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G. O. No. 1222

DATED. 17-4-50

Abstract

Grants - Boarding - Indian Orphanages -
and Boarding homes newly recognised -
Additional provision in 1950-51 - Intimated -
Proposal for the opening of Boarding
homes by Govt. - Not approved.

Education Department.

From

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

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

C.No. 1163 J/49 dated 29th September 1949.

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The non-Christians who are admitted in the Christian orphanages do not have an environment and atmosphere suitable to their tradition and society. Though there is no open proselytism there is a subtle effect on the mind born of long years of association in different environments with the result that there is a change of faith in due course. It is desirable to avoid this situation if possible and the only way to avoid this is to provide for non-Christians in separate orphanages.

4. The accommodation and facilities provided in the existing Hindu Orphanages is not adequate as explained in the particulars furnished to Government already. The total number of Hindu Boys and Girls in the existing orphanages intended for them is 3100. Many more could be provided if funds and accommodation are available. It is correct to assume that there is a very large number of destitute children in the province to be cared for yet. There is no doubt a hesitation on the part of the guardians or the remote relation to send the orphans to the Boarding Homes because they have to live in a different environment and there is a risk of change of faith.

5. It is therefore essential and urgent that the State should directly open and maintain a number of orphanages open to all destitute children free from any denomination. These homes can take in also the children committed under the Children's and Borstal Acts.

6. If the Government decide to open and maintain orphanages they may at the same time issue an order to the effect that non-Christians should not be taken into the orphanages maintained by the missions. This step is essential in order to provide a suitable environment to the non-Christian orphans.

Moreover, the missionary bodies should not be encouraged to feel that they are discharging a humanitarian duty which is

neglected by the State. The Government are aware that recently the Silesian sisters carried propaganda in the U.S.A. that the orphans are allowed to remain uncared for in this country and that funds are required for this purpose. If the Government take up in earnest the duty of protecting all the orphans and destitutes there may not be any occasion for such a propaganda.

7. I recommend that 25 orphanages, ~~one~~ orphanage in each district approximately may be opened in a place where accommodation is available or can be easily provided by temporary structure. Provision may be made for a hundred children in each orphanage. Provision may also be made for an elementary school in each orphanage.

The non-recurring expenditure for each orphanage will be as follows:-

1. Construction of a cheap design kitchen, dining hall and Dormitory for each orphanage and class rooms.	Rs. 20,000/-
2. Furniture and equipment for the Boarding Home and the school	2,000/-

	22,000/-
Total Non-Recurring Expenditure for 25 Orphanages	25 x 22000 .. Rs. 5,50,000/-

The Recurring expenditure for each orphanage may be estimated on a par capito basis. The average Boarding charges may be fixed at Rs. 15/- p.m. for each child inclusive of all charges. (Food and servants).

The annual expenditure will be	Rs. 15 x 12 x 100 ..	Rs. 18,000
Clothing and Books per child at Rs. 15/- per annum	Rs. 15 x 100 ..	Rs. 1,500

		19,500
Expenditure on feasts etc.	..	500

		Rs. 20,000

TOTAL ANNUAL RECURRING EXPENDITURE for 25 Orphanages .. 25 x 20,000 .. Rs. 5,00,000/-

The expenditure indicated above cannot be considered very high having regard to the benefits to be derived by 2500 children and who have to be protected and trained to be an asset to the Nation.

8, If the Government cannot provide the entire funds from their Budget I recommend that the Government may request a grant from

- i. The Provincial Welfare Fund, and
- ii. Gandhi National Memorial Fund.

The Government may also consider the possibility of making the various **Mutts and Religious Endowments** to contribute to the Orphanages a percentage of their income.

The Government are now paying Rs.15 lakhs as Grants-in-aid to the existing orphanages. This expenditure is likely to increase every year with the opening of new orphanages. What is likely to be the increase in the course of a few years has to be incurred by Government immediately so that the protection and education of the orphans may be taken on hand atonce instead of leaving the question to the slow development of the Social conscience among the public.

The Non-Recurring expenditure may be minimised if the ancient choultries scattered if the Presidency and lying in a neglected condition can be repaired and used for this purpose.

9. I am including the necessary provision in Part II of the Budget Estimate for 1950-51.

Yours faithfully,

K. S. Mahalingam

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Extract from the consolidated list of Part II Schemes for the Budget Estimate for 1950-51.

Serial No.	Scheme.	Cost in 1950-51.		Ultimate	Remarks.
		Non-recurring. Rs.	Recurring. Rs.	Cost. Rs.	
37(k)	Education - Primary - Direct grants to Non-Government Primary Schools - A.General - I. Ordinary areas.-(i) Excluding Postwar reconstruction.				
84.	Opening of "Orphanages for destitute children".				Director's letter to Government
(k) A.I. (i) 4.	Boarding.	5,50,000	5,00,000	5,00,000	C.No.1163.J/49 dated 29-9-49.

/True extract/

37 (k) Education--Primary--Direct grants to Non-Government Primary Schools.
 A. General--I. Ordinary Areas (i) Excluding Postwar Reconstruction--(k)-A.I
 (i).4 Boarding Voted.

Provision has to be made in Part II of the Budget Estimate for 1950-51 in respect of the following Orphanages and Boarding Homes:--

Serial No.	Name of Institution.	Amount.
		Rs.
1.	Sri G. Veerareddy and Gopalakrishna reddy Orphanage, Pillutla, North Guntur.	2,770
2.	Andhra Vidyarthi saranalayam, Vakadu, Nellore.	1,140
3.	St. Philomenas' Orphanage, Mettupatti, Mathurai.	1,570
4.	St. Anthony's Orphanage Home, Peelaparimi, Guntur North	2,230
5.	St. Theresa's Orphanage, Panjampatti, Mathurai.	2,270
6.	Sri Ramakrishna Vidyalaya Girls' Orphanage, Ganapathinagar, Tanjore.	1,970
7.	Darusalam Yathenkhana, Tellicherry, North Malabar.	2,550
8.	Holy Angels Orphanage, Kumbakonam, Tanjore.	2,040
9.	St. Joseph's Orphanage, Ammapet, Tanjore.	890
Total		17,430 or ~~xxxx17,400 in round figures~~
10.	Sri Gandhi Deenabhandu Ashram, Amudavalasa, (North Vizag Dist)	1,250
~~xxxxxxxxxx~~		~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~
11.	Gandhi Poor Students' Hostel, Kattumannar-Koil (South Arcot)	2,800
Grand-total		21,500
Grand total		21,480 or 21,500 in round figures.

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PART II SCHEME FOR 1950-51.

Subject: GRANTS - Boarding - Indian Orphanages and Boarding Homes.

SUMMARY.

Head of account.	Item of expenditure.	Ultimate cost. (Recurring) Rs.	Cost in 1950-51 (Recurring) (4) Rs.
(1)	(2)		
37.k. Education - Primary - Direct grants to non-Govt. primary schools - A. General I - Ordinary Areas (i) Ex-	Boarding grants to Indian Orphanages and Boarding Homes.	19,500	19,500

tion - 4. Boarding.

Explanatory Note.

The Govt. do not maintain any Boarding Home or Orphanage for the destitute boys and girls in the Province but aid private agencies which own such institutions. The practice is to consider as Part II Scheme every year the question of budget provision for boarding grants to Indian Orphanages and Boarding Homes to be newly admitted to aid.

2. The boarding grant referred to is paid in pursuance of rule 62 of the Grant-in-Aid Code, in aid of boarding charges to Indian Orphanages and Boarding Homes for destitute children, the grant being limited to three-fourths of the net boarding charges of the institution subject to a maximum limit of Rs. 8 a month for each certified free destitute pupil admitted to the institution. The Director of Public Instruction has recommended that a provision of Rs. 19,510 may be made in the Part II Estimates for 1950-51 for grants to ten such Orphanages or Boarding Homes. In accordance with the practice followed every year it is proposed to make an additional provision of Rs. 19,500 for boarding grants to these Homes, in the Part II Schemes for 1950-51.

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Education Department

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras

Roc 1163 J.1/49 dated 28.3.50

Sir,

Subject: Grant - Boarding Homes and Orphanages -
opening of 'Orphanages' for destitute
children - proposals submitting.

Reference This office letter Roc 1163 J.1/49 dated
27.2.50. *sent back
in reply.*

I invite your kind attention to this
office reference cited above and request the favour of
early orders in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

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for Director of Public Instruction

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GRANTS - Boarding - Indian Orphanages and Boarding Homes newly recognized - Additional provision in 1950-51.- Intimated -
 Proposal for the opening of Boarding Homes by Govt. - Not approved.

From the D.P.I. No. 1163-J-49 dated 29-9-49.

ORDER/MS. NO. 1222 EDN., DATED 17-4-50

The Govt. do not approve the Director's proposals contained in his letter cited above for the opening of Orphanages and Boarding Homes under the management of Govt. for destitute boys and girls.

2. The Director is informed that additional provision may has been made in the Budget for 1950-51 Detailed Budget Estimate of Expenditure for boarding grants to the following Indian Orphanages and Boarding Homes in 1950-51:-

Institution.	Grant. Rs.
(1) Sri G. Veerabeddy and Gopalakrishna Reddy Orphanage, Pillutla, North Guntur Dt.	2,770 ✓
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Grand Total.	19,510 or

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 4 - Boarding -

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For Director of Public Instruction

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CPO 75466 From the D.P. J. No. 1163 J-49 Dated 29.9.1949

Education - Orphanages - Proposals for the opening of new boarding homes and grants for new homes newly recognized.

The D.P. J. has submitted two proposals regarding boarding homes for orphans in the Province, namely

pages 1-4 (i) for the opening of orphanages on the responsibility of the Govt. in all the districts and,

p-7 y (ii) for the admission to aid of orphanages and boarding homes newly recognized by the Director.

He desires that the proposals should be considered in connection with Part II of the Budget for 1950-51.

2. With regard to the first proposal, the Director draws attention to a reference sent to him by Govt. in March 1948 in which he was asked to offer remarks on the adequacy of the orphanages and boarding homes and to report what provision

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provision should be made to ensure that all uncared-for orphans were admitted to orphanages - He only submitted the particulars (called for but did not submit proposals as such - The matter was not pursued - The Director now states that out of the 308 orphanages receiving aid from Govt., 247 are mainly for Christians and though a few non-Christian destitutes are admitted to them, these latter do not have in these homes an environment and atmosphere suitable to their social tradition and society and, further, though there is no open proselytism, the inmates change faith in due course, owing to the subtle effect on their minds of long years of association in a different environment - The Director considers that it is desirable, if possible, to avoid that situation and that the only way to avoid it is to provide for non-Christians in separate orphanages.

3 The existing position regarding the provision for Hindu destitute boys is that 3100 of them are in Boarding Homes intended for them, that there is a very large number of destitutes to be cared for yet, and that many more could therefore be provided if funds and

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accommodation are available in the circumstances the Director suggests that it is essential and urgent that the State should directly open and maintain a number of orphanages open to all destitute children irrespective of denomination which can also take in children committed under the Children's and Borstal Acts - His recommendation is that 25 orphanages, one in each district, may be opened in a place where accommodation is available and or can easily be provided by temporary structures, each of the orphanages proposed providing for 100 children and for an elementary school for them. The non-recurring and recurring costs for 25 such orphanages are stated to be Rs 5,50,000 and Rs 500,000 respectively.

4 The Director has made the following suggestions for consideration, with a view to reducing the Govt's commitments in this regard:

- (i) that the Ancient Choultries lying scattered and in a neglected condition in the Province can be repaired and used for this purpose;
- (ii) that the Govt. may ask for a grant from the Provincial Welfare Fund and the Gandhi National

Public Development Deptt. (V)

The file has been sent to this Department with reference to 'A' on p.5 ante. The D.P.I. has submitted proposals to open 25 Orphanages for destitute children at the rate of one orphanage in each district. With a view to reduce the Govt. commitments, he suggests, among various other things that the Maths and religious endowments be asked to contribute a percentage of their income ^{Rs 20 Rs 25-5} and that the ancient choultries lying scattered and in a neglected condition

in the Province be repaired and used for this purpose of running the orphanages. ^{So far as the question of diversion of funds of religious institutions is concerned,} It may be pointed out, that the Jt. select Committee to

consider the Madras Religious and Charitable Endowments Bill has decided that the surplus funds of the religious institutions

should be utilised only for religious education, propagation of the tenets of the institution, amenities and convenience to the persons visiting the institution and for medical relief, asylums and orphanages connected with the institution and that it ^{will} be utilised ^{only} for the exclusive benefit of Hindus.

It has been decided to embody the decision into the Bill and when it is enacted into a law, it may not be possible to divert the funds of the religious institutions for the orphanages in question. - It does not also seem feasible to use the ancient choultries as orphanages for destitute children as it may

infringe the intentions of the donors. Whether there are such choultries at all is a question of fact which should be ascertained. E & P.H. has however decided to defer the proposal of the

D.P.I. in view of the need for economy. No further action is ^{herefore called for} With these remarks the case may be passed on to Finance.

The proposal of the WPI to open 25 orphanages at the rate of one in each district for destitute children in the Province at ^{an estimate} cost of Rs 5 lakhs p.a recurring and Rs 5 1/2 lakhs non-recurring

is not recommended in E.P.H. as a part scheme for 1950-51. This Deptt. was agree with the view of E.P.H.

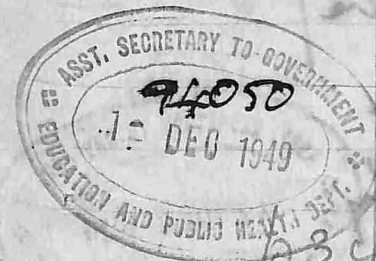
2. The WPI has also proposed that from 1950-51 eleven private boarding homes ^{newly recognised by him} may be admitted to aid. The additional cost to Govt on account of grants to them is estimated at Rs 21500 a year - vide details on page 7 CF. E.P.H. recommends the proposal

as it is usual to admit to aid orphanages and boarding homes newly opened by private management

~~In view of the Government's decision~~ This Deptt. may agree to this part of the proposal being ^{taking the proposal as essentially needed} proceeded with. E.P.H. may be asked to get orders in circulation including H.M. in & prepare the necessary part scheme note

1.12.49 E.P.H. (92)

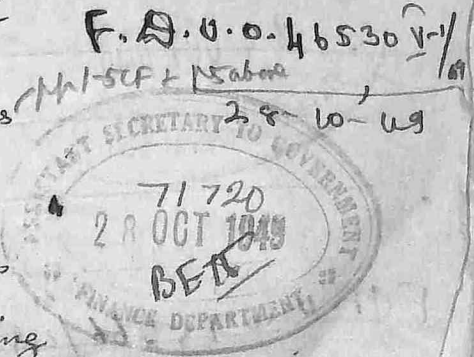
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The D.P.I.'s proposal that the Govt. should open 25 boarding homes for Hindu destitute orphans - one for each district - at a total recurring and non-recurring cost respectively of Rs 5 lakhs and Rs 5 1/2 lakhs is not supported in view of the present financial stringency.

2. The Director's proposal is to admit to aid eleven new boarding homes as from 1950-51. The Annual Recurring Cost on account of grants to these homes is estimated at Rs 21500. Of these one, namely the Ramakrishna Vidyalaya Girls' Orphanage Tanjore has already been admitted to aid from the current year itself.

Excluded



Excluding this item, the cost on account of grants to New Homes to be provided in Part II for 1950-51 is Rs 19510 - It is for orders whether this proposal may be considered as a Part II Scheme - Finance have agreed

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May be considered in accordance with the practice followed every year.
J.P.H.

3. Item (E+L) + Item (Fin) may see -

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The D.P.I may be informed that the proposal for the opening of Orphanages by Govt. (one for each district) should be deferred -

2. As regards boarding grants to Indian Orphanages to be newly admitted to aid, a note for Part II scheme is submitted - Finance may see it -

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10 DEC 1949
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[Pre. Fin. note on pp. 6-7 above]
The further notes of E.P.H. and the orders in circulation above may be perused.

The draft note below may be accepted.

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E.P.H. No. 75466-F/49-3
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A draft order communicating the order of Govt. on the proposals is submitted for approval - Fin. may see it before issue -

10.12.50. $\frac{2}{11-12-50}$ Finance

(Previously seen in fin. on p. 8 above).
The draft order below may be accepted subject to the amendments indicated in pencil therein

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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May issue as amended.
The change made in the draft may be checked
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