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G.O. NO.	811 Edn
Dated	11. 3. 1950

[Despatch Abstract.]

National Cadet Corps - Senior and Junior Divisions - Uniform, clothing and equipment issued to Cadets - Procedure to be adopted in regard to their return.

Orders passed.

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Secy. Deptt. of Edn. & Public Health
Govt. of Madras
To MADRAS.

No. 0065 /49/NCC,
NATIONAL CADET CORPS DTE,
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
NEW DELHI, 5 OCTOBER 1949.

All Provincial Governments,
Chief Commissioners,
State & State Union Governments.

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Subject: NATIONAL CADET CORPS - UNIFORM CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

Sir,

I am directed to state that after the enrolment of cadets in the NCC, they are issued with uniform clothing and certain articles of equipment for use on parades. This clothing and equipment is withdrawn from the cadets prior to their departure to their homes for the annual summer vacations. Responsibility for collection of this clothing is of the Officer Commanding, in the case of Senior Division Units, and of the Junior Troop Commander, in the the case of Junior Division Units.

2. It has now been found, from the experience of the running of the units, that a certain number of cadets proceed for their summer vacations without returning the clothing and equipment which has been issued to them. The Officers Commanding report this matter to the Principal or Head Master concerned and where this is possible, they also write to the parents of the students, asking that the clothing should be returned. This normally has the desired result but in many cases, these cadets and their parents do not take any notice of such letters, especially when the cadet may have decided to leave the college or school.

3. I am, therefore, to suggest that orders may be issued by your Government to colleges and schools that, no student of their institution, who is a member of the NCC, should be granted a Transfer Certificate or College/School Leaving Certificate unless a clearance is obtained from the Officer Commanding of the NCC unit or the Commander of a NCC sub-unit that all clothing and equipment issued to the cadet has been returned. Such orders have already been issued by one Provincial Government and it is felt that this will give the necessary results.

4. There is, however, the case of a college or school student who, having taken away the clothing or equipment, does not require a Transfer or College/School Leaving Certificate, as he has taken up some sort of civil employment. It is suggested that, in such cases, the Officer Commanding the Senior Division unit or the Junior Troop Commander should submit such cases to the Government, through appropriate authorities, requesting sanction to "write off" the cost of the clothing and equipment. Details of the case will be explained and a statement from the Principal or Head Master concerned will be attached explaining why it has not been possible to recover the clothing and equipment from the student concerned.

5. It will be appreciated that, in the case of Senior Division units, the Officer Commanding has to delegate the responsibility for the issue of clothing and equipment and for its withdrawal from the cadets to Company Commanders or Platoon Commanders, who are NCC officers. It has been found that, in many cases, these NCC officers have not taken enough trouble to have the clothing and equipment returned by their cadets and have not exercised sufficient supervision in its safe custody. Where such losses are found by the Officer Commanding and a satisfactory explanation cannot be obtained from the NCC officer, action has to be taken to recover the cost of this Govt. property, as it has been lost due to negligence. It is, therefore, proposed that the Officer Commanding should inform the Govt concerned, through appropriate authorities, that certain items have been lost and explaining the circumstances leading to its loss. It will be for the Government concerned to decide, whether the cost should be recovered from the NCC officer concerned or, the cost should be "written off". It is felt

that this question may cause difficulties in the relations between the Officers Commanding and the NCC Officers concerned. This question, however, should not arise, as full receipts are received from the NCC officers for clothing and equipment which is made over to their charge and definite orders are laid down for the issue and the withdrawal of such Govt property. The decision for recovery or otherwise is one for the Govt to take and not for the Officers Commanding. This procedure should, therefore, in our opinion, remove any difficulties in the matter.

6. I am further to suggest that to obviate difficulties in regard to recovery of clothing and equipment from cadets, your Govt may consider the feasibility of taking a cash deposit from each cadet, upto 60% of the cost of the clothing. This will absolve the NCC Officer from having to meet the cost of the articles from his own pocket and, at the same time, force the cadet to return the clothing or lose his deposit. It will be appreciated that this clothing and equipment, being Govt property can not be retained by a cadet, even if he were prepared to pay for it.

7. It is felt that Officers Commanding should not make reports to the Police authorities for the recovery of such Govt property which is taken away by cadets.

8. To summarise, the following suggestions are put forward:-

(a) College and school authorities should not issue a Transfer Certificate or a College/School Leaving Certificate to a cadet unless the Officer Commanding the Senior or Junior Division N.C.C. unit or sub-unit gives a clearance that all clothing and equipment issued to the cadet has been returned.

(b) Where a cadet does not want a certificate from the college or school and he does not return the clothing and equipment after letters have been despatched to him and his parents, the Officer Commanding the Senior or Junior Division unit should write to the Govt explaining the whole case, with a certificate from the Principal/Head Master, and requesting permission to "write off" the cost of the clothing and equipment.

(c) In cases where clothing and equipment is not recovered from cadets due to the negligence of the NCC Officer commanding a sub-unit, the case should be submitted to the Govt for orders.

(d) Cadets should be asked to deposit a sum equal to 60% of the cost of the clothing before such clothing is issued to them. This deposit will be forfeited if the clothing is not returned.

(e) Officers Commanding and Junior Troop Commanders should NOT make a report to the Police for the recovery of the clothing and equipment which is issued to a cadet and does not return it.

9. I am to request that these suggestions may be considered by your Government and your views in the matter may be communicated to me at an early date, so that necessary instructions on the subject may be issued to Os.C Senior Division units and L.Os Junior Division units. I am to suggest that, if considered appropriate by your Govt, the Provincial/State Advisory Committee might be asked to consider this question.

Yours faithfully,

Col,
(G.G. BEWOOR),
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL CADET CORPS.

Copy to:-
Circle Commanders.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
(BI)

LETTER REF.NO. 77746-BI/49-1 Edn(S) 18/10/49

To

The Registrar, University of Madras, Chepauk, Madras. (with encl)
~~The Registrar, Andhra University, Waltair. (with encl)~~
The Registrar, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar. (with encl)

Sir,

Sub: NATIONAL CADET CORPS - Uniform clothing and equipment issued to cadets - Return at the time of discharge.

Ref: From the Director, National Cadet Corps, No. 0065/49/NCC dated the 5th October 1949.

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the letter from the Director, National Cadet Corps cited, and to request you to offer your views on the

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suggestions contained in paragraph 8 of that letter, at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
(BI)

NATIONAL CADET CORPS - Uniform clothing and equipment issued to cadets - Return at the time of discharge.

From the Director, National Cadet Corps, No.0065/49/NCC dated the 5th October 1949.

MEMO NO. 7746-BI/49-2 dt. 18/10/49.

A copy of the letter from the Director, National Cadet Corps, cited above, is forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction and he is requested to offer his remarks, at an early date, on the suggestions contained in ~~paragraph~~ ~~8~~ of that letter.

To

The D.P.I. (with a copy of pp.1-2 c.f.)

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
(BI)

NATIONAL CADET CORPS - Uniform clothing and equipment issued to cadets - Return at the time of discharge.

From the Director, National Cadet Corps, No.0065/49/NCC dated the 5th October 1949.

MEMO NO. 7746-BI/49-3 Edn(P) 29/10/49.

A copy of the letter from the Director, National Cadet Corps, New Delhi, cited above, is communicated to the Officer Commanding the Ist Madras Infantry Battalion of the National Cadet Corps. He is requested to place the suggestions contained in ~~page~~ paragraph 8 of that letter before the Senior Division Advisory Committee and to communicate its views on the suggestions to Government at an early date.

To

The OC, Ist Madras
Inf. Bn, NCC, F.S.G
(with a copy of
pages 1-2 c.f.)

LETTER REF.NO. 77746-B1/49-4 Edn dt 19/11/49.

To

The Registrar, University of Madras, Chepauk, Madras.

The Registrar, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar.

Sir,

Sub: National Cadet Corps - Uniform clothing and equipment issued to cadets - Return at the time of discharge.

Ref: My letter Ref.No.77746-BI/49-1 Edn. dated 18-10-1949.

I am directed to invite your attention to the letter cited and to ~~request~~ ~~you to report~~ ask when your reply may be expected.

Yours faithfully,

Education Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
24 NOV 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

To

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

Rc.1149 W4/49 dated 22-11-1949.

Sir,

Sub: National Cadet Corps - Uniform Clothing and equipment issued to Cadets - Return at the time of discharge - remarks - Submission of.

Ref: Govt.Memo No.77746-B1/49-2 Edn., dated 18-10-1949.

With reference to the Government Memo quoted above, I have the honour to state that the suggestions (a, b, c and e) in para 8 of the letter from the Director, National Cadet Corps, New Delhi referred to in the Government Memo cited above may be accepted. The suggestions referred to in (d) in the letter, cannot be accepted as most of the cadets and their parents will not be able to deposit such an amount and even if they do, under compulsion, the maintenance of such an account etc. will lead to many complications.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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E & PH (B1) Dept.

Submitted for perusal. The reply from the Registrars of the Universities and the views of the Senior Advisory Committee may be awaited.

It is requested that all communications should be addressed to The Registrar, University of Madras, Triplicane P.O., Madras, and not to any person by name.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No. A 63225.

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS,
CHEPAUK, MADRAS.

12 DEC 1949

Enclosures.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 13 DEC 1949 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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FROM

THE REGISTRAR,
University of Madras.

To

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

Sir,

Sub: NATIONAL CADET CORPS-Uniform clothing and equipment issued to cadets-Return at the time of discharge.

Ref: Your letter Ref.No.77746-B1/49-1 dated 18-10-49 and reminder thereon.

I have the honour, by direction, to inform you that the following are the views on suggestions contained in para 8 of your letter cited above.

(a) It is agreed that college and school authorities should not issue a transfer certificate until the N.C.C. Officer gives a clearance That was the practice as regards the U.O.T.C. for more than 20 years, and it solved a great many difficulties.

(b) Where every effort to secure the return of clothing and equipment has failed, and where the student does not require a certificate, it will clearly be necessary to ask permission from Government to write off the cost.

(c) The University is emphatically not in favour of making N.C.C. Officers financially responsible, even in cases of alleged negligence. It is not known whether such cases frequently arise, but in any case the question of negligence must always be a matter of opinion, and the Government would have no means of arriving at a decision on such a subject except on the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Senior Division.

It seems that, of recent years, far too much responsibility fo

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such matters has been placed on the shoulders of N.C.C. Officers, who, after all, are mainly concerned with work of another kind. Far from agreeing that the amount of responsibility be increased, Officers Commanding Divisions should be fully responsible for clothing and equipment and that the responsibility should be delegated, not to N.C.C.Officers, but to full-time regular Army subordinates, whether commissioned or non-commissioned.

(d) There may be no objection in principle to asking for a deposit equal to 60% of the cost of the clothing, but it might be argued that it would make it a little difficult for a certain type of student to join the N.C.C., if he had to pay out a fairly large deposit at the same time as college and other fees fall due.

(e) The help of the Police may be enlisted for recovery of kit, if a student goes off with clothing and equipment which does not belong to him. It has been stated that there have been cases where Police very quietly and efficiently got back kits which we had been trying to get for a long time.

Yours faithfully,

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May be added to the file. The replies from the Andhra and Annamalai Universities in the matter may be expected.

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Ack. 16.12.49

ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

No. D.Dis.No. 13775-A2. 24th December 1949.

From

THE REGISTRAR,
ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY,
ANNAMALAINAGAR

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George,
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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
25 DEC 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

Ref: No.77746-B1/49-1 Edn. d. 18-10-1949.

Sub: N.C.C. - Uniform Clothing and equipment issued to cadets - Return at the time of discharge.

I am to inform you that the Syndicate is in favour of all the suggestions contained in para 8 of the letter from the Director, N.C.C., except Sub-Clause (d). This sub-clause prescribing a deposit payable by the cadets would appear unnecessary in view of the other conditions which provide adequate safe-guard.

Yours faithfully,

K.V.24-12.

Registrar.

E & PH (B1) Dept.

Committee The reply from the University may be awaited till 1/1/50.

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National Cadet Corps - Uniform clothing and equipment issued to Cadets - Return at the time of discharge.

Ref: Govt. Memo. no. 77746-B1/49-3 Edn dated 29.10.49.

Memo. No. 77746-B1/49-5 Edn Dt 11/1/50.

The attention of the G.C., I Sr. Madras Infantry Battalion is invited to the memo cited and he is requested to report when this reply may be expected.

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To

The G.C., I Sr. Madras Inf. Bn., N.C.C.
Thro' the Commander, 2nd. Circle, N.C.C., Govt. St. George.

Copy of the letter No.24/19 dated the 16th Jan. 1950 from the Secretary, The Senior Division Advisory Committee of the National Cadet Corps, to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department.

Sub: Minutes of the meeting - Advisory Committee.

I am to enclose herewith the minutes of the first meeting of Advisory Committee held on 4th Jan. 1950 along with 2 applications from (i) Lt. V. Kalyanaraman of 3rd Madras Engineer Platoon, Engineering College, Guindy, Madras, and (ii) Lt. V.G. Rangarajan of National College, Tiruchirapalli.

Minutes of the meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Senior Division of the N.C.C. held in the University Buildings, Chepauk, Madras, at 5 P.M. on Wednesday the 4th Jan. 1950.

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1. Considered letter No. 0065/49/NCC dated the 5th October 1949 from the Director, National Cadet Corps, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi, to the Provincial Governments, forwarding certain suggestions regarding the issue and return of kit equipment issued to cadets, etc.

Resolved to recommend that--

(a) all students who are NCC cadets should, before they proceed on vacation, hand over the kit equipment to the Officer Commanding the unit or sub-unit concerned.

In the case of students who cease to be NCC cadets, the Officer Commanding concerned should send a statement to the Principal of the college not later than the 8th of March each year as to the students who have not returned the kit equipment. If such a statement is received by the Principal before the date specified above steps will be taken by the Principal to see that the kit equipment is returned and only then will the transfer certificates or the hall ticket be issued to him.

(b) In cases where the cadet concerned does not want a certificate from the college and does not return the kit equipment after letters to him and his parents, the Officer Commanding should write to the Government explaining the whole case and request Govt. to write it off.

(c) In cases where clothing and equipment are not recovered from cadets due to the negligence of the NCC officers concerned the same should be submitted to Government for orders.

(d) In the opinion of this Advisory Committee, the system of taking a cash deposit against kit equipment is not feasible and will work deliteriously to the best interests of the promotion of the N.C.C.

(e) No report should be made to the Police for the recovery of clothing and equipment issued to a cadet, who does not return it.

(True copy)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
8 JAN 1950

No.38/2C
HQ No 2 Circle NCC
Fort St George Madras
Jan 50.

To

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

Subject:- CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT ISSUED TO CADETS - RETURN OF

Sir,

Reference your Memorandum No.77746-B1/49-5 Education dated 11 Jan 50.

I am to request you to refer to para 1 of minutes of the Senior Division Advisory Committee meeting held on 4 Jan 50, which were forwarded to you by OC 1st Madras Bn, Secretary of the Committee, vide his letter No.24/19 dated 16 Jan 50. This contains reply to your Memorandum No.77746-B1/49-3 Education dated 29 Oct 49.

Yours faithfully,

Lt Col
Circle Commander
(D.C. BASAPA)

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Copy to:- OC 1st Madras Bn NCC.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT (BI)

LETTER REF.NO. 77746-B1/49-1 Dated 8/2/50.

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To

The Director, National Cadet Corps,
Ministry of Defence, Government of India,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: NATIONAL CADET CORPS - Senior and Junior Divisions - Uniform clothing and equipment issued to cadets - Return of.

Ref: Your letter No. 0065/49/NCC dated the 5th October 1949.

I am directed to state that this Government accept all the suggestions contained in paragraph 8 of your letter cited, except suggestions (a) and (d). The former may be modified as shown below:-

" (a). All students who are N.C.C. cadets should, before they proceed on vacation, hand over the kit equipment to the Officer Commanding the unit or the sub-unit concerned.

In the case of students who cease to be N.C.C. cadets, the Officer Commanding concerned should send a statement to the Principal of the college not later than the 8th of March each year as to the students who have not returned the kit equipment. On receipt of such a statement, the Principal should take steps to see that the kit equipment is returned and will issue only then to the student the transfer certificate or the hall ticket. "

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I am to add that this Government do not accept ~~this~~ suggestion (d) to ask the cadets to deposit 60% of the cost of clothing before issue and to forfeit it in case the clothing is not returned, as it will neither be feasible nor will work in the best interests of the National Cadet Corps.

Yours faithfully,

Copy to the Circle Commander, N.C.C., Fort St. George, wrt his letter No.38/GC dated 8-1-50.
Copy to the Secretary, Senior Division Advisory Committee, thro' the Circle Commander, F.S.C., Madras.
Copy to the D.P.I. wrt his letter Rc. No.1149/W4/49 dated 29-11-1949.
Copy to the Registrar, University of Madras, Chepauk, Madras, wrt his letter No.A.6325 dated 12-12-1949.
Copy to the Registrar, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar, wrt his letter D.Dis. No.13775-A2 dated 24-12-49.

DELHI TELEPHONE: 40935

No.0065/50/NCC.
NATIONAL CADET CORPS DTE,
Ministry of Defence,
Government of India,
NEW DELHI DHQ PO, 6th Mar 50.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY 9-MAR-1950 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To

The Secretary,
Education and Public Health Dept.,
Government of Madras,
MADRAS.

Subject:- NATIONAL CADET CORPS - CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.77746-BI/48-7 Edn dated 8th Feb 50 and to state that this Directorate agrees with the suggestion made by you in your above letter in the last two paragraphs.

Instructions may please be issued by you to all Os.C Senior Division units and L.O. Junior Division Units of the N.C.C. through the Circle Commander.

Yours faithfully,

DIRECTOR, NATIONAL CADET CORPS.

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NATIONAL CADET CORPS - SENIOR and Junior Divisions- Uniform, clothing and equipment issued to cadets - Procedure to be adopted in regard to their return - Orders passed.

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p1.2g From the Director, National Cadet Corps, No.0065/49/NCC dated the 5th December 1949.

p8g From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.1149-W4/49 dated the 22nd November 1949.

p9g From the Registrar University of Madras, No. A. 6325 dated the 12th December 1949.

p11g From the Registrar, Annamalai University, D.Dis.No.13775-A2 dated the 24th December 1949.

p13g From the Secretary, Senior Division Advisory Committee, No.24/19 dated the 16th January 1950.

p.18g From the Director, National Cadet Corps, No.0065/50/NCC dated the 6/7th March 1950.

ORDER MS.NO. 811 EDUCATION, dated 11.3.1950.

~~It has been found~~ From the experience gained of running the units of the National Cadet Corps, ~~in this Province~~, it is found that a certain number of cadets proceed for their summer vacation without returning the clothing and equipment issued to them. The Govt have considered the steps to be taken to prevent such loss of clothing & equipment and have decided that the following procedure should be adopted in future to ensure the return of the clothing equipment supplied to cadets.

(i) In the case of students who cease to be N.C.C. cadets, the Officer Commanding concerned should send a statement to the Principal of the college or ~~school not~~ the headmaster of the school not later than the 8th of ~~March~~ March each year as to the students who have not returned the kit equipment. On receipt of such a statement the Principal or the headmaster should take steps to see that the kit equipment is returned and will issue only then the to the student the transfer certificate or the hall ticket.

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(Here enter items (b), (c) and ~~(d)~~ (e) on page 2 c.f.)

2. The Director of Public Instruction and the Registrars of the Madras ~~and Annamalai~~ Universities are requested to communicate the above orders to the manage-

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ments of the educational institutions in which where the units of the National Cadet Corps have been raised.

To

The OC, Ist Madras Inf. Bn NCC.
The OC,2nd Madras Bn, NCC.
The OC, 3rd Madras Engr. Centre,NCC.
The OC, 2nd Madras EME Section, NCC.
The OC,6thMadras Medical Company, NCC.
The OC,5th Madras Signal Section, NCC.
The Annmalai Ind. Coy, NCC.
The L.O.for Junior Dn., N.C.C.
The D.P.I.
The S.G.T.
The Registrar,University of Madras, Chepauk, Madras.
The Registrar, Annamalai University, Annamalai-nagar.
The Commander, 2nd Circle NCC, Fort St. George.

Thro' the Commander 2nd Circle NCC, F.S.G.

Copy to the Director, NCC, Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

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Government of Madras
Education Department.
Abstract

National Cadet Corps - Senior and Junior Divisions-Uniform, Clothing and equipment issued to cadets -Procedure to be adopted in regard to their return - Orders passed.

G.O.Ms. No.811 Education dated 11th March 1950.

Read the following:-

From the Director, National Cadet Corps, No.9065/49 NCC dated the 5th December 1949

From the Director of Public Instruction R.C.No.1149-W4/49 dated the 22nd November 1949

From the Registrar University of Madras, No.A.6325 dated the 12th December 1949

From the Registrar, Annamalai University, D.Dis.No.13775-A2 dated the 24th December 1949

From the Secretary, Senior Division Advisory Committee, No.24/19 dated the 16th January 1950.

From the Director, National Cadet Corps, No.0065/50/NCC dated the 6/7th March 1950.

O R D E R:-

From the experience gained of running the units of the National Cadet Corps, it is found that a certain number of cadets proceed for their summer vacation without returning the clothing and equipment issued to them. The Government have considered the steps to be taken to prevent such loss of clothing and equipment and have decided that the following procedure should be adopted in future to ensure the return of the clothing and equipment supplied to cadets:-

(i) In the case of students who cease to be National Cadet Corps cadets, the Officer Commanding concerned should send a statement to the Principal of the college or the headmaster of the school not later than the 8th of March each year, or any other suitable date as to the students who have not returned the kit equipment. On receipt of such a statement the Principal or the headmaster should take steps to see that the kit equipment is returned and will issue only then to the student the transfer certificate or the hall ticket.

(ii) Where a cadet does not want a certificate from the college or school and he does not return the clothing and equipment after letters have been despatched to him and his parents, the Officer Commanding the Senior or Junior Division unit

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should write to the Government explaining the whole case, with a certificate from the Principal/Headmaster, and requesting permission to "write off" the cost of the clothing and equipment.

(iii) (x) In cases where clothing and equipment is not recovered from cadets due to the negligence of the NCC Officer commanding a sub-unit, the case should be submitted to the Government for orders.

(iv) (x) Officers Commanding and Junior Troop Commanders should NOT make a report to the Police for the recovery of the clothing and equipment which is issued to a cadet and does not return it.

2. The Director of Public Instruction and the Registrar of the Madras University are requested to communicate the above orders to the managements of the educational institutions in which the units of the National Cadet Corps have been raised.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

Rajaiah D.Paul,
Secretary to Government

To

thro' the Commander 2nd circle, N.C.C. Fort St George.

The Officer Commanding, Ist Madras Infantry, Bn.National Cadet Corps.
The Officer Commanding, 2nd Madras Battalion, National Cadet Corps.
The Officer Commanding, 3rd Madras Engineer, Centre, National Cadet Corps.
The Officer Commanding, 2nd Madras EME. section National Cadet Corps.
The Officer Commanding, 6th Madras Medical Company, National Cadet Corps.
The Officer Commanding, 5th Madras Signal Section, National Cadet Corps.
The Annamalai Ind. Coy. National Cadet Corps.
The Liaison Officer for Junior Division, National Cadet Corps.
The Accountant General.
The Surgeon General with the Government of Madras.
The Registrar, University of Madras, Chepauk, Madras.
The Registrar, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar.
The Registrar, Andhra University. Waltair.
The Commander, 2nd Circle National Cadet Corps, Fort St.George.
Copy to the Director, National Cadet Corps, Ministry of Defence, Government of India, New Delhi.

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

True copy/forwarded/By Order.

K S Krishnamurthy
Superintendent.

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Suggestion of the Director, N.C.C.

(a) College and School authorities should not issue a ~~trans~~ transfer certificate or a College/School Leaving Certificate to a cadet unless the Officer Commanding the Senior ~~Division~~ or Junior Division N.C.C. unit or sub-unit gives a clearence that all clothing and equipment issued to the cadet has been returned.

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Remarks of the D.P.I.

The suggestions ~~contained~~ (a,b, c and e) contained in para 8 of the letter from the Director, N.C.C. may be accepted.

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Remarks of the Registrar, University of Madras.

(a) It is agreed that college and school authorities should not issue a transfer certificate until the NCC officer gives a clearence. That was the practice as regards the UOTC for more than 20 years, and it solved a great many difficulties.

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Remarks of the Registrar, Annamalai University.

I am to inform you that the Syndicate is in favour of all the suggestions contained in para 8 of the letter from the Director, N.C.C. except sub-clause (d)

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Recommendation of the Senior Division Advisory Committee.

(a) All students who are NCC cadets should, before they proceed on vacation, hand over the kit equipment to the Officer Commanding the unit or sub-unit concerned.

In the case of students who cease to be NCC cadets, the Officer Commanding concerned should send a statement to the Principal of the college not later than the 8th of March each year as to the students who have not returned the kit equipment. If such a statement is received by the Principal before the date specified above, stepps will be taken by the Principal to see that the kit equipment is returned and only then will the transfer certificate or the hall ticket be issued to him.

Edn. & PH (B1) Dept.

The ~~recommendation of the suggestion may be accepted as modified by~~ the Senior Division Advisory Committee may be accepted

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Suggestion of the Dir, NCC.

(b) Where a cadet does not want a certificate from the college or school and he does not return the clothing and equipment after letters have been despatched to him and his parents, the Officer Commanding the Senior or Junior Division unit should write to the Govt. explaining the whole case, with a certificate from the Principal/Headmaster, and requesting permission to 'write off' the cost of the clothing and equipment.

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Remarks of the D.P.I.

The suggestions (a,b,c and e) contained in ~~the~~ para 8 of the letter from the Director, N.C.C., may be accepted.

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Remarks of the Registrar, University of Madras.

(B) Where every effort to secure the turn of clothing and equipment has failed, and where the student deos not require a certificate, it will clearly be necessary to ask permission from Govt. to write off the cost.

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Remarks of the Registar, Annamalai University.

I am to inform you that the Syndicate is in favour of all the suggestions contained in para 8 of the letter from the Director, N.C.C. except sub-clause (d).

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Recommendation of the Senior Division. Advisory Committee.

(b) In cases where the cadet concerned does not want a certificate from the college and does not return the kit equipment after letters to him and his parents, the Officer Commanding should write to the Govt. explaining the whole case and request Govt. to write it off.

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The suggestion may be accepted.

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Suggestion of the Dir, NCC.

(c) In cases where clothing and equipment is not recovered from cadets due to the negligence of the NCC Officer Commanding a sub-unit, the case should be submitted to the Govt. for orders.

Remarks of the D.P.I.

The suggestions (a, b, c and e) contained in para 8 of the letter from the Director, NCC, may be accepted.

Remarks of the Registrar, University of Madras.

(c) The University is emphatically not in favour of making N.C.C. Officers financially responsible, even in cases of alleged negligence. It is not known whether such cases frequently arise, but in any case, the question of negligence must always be a matter of opinion, and the Government would have no means of arriving at a decision on such a subject except on the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Senior Division.

It seems that, of recent years, far too much responsiblity for such matters has been placed on the shoulders of the NCC Officers, who, after all, are mainly concerned with work of another kind. Far from agreeing that the amount of responsiblity be increased, Officers Commanding Divisions should be fully responsible for clothing and equipment and that the responsibility should be delegated, not to NCC Officers, but to full-time ~~Army~~ regular Army subordinates, whether commissioned or non-commissioned.

Remarks of the Registrar, Annamalai University.

I am to inform you that the Syndicate is in favour of all the suggestions contained in para 8 of the letter from the Director, N.C.C., except sub-clause (d).

Recommendation of the Senior Division Advisory Committee.

(c) In cases where clothing and equipment are not recovered from cadets due to the negligence of the NCC officers concerned, the same should be submitted to Govt. for orders.

E & P H (S 1) Dept.

If, as suggested by the Registrar, Uni. versity of Madras, the responsibility for the return of the clothing & equipment is delegated to the N.C.O.s or (loss of equipment due to
J.C.O.s posted to the units, the cases of negligence of those officers will have to be submitted to the Dir, NCC, for orders. For orders whether the suggestion of the University of Madras Registrar/ or the Dir, NCC, ~~may be accepted~~ which has ~~been accepted~~ recommended by the Advisory Committee may be accepted.

The recommendation of the Director, NCC may be accepted.

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Suggestion of the Dir, NCC.

(d) Cadets should be asked to deposit a sum equal to 60% of the cost of the clothing before such clothing is issued to them. This deposit will be forefeited if the clothing is not returned.

Remarks of the DPI.

The suggestions (a, b, c and e) ~~contained in para 8 of the letter from the Director, NCC, may be accepted~~. The suggestion ~~referred to in (d) in the letter~~ cannot be accepted as most of the cadets and their parents will not be able to deposit such an amount and even if they do under compulsion, the maintenance of such an account, etc, will lead to many complications.

Remarks of the Registrar, University of Madras.

(d) There may be no objection in principle to asking for a deposit equal to 60% of the cost of the clothing ~~and~~ but, it might be argued that it would make it difficult for a certain type of student to join the NCC, if he had to pay out a fairly large deposit at the same time as college and other fees fall due.

Remarks of the Registrar, Annamalai University.

I am to inform you that the Syndicate is in favour of all the suggestions contained in para 8 of the letter from the Director, NCC, except sub-clause (d). This sub-clause prescribing a deposit payable by the cadets would appear unnecessary in view of the other conditions which provide adequate safeguard.

Recommendation of the Senior Division Advisory Committee.

(d) In the opinion of this Advisory Committee, the system of taking a cash deposit against kit equipment is not feasible and will work deleteriously to the best interests of the promotion of the NCC.

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The suggestion of the Director NCC need not be accepted.

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Suggestion of the Dir, NCC.

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(e) Officers Commanding and Junior Troop Commanders should NOT make make a report to the Police for the recovery of the clothing and equipment which is issued to a cadet and does not return it.

Remarks of the DPI.

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The suggestions (a, b, c and e) contained in para 8 of the letter from the Director, NCC, may be accepted.

Remarks of the Registrar, University Of Madras.

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(e) The help of the Police may be enlisted for recovery of kit, if a student goes off with clothing and equipment which does not belong to him. It has been stated that there have been cases where Police very quietly and efficiently got back kits which we had been trying to get for a long time.

Remarks of the Registrar, Annamalai University.

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I am to inform you that the Syndicate is in favour of all the suggestions contained in para 8 of the letter from the Director, NCC, except sub-clause (d).

Recommendation of the Senior Division Advisory Committee.

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(e) No report should be made to the Police for the recovery of clothing and equipment issued to a cadet, who does not return it.

E+PH (B1) Dept.

The Suggestion of the Director NCC which has been recommended by the Senior Division Advisory Committee maybe accepted. If as suggested by the Registrar Aluniversity of Madras, report is made to the Police, it may affect recruitment to the NCC

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
(BI)

National Cadet Corps - Uniform clothing and equipment issued to cadets. - Return at the time of discharge.

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pages 1-2 cf

From the Director, National Cadet Corps, No.0065/49/NCC dated the 5th October 1949.

Please see the letter from the Director, National Cadet Corps, on pages 1-2 c.f. He has invited the views of this Government on the suggestions contained in paragraph 8 on page 2 c.f. The Vice Chancellors of the three Universities and the D.P.I. may be consulted before a reply is given to the Director, National Cadet Corps.

Only Madras Universities do the N.C.C. scheme has not yet been extended to the Andhra University area yet 17/10/49

para 9 on p. 2 cf

2. The Director, N.C.C., has suggested that the ~~suggestions~~ Provincial Advisory Committee may be asked to consider the suggestions if considered appropriate by the Government. The Provincial Advisory Committee for this Province has not yet been constituted. It is for orders whether the suggestions may be referred to the Senior Division Advisory Committee constituted in G.O.No.2717 Education, dated the 29th August 1949.

May be done in 17-10-49

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3. With reference to para 1 above, the draft below are for approval.

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pp 3-4 cf [letter ref. no. 77746-B1/49-1 Gth dt 18.10.49]

p 5 cf [Memo. no. 77746-B1/49-2 Gth dt 18.10.49]

With reference to the orders at 1' above, the Officer Commanding, 1 Bn Madras Infantry Battalion, who is the Secretary of the Senior Division Advisory Committee may be asked to place the suggestions before the Committee

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and report ~~their views~~ to Government ~~to~~ at an early date. The draft memo below is for approval.

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(Govt. Memo No. 77746-BI/49-3 Edn. dated 29-10-1949) page 6 cf

From the D.P.I., R.C.No., 1149-W4/49 dated 22--11--1949. page 8 cf

From the Registrar, University of Madras, A.No.6325 dated 12-12-1949. pp 9-10 cf

From the Registrar, Annamalai University, No.D.Dis. 13775-A2 dated 24-12-1949. p. 11 cf

From the Secretary, Senior Divison Advisory Committee, NCC, No. 24/19 dated 16--1--1950. p 13 cf

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The D.P.I. and the Registrars of the Madras and Annamalai Universities have communicated their views on the suggestions contained in para 8 of the letter from the Director, NCC, on pages 1-2 c.f. The Secretary of the Senior Division Advisory Committee of the NCC has also forwarded the recommendations of the committee on the suggestions. The suggestions have been examined in the Sectional Notes below. After orders are passed there in, a reply may be sent to the Director, N.C.C. pp 8-11 cf

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The notes of the E & P.H. Dept. on p.p. 1-2 above and the Sectional Notes below may be perused. The views of EPH in the Sectional notes may be accepted. ~~The matter may be called for in Finance.~~

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Please see the note of the Finance Department on page 2 ante. The draft letter to the D.N.C.C., below is for approval.

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[Le Ref. no. 77746-BI/48-7 E&PH dt 8.2.50]

From Director, National Cadet Corps, no. 0065/50/NCC dt 6/7th March 1950.

Please see the letter from the Director, National Cadet Corps on page 18 cf. The draft order below is for approval. Finance may see if there is one.

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[Finance table noted on p. 2 above.]

The letter to the Director, N.C.C. on p.p. 16-17 c.f. & Director's reply on p. 18 c.f. and the draft order below may be perused and the case returned to Edn. A copy of the order may perhaps be sent to the Hon A.G. also for information.

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Despatch entry added with reference to suggestion of Finance.

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