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[Despatch Abstract.]

Don Bosco's Orphanage-Vellore-Administration Enquiry and report-Papers recorded.

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C. no: 60779/43/48.

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San Bosco Orphanage - Administration.

Confidential Memo: 60779/43/48 - 1 Edu dated 14/8/48

The attention of the Director of Public Instruction is invited to the minutes of H.M (Edu) of 14-8-48 on the subject mentioned above. Copy of which has already been sent to the Director. It is requested to enquire into the matter confidentially and submit a report at an early date. Arrange for an investigation to be made confidentially into the administration of the Don Bosco Orphanage on the lines indicated in the Honble Minister's minute and submit a report to Govt. at an early date.

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The attention of the D.P.I.
is invited to Memo no 60779-83-48
dated 14th Aug. 1948 on the
above subject and he is
requested to expedite his reply
to it.

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To ✓
R. D.P.I.

D.P.I.

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From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

To

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

R.C.No.816-J/48 dated 19th October, 1948.

Grant--Boarding--Don Bosco's Orphanage, Vellore -
Administration of - Enquiry and report.
Reference:-Government Memo.No.60779/48-2 G3
dated 4th October, 1948

The matter is under correspondence with the
Divisional Inspector, Coimbatore and he is being reminded.
A reply will be submitted shortly.

Yours faithfully,

R. Sankar 28 X
For Director of Public Instruction.

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The D.P.I. may be reminded on

30.11.48 if necessary.

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 17-12-1948.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sir,

Sub: Grant - Don-Bosco's Orphanage - Vellore -
Administration of - Enquiry and report.

Ref: Government Memo. No.60779-G.3/48-1 Edn
dated 14th August 1948.

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I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the
report of the District Educational Officer, North Arcot who in-
vestigated the matter. In the circumstances stated by the
District Educational Officer, no action is called for.

Yours faithfully,

K. S. S. S. S.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of report of the District Educational Officer, North Arcot.

With reference to para 2 of the Hon'ble Minister's Note
communicated with your RC.No.401-D/48 dated 21-8-48, I visited by
surprise the Don Basco Orphanage, Vellore on three occasions.
The inmates were given a Kanji with some vegetable or pickles in the
mornings, Kanji, Uppumavu or Chappathis with a vegetable or pickles
in the evenings and a meal rice and ~~asa~~ sambar with vegetables at noon.
Further, occasional festivals I learn, are observed and special items
like Payasam, vadai etc. are also prepared and served. Though termed
as Kanji, it is substantial food - both in quality and quantity, as
the Kanji, it is substantial feed - both the inmates are accustomed
to it even in their homes. The noon meal given is also quite adequate.

2. In the course of the scrutiny of the accounts it was
found that the average charge per head in the orphanage during the
last year has worked out only to Rs.12/- per mensem. This includes a sum
of Rs.1283-2-3 which has been spent on providing free books and slates
and clothing also to the inmates. The Boarding charges also include
two sums of Rs.1966/- and Rs.1180/- incurred in 1947-48 on the
establishment and Dhoby barber etc. respectively. Considering the
large number of inmates i.e. nearly 300 the expense on these items for
the year at present rates cannot be considered high. The inmates are
given medical facilities also.

3. Of course, these sums are left out of account while
recommending payment of grant; last year, grant was recommended and
paid only at the flat rate of Rs.8 per head per mensem and not on
basis of the actual expenditure incurred by the Boarding Home.

4. There is no room to suspect any misuse of the
bought for the orphanage. The stock and issue registers are maintained
in order and it is seen the prices are those that were prevalent from
market at the time and most of the articles have been purchased from
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Relief shops or Co-operative - Stores and supported by vouchers. The quantities issued are also about the normal requirements. The rate per head seems to compare favourably with the other orphanages in the District. I am obliged to conclude that the Orphanage is run only on normal lines.

The rate of the charges per head at the hostels attached to the Government Training Schools, Ranipet and Arcot which the Hon'ble the Minister was pleased to visit in the first week of August, are Rs.15/- and Rs.14/- respectively, on an average. The food given there is better in quality and consists of two meals and a tiffin. The boys there do consume more food than in the Orphanage. The charges on the establishment are at the minimum there, the cooks' wages being met by the Government. Expenses on Washerman and Barber, and items like free clothing etc. are not included in the Boarding charges.

In these circumstances, I submit that there is no reason to suspect the bonafides of the fair management of the orphanage.

(TRUE COPY)

K. S. S. S. S.

for Director of Public Instruction.

B. S. S.

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Sub: Don Bosco's Orphanage - Vellore - Administration

C.No. 607993/48. Enquiry and report - Papers Recorded.

pp 5-6 of Ref: From the D.P.I. R.C.No. 816 J/48 dated 17-12-48.

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To
The D.P.I.
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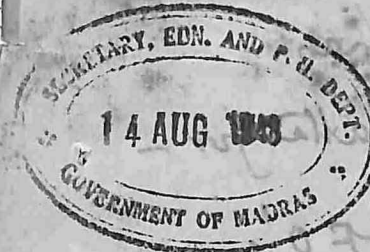
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Secretary, E. & P. H.

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When I had been to tour in the North Arcot District, I visited the Dan Basco Orphanage. I had a talk with the children and enquired about their meals there. They said that they were given two 'Kanjis', one in the morning and one in the night, and one meal and that too without buttermilk on many days. I asked about the average expenditure. They said that it comes to Rs. 13 to 14 per head. I have also visited the Training School where they give two good meals and a tiffin and it costs them only Rs. 13 to 14 and we may presume that the training school boys consume more food than these children.

I wish that somebody should check the accounts of the Dan Basco Orphanage and reports. It may not be sufficient merely to go through the accounts and receipts. We must see whether the prices they pay for the materials are the same as have been paid by other hostels. It may also be enquired into whether the materials purchased for the Orphanage are entirely used for the Orphanage.

The matter may be enquired into confidentially and reported.

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Copy to the D.P.I.

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Submitted for perusal. The D.P.I.'s report may be awaited.
A draft memo is subd. for approval -
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[Memo No. 60779-93-48, 14.8.48]

From the D.P. I No 816-J-48 D/17.12.48

Attention is invited to Am's minute on ~~the~~ the previous page -

The D.E.O's report on pages 5-6 of is for perusal - the D.P. 2 has suggested that no action is called for -

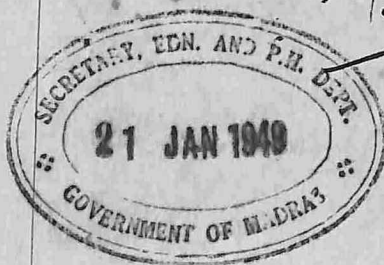
He may see the D.E.O's Report for order whether the Director's view will be concurred in.

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No further action seems necessary. The papers may be recorded. A draft order is submitted for approval.

(There are some papers (Memos) on this subject - may may also be filed with this go)

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