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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Assembly Question - Conditions
of orphans in the Fellowship Mission,
Dhonavar - Papers Recorded.

Back Papers.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE.
(ASSEMBLY SECTION)
2-9-1947.

STARRED.

SRI K.T. KOSALRAM, M.L.A.

EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Q.No.430. Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Education be pleased to state:-

(A) whether the Government are aware that the Fellowship Mission in Donavoor, Tinnevely District, is preventing hundreds of students under its care from studying all the useful subjects taught in all the other schools in the District;

(B) whether the Government have received any reports about the conditions of the Orphans in the

(c) whether it is a fact that all the Orphans inside the Mission compound are not allowed to come out of the compound to mix with the people of the village;

(d) whether the Government have any information about the number of girls remaining unmarried inside the Mission Compound;

(e) whether the Mission imparts any useful Education to the Orphans, so as enable them to earn their livelihood when they come out of the compound; and

(f) whether the Government feel they owe a duty to those Orphans to their welfare; if so what action Government taken to fulfil their

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
 NEW DELHI
 15.9.47
 To the Secretary
 Legislative Assembly
 New Delhi
 Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. regarding the above subject.
 In reply to inform you that the Government of India has no objection to the publication of the report of the Commission on the Orphanage at Danavur in the Legislative Assembly.
 Yours faithfully,
 J. B. K.

12/14/47

9. Then Submit to Secy 17/9

Dep. Secy 17/9

To the Secy (with accy of Ag. Secy Assembly on)

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Legislative Assembly Question - Reports Conditions of orphans in the Fellowship Mission, Dharmavaram.

Memo: No. 73178/47-2, -1 Edu. dated 17-9-47

A copy of the Legislative Assembly Question No. 430 is ~~communicated~~ ^{sent} to the D.O. and he is requested to state whether he has received any reports about the conditions of the orphans in the orphanage at Danavur in the Fellowship Mission, ~~Dharmavaram~~ ^{Tinnevely Dt. Coimbatore} and if so, what action ~~has~~ ^{been} taken in matter.

Mr 15/9/47
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A copy of the original report
Question No. 100 is forwarded to the
and it is requested to state
the same to the received and reports
of the Commission of the Department
the original of Bureau in the
the Fellowship Division.
if so if what action is taken in the

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To the Editor
(with a copy of
the report on
the subject of)

U. O. Note No. 19 SEP 1949 27

Subject: M.L.A. Question No. 4

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U. O. Note No. 179 27 B/47-1

, dated the 17-9-47

Subject: M.L.A. Question No. 430 stated by Sri K. T. Kosabram

M.L.A.
~~M.L.C.~~

Condition of the Orphans in the Fellowship
Mission in Danavoor, Tinnevely Dt.

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Department may be requested to circulate to His

Excellency the file containing the draft answer to the above question, before the answer is despatched.

Forwarded by order. (Sd) P. G. ...
16/7/47

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Superintendent.

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R.C.1426-J/47

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 27-9-47

From

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

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

28 SEP 1947

Sir,

REF: Govt. Memo.No.73178/B7-B.1 -1-Edn dated 17-9-47 re:
the condition of Orphanages in the Fellowship Mission,
Dhonavar.

There is no Indian Orphanage in the Tinnevely
District as Fellowship Mission orphanage, Dhonar receiving aid
from this department.

2. However the matter is being referred to
Inspecting Officers and a reply will be submitted to Government
on receipt of the same from them.

R. Naranian
for Director of Public Instruction.

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awaited till

The Director's further report may be

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, dated 7th October 1947.

To

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

REF:- (1) Government Memorandum No. 73178/B.1.B1.1 Education, dated 17th Septr. 1947 re: the condition of orphans in the Fellowship Mission, Dhonavar.

(2) My letter R.O.C.No. 14263/47 dated the 27th September 1947.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Conditions of orphans in the Fellowship
 Mission - Dhonavar - Report called for.
 From the D.P.L., Re. no. 1426 J/47 8.7.10.47
 Memo: 73178 3/47-8. Ed. dated. 29-10-47
 The D.P.L. is requested to
 enquire into the condition of the orphans
 in the Fellowship Mission at Dhonavar and
 submit a report to Govt. in the matter at
 an early date
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 28.10.47

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To the D.P.L.
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Condition of orphans in the Fellowship Mission - Donavoor
From the P.T. 29-8-47
Memo 3118/47-8-20/1947
The P.T. is reported to
concern the condition of the orphans
in the Fellowship Mission in Donavoor
It is reported to be in the
state of improvement.

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MADRAS LEGISLATIVE (ASSEMBLY SECTION) QUESTION NO. 490

SRI K.T. KOSALRAM, M.L.A.,

Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Education be pleased to state:
whether the Government have received any reports about the
condition of the orphans in the Fellowship Mission in Donavoor,
Tinnevely District?

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

ANSWER.

No report has been received.

To the Secretariat of Madras Legislature (Assembly Section)
Copy of the Public (Elections) Department.

The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Mr. T.S.
Arinasalingam Chettiar.

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Conditions of orphan in the Fellowship Mission -
Dharampur - Report called for.

Memo No. 73178 10/11/47. 5 Eds. dated 10.11.47
Allegations have been made

It is understood that the children
in the Fellowship Mission ~~at~~ Dharampur
are kept under forced restraint within the
Compound and that forced conversion is also
going on within the Colony. The Superintendent

Special Branch C.I.D. is requested to enquire
into the matter and submit a report to Govt.
at an early date.

To
The Superintendent
Special Branch
C.I.D.
Dina Nagar
Copy to J. A. G. P. Office
Director of Public Instruction

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From the Special Branch, Criminal Investigation Department.

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

No. 5028 /C.

Dated 27th November 1947.

Reference your Memorandum No. 73178 B1/
47-5, Education, dated the 10th November 1947,
regarding conditions of orphans in the Fellowship
Mission, Dhonavoor.2. I enclose a copy of the report of the
District Superintendent of Police, Tinnevely,
who personally enquired into the matter.*1/4 V. Ayyaswamy*
(V. Ayyaswamy)
Superintendent of Police,
Special Branch, C.I.D.Copy to Inspector - General of Police, Madras, in
continuation of my 1957/T/25/
25/26-11-1947.ENCLOSURE.

" The allegations are false. The Fellowship are running an up-to-date hospital and orphanage for waifs and orphans. The hospital is for all, and first class medical aid is being catered there. But all the orphans and waifs admitted into the Fellowship are brought up as Christians. The Fellowship is being run by a set of European Missionaries who bear a high standard of character. One has to visit this Fellowship to know how the Fellowship is working for the good of the poor, in a selfless manner "

2/4 V. Ayyaswamy
(V. Ayyaswamy)
Superintendent of Police,
Special Branch, C.I.D.*By J. G. (C.I.D.)*
*3.11.47**3.11.47**of Police**94046*

Children in the Fellowship Mission orphanage at
Dhonavoor, are kept under forced restraint within
their compound and that forced conversion
is also going on within the colony. The
District Superintendent of Police (C.I.D.) is requested
to enquire into the matter and submit
a report at an early date.

*Meaning**Refer called for**Orphanage. Dhonavoor - Tinnevely District -
Conditions of orphans in the Fellowship Mission*

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In reply, please quote
number, date and
short title.*

Education DEPARTMENT.

Received _____ Registered _____

From (Name) Dr. S. R. U. Savor, M. A., D. Sc., I. T. S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Post Box _____, (Station) Madras.

Telegraphic Address _____

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

R. C. No. 1426 J/47, dated 4-12-47. 19

Sir,

* Ref :- Government Memo. No. 73178 B1/47-3 Edn.
dated 29-10-47.

I have the honour to submit the following report
regarding the condition of the Orphans in the Fellowship
Mission at Dhonavar.

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/house is in charge of
a master or mistress
one of the grown-up
orphans

There are about 700 orphans in the orphanage at
Dhonavar organised by the Fellowship Mission. About 300
are boys and 400 girls of all ages, from infants upto
about 18 years of age. They are divided into three or
four groups according to their ages. Each group is allotted
accommodation called Houses which provide scope for
competition and emulation. Each/or a member of the
Fellowship helped by a Senior inmate. These house blocks
are found to be well built, commodious and well ventilated.
They are neatly kept.

The orphans are clean and appear healthy. They are
fed by the fellowship satisfactorily. They are given
rice in the morning as breakfast, some milk at 10 A.M.
rice, sambar and vegetables at about 12-30 P.M. and rice
sambar and vegetables again at 6-30 P.M. The kitchens
kept clean and the food provided is wholesome. Sufficient
quantities are allowed for all the inmates. They are
dressed in the Fellowship uniform and are tidy and smart.

Most of the inmates are given a course of Education
in schools organised by the Fellowship more or less on
departmental standards. Tamil, English, History,
Geography, General science, Drawing and the Bible are taught.
There are Nursery Classes; Kindergarten classes and Senior
Classes--upto V Form. There is no VI Form. Text books
are prescribed. There is no syllabus however Time tables
are followed. Ample scope is provided for physical
training is also given to inmates, who have an aptitude for
such subjects. Carpentry, weaving, Practical Gardening,
tin smithy and tailoring have been introduced. The needs
of the Colony are almost fully met by the output from the
technical sections. The teachers in charge of General
subjects are not trained teachers but are entrusted with the
work by virtue of their General attainments and experience.
Provision is made for the care of the sick in the
Fellowship Hospital.

Most of the orphans when they grow up to adult
stage are employed in the Colony itself. Some boys go on
to take to avocations in other places under arrangements
made by the Fellowship. Such cases however are few and

P.T.O.

There are good
playgrounds and
games equipment.
Technical trg.

All the inmates embrace Christianity. Those who are brought as infants are baptized in due course. Christianity is the religion taught to all inmates.

Rs. Varamambal
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E. J. H.

The main file on the subject was ^{B1} linked with a file of "G2" section and submitted to the A. S. III. on its return may be awaited. ^{to} till 17.12.47

The file containing the memo referred to on the previous page which was linked to 92 section file has not yet been received back from CIA. This may continue to be over till 15. 1. 68

Orphanages - Fellowship Mission at Dharmavaram -
(Tinnevely Dt) - Conditions of orphans

from the D.D. Reno 1426 J/478 4.12.47

Memo No 73178 B, /47-7 Edu dated 16-3-48

The DP 9 is requested to report how many

(1) how many orphanages are ~~now~~ maintained by Hindus in this Province - ^{Present State of} details of strength of each orphanage to be furnished

(2) whether accommodation is available in them to admit all uncared for Hindu Orphans if Missions are prohibited from taking in orphans who were not born in the Christian faith and if not

(3) how many orphanages will have to be opened and maintained by govt to admit ^{non-christian} the orphans now housed in orphanages maintained by Christian Missions

2 The Director is also requested to report whether

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the number of orphanages & boarding homes in this Province are adequate and if not what provision should be made to ensure that all uncared for orphans are taken into the orphanages

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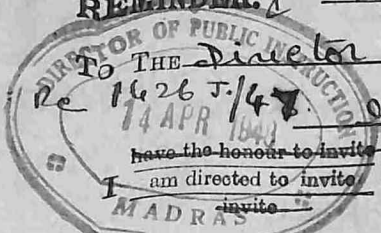
To the P.P.9
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(Lr. hv. sat on 10.4.48)

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Education S.P.H. DEPARTMENT.

REMINDER.

Education Branch.



To THE Director of Public Instruction.

I have the honour to invite your attention to govt. memo.

No. 73/18-B/47, dated 16-3-48 and to request that the reply to it may be expedited. request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

- (1) the stage at which the matter now is,
- (2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and
- (3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

Office Secretariat.

Station 704-A-Genl.

Dated 10.4.48.

Signature. 10.4.48

For Asst. Secretary to Govt. Designation.

SUBJECT.

Orphanages - Fellowship Mission at Donavoor (Kinnelully St) conditions of orphans.

[P.T.O.]

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E. & P. H. Dept (G3)

Please see the interim reply from the D. P. J. at p 21 anti.
His final reply may be awaited till 20/6/48.

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Memo no. 73178 G3/47-9 Edm. d. 2/7/48.

Orphanages - Fellowship Mission
of Dhonavar (Tinnevely Dt.) -
Conditions of Orphans

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Ref: Govt. Memo. no. 73178 B1/47-7 Edm. d. 16-3-48
and 24-5-48.

From the D.P.J. no. 1426/5/47 dated 21-5-48.

The attention of the D. P. J. is invited
to the references quoted above and he is
requested to ^{report} ~~send~~ his reply.

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To
The D. P. J.

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Orphanages - Fellowship Mission of Dharmawan
(Linnevelly St) - Conditions of Orphans.

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pp 15-16 of
p 194, p 23 of

Ref: Govt memo no: 73/78B, /47-7 Edu A
16-3-48 and subsequent reminders.

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Memo: 73/78/47-10 G3 Edu A. 30.8.48.

I ~~at~~ 10/10/48
The DP1

The Director of Public
Instruction is requested to expedite
his reply to the memo cited.

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CNO: 73128/47

Orphanages - Fellowship mission
of Dhonavar (Tinnevely Dt.)
Conditions of orphans.

By: Memo no 73178/48-10-G3 d. 20.8.48.

p. 2, 5. ante

Memo no:

The Director of Public Instruction
is requested to expedite his reply
to the memo cited above.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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

RC.No. 1426 J/47 dated 7th September 1948.

Sir,

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p. 2, 5. ante

Sub: Orphanages - Fellowship Mission of Dhonavar
(Tinnevely District) Conditions of orphans.
Ref: Government Memorandum No. 73158/47-10 G3
Education Dated 30th August 1948.

The matter is still under correspondence with certain
inspecting and officers and they have been reminded. A reply
will be submitted shortly.

Yours faithfully,

G. Sankaran 10/9

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Paul P.H. (G3)

Please see the interim reply from
the D.P.I on p. 27. ante. The further
reply promised may be awaited till
30-9-48.

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To

The D.P.I.

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Paul P.H. (G3)

Orphanages - Fellowship Mission
of Dhanuvar (Tinnevely Dt)
Conditions of orphans.

Ref from D.P.I. No. 1426 5/47 d. 7-9-48.

Memo no. 73178-G3-UT-11-Edm-d 7.10.48

The D.P.I. is requested to
say where his ^{final} reply promised in
the reg. cited may be expected.

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RC No. 1426 J/47

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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

29 OCT 1948

Sir,

Sub: Grant - Boarding - conditions of orphanages in the
province.

Ref: Government Memo No. 73178 G3/47-11 Education dated
7 29th October 1948

The matter is pending with the District Educational Officer
Madras and he has been reminded. A reply will be submitted
very shortly.

Yours faithfully

E.P.N.(93)

The D.P.O. may be reminded
on 30.11.48. if necessary.

E. Sankaranarayanan
For Director of Public Instruction.

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To the D.P.O. 1412-48.

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33 (2) E.P.H (93)
MEMO. NO. 73178-47. 93.12 Edn. 2/20.12.48.

Buphanages - Fellowship Mission
of Donavoor (Tinnevely St.)
Conditions of Buphanages.

From the D.P.O. RE-NO. 14267/47,
dated 27-10-1948.

The D.P.O. is requested
to state when his final reply
promised in the reference cited
may be expected.

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18.1.49 Mr. L. S. S. S. S.

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction,
M A D R A S.

Sir,

Recd. N. 146J/1/49 dated 30/12/48

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Dept.,
MADRAS

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Sub:--ORPHANAGES--Fellowship Mission of Donavoor (Tinnevely Dt)
conditions of Orphans.

Ref:--Govt. Memorandum No. 73178-47-G.3 12 Edn. dated 20/12/48

The replies received from the Inspecting Officers are being
consolidated and a report will be submitted to Government shortly.

Yours faithfully,

G. Sankaran 3.1.49

For Director of Public Instruction

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The D.P.'s report may be
awaited till 1.1.49.
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Memo No. 73178 G³/47-4 Edn dated 31-1-49

E.P.H. (G.3)

Sub: Orphanages - Fellowship Mission of Dhanover -
Conditions of Orphans.

p35 ante Ref: From the D.P.I. R.O.C. No. 1426 J/47 dt 30-12-48.

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The D.P.I. is requested to state
when his final reply ~~on the subject~~
cited may be expected.

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E.P.H. (G.3)

Memo No. 73178 G³/47-4 Edn dated 1-3-1949

Sub: Orphanages - Fellowship Mission of Dhanover -
Condition of Orphans.

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The attention of the D.P.I. is
requested to ~~state when~~ ^{ex/ed it} his reply on the
subject ~~may~~ ^{is} be expected.

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FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
M A D R A S.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
FORT ST. GEORGE, M A D R A S.

Sir,

Subject:- Orphanages-- Fellowship Mission or Dhonover --
Condition of .

Reference:- Govt. Memorandum No.73178 G3/47-4 Edn., dated
1..3..1949.

A copy will be submitted shortly.

Yours faithfully

E. Sankar 26 ³/₄
For Director of Public Instruction.

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The ~~final~~ reply from the D.P.I. may be
awaited till 27-4-49.

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Office of the Director
of Public Instruction, Madras.
Dated 24th Mar. 1949.

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Office of the Director
of Public Instruction,
Madras.
Dated 23rd May, 1949.

TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
MADRAS.

FROM THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
MADRAS.

Sir,

Subject:- Orphanages - Fellowship Discontinuation at their own
condition of.

Reference:- Govt. Memorandum No. 73178-B1/47-7 dated
1.1.1948.

A copy will be submitted shortly.

Yours faithfully,
For Director of Public Instruction,
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From

Education Department.
The Director of Public Instruction,
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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

R.C.No. 1426-J/47 dated 7th April, 1949.

Sir,

Subject:- Conditions of Orphanages.
Refce.:-- Government Memorandum No. 73178-B1/47-7
Education dated 16th March 1948.

The particulars called for in the Government
Memorandum cited above are furnished District-war in the
statement enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

K. S. Srinivasan

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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Conditions of Orphanages in the Province.

S.No.	District.	No. and Name of Orphanage maintained by Hindus in the Province.	Strength in each. ----- Boys-Girls.		Whether accommodation is available to admit more Hindu orphans.	How many non-christian orphanages have to be opened to admit non-Christian orphans in Christian Orphanages.	Whether the number of orphanages are adequate and if not what provision should be made.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	
1.	Vizagapatam North.	1.Gokhale Children's Home at Narasannapeta.	20	-	Adequate for 50	No Hindu Orphan in the one Christian Orphanage at Parvatipur. No need to open an orphanage for Hindus.	One Hindu orphanage may be opened in each taluk headquarters in the district.
2.	Vizagapatam South.	2. Premasamajam, Vizagapatam Sri Satyananda Samajam Kota Veedhi, Vizagapatam Both not recognised.	16 1	14 1	Yes.	Nil	One may be opened at each of Srungavarapukota and Salur Taluks.
3.	Godavari East.	NIL	-	-	-	One in Cocanada One in Rajahmundry	One at each Taluk Headquarters.
4.	Godavari West.	NIL	-	-	No Hindu orphans seek admission in Mission orphanages	--	Do.
5.	Kistna (Girls)	1.Azad Girls' Boarding Home Masulipatam. (Unrecognised).	-	59	Yes.	There are a few non-christians in the mission orphanage.	One orphanage in the District for all uncared orphans may be opened as an experimental measure.
	(Boys).	NIL	-	-	-	-	-
6.	Guntur North (Girls)	1.One orphanage in Sattenapalli	-	154	Yes.	No need to open an orphanage.	Not adequate.Two orphanages at 2 different centres each containing about 50 inmates may be opened.
	(Boys)	6.4 orphanages in Sattenapalli 2 orphanages in Tenali.	63	65	Yes	-	One orphanage in the Municipal Town(Guntur) and another in the rural part may be opened.
		1.G.V.G.K.Orphanage, Pullutla.	27	--	Yes	--	--
7.	Guntur South.	-	-	-	-	--	--
							The opening of a Boarding Home under the name"ManavasevaSangam" at Kottapatnam - under correspondence.If this is opened,it will be adequate for the present.
8.	Kurnool.	1-Poor Boys' Hostel,Pattikonda.	22	-	Yes		
	(Boys)	2.Poor Boys' Home,Koilkuntla.	27	-	Yes(for 3 pupils)	(Two more orphanages may become necessary)	
		3.Poor Students' Educational Association,Pyapalli.	11	-			

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9. Bellary (Boys)	1. Arya Ediga Hostel, Bellary	25	-	Yes, 20 more can be admitted.	--	Existing facilities - not adequate.
	2. Students' Home, Hadagalli.	148	-	Yes. But no Mission orphanages in the area and no people professing Christian faith in the area.	-	3 orphanages (Bellary, Adoni and Hospet may be opened). (Arya Ediga Hostel is opened only to the Ediga community. If the nomenclature is changed 20 more pupils of other community be admitted.)
10. Anantapur	--	-	-	-	-	One orphanage for each taluk may be opened.
11. Cuddapah.	--	-	-	-	-	One Boarding Home may be opened in each Taluk (2) Two orphanages (Royachoti and Prodathur may be opened for Muslims).
12. Nellore.	1. Chinnacherukur Boarding Home.	52	14	There is limited accommodation - Nonsufficient to take in more orphans.	-	An orphanage may be opened in the southern portion of the District preferably at Nayudupet. There are facilities in the Northern portion of the District and at Nellore.
	2. Indian Boarding Home, Ramagovindapuram.	40	5			
	3. Cyclone Orphanage, Nellore	32	5			
13. Madras (Boys).	1. One orphanage.	136	-	No.	NIL	Adequate for the present
(Girls)	1. Madras Seva Sadan, Chetput	-	41			
	2. Avvai Home, Adyar.	-	139	No.		
	3. Hindu Seva Sangh Orphanage, George Town.	199	102		NIL	Adequate for the present.
14. Chingleput (Boys).	1. Sri Ramakrishna Mission Students Home, Mylapore now at Athur	171	-	Limited accommodation.	--	
	2. The Hindu Religious School, Walajabad.	400	-	No. of admission restricted to 400	--	
15x	3. Hindu Seva Sangh Orphanage, Meenambedu.	109	-	118 more pupils may be admitted at Meenambedu and Tambaram.	--	2 more orphanages may be opened - one at Chingleput and one at Sriperumbudur.
	4. Valluvar Gurukulam, Kadapperi.	54	-			
(Girls)	1. One orphanage in Madurantakam Taluk.	-	102	Capable of accommodating more girls.	--	No necessity for opening another orphanage for girls in the District.
15. North Arcot Dt.	1. Thiruvalluvar Orphanage, Arcot.	12	--	Can accommodate 20	One for girls and one for boys	

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16. Chittoor (Boys).	1. One Orphanage.	8	2	No.	--	One may be opened at Chittoor or at Tirupati.
(Girls).	--	-	-	-	-	-
17. South Arcot.	1. One at Kothumannarkoil	47	-	Can accommodate 6 orphans-Restricts admission to the children of fishermen community.	--	3(Cuddalore, Kallakurichi & Gingee) may be opened.
18. Tanjore (Boys).	1. Karanthai Sangam Orphanage	43	-	Accommodation is limited.	--	If one orphanage is opened at Mayavaram it will accommodate 28 Hindu orphans who are at the Christian Orphanage.
	2. Meiporulkalvi Kazhagam	33	-	There is accommodation for 52 more pupils in the Maiporulkalvi Kazhagam.		
19. Trichinopoly	1. One Orphanage	20	-	No.	2	Inadequate. 13 orphanages may have to be opened.
20. Madura (Girls)	-	-	-	-	-	2 orphanages (one at Tirumangalam and Periyakulam may be opened.
(Boys).	-	-	-	-	-	--
21. Ramnad (Boys)	--	-	-	-	--	In each taluk two orphanages 1 for boys and 1 for girls may be opened.
(Girls)	1. S.H.N. Mary Girls' Orphanage, Sattur.	-	19	Accommodation barely sufficient for the strength	--	2 Orphanages (one at Arupukottai and one at Tiruvadanai may be opened.
22. Tinnevely East	--	-	-	-	--	An orphanage for Non-christian pupils may be tried at Nazareth.
23. Tinnevely West.	1. One orphanage for Hindus	50	-	50 more may be admitted.	--	The present provision is adequate.
(Boys).						
(Girls).	1. Valliammal Home, Kulasekarapatnam.	-	4	The orphanage can accommodate nearly 100 orphans if 2 (The) are erected it is situated in a compound	--	2 orphanages (one at Tiruchendur and one at Nanguneri may be opened

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26. Malabar North.	1. Nayanar's Children's Home Society, Calicut.	24	-	Accommodation available in the first 3 orphanages.	No need to open an orphanage.	Existing number is considered sufficient.
	2. The Poor Home Society, Calicut.	50	40			
	3. Nayanar's Boys' Home Gopalapuram.	28	-			
	4. Nayanar's Poor Boys' Home, Vengara.	36	-			
27. Malabar South	1. Nayanar Children's Home, Chelode.	11	9	Accommodation for 10 more is available.	No need to open an orphanage.	Existing number is considered sufficient.
	2. Nayanar Children's Home, Morayur.	21	--			
28. South Kanara (Boys).	1. Balakrishrama	26	-	Not adequate	One orphanage is necessary in Puttur Taluk.	6 more orphanages - one in each taluk may be opened. One in each district for girls or combined with that of boys orphanages.
	2. Ananthashrama.	6	4			
(Girls)	1. Iswarananda Mahila Sevashram, Mangalore	-	55			
	2. Nayanar Girls' Home, Eranhipalam-	2	44			
	3. Harijan Balika Sadan, Puthiyara.	-	30			

For Director of Public Instruction.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
Fort. St. George
Chempak, dated the 12-9-1947



QUESTION No. 430. ^{next} for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to be held on the 19.

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the E & P. H. Department.

The question has been admitted.

To The E & P. H. Department.

W 5621/47-1ML
13-9-47

Encl (2)

Please see the Legislative Assembly Question below. No reports have been received in office about the conditions of the orphans in the Fellowship mission, Dhonavar.

The D.P.H. may be asked to state whether he has received any report in the matter.

A draft memo is submitted below for approval.



15.1.47

[Issued as Memo. No. 73178/47-3, Dated 26/9/47]
[From the D.P.H. Memo. 1426 D/47 dated 29-9-47 + 2/10/47]

The Director reports that the orphanage at Dhonavar is not receiving any aid from Govt. and hence it is not under ~~departmental~~ ^{departmental} control. Further he reports that he has not received any

complaint about
~~reports~~ regarding the condition of the
orphanage.

In this connection it may also be
mentioned that reports about the
shifting of the C.M.S. Middle School
Dhanavur to some other place were
received with the endorsement of
Sri T. Kosalnam, M.L.A. The papers
were lodged as the D.P. reported that
the middle school was not to be shifted
in the near future.

A draft answer is submitted below
for approval. The file may be circulated
to H.E. through H.M. (Edn).

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11.10.47
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H.M. (Edn)
H.E.

The answer suggested may be approved and in the meantime,

B | a report may be called for.



ISA
15.10.47

16 Oct 47

A draft memo is submitted below
for approval with reference to B above.

RM
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While answering supplementaries to this question, suggestions
were made that these children are not allowed to go out and are kept under forced
restraint within their compound and that forced conversion is going on within the
colony. The matter may be enquired and reported. Apart from the educational autho-
rities, the matter may be sent to the X Branch for enquiry and report.

ISA
1-11-47

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Please see the minutes of H.M. (Edn) at 'A'
on page 2 ante.

The D.P. has already been asked to
enquire into the conditions of the orphans in
the Fellowship Mission, Dhanavur - vide
Memo at page 8 of.

With reference to the last sentence of the
minutes of H.M. (Edn). a draft memo is
submitted for approval.

7.11.47

Home may see before issue.

RM
3.11.47
WOK
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It is understood for Public (S.C.) that
X Branch ordinarily investigates
cases relating to corruption and cases of the
kind dealt with in this file should be referred
to the Special Branch C.I.D.

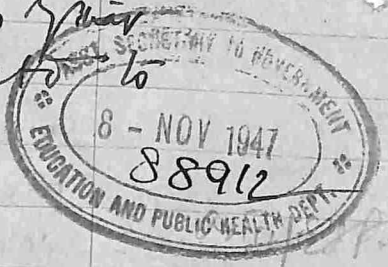
The draft below may be sent to
Home before issue.

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The minute of HM (Edn) up. 2 and in EDPH. dept's up. 3 and in chagr memo put up for diff may be permin and we can refer to EDPH.



on 8/xi/47

at 8/11/47 EDPH

Home U.O. No. 80226 8/xi/47

EDPH (n)

The memo placed below may now be copied.

Min 8-11-47 con 8/11/47

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Issued as Memo. No. 73178 B. / 47-5 Edn., d., 10-11-47. P. 10 d. 7.

d. No. 94026. From the Supdt., Spl. Branch, C.I.D., No. 5028/d., d., 27-11-47. P. 11 d. 7.

Please see the Memo. on page 10 d. 7. addressed

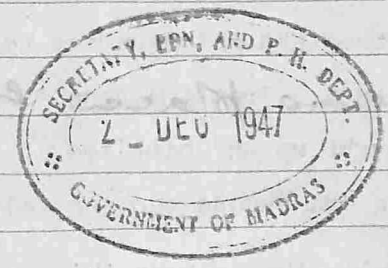
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and the report of the St Supdt of Police Tinnevely on p. 1 of. The file may be circulated to HM (con) for perusal of the report. The report called for from the DPD is awaited

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p 11 of p 13 of.

From the Supdt of Police Special Branch C.I.D. 8.12.47 From the DPD Reno 1426 J/47 8.12.47

Please see the reports from the Supdt of Police X-Branch + the DPD on p 11 + 13 of. It will appear therefrom that the orphans are well provided for and educated. No action is called for

6 73178B/47
 Attention is invited to ~~particular~~ ^{particular} ~~minutes~~ ^{minutes} ~~on page 2 ante~~ ^{on page 13 c7} ~~the file may be circulated to~~ ^{his minutes on page 2 ante} ~~him (row) with reference to~~ ^{his minutes on page 2 ante}
 5.1.48

I have seen the report of the D.P.I. The question now is whether any institution can take orphans belonging to other religions and convert them at an age when ~~there~~ they are not expected to know their own minds, i.e., at the age of infancy. From the report, I see that children are taken up and brought up and baptized at an age at which they have no discretion or can choose another religion and converted into Christianity. I would like to have this matter examined by Legal whether such a procedure is good under law.

SECRETARY, E.P.N. AND P. R. DEPT.
 8 - JAN 1948
 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
 16 JAN 1948
 LEGAL DEPARTMENT

E.P.N. 60.73178B/47-6
 508c 15.1.48

May be sent to Legal with reference to H.M. (E.N.)'s ~~minutes~~ ^{minutes} above
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The decisions are to the effect that in India a child under ordinary circumstances will be presumed to have his father's religion and his corresponding social status and that therefore it should ordinarily be the duty of the guardian to train his infant ward in such religion - See Skinner v. Orde (14 Moores Indian Appeal, ~~Case~~ 309, and 32 Indian Cases 897). The cases also contemplate a change of religion by a minor. But such conversions are upheld by Courts only when a minor is old enough to understand the nature of his act, though he is under 18 years of age, that is, it must be shown that he attained the age of discretion when he can understand the nature of his acts and his profession of faith - See A.I.R.1939 Sind 311. But if the conversion was at an age when the child did not know the significance of the conversion, such conversion has no validity in law. Besides it is always open to a person to change his faith when he attains the age of discretion. But the real difficulties in this case are that the children trained in the Fellowship are all orphans and they have no guardians who can see to it that the children are given the type of religious education one would like and that on account of their long training in the institution, the orphans, even after they attain majority, may not desire to change the religion into which they have been converted. There are only two ways of obtaining the result H.M. (Education) desires. One is for the Government to open and run orphanages conforming to a certain standard to which orphans can be sent - if necessary by invoking the assistance of the Courts. The other is by prohibiting the Mission from taking in orphans who were not born in the Christian faith. But for this legislation would be necessary.

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Encl (30)

Please see the legal Dept's note on page 4 ante -
May be circulated to HM (Zon) with reference to his
minutes on page 6 ante

With reference to 'A' on page 7 ante it may

be pointed out that there are several Hindu
orphans, as distinct from orphans run by
Christian missionaries, which are aided by Govt
and to which Hindu orphans can be sent. But
then action will have to be taken, as at B on p 7 ante.

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'R'

above: We do

not know, however, whether the Hindu orphans
are taken away from the Christian institutions, & if 'B' is to
be done the Govt can say they will be, then,
that such orphans will merely be left
in cases for. But 'A' as left is a matter for
it would not be efficient to report to 'B';
in making arrangements as 'A', in institutions of the
type referred to at 'R' above may also be
taken into account.

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HM (Zon)

OK 28/1

This is more a matter of policy and practicability. I would
like H.M. Law and H.Pr. to see this. After they have seen, this may
may be put up to me.

ISA

10.2.48

(H.M.)

May be circulated to HM (Zon) as H.M.

16.2.48

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HM (Home)

OK 11/4

The best thing will be to find out about accommodation for
institutions run by Hindus could accommodate
the unplaced orphans before the Government
or put pressure at B & the legal Dept. If we find
the accommodation is not enough for orphans & not
enough then Govt must do about the unplaced
A. of the legal Dept.

We will have to find out
first how many orphans are run
by Hindus and how many they can
accommodate



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Please see the minutes of H.M. (Home) and H.Pr. on
p 8 ante.

A draft memo to the D.P.D. calling for the information
is required is submitted below for approval. The
file may be circulated to HM (Zon) for perusal of
the minutes after the memo is issued.

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HM (Zon)

HM (Zon)

Not placed &
could not be traced

e.g. for a
Part II Scheme
submitted by
the D.P.D.

Submitted that the circulation appears to
have been withheld in this case - since the
question has lapsed no further action
seems to be necessary in regard to it.
The reports in the Cf will be useful for
future reference and the papers may
now be

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Encl 18.10.49

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