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FROM COLONEL G.G. BEWOOR,

D. O. No. 0224/50/NCC

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,
National Cadet Corps Directorate

New Delhi, 14 April 19 50

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Dear Mr. Paul,

You will remember that we had a meeting in March last year to discuss certain matters regarding the National Cadet Corps. We now propose to have a similar meeting under the chairmanship of the Defence Secretary on or about 3rd May 1950. I am writing this to you to tell you that we are going to hold such a meeting but the exact date and the Agenda for the meeting will be sent to you later. I earnestly hope that you will be able to attend the meeting.

Yours sincerely
G.G. Bewoor.

R.D.PAUL, Esq.,
Secretary,
Education Department,
Government of Madras,
MADRAS.

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National Cadet Corps - Conference at New Delhi in May 1950.

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Submitted that the papers relating to the previous Conference held in March, 1949, are put up at (M). The papers relating to the meeting held at Madras in December last by the Dir, N.C.C., with the previous Secretary are also put up at (B).

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MEETING WITH STATE REPRESENTATIVES

A meeting of Part "A" State Representatives will be held at 1030 A.M. on Wednesday, 3 May 1950 in Room No.162, South Block Secretariat, New Delhi.

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ITEM 1 - Report by State representatives on progress of N.C.C. units in their State.

ITEM 2 - Expansion of the National Cadet Corps in 1951-52 (Paper attached).

ITEM 3 - Points for discussion raised by the Director, N.C.C. (Paper attached).

ITEM 4 - Points for discussion raised by State representatives.

ITEM 5 - Administrative control of the National Cadet Corps (Paper attached).

Colonel,
(G.G. BEWOOR),
Director, National Cadet Corps.
25 APRIL 1950.

To

Sri Rajaiah D. Paul, M.A.,
Secy, Education Deptt,
Govt. Of Madras,
MADRAS.

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ITEM 2 - EXPANSION OF THE NATIONAL CADET CORPS IN 1951-52.

1. A statement showing the number of units raised in States and the number of NCC officers and cadets is attached to this paper.

2. The expansion of the National Cadet Corps in 1951-52 is subject to the following limitations:-

(a) The number of Service personnel who can be made available.

(b) The number of suitable teachers of Colleges and Schools available to officer the units.

(c) Finance.

3. It will be appreciated by State Governments that there is a great shortage of officers in the three Services, especially officers of the requisite seniority and qualifications who can be employed with the National Cadet Corps. At the same time, JCOs of the Army and NCOs from the three Services are also not available in sufficient numbers for employment and the allotment of Senior Division units of the Army and Air Wing is dependent on their availability. The question of accommodation for Army personnel, in the towns where units are to be raised, is also an important problem.

4. State Governments have been experiencing a certain amount of difficulty in obtaining sufficient number of College and School teaching staffs for the units which they desire to raise. A number of these teachers do not come up to standard during their pre-commission training period and it is, therefore, not possible for them to be commissioned in the National Cadet Corps. It will be agreed that it is better to have good, enthusiastic and suitable teachers as officers of the units rather than having second-rate teachers who will not be able to establish satisfactory traditions for the units and the Corps.

## NATIONAL CADET CORPS

### SENIOR AND JUNIOR DIVISION UNITS.

| S.No. | STATES | SENIOR DIVISION (ARMY WING) | | | | | | | | | | JUNIOR DIVISION | TOTAL | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | INFANTRY UNITS | | | | Armed | Arty | Engr | Sig | Med | EME | | Senior Division | | Junior Division | |
| | | 4 Coy Bn | 3 Coy Bn | 2 Coy Bn | Indep Coy | Sqn. | Btv | Pl | Unit | Coy | Sec | TROOPS | Offrs | Cadets | Offrs | Cadets |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 1. | ASSAM | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 | 15 | 469 | 27 | 800 |
| 2. | BIHAR | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 78 | 56 | 1745 | 233 | 6970 |
| 3. | BOMBAY | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 81 | 124 | 3853 | 242 | 7460 |
| 4. | PUNJAB | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 61 | 77 | 2498 | 183 | 5490 |
| 5. | MADRAS | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 45 | 63 | 1959 | ~~195~~ 135 | 4050 |
| 6. | ORISSA | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 20 | 32 | 1000 | 60 | 1800 |
| 7. | U.P. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 45 | 99 | 3094 | ~~195~~ 135 | ~~6850~~ 4050 |
| 8. | WEST BENGAL | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 50 | 92 | 2854 | 150 | 4500 |
| 9. | MADHYA PRADESH | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 47 | 44 | 1744 | 141 | 4230 |
| 10. | AJMER | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 5 | 154 | 15 | 150 |
| 11. | ANDAMAN & NICOBAR | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 90 |
| 12. | COORG. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | 12 | 390 |
| 13. | DELHI. | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | 20 | 625 | 24 | 720 |
| 14. | MADHYA BHARAT | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 5 | 154 | 9 | 270 |
| 15. | MYSORE | ¾ | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | 10 | 375 | 9 | 270 |

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| 16. | PEPSU | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 10 | 315 | 15 | 450 |
| 17. | RAJASTHAN | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 | 35 | 1100 | 27 | 810 |
| 18. | SAURASHTRA | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | 10 | 315 | 24 | 720 |
| 19. | TRAVANCORE & COCHIN UNION. | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 | 315 | - | - |
| 20. | VINDHYA PRADESH | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 5 | 154 | 9 | 270 |

NOTE:- The following additional units have been raised:

1. 1 Air Wing unit each of 2 officers and 80 cadets, in Bombay and West Bengal.
2. 1 Girls Division unit each 3 Lady officers and 90 Girl cadets in West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh and Punjab.

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NATIONAL CADET CORPS

MEETING WITH STATE REPRESENTATIVES

ITEM 3 - POINTS FOR DISCUSSION RAISED BY THE DIRECTOR, N.C.C.

1. Civilian employees with N.C.C. units

It is necessary that a uniform system should be adopted regarding the terms and conditions of service of the civilians employed with Senior and Junior Division units. During tours, these employees have represented that their rates of pay are not the same as those of comparable State employees. They are also employed temporarily and, therefore, efficient service is not rendered by them. It is considered that these posts should be made permanent and that permanent incumbents should be appointed. The question whether the present incumbents should be appointed to these permanent posts or others who are members of existing permanent staffs of State Governments, is a matter for State Governments to consider.

2. Safe custody of rifles issued to Junior Division units.

A proposal has been submitted to State Governments, through Circle Commanders, that wooden boxes, suitably reinforced and capable of holding 30 rifles, should be made up by State Governments. The rifles of Junior Division units should be placed in those boxes which should be kept in the nearest Police Station for safe custody. The Junior Division units are experiencing difficulty in obtaining their rifles for training purposes as the Police authorities are, in certain cases, not prepared to keep these rifles in their armouries, and where they agree to this, that armoury is too far away from the Schools concerned. The cost involved is comparatively small and it is felt that the provision of boxes for this purpose should be accepted.

3. Buildings for N.C.C. units

The question of putting up buildings for N.C.C. units is under consideration by State Governments. In our letter

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No.0236/50/NCC dated 24 April 1950, it has been agreed that where State P.W.Ds. are unable to undertake the construction, the M.E.S. would be prepared to help. There should be no further difficulty in putting up the required buildings now. It is hoped that financial provision has been or will be made early for putting up these buildings.

4. Senior and Junior Division NCC officers.

NCC officers of the Senior and Junior Division, especially the latter, have represented that they have to undertake work in connection with the National Cadet Corps after College and School hours. They receive no financial benefit from this work; in fact, they lose a certain number of private tuition. It is a matter for consideration whether any relief in the number of teaching periods or any financial inducement can be provided.

5. Army personnel for Junior Division units.

It has been suggested that Army NCOs should be posted to Junior Division units for training purposes. It will be appreciated that the numbers involved will be very large and cannot be met by the Army. It is suggested that to overcome this, ex-Army personnel should be employed as laskars with Junior Division units, for which the scale of one laskar per Junior Division unit has been laid down. These personnel can help the Junior Division officers in the training of the cadets. It will be appreciated that the existing difficulties of training will disappear as the Junior Division officers gain more experience.

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NATIONAL CADET CORPS

MEETING WITH STATE REPRESENTATIVES

ITEM 5 - ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF THE NATIONAL CADET CORPS

1. The scheme drawn up by the National Cadet Corps Committee was based on the assumption that the entire control would vest in the Central Government, but for various reasons it was decided later to leave certain functions with the State Governments. For example, the State Governments have been made responsible for the selection of colleges and schools to which NCC units are to be allotted and the State Educational authorities at various levels have been made responsible for day to day supervision. Further, the State Governments are the sanctioning authority in respect of items of expenditure borne by them. The Central Government have, however, by framing detailed rules under the N.C.C. Act, which are binding on everyone concerned, and by the issue of general directives, ensured uniformity of organisation and standards. The Central Government, through the Directorate of National Cadet Corps and its local organisations, also exercise supervision over training, discipline and administration generally.

2. From time to time, however, the division of responsibility between the Central and the State Governments has come in for criticism. The Inter-University Board, at the meeting held in December 1948, recommended that the Central Government should take over full control of the National Cadet Corps. This matter was considered at the first meeting of the Central Advisory Committee of the National Cadet Corps and at their suggestion, the matter was further discussed at the last meeting of the State representatives held in March 1949. The general concensus of opinion at that meeting was that, apart from the State Governments wanting to retain certain powers if they had to find money for the scheme, the actual division of responsibility had not in fact created any serious difficulty in administration. It was felt that whatever difficulties had been experienced so far should be viewed as initial difficulties

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which must be faced in organising any new scheme. It was accordingly decided that the position should be reviewed after another six months or so. The existing system has, however, been allowed to continue since then.

3. The University Commission has recommended that the control and administration of the Senior Division of the National Cadet Corps should be vested in the Central Government. The Central Advisory Committee of the National Cadet Corps considered this recommendation at the third meeting held in February 1950. They felt that the State Governments themselves might be agreeable to place at the disposal of the Central Government their share of the expenditure on the Senior Division of the National Cadet Corps and leave the control with the Central Government.

4. It is proposed to discuss the above suggestion of the Central Advisory Committee at the meeting of the representatives of the State Governments.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
16 MAY 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

DELHI TELEPHONE 43336

No.0224/50/NCC,
NATIONAL CADET CORPS DIRECTORATE,
Ministry of Defence,
Government of India,
NEW DELHI, 9 MAY 1950.

To Mr. R.D. Paul,
Secretary, Education Deptt.,
Govt of Madras,
MADRAS

SECRETARY
11 MAY 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Subject:- NATIONAL CADET CORPS - MEETING WITH STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Sir,

I am directed to forward the minutes of the meeting held with Part "A" State Representatives on 3 May 1950 at New Delhi.

Yours faithfully,

Colonel,
Director, National Cadet Corps.

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NATIONAL CADET CORPS

MEETING WITH STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Minutes of the meeting held with Part "A" State representatives at 10.30 A.M. on 3 May 1950 in the room of the Secretary, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi.

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Government of India

Mr. H.M. Patel, Secretary, Ministry of Defence - Chairman.

Mr. B.B. Ghosh, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Defence.

Mr. J. Dayal, Addl. Financial Adviser, Ministry of Finance (Defence).

Mr. C. Ganesan, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of States.

Maj-Gen S.P.P. Thorat, Chief of the General Staff, Army Headquarters.

Group Captain H.N. Chatterjee, Director of Training, Air Headquarters.

Commander S.M. Nanda, Director of Personnel Services, Naval Headquarters.

State Representatives

Mr. P.V.R. Rao, Secretary, Education Department, Government of Bombay.

Mr. R.D. Paul, Secretary, Education Department, Government of Madras.

Dr. D.M. Sen, Secretary, Education Department, Government of West Bengal.

Mr. S.J. Mazumdar, Addl. Secretary, Home (Political) Department, Government of Bihar.

Dr. V.S. Jha, Secretary, Education Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh.

Dr. K.C. Khanna, Secretary, Education Department, Government of Punjab.

Mr. M. Sultan, Secretary, Education Department, Government of Assam.

Mr. M.C. Pradhan, Director of Public Instruction, Government of Orissa.

Mr. S.G. Tewari, Director of Military Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

IN ATTENDANCE

Colonel G.G. Bewoor, Director, National Cadet Corps.

Mr. Iqbal Singh, Special Officer, N.C.C., Government of Punjab.

Mr. D.C. Bhuyan, Special Officer, N.C.C., Government of Assam.

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1. The Chairman, welcoming the State representatives, thanked them for coming for the meeting at comparatively short notice and stated that the object of the meeting was to learn how N.C.C. units were functioning and what progress had been made in each State. Suggestions for improving the administration of the National Cadet Corps could also be considered and tentative decisions taken on matters of common concern for which it was necessary to lay down a uniform policy.

ITEM 1 - REPORT BY STATE REPRESENTATIVES ON PROGRESS OF N.C.C. UNITS IN THEIR STATES.

2. The Chairman requested each State representative to indicate briefly the progress made by N.C.C. units in his State and to enumerate the difficulties being encountered in their smooth running :

(a) PUNJAB - All the units allotted to it had been raised and they were, in all cases, running quite efficiently. Fewer difficulties than last year were being faced now; the one real difficulty was provision of armouries for units. The State Government had resolved to build armouries for N.C.C. units next to the Police armouries in the towns where these units were located, and where the situation regarding storage of arms was acute, these armouries would be completed within one year. The State Advisory Committee, at its last meeting had suggested that Dummy Rifles instead of D.P. Rifles should be supplied for Junior Division units. It was also necessary that additional Army personnel should be made available for training Junior Division units.

(b) UTTAR PRADESH - Only Infantry Units of the Senior Division, except for two Engineer Units at Roorkee, have been raised in U.P. It was proposed to raise certain Technical Units next year. Junior Division units had been confined to 8 large towns and a troop of 90 cadets was being allotted to High Schools in those towns. These units had not been functioning well up-to-now but it was hoped that better progress would be made this year. The main difficulties were provision of armouries and of clothing for Junior Division units. The State Government was actively considering building store-rooms and armouries for the Senior Division units, in conjunction with the Universities and Colleges where the units were located. Most of the difficulties in the running of the N.C.C. units had been or were being overcome and conditions were improving. The U.P. Government did not wish to expand next year except for the raising of a few technical units of the Senior Division.

(c) BIHAR - The overall picture was very satisfactory. The appointment of a Circle Commander had helped considerably in the efficient running of the units and the Senior Division had come up to the expectations of the State Government. In the case of the Junior Division, as there was one Liaison Officer, efficient supervision and training had not been possible and additional Army staff was necessary. The Police had taken over the responsibility for the safe custody of the arms and this had made it possible to provide arms to all units and the attendance had improved considerably; in fact, cadets were attending parades even during the examination days. Attendance at the Annual Camps had been very satisfactory and Ministers of the State Government who visited the camp had come away with a very good impression. The State Government proposed no expansion in the next year and wished to improve the existing units.



(d) ORISSA - The units allotted had been fully raised and training was being carried out smoothly. Ministers and officials of the State Government had visited units and were very satisfied with the work. The question of expansion was being considered but the State Government would probably prefer no further expansion for the moment.

(e) ASSAM - The main difficulty had been in the provision of armouries and store-rooms and the State Government was very grateful to the Army authorities for storing these items until necessary provision had been made by the State Government. An armoury had now been completed at Gauhati and action was in hand to provide a similar building at Jorhat. Some difficulty was caused by the fact that clothing for the Junior Division had been held up at Siliguri and lack of uniforms for the Junior Division cadets had been a factor in reducing their enthusiasm. Action, however, has been taken to have these stores to be despatched urgently. Results of the Scheme were satisfactory and there had been a general improvement in the discipline of the students, especially since the appointment of the Circle Commander. Financial difficulties had been got over and, though the State Government wanted to go for quality rather than quantity, they proposed to expand a little next year with the view to allotting units to the hill areas, where so far no units had been raised.

(f) WEST BENGAL - The State Government was very satisfied with the progress of the Scheme. Difficulties had been overcome and units were now functioning efficiently. The Institutions had taken to the Scheme and were very keen to make it a success. The State Government had not yet made up its mind regarding expansion next year.

(g) MADHYA PRADESH - It was explained that every person connected with the National Cadet Corps and the public was very keen on the Scheme and all possible help was being given. The Army Formation Commanders had given every possible help. It was stated that the State Government were not confining the activities of the N.C.C. units only to training but also to outside activities like clubs, group discussions and co-operative effort, such as the agricultural activities of the units located in Jubbulpore. Additional Army personnel, as training staff, were required for the Junior Division units and also for the Girls Division unit. It was felt by the State Government that expansion should not be stopped at this stage as this was the psychological time to advance the Scheme. The State Government felt that the enthusiasm being evinced by all concerned should be fully exploited at this stage.

(h) MADRAS - The State had raised units up to the target figures laid down by the State Government. The main difficulty was of finance and the State Government did not desire to make any great expansion. A few additional units will, however, be raised next year. The State Government was taking in hand the construction of armouries and store-rooms for units, where such were not available from the old U.O.T.C. units. The State Government felt that though the NCC officers, ie. professors and school teachers, were doing their duty, there was lack of enthusiasm

on their part. There had been difficulties in obtaining the requisite number of officers for units and it appeared that the basic demand was for payment of some allowances for attending parades.

(i) BOMBAY - The State Government was extremely satisfied with the progress made, though there were still a few difficulties, mainly of accommodation for stores and arms. These were being overcome. The appointment of the Circle Commander had been a great help and the relations between the Army officers and personnel and civil officials were very cordial. NCC officers were concerned with the monetary aspect of their work and this led to lack of enthusiasm, especially on the part of school teachers. It was stated that the State Government desired to expand next year so that units could be allotted to colleges located in the smaller towns, since the demand of these colleges had to be met. The difficulty of obtaining suitable teacher officers for these units was fully appreciated but it was necessary that units should be raised in these neglected areas. Bombay would suggest that cloth instead of clothing should be supplied to the State Governments, who could arrange to have it made into uniforms for the Junior Division units.

3. The Chairman summing up stated that it was gratifying to note that very satisfactory progress indeed had been made in all States and but few difficulties remained now to be overcome. He agreed that, to make the Scheme a success and to increase the enthusiasm of the NCC officers and cadets, it was necessary that the officers of the State Government, in particular the Ministers, should make a point of visiting the units and watching their activities.

ITEM 2 - EXPANSION OF THE NATIONAL CADET CORPS IN 1951-52

4. The Chairman, referring to the paper forwarded with the Agenda, explained that the limitations to expansion in 1951-52 were the shortage of Service personnel, availability of suitable college and school teachers required to officer the units and the expenditure to be met. The first limitation concerned the Government of India while the second concerned the State Governments. The third was a joint affair, but was predominantly the concern of the State Governments. The shortage of suitable teachers had already been brought out in the discussion on Item 1, and it was explained that the shortage of Army officers, which was confirmed by the Chief of the General Staff, was very real. It was clearly necessary to allot units to colleges in the smaller towns otherwise we would quite justifiably be charged with a bias for the bigger towns. The colleges to whom no allotment had been made had voiced their dissatisfaction and in order to meet their demand, it was necessary that expansion should be allowed. It was, of course, relatively easier to plan further expansion in the existing units and thus obviate any additional demand for officers. This, it was stated, would be feasible in a number of States.

5. It was explained in reply to the suggestion that units of the Naval Wing should be raised in 1951, that we were extremely short of experienced Naval personnel, and could not for some time to come spare sufficient personnel for raising even one Naval unit. In view of the anxiety of the State Governments that such units should be raised at an early date, the Ministry of Defence will consult Naval Headquarters again with a view to exploring the possibility of starting one unit in 1951, possibly in Bombay.

(Action - Director, N.C.C.)



6. It was explained that additional Air Wing units would be raised each year and would be allotted to different States. Dr. Jha's (Madhya Pradesh) request that an Air Wing unit should be allotted to his State, to be raised at Nagpur, was noted.

7. In view of the discussion, it was suggested that the State Governments should make an examination of the following points before they put forward their demands for expansion:-

(a) what expansion of units can be made with the existing staff of officers?

(b) what additional units are required and at which places were they to be raised; consideration being given to whether Infantry or other units were wanted?

(c) whether sufficient number of suitable college and school teachers for the new units are available?

State Governments undertook to send their proposals for the expansion of the National Cadet Corps in their State in 1951-52 to the Director, N.C.C. by 15 June 1950. The Central Government undertook to meet the demands of the State Governments to the maximum extent possible, it being understood that there was to be only a limited expansion of the National Cadet Corps in 1951-52.

(Action - State Governments)

ITEM 3 - POINTS FOR DISCUSSION RAISED BY DIRECTOR, N.C.C.

The points forwarded with the Agenda were taken into consideration:-

8. Civilian employees with N.C.C. units

There was no disagreement with the general principle underlying the proposals, but there were obvious practical difficulties, and all that could be done at the moment was to appoint as many permanent personnel to the N.C.C. units as possible.

(Action - State Governments)

9. Safe custody of rifles issued to Junior Division units

The State representatives stated that the proposal of constructing boxes for storing rifles had been put to them and would be implemented. It was explained, in answer to a question, that these boxes did not form part of the equipment which was to be supplied by the Central Government.

(Action - State Governments)

10. Buildings for N.C.C. units

(a) The State representatives stated that their Governments had agreed in principle to construct buildings, where required, and proposals had been or would be submitted for making financial provision.

(Action - State Governments)

(b) In reply to a question, it was stated that the Government of India would be prepared to waive the supervisory charges, which formed part of the Departmental charges levied by the M.E.S. when undertaking construction on behalf of the State Governments. Necessary instructions would be issued.

(Action - Director, N.C.C.)

(c) In reply to a request, it was stated that the details of charges, as laid down in the M.E.S. Regulations, would be sent to State Governments.

(Action - Director, N.C.C.)

11. Senior and Junior Division NCC officers

(a) The following points were made by State representatives:-

(i) The State Advisory Committee in one State had recommended that some sort of monthly honorarium should be given to Senior and Junior Division NCC officers. It was appreciated by the Committee that this could not be equal to the amount they would have made by undertaking tuitions but it would show that the State Government appreciated their work and was prepared to recompensate them.

(ii) One State Government had informed all their NCC officers that they would be given preference over other teachers for appointment to supervisory posts in the Education Department. The NCC officers had also been, in many cases, appointed to posts carrying financial benefits eg. Wardens of College Hostels.

(iii) A good deal depended on the interest taken in the Scheme by the State Government, especially by the Ministers and Vice-Chancellors of Universities. NCC officers would be prepared to undertake the work, even though there was comparatively little financial gain, if they realised that their work and effort was being appreciated by persons in official positions. This appreciation, in conjunction with some small allowance, would probably be the answer to the difficulty.

(iv) The application forms prescribed by Union and State Public Service Commissions should contain questions to show whether the applicant had served in the National Cadet Corps and with what proficiency. This would assure persons who join the Corps that this service is given consideration when they applied for Government jobs. This would be of special benefit to the cadets, as well as to those NCC officers who wish to leave their existing appointments.

(b) The Home Ministry, Government of India, had been approached regarding the inclusion of such questions in Public Service Commission application forms which would show what service had been rendered by the candidate in the National Cadet Corps and what qualifications he had achieved.

(c) The meeting agreed that it is necessary to give some inducement to college and school teachers to volunteer to become officers of the N.C.C. units raised in the college or school. Each State must, however, consider the problem having regard to its own particular difficulties and it must, therefore, be left to them to decide upon the precise form which this inducement should take. This clearly did not preclude inducement in the form of direct financial assistance. It was also recommended that in order to make these NCC officers attend parades regularly, any inducement decided upon should be linked in some way or another with their attendance at parades.

(Action - State Governments)



12. Army personnel for Junior Division units

(a) The difficulty of obtaining ex-Army personnel as laskars for Junior Division units in certain States was pointed out, since persons with necessary experience may not be available in that State. It was also felt that ex-Army men belonging to other States would not be prepared to leave their home State for such work at the scales of pay recommended for laskars. It was, therefore, necessary that Regular Army personnel should be provided, if satisfactory results, commensurate with the money that the State Governments were spending on the Junior Division units, were to be obtained. It was suggested that the existing Liaison Officer's staff should be expanded by posting an additional Liaison Officer or by providing Regular Army personnel to him to train the cadets. A proposal to set up a small training team, consisting of Army personnel, under each Liaison Officer, to tour round the units and train the cadets was under consideration. Alternatively, an Army JCO or NCO should be posted in certain specified towns to be incharge of a number of units.

(b) It was agreed that some agency should be set up to improve the training being imparted to Junior Division units. The Central Government would examine the suggestions made and consider what staff should be provided.

(Action - Director, N.C.C.)

ITEM 4 - POINTS FOR DISCUSSION RAISED BY STATE REPRESENTATIVES

13. ASSAM - In answer to the point raised, it was explained that accommodation for Army personnel posted to the National Cadet Corps units should be obtained by State Governments in consultation with the local Army authorities. Rent for the buildings would be paid by the Army authorities and any difficulty in this connection should be referred to Director, N.C.C., who will clear it up. It was the responsibility of the Army authorities concerned to ensure that any buildings which it is decided to requisition conform to the status of the officer for whom it is requisitioned or for the purpose for which it is required.

14. PUNJAB

(a) Arrangements were being made for inspection of units by Army officers not connected with the National Cadet Corps. It was pointed out that the standard of the cadets, and consequently of the unit also, is tested by the Board of Army officers which visits the unit to carry out the certificate examinations.

(Action - Director, N.C.C.)

(b) The N.C.C. Directorate is taking action to provide, where necessary, travelling and daily allowances to NCC officers who take over command of units under Government of India letter No.0373/50/NCC/ 2561/0/Coord (B) dated 17 April 1950, forwarded to State Governments under N.C.C. Directorate letter No.0373/50/NCC dated 18 April 1950.

(Action - Director, N.C.C.)

(c) It was pointed out that the duties of the Liaison Officer, Junior Division units, are laid down in N.C.C. Directorate letter No.0088/48/NCC dated 24 November 1948. This officer is now, however, under the command and control of the Circle Commander and it was therefore, necessary further to clarify or define his duties.

(d) The N.C.C. Directorate would issue full and specific instructions regarding the provision of Guards of Honour by N.C.C.

units. It was pointed out that visits to units may, however, be paid by State officials and local personages who wished to see the units at work and such visits should be encouraged.

(Action - Director, N.C.C.)

(e) State Governments were requested to place their demands for N.C.C. literature on the Circle Commanders, who would obtain the requisite quantities from the N.C.C. Directorate.

(Action - State Governments)

(f) It was suggested that Inter-State competitions of N.C.C. units should be held, in both sports and military training work. This would promote a healthy inter-unit rivalry and enable cadets from different States to meet each other. The Director, N.C.C. was asked to work out a programme for consideration of State Governments.

(Action - Director, N.C.C.)

16. UTTAR PRADESH

(a) The reasons for not granting a daily allowance to NCC officers, during the period they are attached to Army units for training purposes, were explained.

(b) It was suggested that a clause be added to the N.C.C. Rules showing that NCC officers of the Senior and Junior Division should be treated respectively as Class I and Class II officers of the State Government, for purposes of daily and travelling allowances.

(Action - Director, N.C.C.)

17. BIHAR - The scale of clothing laid down for NCC cadets included one blanket per cadet for use by them during the Annual Camp. This meant that units had to store large quantities of blankets, which was liable to deteriorate and get damaged, since these were required for only a very short period in the year. It was suggested that blankets may be issued on loan by the Army authorities for the Camp period. It was explained that it would not be feasible to make issues on loan from Ordnance Depots and the answer to the problem was to provide good storage facilities to units. Another solution suggested was that cadets should be asked to bring their own blankets to the Camp; this, however, militated against uniformity which was desirable. The Director, N.C.C. was asked to examine the question and forward his suggestions to State Governments.

(Action - Director, N.C.C.)

17. WEST BENGAL

(a) In answer to a query, it was explained that the outfit allowance of Rs.250/- authorised for Senior Division NCC officers on first commissioning was enough for them to make up sufficient uniforms for training and other purposes. Any additional allowance was not, therefore, justified.

(b) It was suggested that Identity Cards should be issued to cadets, especially in the two border States of West Bengal and Punjab. After discussion, the Director, N.C.C. was asked to examine this question in consultation with Army HQ and to forward proposals to the State Governments.

(Action - Director, N.C.C.)



18. MADHYA PRADESH

(a) In answer to a suggestion, it was explained that the Circle Commander was responsible for organising the Camp for the Junior Division units and for utilising for this purpose the services of the Liaison Officer and other Army officers posted to Senior Division units.

(b) It was suggested that the Camp period for both the Senior and Junior Division should be of a longer duration than the existing 15 and 10 days respectively. In support of this, it was stated that maximum training is given during this period and it is during this time that the cadets derive the greatest benefit from the training. It was pointed out that the expenditure on a unit would increase if additional days were spent in Camp. The Director, N.C.C. was asked to examine whether it was necessary from the training aspect to increase the duration of the Camp for the two Divisions.

(Action - Director, N.C.C.)

ITEM 5 - ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF THE NATIONAL CADET CORPS.

19. The Chairman explained that the proposal asking State Governments to place at the disposal of the Central Government their share of the expenditure on the Senior Division and hand over control of that Division to the Central Government had been made by the University Commission and was not the view of the Government of India. The views of the State Governments were required before a decision was taken in the matter.

20. It was pointed out that the Central Government would not receive the same co-operation from Institutions and other Departments of the State Governments, if the control of the Senior Division was passed to the Central Government. A number of small difficulties which were being faced by the State Governments today would have to be faced by the Central Government, who would necessarily find them more difficult to get over. It was also the view of the State Representatives that the University Commission had not enough information when they examined the subject and before they had put forward their recommendation on this matter. The general view was that the main difficulties arose from the fact that Unit Commanders did not have enough financial power for running their units efficiently; without these powers they had to put up with many avoidable administrative difficulties and delays.

21. The State representatives agreed that this difficulty could be got over by granting greater financial powers to Officers Commanding units and Liaison Officers, Junior Division units. It would also help if financial powers to sanction expenditure up to a certain limit are given to Circle Commanders of the National Cadet Corps. This would obviate the necessity for Officers Commanding units and Liaison Officers having to make applications for minor items of expenditure to the State Government through the Circle Commander. In this connection, it was noted that in certain States, the Officers Commanding Senior Division units have been made drawing and disbursing officers for the money which has been provided by the State Governments for the running of their units. If those State Governments, who have not as yet given such financial powers to their Officers Commanding, take similar action, a large number of administrative difficulties and delays would be removed. The State representatives were prepared to examine the possibility of giving maximum possible financial powers to all these officers.

(Action - State Governments)

22. If adequate financial powers are, or can be, given, it was agreed that there was no need for any change in the present arrangements regarding administrative control: indeed there were distinct advantages.

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23. It was suggested that the Military Accounting Authorities should take over the responsibility for auditing the accounts maintained by the Officers Commanding N.C.C. units for the money provided to them by the State Governments. These officers maintained their accounts in accordance with the military accounting procedure and no additional commitment was involved, as the military auditors visited the units to audit their equipment accounts, which equipment is provided by the Central Government. Most of the State Governments had stated that they would much prefer that the audit was done by the Military Accounting Authorities. It was agreed that this proposal would be examined and the decision forwarded to State Governments.

(Action - Director, N.C.C.)

V.V. Bewoor.
Colonel,
Director, National Cadet Corps.
9 May 1950.

Education Dept.(B).

Letter No. 834/B/50-3 Edn. dated 29.9.1950.

To

The Commander, 2nd Circle,
National Cadet Corps, Fort St. George.

Sir,

Sub:- National Cadet Corps - Incurring of expenditur
Delegation of powers to the Circle Commanders

At the meeting held by the Director, National Cad
Corps, with the State Representatives in May last, there
was a general view that difficulties arose from the fact t
the Unit Commanders did not have enough financial powers
for running their units. In order to obviate those
difficulties to some extent, and to avoid frequent refer
to State Governments from the Officers Commanding the
Senior Division Units and the Liaison Officer for Junio
Division, it has been suggested that the Circle Comman
concerned may be empowered to sanction items of contin
expenditure and other miscellaneous items of expenditu
up to a certain limit. I am to request you to consid
the suggestion and submit detailed proposals in the ma
specifying the limits for the several items of expend
in respect of which authorisation in that direction w
be considered necessary.

Yours faithfully

Copy to the D.P.I.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
17 OCT 1950
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

No.44/ZC
HQ No 2 Circle NCC
Fort St George, Madras.
17 Oct 50.

To

The Secretary,
Education Department,
Government of Madras.

Subject:- INCURRING OF EXPENDITURE -DELEGATION OF POWERS TO THE CIRCLE COMMANDER

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.8341 B/50-3 dated 29 Sept 50, I am to state that Circle Commander may be empowered to sanction items of contingent expenditure and other miscellaneous items of expenditure under heads 'Contingencies' and 'Other charges' respectively upto a limit of Rs.200/- in order to obviate the necessity to approach the Government for sanction even for such items of expenditure under these heads.

2. Contingencies mainly comprise of the following :-

(a) Pay of menials
(b) Rent for buildings
(c) Electric and water charges
(d) Telephone charges
(e) Service postage and telegrams
(f) Permanent advance
(g) Office contingencies
(f) Purchase and repair of furnitures

On items (a) to (f) above, Officers Commanding themselves incur expenditure out of the allotments to their units without higher sanction vide your letter No.15887-B/50-1 Edn dated 29 Jun 50. The other two items viz 'Office contingencies' and 'Purchase and repair of furnitures' are the only items on which many a times small expenditure may have to be incurred by Os.C. Units. When such contingencies arise, the unit may with the sanction of the Circle Commander incur the expenditure not exceeding Rs.200/- without referring the case to the Government.

3. The following are the items of 'other charges' :-

(a) Clothing
(b) Petrol, oil and lubricants
(c) Annual Training Grant
(d) Amenity Grant
(e) Incidental expenditure in Camp Grant
(f) Hire of tents, furniture etc. for Camp
(g) Transportation charges to and from Camp
(h) Cost of transport of ammunition etc.
(i) Unforeseen charges

Expenditure on clothing is incurred by placing demand on Ordnance Depots who raise book debits against the State Govt. Local purchase is however reported to, at times when Depots are unable to meet the demand for which individual sanction is obtained from the Govt. Expenditure on (b) above is incurred by Os.C. Units without higher sanction vide (v) of your letter No.15887-B/50-1 Edn dated 29 Jun 50. Amenity Grant is given once a year for which also Government issue sanction. Items under (c), (f) and (g) fall under Camp Grant and sanction for O.C. to incur expenditure under these heads are given whenever sanction for the Cadre and Annual Camp Grants are obtained. The necessity for the Circle Commander to authorise expenditure upto a limit of Rs.200/- would arise only in respect of "Cost of transportation of Arms, Ammunition etc." and 'unforeseen charges' under head 'other charges'.

Yours faithfully,

Major
Offg.Circle Commander.

Education Department (B)

Standard.

National Cadet Corps. Senior and Junior Divisions - Incurring of expenditure - Delegation of powers to Commander, 2nd Circle, National Cadet Corps - Cavaders passed.

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pp 11-21 of — From the Director, National Cadet Corps, No. 0224/50/NCC dated the 9th May 1950.

p 23 of — From the Commander, 2nd Circle, National Cadet Corps, No. 44/2C dated 17.10.50.

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Cavaders Ms. No. 30TH Edn. dt 17-11-1950.

At the meeting held by the Director, National Cadet Corps, with the State representatives in May last, ~~There was a~~ reference was made to the difficulties ~~that arose from the fact~~ experienced by the Officers Commanding the units of the National Cadet Corps ~~who did not have~~ not having adequate financial powers for running their units. In order to obviate these difficulties to some extent and to avoid the need to address the State Governments frequently on minor matters which could be disposed of by the Circle Commanders, it was suggested that the latter may be vested with powers to sanction ~~expenditure~~ items of expenditure pertaining to the N.C.C. units, upto a certain limit.

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The Government have considered the suggestion in consultation with the Commander, 2nd Circle, National Cadet Corps and they direct that the Commander be empowered to sanction expenditure upto a maximum of Rs. 200/- (Rupees two hundred only) on each of the following items:-

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(1) Office Contingencies.
(2) Purchase and repairs of furniture.
(3) Cost of transport of arms, ammunition, equipment, etc.

2. The Commander is requested

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to send copies of his proceedings sanctioning the expenditure on the above items to the Director of Public Instruction who controls the expenditure on 'National Cadet Corps'.

'M' on p. 16 of Sec. notes.

3. The Commander is informed that no special delegation ~~has been made~~ is necessary ~~in respect of~~ any Officer for incurring ~~such~~ expenditure as there may not be much difficulty in obtaining the sanction of Govt. in such cases ~~and that etc is, therefore, not necessary to empower them with such powers.~~

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To

The Commander, 2nd Circle, NCC, T.S.G.
The G.Cs. of Senior & Junior units, thro' the Commander, 2nd circle, NCC, T.S.G. (8 copies)
The Liaison Officer for Junior Division, thro' the Com, 2nd cir, NCC, T.S.G.
The A.G. thro' Fin.
The D.P.G.
The Director, N.C.C., Ministry of Defence, Govt of India, New Delhi.
S.Cs.

Dy K.Sl
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ABSTRACT.

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NATIONAL CADET CORPS - Senior and Junior Divisions - Incurring of expenditure - Delegation of powers to Commander, 2nd Circle, National Cadet Corps - Orders passed.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No. 3074, Education, Dated 17th November 1950.
Read the following:-

From the Director, National Cadet Corps, No. 0224/50/NCC dated the 9th May 1950.
From the Commander, 2nd Circle, National Cadet Corps, No. 44/2C dated 17th October 1950.

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ORDER:

At the meeting held by the Director, National Cadet Corps, with the State representatives in May last, reference was made to the difficulties experienced by the Officers Commanding the units of the National Cadet Corps not having adequate financial powers for running their units. In order to obviate these difficulties to some extent and to avoid the need to address the State Governments frequently on minor matters which could be disposed of by the Circle Commander, it was suggested that the latter may be vested with powers to sanction items of expenditure pertaining to the National Cadet Corps units, up to a certain limit. The Government have considered the suggestion in consultation with the Commander, 2nd Circle, National Cadet Corps and they direct that the Commander be empowered to sanction expenditure up to a maximum of Rs. 200/- (Rupees two hundred only) on each of the following items:-

(1) Office contingencies.
(2) Purchase and repairs of furniture.

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(3) Cost of transport of arms, ammunitions, equipment, etc.

2. The Commander is requested to send copies of his proceeding sanctioning the expenditure on the above items to the Director of Public Instruction who controls the expenditure on 'National Cadet Corps'.

3. The Commander is informed that no special delegation is necessary in respect of unforeseen expenditure as there may not be much difficulty in obtaining the sanction of Government in such cases.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)

K.M. UNNITHAN,
Secretary to Governm

To the Commander, 2nd Circle, National Cadet Corps, Fort St. George
" the Officers Commanding of Senior Division units, through the Commander, 2nd Circle, National Cadet Corps, Fort St. George (8 copies).
" the Liaison Officer for Junior Division, through the Commander, 2nd Circle, National Cadet Corps, Fort St. George.
" the Accountant-General through the Finance Department.
" the Director of Public Instruction.
" the Director, National Cadet Corps, Ministry of Defence, Govern of India, New Delhi.

Forwarded/By order

Superintendent.

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DELHI TELEPHONE 43336

No.0014/50/NCC,
NATIONAL CADET CORPS DIRECTORATE,
Ministry of Defence,
Government of India,
NEW DELHI, 15 NOVEMBER 1950.

To

The Secretary,
Education Department,
Government of Madras, MADRAS

~~The Chief Commissioner~~,

ASSISTANT SECRETARY 36229 17 NOV 1950 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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Subject:- NATIONAL CADET CORPS

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the minutes of the meeting held with Part "A" representatives on 3 May 1950, forwarded to you under N.C.C. Directorate letter No.0224/50/NCC dated 9/~~11~~ May 1950.

2. I am to request you to refer to para.12(b) of the minutes and to state that the Government of India have provided a Training Team to each Liaison Officer, Junior Division units, for imparting training to Junior Division units. The team consists of a Commander, who is a Junior Commissioned Officer or a senior Non-Commissioned Officer, and 5 other N.C.Os. These training teams will be touring round the units to run training courses and will also be available to give intensive training to all cadets during the Annual Camp of the Junior Division units. Orders regarding the

There are two such officers in this State

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employment of training teams have already been issued to Commanders of N.C.C. Circles and to Liaison Officers, Junior Division units.

3. It is hoped that the provision of these personnel will help in improving the standard of training and efficiency of the Junior Division units raised by your Government.

Yours faithfully,

E V Benson.

Colonel,
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL CADET CORPS.

Education Department (B)

National Cadet Corps - Junior Division - Provision of a training team under each Liaison Officer for imparting training to units.

From the ~~Director, National Cadet Corps, NCC,~~ ~~Commander, 2nd A. Bde, NCC,~~ No. 0014/50/NCC dt 15.11.50.

Memo. No. 36227-B/50-1 Edn dt 27/11/50

A Copy of the letter cited is communicated to the DPI for information.

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The DPI (with a copy of pp 1-2 ante & ex para 12(b) at p. 18 ante of (P).

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NATIONAL CADET CORPS - Conference of Provincial Representatives at New Delhi on 3-12-50. Notes on items in the Agenda.

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Item I in the Agenda: Report on the progress of N.C.C. units in States:-

The N.C.C. Act, 1948 provides for the raising of three Divisions, (i) Senior Division to which recruitment should be made from the male students of the Universities and colleges, (ii) Junior Division to which recruitment should be made from among the boys studying in high schools who have attained the age of 13 years and (iii) Girls' Division to which recruitment should be made from among the girls students of colleges and high schools. The Senior Division will be composed of three wings, namely, (a) The Army Wing, which will include units of Armoured Corps, Artillery, Infantry, Engineers, Signals, Electrical and Mechanical Engineers and Medical Corps, (b) The Naval Wing which will be restricted to towns where facilities for Naval Training will be made available and (c) The Air Force Wing. The National Cadet Corps Directorate decided to raise at the outset a Senior Division of 15,000 cadets and a Junior Division of 30,000 cadets and the numbers in suitable quotas were distributed among the Provinces and States. The allotment made to this State was 2,520 cadets and 81 officers for the Senior Division and 6000 cadets and 200 officers for the Junior Division. It was decided by the Cabinet in October 1948 that a Senior Division with a strength of 2000 cadets and a Junior Division of 4000 cadets should be raised. The units already raised during 1948-49 and 1949-50 and those proposed to be raised during 1950-51 are as shown below:-

| Name of the unit. | SENIOR DIVISION. Year in which raised or proposed to be raised. | Number of cadets. |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) |
| MADRAS UNIVERSITY:- | | |
| 1. Ist Madras Infantry Battalion- Four companies - Headquarters at Fort St. George. | 1948-49 | 625 |

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| (1) | (2) | (3) |
|---|---|---|
| 2. 2nd Madras Infantry Battalion- 4 companies. Headquarters at Tiruchirapalli. | 1948-49. | 625 |
| 3. 3rd Madras Engineer Centre - Guindy. | 1948-49 | 60 |
| 4. 2nd Madras Electrical and Mechanical Engineer Section. | 1949-50 | 60 |
| 5. 6th Madras Medical Company, Parktown, Madras. | 1949-50 | 60 |
| ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY. | | |
| 6. Independent Infantry Company, Annamalainagar. | 1949-50 | 154 |
| 7. 5th Madras Signal Section, Annamalainagar. | 1949-50 | 60 |
| | Total. | 1644 |
| ANDHRA UNIVERSITY. | | |
| 8. Infantry Battalion of two companys - Headquarters at Waltair. | 1950-51 | 315 |
| | Total. | 1959 |
| JUNIOR DIVISION. | | |
| Junior Troops - 21 units and 1 sub-unit. | 1949-50 | 1920 |
| 23 units. | 1950-51 | 2070 |
| | Total. | 3990 |

The offices of the Ist and 2nd Madras Infantry Battalions are located as a temporary measure in military buildings and it has not yet been found possible to secure suitable rented buildings for these offices. The offices of the Engineer and Electrical and Mechanical Engineer units are located in Government buildings in the Engineering College. The Medical unit is located in the A.R.P. buildings in the Madras Medical College, compound. The Annamalai University has provided some accommodation for the offices of the Infantry and Signal units raised in the University colleges but this is considered to be unsatisfactory. The University has proposed to construct new buildings for these offices in the University campus and has applied to Govt.

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for financial assistance. The matter is now under consideration. As Madras and Tiruchirapalli are military stations residential accommodation has been secured for the Army offices and training personnel posted to the N.C.C. units. No suitable rented accommodation is available at Annamalainagar and the University has proposed to construct buildings, if the Government sanction grants for the purpose. The Andhra University has reported that rented accommodation can be secured for the office of the Infantry Battalion and for Arms and equipment and for the officers of the Regular Army posted to the unit.

Provision of armouries and police guards:- The existing armouries in colleges in which the U.O.T.C. units were functioning have been utilised for the N.C.C. units raised therein and the college authorities have been asked to carry out the improvements suggested from the security point of view. Sanction has been accorded for the construction of an armoury for the company raised in the Government College, Kumbakonam. Plans and estimates for the construction of an armoury for the units raised in the Annamalai University have been received and orders will be issued shortly. Police guards have been sanctioned for the safe custody of the arms and ammunition in all the armouries already constructed . Police guards have also been sanctioned for the buildings in which it is temporarily proposed to keep the arms of the units in the Annamalai University. In regard to the Infantry Battalion of two companies to be raised in the Andhra University area, it is proposed to keep the arms of the units to be raised in the colleges at Visakhapatnam in the police armoury at that place and the construction of an armoury at Kakinada for keeping the arms and ammunition of the company to be raised in P.R. College, Kakinada, has been sanctioned. Necessary police guards will be provided after the units are formed and arms and ammunitions are supplied.

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EXPANSION OF THE N.C.C. IN 1951-52:-

Within the sanctioned strength of 2000 cadets for the Senior Division, it will be possible to raise only one more specialist unit and it has already been decided in consultation with the Director, N.C.C. that this should be an Artillery unit. The D.P.I. who was consulted has reported that this unit can be raised in the Government Victoria Collge, Palghat, where there are all the facilities for raising a unit as required in rule 3 of the N.C.C. Act and Rules, 1948. This may be agreed to.

To complete the specialist units, it will be necessary to raise an Armoured Corps unit. In the Andhra University area, it is proposed to raise in the current year only an Infantry Battalion of two companies. Further expansion may be by raising specialist units. The S.G. has already proposed the formation of a medical company in the Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam, which is a Government institution. Presumably accommodation for the office, stores, etc. can be provided in the college buildings. There may not also be much difficulty in securing residential accommodation for the Army personnel detailed for this unit. The Director, N.C.C. may be consulted whether the unit will be allotted for 1951-52.

The Registrar, Annamalai University applied for sanction for the raising of an additional Infantry company in the current year, but he has been informed that the sanctioned strength for the Senior Division cannot permit the allotment of any additional unit. In view of the difficulties experienced in securing suitable rented accommodation for offices and for Regular Army Officers at Annamalainagar, it would seem that the request of the University can be considered only after it constructs the necessary buildings in the University campus. As it has a college of Engineering and Technology, perhaps an Engineering or an E.M.E. unit may be allowed instead of an Infantry Company as the former will be a small unit with 60 cadets.



Further expansion of the Senior Division is not possible unless the Cabinet agrees to raise the strength of the Divison atleast to 2520 as allotted by the Director NCC. It may be mentioned in this connection that no opportunity has yet been given to the colleges in places other than Madras, Tambaram, Kumbakonam and Tiruchirapalli, and it is necessary to allot units for the colleges in other big towns like Madura, Tinnevelly and Coimbatore, etc.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

It will not be possible to raise any additional units in 1951-52 unless the Cabinet agrees to raise the strength of this division by atleast 1000 cadets, as the strength of the units already raised and proposed to be formed during 1950-51 comes to 3990 cadets. If this is agreed to, it would be possible to raise 10 units on a regional basis in schools where no unit has so far been raised. To avoid frequent reference to the Cabinet orders may perhaps be taken for raising the strength to 6000 as originally allotted.

GIRLS' DIVISION.

On the suggestion of Mr. R. Suryanarayana Rao, M.L.C., the Director, National Cadet Corps, was consulted in regard to the raising of a unit of the Girls' Division and he has reported that the Govt. of India have decided that no unit of this division should be raised during 1950-51. The raising of this unit may be considered when the Director allots one to this State.

## II POINTS FOR DISCUSSION RAISED BY DIRECTOR, NATIONAL CADET CORPS:

(1) Civilian employees with N.C.C. units:- The civilian staff sanctioned for the N.C.C. units are now on a temporary basis and the question of their permanent rentention can be considered only after the posts had been in continuous existence for 5 years, following the principl adopted for staff in other departments of this State. The staff of the units of Ex-U.O T.C. has been taken over for N.C.C. units raised in their place and the members of the civilian staff in them are now employed in the offices of the Ist and 2nd Madras Infantry Battalions and 3rd Madras Engineer Centre.

The question of making them permanent can be considered after a reply is received to the reference made to the Director, N.C.C. about the leave salary and pensionary contribution for their previous service under the UOTC. The scales of pay and allowances have been fixed for such employees and the posts have been treated as temporary additions to the cadres of the appropriate subordinate services. If the N.C.C. Directorate suggests the adoption of a uniform scale of pay and allowances for the staff the question of adopting them may be considered. But it may, however, be pointed out that it will not be possible to fix a higher scale of pay for the civilian employees in the N.C.C. units than that admissible to those of their grade in the other departments of this State.

SAFE CUSTODY OF RILFES ISSUED TO JUNIOR DIVISION UNITS:- This Government have already ordered the manufacture of ~~the~~ wooden boxes in the Engineering College, Madras for the units formed during the current year. The boxes required for the units to be raised during the next school year will have to be manufactured Similarly

BUILDINGS FOR N.C.C. UNITS:- ~~There~~

~~There are~~ No proposals to construct new buildings for the N.C.C. units are under consideration. In view of the prevailing financial stringency, it is doubtful whether Government would undertake this liability now. The construction of armouries (and garages, etc) for the N.C.C. units ~~to be~~ is undertaken in this State by the P.W.D.. It is not necessary to entrust the construction of buildings and armouries to the M.E.S. as suggested.

GRANT OF FINANCIAL INDUCEMENT TO SENIOR AND JUNIOR DIVISION OFFICERS:-

This is based on the presumption that every teacher who has volunteered for N.C.C. work will get some additional remuneration by way of private tuition. It is not possible to assess the income and pay compensation for it. On the suggestion of the Director, N.C.C., conveyance allowance is being

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allowed to N.C.C. Officers. If this is considered inadequate by Senior ~~Division~~ Division Officers, it is open to the Director, NCC, to suggest revised rates. Further the pay allowed to the NCC officers during ~~camp~~ (to Annual Camp for 15 days at Army rates) is a sort of remuneration for the work turned out by them during the year.

ARMY PERSONNEL FOR JUNIOR DIVISION:-

No remarks seem called for.

ITEM 4 in the Agenda:-

There are no points to be raised by this State. except those suggested in the above note under Item 1.

Item (5) in the Agenda:- Administrative Control of N.C.C:-

The Government of India are now meeting the expenditure only on the payment of salary and allowances to the Regular Army personnel posted to the N.C.C. units and on the supply of equipment except clothing supplied to the units by the Ordnance authorities. All the other items of expenditure in connection with the organisation and running of the N.C.C. are brone by the States concerned. In the absence of concrete proposals about the share of the expenditure which the State will be called upon to place at the disposal of the Central Government, it is not possible to consider the suggestion now. As this is a question of policy, the matter will have to be placed before the Cabinet if the Central Advisory Committee recommends the proposal

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Please see the Secretary's queries above.

Item 1. The rate of forage t.a allowed to officers of the Senior & Junior Divn. is Rs 10 and Rs 7-8-0 pms respectively. Vide G.O. 3463 Edn/10/11/49

(1) above :- The rates of pay allowed to the N.C.C. officers for the period of the Camp are as follows :-

| | Rank. (1) | Scale of pay. (2) |
|---|---|---|
| On Commissioning | 2nd Lieut. | Rs 350/- p.m. |
| After 2½ years service. | Lieut. | Rs. 400-450 p.m. |
| After 6 years service | Captain | Rs. 450-700 p.m. |
| After 13 years service | Major. | Rs. 750-1050/- p.m. |

As the camp will be for 2 weeks, the officers will get half this amount in addition, the officers are paid an allowance of Rs 5/- per day for every day of actual attendance at the Camp provided they live, mess & sleep in the Camp.

p. 33 of the NCC Act-3 Rules, 1948 (Amended)

(2) above :- There are two Advisory Committees of the N.C.C. in this State, one is the Senior Division Advisory Committee and the other is the Provincial (Now Called State) Advisory Committee. For composition of the Committees, please see Go. no. 2717 Edn. Dt 29-8-49 and Go. no. 214 Edn Dt 28-1-50. put up below.

(3) above :- The following shows the information required is furnished below :-

Senior Division :

| Name of the unit. (1) | Name of the College (2) | No. of officers deficient. (3) |
|---|---|---|
| 1) 1st Madras Infantry Battalion, Fort St. George. | Govt. Arts College, Madras. | 1 Officer Consequent on the transfer of Lt. A.P. Nayudu to the Supernumerary Strength. |
| | Pachaiyappas' College, Madras. | 1 Officer deficient from the formation of the unit. |
| | Loyola College, Madras. | 1 Do. |
| | Presidency College, Madras. | 1 Officer Consequent on the transfer of Lt. M.E. Duraiswamy to the Supernumerary Strength. |
| 2) 2nd Madras Infantry Battalion, Trichinapalli. | National College, Trichinapalli. | 1 Officer Consequent on the transfer of 2nd Lt. V.S. Ranga-rajan to Supernumerary Strength. 1 Officer deficient from the formation of the unit. |
| | Govt. College, Kumbakonam. | 1 Do. |
| 3) 2nd Madras Electrical & Mechanical Engr. Section, Guindy. | Engineering College, Guindy. | 1 Do |
| 3) 3rd Madras Engineer Centre, Guindy. | Do | 1 Do |
| 4) 6th Madras Medical Company, Parkstown, Madras. | Madras Medical & Stanley Medical Colleges. | 1 Officer Consequent on the transfer of Lt. K.P. Sarathy to Andhra Medical College. |

Junior Division.

| Total no. of units raised in 1949-50. (1) | No. of officers deficient (2) | Remarks. (3) |
|---|---|---|
| 21 units and 1 Sub-unit. | 13. | Out of 64 officers trained in the last Summer vacation, five were rejected for Commission & four were not considered fit for Commission & not recommended for training again. Four officers resigned their Commn. |

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[illegible] Conference.

[illegible] Official Copy of the proceedings [illegible]

[illegible] decisions taken on the different questions.

[illegible] In the meanwhile here are some notes of the discussions [illegible] decisions.

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With reference to the doubts expressed by some representatives about recruiting for Cadets the Junior Division, it was decided that arrangements may be made to supply from the Central Store clothing etc. for the uniforms for the Junior Div. Cadets: the cost being met by the Ditches locally (½ each unit) — by employing local tailors & Ditchies according to measurements given. Cost. The Senior division uniforms will continue to be supplied from the Central Store, M.b

Slip II. Collaboration with regular Navy to be followed for 51–52.

Limitations are (a) Service personnel — cadets [illegible]

officers —

It was suggested that in order to encourage Teachers Commissions required by teachers to appear in the Junior Division, the [illegible] Teachers only [illegible] indirectly by giving these Junior Div. officers (Teachers) preference there [illegible] and encouragement to master the Inspectorate in the Education Department or even to other general administrative jobs in other departments. Or by giving them an Honorarium. Each State should decide which is preferable in the case of their own officers (of both Junior and Senior divisions). Provincial advisory [illegible] may be asked to consider this.

Junior cadets may be given preference with the matter of admission to Technical Colleges.

Senior Cadets preference in recruitment to Govt. Service.

Each officer may be given an additional Camp Allowance with [illegible] in replacing. The cost will be the Govt.

III Position vis-à-vis Directorate

Co-ordination for [illegible] to State Govts:

Provincial Council of Madras (Chairman)

(Director of the Military Training Dept. N.C.C.). Bombay

[illegible] is attached to her Ship [illegible]

Ship or Supervising Chaps.



4. Offer of financial inducements to officers:

Each State must consider this with reference to their own finances. What form inducement should take is for the State to decide. It was agreed that there necessary to give some inducement. Regular attendance at parades, Stud. also to be dealt with by inducements.

5. Short sessions may also be used as suggested.

Also training for the certificate by the Centre.

This would also be a slight expenditure of the Liaison establishment.

Item 4 — Naval unit.

Must make a special effort to start one in Bombay.

Training Cochin, Bombay & Vizagapatam have facilities for Junior Wing.

Some ex-naval ratings are being trained in Cochin & these will be available for training Junior Div. officers.

Senior Div. no officers of the Army are available.

Navy units — this being planned.

Auditing accounts of N.C.C. C.O.'s Offices.

Suggestion should be done by the accountant general.

The present [illegible] by the Military Audit dept. It would make for more harmony.

Inspection of units by Army officers who have no connection with N.C.C. should be arranged.

Duties of Liaison officers will be defined.

The Corps Commander is the boss. He can fix their duties.

(to whom can Units give grounds of honour)

The Director will come from with this at the back.

Inter-provincial Competitions between Units — necessary

One day camp.

Contingents will also be limited to [illegible] Celebrations at Delhi — eg Independence Day etc.

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Attended the Conference.

The official copy of the proceedings may be awaited and action taken on it when received. In the meanwhile these are rough notes of the discussions and tentative decisions.

With reference to the difficulty expressed by some representatives about uniforms for cadets of the Junior Division, it was decided that arrangements may be made to supply from the Centre the cloth required for the uniforms for the Junior Division cadets and that they may be stitched locally (by each unit) by employing local tailors and stitching according to measurements of each cadet. For the Senior Division, made-up uniforms will continue to be supplied from the Centre.

SUBJECT II.

Consolidation rather than expansion will be the policy to be followed for 1951-52. Limitations are (a) Service personnel - Army cannot give more officers.

It was suggested that in order to encourage teachers coming forward to become officers in the Junior Division, the States may offer some inducement either by giving these Junior Division Officers (teachers) preference when recruitment is made to the Inspectorate in the Education Department or even to other general administrative jobs in other Departments or by giving them an honorarium. Each State should find means of infusing more enthusiasm into the officers of both Junior and Senior Divisions. Provincial Advisory Committees may be asked to consider this.

Junior cadets may be given preference in the matter of admission to technical colleges. Senior cadets - preference in recruitment to Government services. Senior Division officers may be given in addition to camp allowances an honorarium or salary. The cost will be small.

III. POINTS RAISED BY DIRECTOR:

(1) To be put up to State Governments.

(2) Proposal accepted. (In Madras already been

arried out).

3. In Madras no buildings are being put up by M.E.S. But when M.E.S. is asked to do so they should not charge anything on supervisory charges.

4. Offering financial inducements to officers:- Each State must consider this with reference to its own finances. What form the inducement should take is for the State to decide. It was agreed that it is necessary to give some inducement. Regular attendance at parades should also be linked up with these inducements.

5. Ex-servicemen can be used as suggested.

All training personnel should be supplied by the Centre. There will also be a slight expansion of the Liaison establishment.

NAVAL UNIT:- Must make a special effort to start on in Bombay. Training:- Cochin, Bombay and Visakhapatnam have facilities for Senior Wing. Some ex-naval ratings are being trained in Cochin and these will be available for training Junior Division officers. Senior Division:- No officers of the Navy are available.

AIR UNITS:- Two being planned.

Auditing of accounts of N.C.C. offices:- Suggested that it should be done by the Accountant-General. The President said better it is done by the military audit department. It will make for more harmony.

Inspection of units by Army officers who have no connection with NCC:- This is being arranged.

Duties of Liaison Officer will be defined. The Circle Commander is his boss. He can fix their duties.

To whom can (units give) guards of honour:- The Director will issue fresh instruction about this.

Inter-provincial competition between units - necessary- This was accepted.

Contingents will also be invited to public celebrations at Delhi, etc., e.g. Independence Day, etc.

R.D.P. / 3.5.50.

From the Director, National Cadet Corps, No.0224/50/NCC

dated the 9th May 1950.

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Please see the minutes of the meeting held by the Director, National Cadet Corps, with the State Representatives in May last on pages 11-19 c.f. The matters in respect of which action has to be taken by the State Governments are noted on in the form of sectional notes below.

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Sri. Nayar the case with reference to the suggestions in the sectional notes.

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Finance (CSR)

The remarks of this Dept have been added on pp 10, and 15 of the Sectional notes below. After orders are passed thereon the file may be returned to Edn.

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SENIOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY, FINANCE DEPARTMENT
11 SEP 1950
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Secret No. 8341 B/50-2 9/9/50 (with two subs)

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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Education Department
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Please see the notes of the Finance Department on page 14 ante. The further notes on pp 10 & 15 of the sectional notes ~~both~~ and the draft letter below are for approval.

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[Letter Ref. No. 8341-B/50-3 Edn. dt 29.9.50]

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From the Commander, 2nd Circle, NCC, No. 44/2C dated 17.10.50.

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The Commander's letter on page 23 ante may be perused. The further notes on pp. 15-16 of the sectional notes below are for approval. The file may be sent to Fin U.O. for remarks.

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Fin (B)

Fin U.O. No. 8341-B/50-4 Edn. 30/10/50

The Fin. notes on p 14 ante. The remarks of this dept have been added on pp 16-17 of the sectional notes below. The file may be returned to Edn.

Fin U.O. No. 89965/B&A/51 2-11-50

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Education Department
(B)

The notes of the Finance Department on page 15 ante may be perused. The further notes on page 17 of the Sectional Notes below and the draft order below are for approval.

[It is presumed that no orders need be issued on the ~~above~~ points examined in pages 1-11 of the Sectional Notes, as no action on ~~them~~ any item is necessary so far as this State is concerned.]

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10 NOV 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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No reply is necessary to the Director of the N.C.C. The file may be circulated to H.M. (E&L) for appr. of the draft & the sectional notes.

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Extract from the minutes of the meeting of the State Representatives held on 3-5-50 at New Delhi.

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7. In view of the discussion, it was suggested that the State Governments should make an examination of the following points before they put forward their demands for expansion:-

(a) what expansion of units can be made with the existing staff of officers?

(b) what additional units are required and at which places were they to be raised; consideration being given to whether Infantry or other units were wanted?

(c) whether sufficient number of suitable college and school teachers for the new units are available?

State Governments undertook to send their proposals for the expansion of the National Cadet Corps in their State in 1951-52 to the Director, N.C.C., by 15th June 1950. The Central Government undertook to meet the demands of the State Governments to the maximum extent possible, it being understood that there was to be only a limited expansion of the National Cadet Corps in 1951-52.

OFFICE NOTE.

The question of raising additional units of the N.C.C. in 1951-52 had already been considered. The Director, N.C.C. was informed in Letter Ref.No. 1240/B/50-2 dated 3.6.1950 that it would be possible to raise only an Artillery unit of the Senior Division with a strength of 2 officers and 60 cadets by slightly exceeding the sanctioned strength of 2000 cadets for that division. Since then, the Director, NCC, has suggested the raising of a unit of the Air Wing of the Senior Division with a strength of 2 officers and 80 cadets, and the question is under separate consideration.

No action is called for in the matter.

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Civilian employees with National Cadet Corps Units

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There was no disagreement with the general principle underlying the proposals, but there were obvious practical difficulties, and all that could be done at the moment was to appoint as many permanent personnel to the N.C.C..units as possible.

OFFICE NOTE.

The civilian employees sanctioned for the NCC units are employed on a temporary basis to begin with and the question of their permanent retention will have to be taken up after the posts have been continuously in existence for atleast 5 years. This is the principle followed in respect of employees of this State and no exception can be made in the case of those in the NCC units alone - Vide in this connection Memo No.20720-B/50-1 Edn. dated 3-8-50. A copy of this memo has been commd. to the Director, NCC.

2 An exception will have to be made in respect of the civilian staff of the Ex-UOTC units taken over into the NCC as they had already served for a number of years. The question of adjustment of leave salary and pensionary contribution for their service under the Central Government has been taken up with the Director, NCC, and the matter will have to be decided finally after the Director's reply is received.

3 In the circumstances no special action is called for.

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Safe Custody of rifles issued to Junior Division Units.

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The State representatives stated that the proposal of constructing boxes for storing rifles had been put to them and would be implemented. It was explained, in answer to a question, that these boxes did not form part of the equipment which was to be supplied by the Central Government.

OFFICE NOTE.

Sanction has already been accorded in G.O.No. 3230 Edn. dated 22-10-1949 for the manufacture and supply of wooden boxes for keeping the arms and ammunition of the units of the Junior Division. The supply of the boxes to the additional units raised in the current year will be sanctioned when the D.P.I. addresses Government in the matter.

2. No action is called for now.

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Buildings for N.C.C. Units.

(a) The State representatives stated that their Governments had agreed in principle to construct buildings, where required, and proposals had been or would be submitted for making financial provision..

OFFICE NOTE.

The construction of armouries for the safe custody of the arms and ammunition supplied to the units of the Senior Division and garages for keeping the motor trucks has been sanctioned wherever necessary. The offices of the NCC units are now located in rented buildings or in the accommodation provided by the Universities. In view of the present financial stringency, the construction of permanent buildings for the offices of the NCC units at State expense is not possible. Recently, the application of the Annamalai University for a grant for the construction of buildings for the offices of the Independent Company and Signal Unit raised in the University colleges was turned down on this ground.

2. In the circumstances, no further action is necessary in the matter.

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With regard to item 10(b) on p 16 of, it may be stated that the Construction of buildings for the NCC Armouries is in the hands of the P.W.D. & the Services of the Military Engineering Services will not be required in this state.

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Inducement to College and School teachers to volunteer to become National Cadet Corps officers.

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The meeting agreed that it is necessary to give some inducement to college and school teachers to volunteer to become officers of the N.C.C. units raised in the college or school. Each State must, however, consider the problem having regard to its own particular difficulties and it must, therefore, be left to them to decide upon the precise form which this inducement should take. This clearly did not preclude inducement in the form of direct financial assistance. It was also recommended that in order to make these NCC officers attend parades regularly, any inducement decided upon should be linked in some way or another with their attendance at parades.

OFFICE NOTE.

The following allowances have been sanctioned to NCC officers and cadets in connection with their attendance at parades.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| N.C.C. Officers - | Senior Division - | Travelling allowance at Rs. 10/- per mensem. |
| Do | Junior Division - | Travelling allowance at Rs.7--8--0 p.m. |
| Cadets (both Senior & Junior Divisions) | | Refreshment allowance at annas four per parade. |

The question of increasing the refereshment allowance to cadets ~~a~~ to annas eight per parade was recently considered and in view of the present financial stringency and of the heavy additional commitment involved, it was deferred - Vide Letter Ref.No.18089-B/50-3 Edn. dated 3-8-50. The question of enhancing the conveyance allowance to NCC officers and the grant of such an allowance to the cadets was also considered recently on the recommendation of the Senior Division Advisory Committee and it was also not approved. The entire expenditure in connection with the training of the college or school teachers to become NCC officers is met by the State Government and ~~they~~ teachers are also granted outfit and washing allowances after they are commissioned into the NCC. They are also allowed pay admissible to those of their grade in the Regular Army during the period of cadre and annual camps and also when

they undergo training with Regular Army units after they are commissioned in to the NCC, in addition to travelling allowance and mess charges. The officers of the Junior Division are also granted an honorarium instead of pay. In the present financial stringency, it is not possible to undertake any additional liability.

2. In the circumstances, no further action seems necessary in the matter.

Finance(CSR)

Finance may concur in the view of Edn at A above.

Edn Department-(B)

Please see the note of Finance above. no further action is necessary in the matter.

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State Governments were requested to place their demands for NCC literature on the Circle Commanders who would obtain the requisite quantities from the NCC Directorate.

OFFICE NOTE.

The Director, NCC has hitherto ~~being~~ been supplying NCC literature whenever necessary and additional copies are obtained from him if necessary. In future, the Commander, 2nd Circle, NCC, may be addressed in the matter.

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Administrative control of the National Cadet Corps.

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The views of the State Governments were required before a decision was taken in the matter.

It was pointed out that the Central Government would not receive the same co-operation from Institutions and other Departments of the State Governments, if the control of the Senior Division was passed to the Central Government. A number of small difficulties which were being faced by the State Governments today would have to be faced by the Central Government, who would necessarily find them more difficult to get over It was also the view of the State Representatives that the University Commission had not enough information when they examined the subject and before they had put forward their recommendation on this matter. The general view was that the main difficulties arose from the fact that Unit Commanders did not have enough financial power for running their units efficiently; without these powers they had to put up with many avoidable administrative difficulties and delays.

The State representative agreed that this difficulty could be got over by granting greater financial powers to Officers Commanding units and Liaison Officers, Junior Division units. It would also help if financial powers to sanction expenditure up to a certain limit are given to Circle Commanders of the National Cadet Corps. This would obviate the necessity for Officers Commanding units and Liaison Officers having to make applications for minor items of expenditure to the State Government through the Circle Commander, In this connection, it was noted that in certain States, the Officers Commanding Senior Division units have been made drawing and disbursing officers for the money which has been provided by the State Governments for the running of their units. If those State Governments, who have ~~kn~~ not as yet given such financial powers to their officers Commanding, take similar action, a large number of administrative difficulties and delays would be removed. The State representatives were prepared to examine the possibility of giving a maximum possible financial powers to all these officers.

If adequate financial powers are, or can be, given it was agreed that there was no need for any change in the present arrangements regarding administrative control: indeed there were distinct advantages.

OFFICE NOTE.

So far as this State is concerned, the Officers Commanding the Senior Division units of the National Cadet Corps have already been empowered to draw and disburse the money provided for running their units. The D.P.I. is now doing the work in respect of the Junior Division. No difficulty has been experienced ~~so far~~ in the matter

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so far. No action is necessary in the matter ~~more~~ of the Circle Commander submits proposals for giving more financial powers to Officers Commanding the Units of the Senior Division and Liaison Officers of the Junior Division they may be considered on their merits.

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M on p 20 Contains Re suggestion that financial powers to sanction expenditure upto a certain limit may be delegated to the Circle Commander. At present all sundry items of expenditure including Rent ~~on~~ (Big & Small) and tailor's bills come up to Govt. for sanction. The suggestion, if accepted, will not only result in convenience administratively, but may also reduce work in the Secretariat. Finance may perhaps see fit to offer suggestions remarks on the suggestion.

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Fin (Bdr)

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Fin may agree that the Circle Commander may be delegated with powers to sanction expenditure upto a certain limit in respect of contingent charges, miscellaneous expenditure of minor importance. Education may formulate definite proposals in this respect specifying limits of various items of expenditure and send them to this Deptt for remarks.

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Edn (B) Department-

Please see the note of the Fin Department above. The Commander, 2nd Circle, N.C.C. may be requested to submit proposals in the matter. The draft letter below is for approval.

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p22cf [Letter Ref. No. 8341-B/50-3 Edn dt 29.9.50]

p23cf From the Commander, 2nd Circle, NCC, No. 44/2C dated 17.10.50.

Please see the letter from the Commander 2nd Circle, NCC, on page 23cf. In the Circum

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stances stated therein, he suggests that he may be authorised to sanction expenditure upto a maximum limit of Rs. 200/- on the following items:-

(1) Office Contingencies
(2) Purchase and repairs of furniture.
(3) Cost of transport of arms, ammunition and equipment, etc.
(4) Unforeseen charges.

The Commander's suggestion may be accepted and he may be requested to ~~make a report to Govt. as and when he accords sanction for incurring expenditure on the above items~~ send copies of his proceedings sanctioning the expenditure on the above items to the DDG who controls the expenditure on NEC.

2. The remarks of Finance may be invited U.O.

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Finance (BA)

With ref. to their dept'. remarks at A on p. 15 ante, the Commander, NEC has proposed this delegation of powers as at K ante.

(1) Office Contingencies: Under item 40 of Appendix 7 of MFC. Vol II, there is no limit to the expenditure on office contingencies, provided there is budget allotment. The items which fall under the classification of office contingencies are enumerated in the Appendix. The proposal to fix the maximum limit at Rs 200 may be accepted.

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(2) Purchase ~~and repair~~ of furniture: Heads of Colleges D.E.Os the Superintendents of Schools are permitted to incur expenditure under this item to a limit of Rs 250. The limit of Rs 200 in the present case may be agreed to.

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(3) Cost of transport of arms, ammunition & equipment

The nature of expenditure appears to be peculiar to this department. There is no special delegation for such item of expenditure. In view of the need for vesting such expenditure to sanction powers upto Rs 200. the proposal may be agreed to.

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4) Unforeseen charges.

No specific delegation has been made to any officer for incurring unforeseen charges. It does not seem necessary or desirable to empower the Commander with such powers. ~~As there may not be many cases where unforeseen charges are to be incurred.~~ It may not be difficult for him to obtain the sanction of Govt in such rare cases.

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Education Department
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Please see the notes of the Finance Department on pages 16-17 ante. The views expressed by them at 'N' above may be agreed to.

2. A draft order is submitted below for approval.

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Mem. note
Other selected Nos & draft order prepared

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras