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[Despatch Abstract.]

Grants - Orphanages and Boarding
Homes - Salem District - Anadha Ashram
Orders passed.

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SALEM (SOUTH INDIA)
Dated: 1-7-1949.

To

His Highness The Maharaja Capt. Sir Krishnakumar
Sinhji Bhavsinhji,

Maharaja of Bhavnagar,
Governor of Madras, Fort. St. George,
Madras.

"ANADHA ASHRAM" (Orphanage)
Pension Line, Salem (South India)

Please save it from threatened existence !

APPEAL FOR FUNDS !

I, the humble devoted founder of the above Anadha Ashram (Orphanage) at Pension Line, Salem, wish to say a few words at the outset for the valued information of our esteemed and distinguished personages to whom this appeal is being addressed:

I and my wife, young as we are, entered the National struggle under the auspices of the Congress on all occasions and in all movements and suffered hardships and imprisonments ever since Mahatma Gandhi initiated the famous struggle for Indian Independence. We also carried the Gandhian Messages far and wide in several districts.

In 1941 both of us did National propaganda in Several Taluks by touring all these parts on walk after we served our sentence of imprisonment, and we wrote to Mahatma Gandhi and obtained his blessings and permission for our cherished long-overdue proposal of establishing an Orphanage to render signal service for the benefit of all poor and helpless Orphans found in several places-- by means of affording them free education, boarding, clothing, lodging, and cottage industries etc.

Accordingly we started the abovenamed Orphanage under the name and style of "Anadha Ashram", at Pension Line, Salem (South India) on 24-6-1941 and we threw ourselves heart and soul into the task of maintaining it by means of door to door collection of alms in the shape of small help under the National banner carried on our shoulders through the streets. A generous hearted donor has helped for establishment of a free charity hostel and educational institution and also a chamber for worship and prayer etc.,--all now running to-day on a miniature scale.

In the Ashram Vidyalaya, nearly 60 helpless orphan girls and boys are now being given free education, besides free clothing and food. Till now, 3 orphan girls were got married to deserving bride-grooms. Several orphans have secured employment according to their merits and capacities. My aged father, and my wife are engaged in imparting basic elementary education in the Ashram. We are put to severe tests of hardships and strained efforts at getting what we could get utmost by approaching the public in person in different taluks and places for the sake of the

continuance of the sacred Mission of the Orphanage.

PROGRESSIVE STAGE.

In 1944, several distinguished patrons, namely, Sjt.G.D. Naidu of Coimbatore and Grimathi K.B.Sundarambal promised very large donations in thousands of rupees and Grimathi Sundarambal alone promised a big sum of Rs.5000/- besides volunteering her services for collection of funds by means of music concert etc. Similarly several others promised in thousands of rupees on the occasion of a public meeting held in the above year under the presidency of the Salem Municipal Chairman to appoint a Committee of Management for our Anadha Ashram.

In 1946, one prominent merchant running R.C.Krishna Chettiar and Bros at Gagai, Salem also promised his co-operation for a scheme for collection of one Laksh rupees fund. He disappointed us later. And the owner of a Building proposed to be gifted for our Ashram, was also sought to be included in the proposed Management Committee. But the building owner shirked behind. Even the efforts of Sjt.Ex.Justice K.Sundaram Chettiar of Salem Dr.P.Varedarajulu Naidu, Salem, Guga Sri Kripananda Warier etc. proved futile in the matter of persuading the building owner to yield to the gift of his building. Thereupon, the formation of the Management Committee could not take place. Then I was on hunger strike for the noble cause of making the defaulters feel the injustice done to our Ashram, and on the 12th day of my fast, the Salem Town Congress Committee intimated to me their resolution passed for the formation of a management committee to fulfill all the requirements. Then my fast was given up.

Later, on our representations made to the then Education Minister Sri T.S.Avinasilingam Chettiar, he ordered that provided the Deputy Inspector of Education and the District Educational Officer recognise our Ashram Hostel, grant of aid shall be given. It is an impossible task for us poor founders and workers on public charities. We require "Trained" Teaching staff which means Rs.50/- to 55/- per month salary per such teacher, and also we require furniture like Benches, Bureaus, etc., costing Rs.3000/- and Rs.2000/- for the expenses of food and clothing etc., for the orphans and in all Rs.5000/- annually to get recognition of our Ashram, Hostel etc., at the hands of the educational authorities! Where are we to go for funds to meet such large items besides Teaching Staff's salaries running into Rs.50s and 55s per month? Thus our 10 years' strenuous labours are all in vain! Our dream of an enlarged and more beneficial Hostel and Ashram for more and more helpless poor orphans in our midst is also left unrealised as yet inspite of so many M.L.As, great men and distinguished leaders like Hon'ble Pandit Nehru etc., and also inspite of our popular Ministers Mayors etc!

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In 1946 too, when His Excellency C.Rajagopalachariar, now the Distinguished Governor-General of India, New Delhi, presided over the CHEETHA SESSION of the Cheetha Sangh at Salem, he also promised aid and patronage to our Ashram and Hostel, when National Government should be formed. This assurance His Excellency gave at that time when Retired Judge of the High Court Sjt.K.Sundaram Chettiar of Salem introduced me to His Excellency on the said occasion.

We also submitted numerous petitions for the assignment of a Mango Sircar Tope (S.No.55 and 55/2) situate at Kattuveppileipatti village, Seshanjavadi P.O., Salem Taluk) in recognition of my Political sacrifices, for the accomodation of our said Anadha Ashram and Hostel since it is spacious and the trees existing in the said tope are also no bar to our location of our Orphanage for the sublime Mission of Humanitarian Service in the cause of the numerous helpless orphans in our charge.

Yet we have not received any response from our authorities. We requisition the authorities, and our high placed officials and ministers including our esteemed Central Government in the above matter of assignment of the said tope poromboke.

But, sad to say, that all our efforts and all assurances and promises set forth above fell through. Hence we send our heart-rending Appeal to your esteemed self and requisition your Personal Aid and Support and also requisition the kind Co-operation and help of the Department-in-your Honourable charge to render all possible help to fulfil all the failed items in regard to our Ashram besides securing us the assignment of the land referred to above.

Had it not been for our efforts at bringing this Ashram atleast so far, all these orphans would have, by this time, been taken into the fold of Christianity by interested Missionaries who are always vigilant for such orphans.

May your esteemed blessings and aid reach us and may our Ashram and Hostel never forget your magnanimous heart and aid in the selfless cause of the destitute and down-trodden orphans who will always embrace our Ashram in larger numbers!

1. Bishu M.A. Rajayya
 2. D. Nallu Sivaiah
- Humble-Devotees-Founders.

N.B: Your esteemed remittances and cheques may kindly sent to:

Sri M. Rajayya Pandaram,
Founder, "Anadha Ashram",
Pension Line, Salem (South India)

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Copy addressed to H. M. (G & L) was
sent to D. P. J. for remarks, in original.
The reply from him may be awaited.

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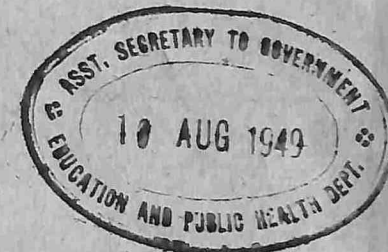
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Sent to D. P. J. for remarks
replied From



M.A. Rajayya Pandaram,
Founder, "Anadha Ashram",
Pension Line,
Salem.



Hon'ble Sjt. P.S. Kumarasami Raja,
Premier of Madras,
(Camp), Salem.

Honoured Sir,

Ref: Your Honour's Private Secretary's letter
dated 4th August 1949.

Sub: "Anadha Ashram (Orphanage)-Pension Line,
Salem--Requisition for funds for maintenance
of.

As directed in the reference cited above, I have been
favoured with a personal interview to-day at 4-30 P.M. and
during the said interview, your Honour were pleased to hear
patiently the immediate requirements for the maintenance of
the said Anadha Ashram properly and you were also pleased to
assure me of necessary help in the proper up-keep and maintenance
of the said Anadha Ashram. Further, you were pleased to direct
me to give the the immediate wants that are required essentially
for the proper up-keep and maintenance of the said Ashram and
accordingly I am giving hereunder the following needs for
your Honour's kind and sympathetic consideration and favourable
orders thereon:

1. Building: ~~At present, it is located in a private~~
The said Anadha Ashram is in need of a premises of its own
and for this I request your Honour to direct the Salem Munici-
pality to assign atleast 2 acres of land free of cost in a
decent place within the Municipal area.

2. Furniture: It has no furniture and a minimum sum of
Rs.1500/- is required immediately to purchase necessary
furniture.

3. Boarding: 20 orphans (including founders) have to be
fed properly and for this a sum of Rs.4800/- is required per
annum at the rate of Rs.20/- per head per month and this fund
has to be provided from any of the Government funds.

4. Staff: 60 pupils inclusive of the orphans are given
free education at present by the founders. For proper education
of them 2 more trained teachers exclusive of the founders are to
be appointed and for their salary and for appointment of a peon,
a sum of Rs.1560/- per annum is required as per details
furnished below:

For two teachers salary at the rate of
Rs.50/- each per mensem, for a year.
For a peon at the rate of Rs.30/- per
mensem inclusive of allowance for a year.

Rs.1200/-

360/-

Rs.1560/-

5. Contingent. A sum of Rs.180/- per year at the rate of
Rs.15/- per mensem.

In this connection, I have the honour to state that I and
my wife and my father being the founders of the said Anadha
Ashram are prepared to work freely as usual in the interest
of the said Anadha Ashram.

Proper accounts will be maintained for the receipts and
disbursements and the accounts will be opened for inspection
by the Government at any time.

Hence, I once more pray your Honour to sanction the above
said amounts immediately for the proper maintenance of the said
Anadha Ashram; for which act of kindness and charity, I shall
ever be grateful to your Honour.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Bishu In A Rajayyoli

Founder, Anadha Ashram.

Salem.

Dated: 6-8-1949.

Coro. 51248/49.

"Anadha Ashram" - Cephamage -
Salem - Requisition for funds.

Ref: Govt Enclt 51248-92/49-1 Ednd 12.7.49
from Rajayya Pandaram 27.7.49.

Memorandum 51248-92/49-2 Ednd 16.8.49

~~I am directed to forward~~ A copy
of letter petition from M.A. Rajayya
Pandaram dated 27.7.49 ^{read above to}
forwarded to the D.P.I. in continuation of
to the Govt Enclt. No 51248-92/49-1 Ednd
12.7.49. ^{and} The Director is requested
(with a copy of the report) to ^{submit} ~~submit~~ ^{submit} his report at an early
early date at a very early date

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The D.P.I.

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Ref: Govt Memo no 51248-Gr/49-2 Edu dated 16.8.49.

Memo. No. 51248-92/49-3 Edw. d/ 15: 9. 48.

The attention of the D. P. I is invited to the memo cited above and he is requested to submit a report on the subject at an early date.

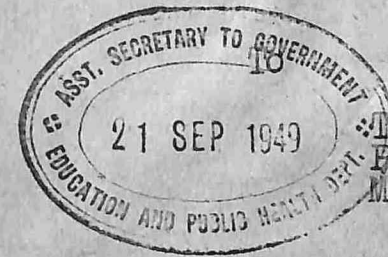
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The D. P. I. exchange
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From

Bikshu M.A. Rajjaya Pandaram,
Founder, Anadha Ashram,
Pension Line,
Salem.

Salem.
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The Hon'ble Sri P.S. Kumaraswami Raja,
Premier of Madras,
Madras.

Honoured Sir,



Sub:- My appeal for funds for the "Anadha Ashram" (Orphanage) dated 1-7-49 and my subsequent reminder dated 21-7-49.- Requisition for funds for maintenance of.

Ref:- Your honour's private Secretary's letter dated 4-8-49. My personal interview at 4-30 PM at Salem on 6-8-49 and my application for immediate requirements of the same day gave in person on 6-8-49 at the Public Meeting and copy of the same submitted by registered post on 7-8-49 to Sjt. A.K.D. Venkataraju, B.A., B.L., Private Secretary to your honour, praying for the immediate sanction of the required funds to run the said Anadha Ashram.

In the above said appeal and in my subsequent letters,

I have explained to your honour about the plight of the said Ashram and the immediate needs required to save the same. But so far I have not heard anything from your honour.

Now due to acute financial difficulties, and also due to the premises trouble of the said Anandha Ashram, I have stopped the facility of granting free education to outside pupils from 1-9-49 onwards temporarily and I am also forced to restrict ~~decrease~~ the number of ~~existing~~ orphans for admission.

On receipt of the required financial aids prayed for in my petition dated 6-8-49, I will recommence the facility of free education even for outside pupils, which is now temporarily stopped.

In the above circumstances, I request your honour to pass immediate orders sanctioning the requirements prayed

for by me for the future continuance of the said Anandha Ashram and thus save the same from its threatened existence.

I await your honour's early and favourable orders.

Yours faithfully,

Bishe Anandha Royappa

Copy to:-

The Hon'ble Minister for Education, Government of Madras,
Fort. St. George, Madras, for favour of information and
necessary action.

E.P.H. (G)

The D.P.I was reminded on 15.9.49 - *back*
on this subject. This may lie over for his reply -
till 10.10.49. 5.10.49 -

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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, M a d r a s.

R.O.C.No. 982-J1/49 dated 10th October, 1949.

ANADHA ASHRAM--Orphanage, Salem--Requisition for funds.
Reference:-Government Memo.No.51248-G2-49-2 Edn., dated
16th August, 1949.

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the report
of the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Salem, who visited the Ashram.

2. It may be seen from the report that the Ashram is not
well established yet. Though the number of inmates in the Ashram is
very small the question of paying the usual grant admissible to orphanages
towards Boarding charges may be considered, provided the ~~petitioner~~
petitioner submits his application and the accounts in the prescribed
forms. He may be advised to do this. He may be informed further that
the conditions for a grant-in-aid should be satisfied. He may seek the
advice of the local Deputy Inspector in the matter.

3. The other requests made by him viz. funds for building;
furniture, land and staff etc. for the school can be considered in due
course. It is premature to consider them now on a grant-in-aid basis.

Yours faithfully,

K. S. Narayana

For Director of Public Instruction.

Copy of R.C.No.675/49 dated 13.9.1949 of the Deputy Inspector, Salem.

Sub:-Anadha Ashram--Orphanage-Salem--Requisition for funds.
Ref:-NRC.No.183-A/49 dated 26.7.1949 of the District Educational Officer,
Salem.

Resubmitted to the District Educational Officer, Salem, with
the remarks of the Junior Deputy Inspector, Salem.

2. The reported Anadha Ashram was visited by me this
forenoon (13.9.1949). There is a tiled building belonging to one Sri
Narayana Chettiar, Iron Merchant, Shevapet, which can accommodate about
50 pupils. There is another thatched building adjoining this tiled
building where the petitioners reside. It was gathered from the wife of the
petitioner (Sri M.A. Rajiah Pandaram) that a school for the Education of the
Orphans was run in this building and that the school is not now working
consequent on the misunderstanding between the said Narayanachettiar and the
petitioner regarding the use of the building. It was also gathered that there
are now only 11 pupils, 3 of whom have gone to their villages, 2 are reading
at the Board Higher Elementary School, Kondalampatti, 2 are reading in the
Municipal Boys' School, Dadagapatty and that 4 others remain in the Ashram.
Four children were seen in the compound of the building. It was also
gathered that the four children reading in the Kondalampatty and Dadagapatty
schools and the four children who were seen in the compound are fed by
the petitioners.

3. No school exists now. In the petition dated 1.7.1949 the petitioner requests for the alienation of a Mango sricar Tope (S.No.55 and 53/2) situated at Kattuveppilaipatti village, Seshanchavadi Post Office, Salem Taluk, in recognition of his political sacrifices, for the accommodation of the Ashram and hostel. In his petition dated 27.7.1949, the petitioner requests that the Salem Municipality may be directed to assign atleast 2 acres of land free of cost of a decent place within the Municipal area. The petitioner may be instructed to be definite in his request regarding the choice of a locality for the location of the Ashram. At a distance of half a mile from the pension line, Salem, there are three recognised schools. (Annadanapatty Municipal Hindu Boys' School, Annadanapatty Municipal Harijan School, and Dadagapatty Municipal Boys' School). The petitioners may be instructed to start an aided school after obtaining permission from the Educational Authorities by appointing qualified teachers, in any locality other than the Pension line, Salem, if they are really interested in the Education of the Orphan children, and apply for the recognition of the school. As regards the Boarding grant, the petitioner's request at the outset to provide them with a sum of Rs.4,800/- from any of the Government Funds for 20 orphans at the rate of Rs.20/- per mensem ~~per~~ per orphan is inadmissible. As per existing rules, a flat rate grant of Rs.8/- per mensem per Boarder or 3/4 net Boarding charge whichever is less is paid as Boarding Grant for Orphanages recognised by Government. The petitioners may be instructed, if they are really interested in the up bringing of the orphans, to procure a building themselves and run a Boarding Home according to departmental rules and regulations and then apply for Boarding Grant. The above remark holds good for furniture grant also.

/True copy/.

K. S. Murugesu

For Director of Public Instruction.

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I beg to submit that inspite of my above-mentioned references, I have not been favoured with any orders nor any help from your Honour. I am actually starving along with other inmates and pupils of the Ashram and due to acute financial difficulties and also due to the premises trouble of the said Anadha Ashram, I have stopped the facility of granting free education to outside pupils from 1-9-49

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Under the above circumstances, I request your Honour to pass immediate orders sanctioning the requirements prayed for by me already for the future continuance of the said Anadha Ashram and thus save the same from its threatened existence.

Expecting your Honour's emergent orders and thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

Dated: 4-10-1949.

Note:

I am also enclosing herewith the true copy of the letter received from H.E. the Governor, United Provinces for your Honour's kind perusal.

Bishu Datta Roy

No. 5435/ G.S. 18/11a

Dated U.P. Governor's Camp September 16, 1949.

From

Major C.S. Bhatnagar,
Secretary to H.E. The Governor,
United Provinces.

To

Shri M.A. Rajayya Pandaram,
Founder, Anadha Ashram,
Salem (S. India)

Dear Sir,

With reference to your petition dated July 1, '49 addressed to His Excellency the Governor, United Provinces, for some financial assistance to the "Anadha Ashram", Salem, I am desired to say that His Excellency has to respond to a large number of similar requests received from within this province and the funds at his disposal for the purpose are not sufficient enough to enable him to consider such requests received from outside the province. His Excellency has, therefore, suggested that you may approach His Excellency the Governor of Madras in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. P.B. Pande
For Secretary to His Excellency the
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Grants - Orphanages and Boarding Home
- Salem District - Ananda Asram
- orders passed.

From Sri M. A. Rajayya Pandaram,
Founder, Ananda Asram, Pension Line, Salem
Letters dt 1.7.1949, 6.8.1949, 12.9.1949
and 4.10.1949 -

From the D.P.J No R.O.C - 982-
J1-49 dated 10.10.1949.

Order 159 dt 20.1.50

Ms. The Founder, Ananda Asram,
Salem is informed that he may submit
an application with accounts in the
prescribed forms, to the D.P.J for
a boarding grant for the orphanage.
~~maintained referred to in the founder's letter~~

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~~Letter~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~above~~ - The conditions of grant should be satisfied in respect of the grant. He may seek the advice of the local Deputy Inspector in the matter.
 2. The question of providing funds for the building, furniture, land and staff for the school will be considered when an application is made after the school has functioned for some time -

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 Sri M.A. Rajayya
 Pandaram
 Founder Ananda
 Ashram
 Pension Line,
 Salem,
 The D.P.I.

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 Memo. No. 51248-G2/49-2, Edn. dated 16-8-1949.

From the D.P.I., No. Roc.982-J1/49 dated 10-10-1949.

Subject:- Grants - Orphanage - Ananda Ashram, Salem.

The Founder of the Ananda Ashram Orphanage, Salem, requests Government for financial aid towards the building, equipment and maintenance of the Orphanage and the school attached. He has stated that 60 pupils are given free education besides free clothing and food at the Ashram and that he is spending Rs. 1,560/- per annum on the salaries of the staff.

2. The D.P.I. states, after getting a report from the D.E.O., that the Ashram is not well-established yet, and though the number of inmates is small the usual grant towards the boarding charges (a maximum of Rs.8/- a month for each boarder) may be considered provided the petitioner submits an application and accounts in the prescribed form, seeking the advice of the local Deputy Inspector of Schools in the matter. The Director's suggestion as regards the request for building and equipment grant for the school can be considered later, apparently after the institution has worked for some time.

3. It is for consideration whether the D.P.I.'s suggestions may be accepted and the founder of the Ashram may be informed accordingly.

4. Finance may see the case before circulation.



E.P.H. No 51248-G2/49-2



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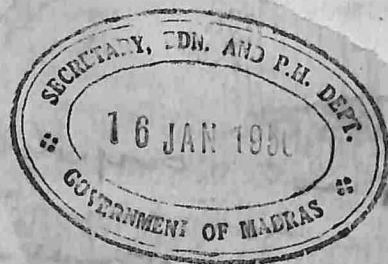
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May agree to grants
in aid to the Anadha Ashram
as proposed by D.P.I
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From Bikshu

M.A. Rajayya Pandaram,
Founder, Anada Ashram,
Pension Line, Salem.

To
The Deputy Inspector of Schools,
Salem.

Respected Sir,

Sub: Grants--Orphanages and Boarding Homes--
Salem District--Anada Ashram--

Ref: My several applications and G.O.MS.No.
159 Edn. dated 20th January 1950
from the Secretary to Government--
Education and Public Health Department,
Govt. of Madras.

In obedience to the above orders and with regard
to my personal interview with your goodself,
I am herewith submitting hereunder the true
copy of the above G.O. and request you to take
speedy action in the matter and see that my
requests are granted.

In this connection I beg to submit that
at present I am conducting the abovesaid Anadhashram
with greatest difficulty and with great strain and
consequently facing ruin. The place where the
Anadhashram is situate is under litigation. I am
faced with such difficulties alround. Hence I
need Government help urgently.

Under the above circumstances, I request
you to take speedy action in the matter and
my requests complied with. I shall also shortly
take necessary steps with regard to the school
for getting the Government in this respect.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

Dated: 31-1-1950.

Copy to: The Secretary to Govt.,
Education & Public Health Department,
Government of Madras.

Extract of the G.O.

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G.O.MS.No.159 Edn. dated 20th January 1950.

Grants-Orphanages and Boarding Homes--Salem District--
Anada Ashram--Order passed.

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6-8-1949, 12-9-1949 and 4-10-1949.

From the Director of Public Instruction No.
R.O.C.982-J1-49 dated 10-10-1949.

ORDER:

The Founder, Anada Ashram, Salem is informed
that he may submit an application with accounts
in the prescribed forms, to the Director of Public
Instruction for a boarding grant for the Orphanage.
The conditions of grant-in-aid should be satisfied
in respect of the grant. He may seek the advice
of the local Deputy Inspector in the matter.

2. The question of providing funds for the
building, furniture, land and staff for the school
will be considered by the departmental officers
when an application is made after the school has
functioned for some time.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

J.M. Lobo Prabhu,
Secretary to Government.

To: Sri M.A. Rajayya Pandaram, Founder Anadha Ashram,
Pension Line, Salem.

Copy to: The Director of Public Instruction.

Forwarded/By order.

Sd. N.V. Srinivasan,
Superintendent.

(True copy).