears that funds need not be provided for the expre sanctioned in the G.O. referred to above.

These ~~remarks notes may~~ ~~may be worded~~ be added to the file after perusal of Finance.

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JD
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DM
8/2/49 Finance

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B.G.
9 FEB 1949
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Fin (BG)

May be perused and returned to E&PH dept who may be requested to inform the A.G. that no expre is expected to ~~will~~ be incurred in the ct year with refce to G.O. no 2685 Edn of 27.10.48, and that it is not proposed to provide funds.

TM
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14.2.49

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A draft memo to the A.G. is submitted for approval.

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16.2.49

JS
16/2/49

DM
17/2/49