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Government of Madras

Education Department

G.O. MS. No. 2541

Dated 11/9/1950.

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Orphanages - Arvai Home
and orphanage, Adyar -
payment of increased
grant - orders passed.

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P. (Mrs.) S. Ananthakrishna Reddi,
HON. SECRETARY & TREASURER.

Mrs. M. Krishnamurthi, B.A.
Asst. Secretary.



Basant Avenue,
ADYAR.

8th May 1950.

Sir,

We beg to submit this application for an increased grant for orphans.

Now, each orphanage gets only about Rs.8/- or less per head per mensem. It is hardly enough for meeting the costs of maintenance and education, medical aid, clothing, rent etc. Whereas the children of the certified schools are given Rs.20/- or Rs.25/- per head per mensem in addition to the cost of establishment, the rent of the building, the clerical staff, the house-keeping staff and medical aid etc.

The Orphanages do not get any grant towards the expenses of the Establishment. Even in the matter of providing education and training for a future career for the orphans, they are only treated as any other non-orphan child in schools and other training colleges. The management has to pay their fees, purchase their school equipments etc. Now, the amount of Rs.8/- or less that is paid as an Orphanage grant is quite inadequate. In our opinion, more orphanages for children are not springing up simply because of the inadequacy of these orphanage grants.

The number of certified school children are bound to increase in the absence of a sufficient number of orphanages. Therefore, it will be a good policy on the part of the Government to increase the grant by increasing the grant. They should not only increase the capital grant but also should pay a certain portion of the cost of establishment.

A clerk, an Accountant are indispensable in orphanages as they have to keep the accounts day to day, regarding the food-charges. So also a house keeper, and Matron and cooks and watchman are all the necessary staff of a Home for a larger number of orphans.

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17. ~~Substitute orphan getting admission into an orphanage~~
 through the Tahsildar should not receive a different treatment
 from ~~those~~ admitted through ~~the~~ Home. When a child becomes
 an offender by its vagrant habits or by theft or murder, the child
 receives better payment and better treatment at the hands of the
 Govt., but when the child ~~than a mere orphan~~ who by reason of its
 poverty or destitution gets admitted into a charitable Institution
 through the help of the Collector of Tahsildar. (4)

Therefore, we may suggest that the Orphanage grant may
 be increased ~~to at least~~ to Rs.15/- per head per month in addition
 to the payment of the necessary staff of the Home. We may also
 point out that if the Govt., incurring, as it is, a heavy expendi-
 ture on the management of the certified schools. Therefore, at
 least 2/3 rd of the amount may be given to private orphanages run
 with the help of public charity so as to encourage the springing
 up of more orphanages. The refugee orphans from Burma are given
 Rs.20/- per head per mensem in addition to their clothing, medical
 and schooling charges.

In the matter of child-welfare and child-protection, these
 disparities in treatment should be done away with as early as
 possible and an uniform allowance for all children irrespective
 of caste or community or admission through Tahsildar or Police
 should be decided upon in the interest of child-welfare.

Trusting the Govt., will soon take up this question
 and give us a favourable reply.

We remain,
 Yours truly,

S. G. K. D. D. D.

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer,
 AVVAI HOME & ORPPANAGE

To:
 ASSISTANT SECRETARY
 12083
 15 MAY 1906

Education Department No.

Home Dept.

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 Home No 62295 P. II / 80 - 1
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Referred to the
Director of public instruction
for remarks.

Assistant Secretary to Govt.

To
The Director of
Public instruction,
Madras.

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The question whether the
existing rates of boarding grants should be
raised to Rs 15/- is under consideration

separately. This may be await a
decision thereon. L.O. to U 28/5/50

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Consider this
separately

Draft to be DP submitted below
is for approval

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Sub: Orphanages - Arvai Home
and orphanage, Adyar, Madras.
Request for increased grant.

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pp 1-3

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from the Hon. Secretary, Arvai Home
and orphanage, dated 8-5-50.

Memo. No. 12083/F/Edu. Dated 30-5-50.

A copy of the letter
cited above is ^{forwarded} communicated
to the D. P. G. J. ~~It is requested~~
to offer ^{for} remarks. ~~at an early date.~~

To the D.P.G.
(with a copy
of the letter)

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Orphanages - Anwai Home and
Orphanage, Adyar - ~~R~~ Payment of
increased grants - Orders passed
From the Hon'y. Secretary and Treasurer,
Anwai Home & Orphanage, Adyar
d 8/5/50
Ldnt. of the D.P.I. Ldis N 990 J/50
d 18/7/1950

Order No 2541 Edu d 11.9.50
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The Honorary Secretary
and Treasurer. Anwai Home &
Orphanage is informed that it will
not be possible for the Govt
to take up the question of
paying increased grants to
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Orphanages in view of the present financial stringency.

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To

The Hony.
Secretary &
Treasurer
Avvai Home
and Orphanage,
Besant Avenue,
Adyar

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12/9 Copy to the Sp-
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From Dr. (Mrs) S. Muthulakshmi Reddi, Hony. Secy.,
& Treasurer Avvai Home and Orphanage, Adyar D/8-5-50.
Endt. of the D.P.I., L.Dis No. 990 J/50 D/18-7-50.
Sub: Orphanages- Avvai Home and Orphanages, Adyar-
Request for increased grant.

In her letter on pp 1-3 of, Dr. (Mrs.) S. Muthulakshmi Reddi, Hony. Secretary and Treasurer, Avvai Home and Orphanage, Adyar represents that the amount of grant that is now paid to Orphanages ^{is} quite inadequate and she requests that the grant paid to the Avvai Home and Orphanage may be increased at least to Rs. 15/- per head per month in addition to the payment of ^{salaries of} the necessary staff of the Home. She also suggests that two-thirds of the expenditure incurred by every orphanage run with the public charity may be met by Govt. Attention is invited to the remarks of the D.P.I. in his letter on p.7 of.

Boarding grants to orphanages are paid by Govt. in the Education Deptt. in accordance with rule 62 of the Grant in Aid Code in aid of boarding charges to Indian Orphanages, ^{the grant} and being limited to three-fourths of the net boarding charges of the institutions subject to a maximum limit of Rs8/- a month for each certified free destitute pupil admitted to the institution. It is submitted that the question of increasing the boarding grant allowed by the Education Deptt. so as to bring it on a par with that allowed by the Police and Labour Deptts (Viz Rs.15/- per head per month) was considered recently in pursuance of the suggestion of the Retrenchment and Re-organisation committee and it was decided not to

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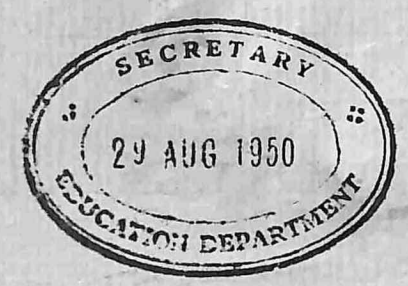
it was decided not to pursue the matter in the present financial stringency. As pointed out by the D.P.I., the question of increasing the boarding grants to orphanages has to be ~~considered~~ ^{considered} ~~as a general one.~~ The suggestion of the Director that it may be deferred for the present may be accepted. The Hony. Secretary and Treasurer, Arvai Home may perhaps be informed that it will ~~be~~ ^{not} ~~possible~~ for Govt to take up the question of paying increased grants to orphanages in view of the present financial stringency.

For orders. Fin. may see before circulation
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The issue of Education at ~~the~~ ^{is} ~~proposed~~ ^{fin (Expd)} ~~is~~ ^{Fin} ~~above~~ ^{Edm. u.o.} ~~is~~ ^{12083F/50-2} ~~agreed to in~~ ^{11/8/50}
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Atm etc may see for orders on A above which is in accordance with the D.P.I.'s view in the letter on p 2 of

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What is the amount that is distributed on the basis of Rs 8. A fresh 49-50 figures. 27.8

With reference to the minutes of H.M (Finance) above, attention is invited to para 3 of the D.P.I.'s letter on p 2 of of G.O.N. 1657 dated 1/6/50. It is seen that the total cost ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~paid~~ ^{paid} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~orphanages~~ ^{orphanages} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~paid~~ ^{paid} ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~Rs 8 per pupil.~~ ^{Rs 8 per pupil.} H.M. presumably refers to the boarding grant paid to Arvai Home and Orphanage, Adyar during the year 1949-50. The information may be obtained from the D.P.I. A draft T.M. is submitted for approval.

The present rate of boarding grant to these private boarding homes is three-fourths of the net boarding charges subject to a maximum of Rs 8 ^{a month} per destitute pupil. The grant paid in 1949-50 is about Rs 5760. The total amount distributed ~~at~~ ^{to} the boarding homes in the year is about Rs 15.38 lakhs. There is a provision of Rs 15.19 lakhs in the current year's budget for these grants. The request is for the increase of this maximum limit to Rs 8.

Rs 15/- a month per pupil
 and also for a grant towards
 the cost of the staff - If the
 grant is paid at this rate,
 the total commitment to Govt.
 in respect of the boarding houses
 is likely to be increased thereby to Rs 30 lakhs



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I don't think we are in
 a position now to enhance
 these grants. The Hon'ble Secy
 may be informed accordingly

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A draft order is submitted
 for approval.

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