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156, Broadway

MADRAS, 3rd JUNE 1919

To

His Excellency the Right Honourable

the Lord Wellington, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.B.E.,

Governor-in-Council,

FORT SAINT GEORGE.

Thro'

The Chief Secretary to the

Government of Madras.

May it please Your Excellency,

I have the honour to submit to your Excellency this application for aid on behalf of the Madras Society for the Protection of Children, incorporated under Act XXI of 1860.

Two copies of the Annual Report for the year 1918 are herewith enclosed for your perusal.

*Sent to Secy
by Mr. K. S. S.*

During the past year a sum of Rs.2,510-8-0 was collected from the public in aid of the Society's work.

The Committee beg leave to request your Excellency

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to be pleased to take into consideration the amount of Rs.35/- received by the Society as interest from GOPIKRISHNA LALA'S fund of Rs.1,000/- vested with the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments. It was the donor's intention that the Society should utilise the interest for the general purposes of the Society. As Government have chosen to lay down that its contribution would be proportionate to the sum contributed by the general public, the interest on endowments made towards the general purposes may rightly, I venture to submit, be taken into consideration in sanctioning a grant in aid of the Society's work.

I beg to remain,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

Mujaya Kagharia
B.A., M.B. & C.M.,

Honorary Secretary.

None (to) Sept.

Memo No 4667-1 of 16.6.49

The Hon. Secy, the Madras
Society for the protection of
children
is informed that the two copies
of the Annual Report of the
Society for the protection of children
for the year 1948, sent to be
have been forwarded with
his letter dated the 3rd June 1949,
have not been received.

To The Hon. Secy, the Madras
Society for the protection of
children
D. Vijayaraghavan
156 Broadway,
Madras

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Reminders

Memo. N. 4667-2
19.7.19

The attention of the
Hon. Secy, the Madras
Society for the protection of
Children, is drawn to

Govt. Memo. no 4667-10

the 16th June 1919 & the

request to state when
copies of the Society's annual report
~~before~~ there to, may be
expected.

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19.7.19

To The Hon. Secy, the Madras
Society for the protection of
Children.

156, Broadway,
Madras.

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156, Broadway,

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1919.

The Registrar,
Chief Secretariat,
Home (Miscellaneous) Deptt.
Cotnamund.

Sir,

With reference to memorandum
p4ank e No. 4667-2 dated the 19 July 1919, I have
the honor to state that two copies of the reports
were sent by ordinary packet post along
with my letter dated the 3 June 1919 and on
p3ank hearing from you, (Memorandum e No. 4667-1
dated the 16 June 1919) that the packets were
not received with the letter, I sent another
packet containing two copies of the reports
by registered post on the 18 June 1919 addressed
to the Chief Secretary. Registered receipt
number

number is 726 dated the 18 June 1919. It is
strange to notice that both the packets are
some how misssed and I am sending another
set by Registered Post ^{with receipt to you} this day.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

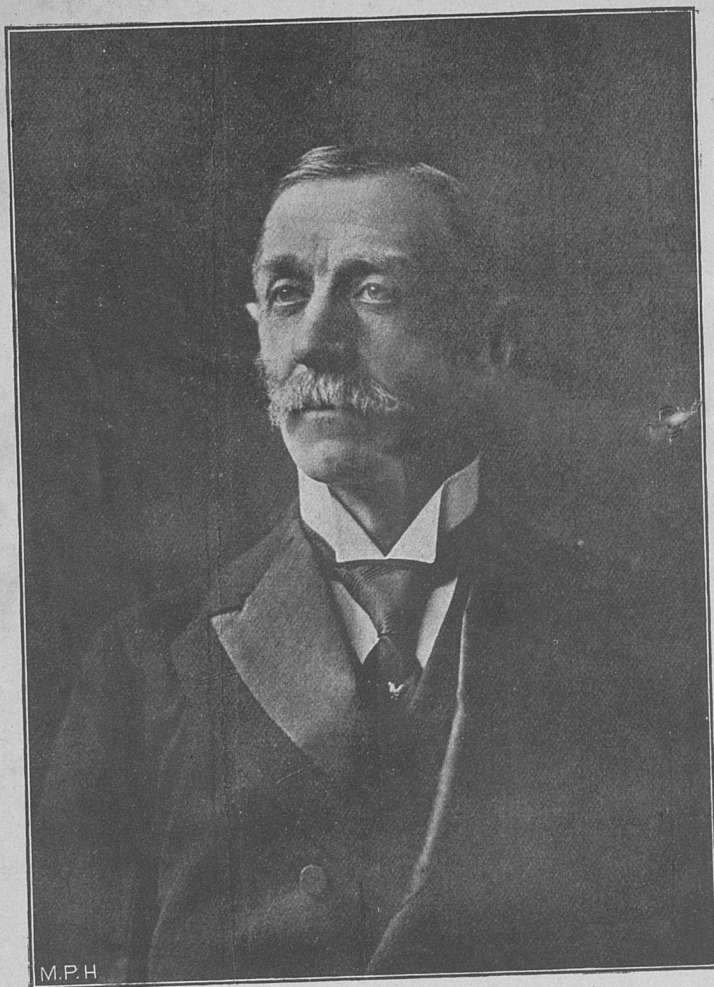
Yours most Obedient Servant
Mujaya Raghavulu
Honry Secretary.

The Madras
Society for
the Protection
of Children.



Case No. 678.

— 1918 —
The Eleventh Annual Report.



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IN CHARGE OF THE

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FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.**

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THE MADRAS SOCIETY

FOR THE

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT, 1918.

A perusal of the cases cited in this Report will evince the fact that the Society has now established its claim to rank amongst the "indispensable" institutions of the City. During the year under review several important changes were introduced such as the opening of a Carpentry Class, and the arrangements to enable the Honorary Secretary to deal directly with the feeding of the children, and these will no doubt be of great benefit to the School. Unfortunately for a time, the financial position became rather difficult, and the Society had to curtail some of its activities in rescue work. A vacancy caused by one of the inspectors getting ill, was kept unfilled, and aid withheld from several children who needed it.

As in so many other cases the scope of this Society's labours is inevitably limited by the necessity for considering ways and means, and its efforts have to be kept in check from lack of funds in spite of the appeals made by those who solicit sympathy for the society out of their knowledge of the good that it is doing. Government very generously contributes a sum in proportion to what is contributed by the Public, and it is hoped that friends and sympathizers will therefore assist in extending the circle of subscribers, amongst those with whom they come in contact and over whom they may be able to exert their influence.

During the current year the Society's new Home will be completed and occupied and probably as a result, the work the Society is undertaking will be more in evidence, and appeal more strongly to those whom it is hoped to interest.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE STRENGTH OF THE SOCIETY, OF WORK DONE, OF SUPPORT RECEIVED, AND OF EXPENSES INCURRED DURING THE ELEVEN YEARS 1908-1918.

RECEIVED, AND OF EXPENSES INCURRED									
Year.	Number of members.	Number of cases rescued during the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Number of cases in the Home at the end of the year.	Receipts during the year.			Disbursements during the year.	Balance at the end of the year.
					Public Subscription.	Grants.	Other receipts.		
1908	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	Rs. 500
1909	114	43	33	10	1,565	...	...	1,565	Rs. 1,051
1910	136	77	52	35	1,623	...	109	1,732	Rs. 294
1911	136	102	91	45	1,716	750	101	2,567	Rs. 2,861
1912	104	27	48	25	1,693	858	194	2,745	Rs. 369
1913	*41	34	39	20	1,171	1,000	248	2,419	Rs. 657
1914	42	44	48	16	1,260	800	84	2,144	Rs. 601
1915	48	81	76	21	1,455	840	58	2,348	Rs. 643
1916	62	90	84	27	1,926	970	140	3,036	Rs. 989
1917	72	107	94	40	2,686	1,284	142	4,112	Rs. 737
1918	63	79	77	42	2,561	2,050	241	4,852	Rs. 1,400
Totals	...	684	642	...	18,155	3,552	1,312	28,024	Rs. 26,621

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During the year under review the circumstances of over one hundred cases have been investigated of which seventy-nine have been dealt with. The following is an analysis of the cases dealt with—

Sex.—Boys, 67 ; Girls, 12.

Age.—Under nine years 19 ; over nine years 60.

Nationality—Mussulmans 10; Hindus 66—Vysia Chetti 1, Vanniar 12, Asari 2, Vellala 17, Balija 10, Vannia Chetti 3, Salia 2, Janapa 1, Yadava 3, Raja 2, Oddan 1, Panchama 5, Palla 1, Pandaram 1, Nair 2, Mathiga 2, Dasi 1; Unknown 3.

Parents—Both alive 33, Both dead 19, Father only alive 13, Mother only alive 11, Unknown 3.

Literacy.—Literate 20, Illiterate 59—of these 6 are under five years.

Localities—From which the children have come :—

Madras and its neighbouring villages, Saidapet, Poona-
mallee, Tindivanam, Villupuram, Trichinopoly, Ichampati
(Trichinopoly District), Komal (Tanjore District), Kumba-
konam, Madura, Katpadi, Tirutani, Trivellore, Chittoor,
Cuddapah, Bangalore, Kolar, Peramuthoor, Thummeripalayam
(Vizagapatam District) and Rajahmundry.

Conditions from which children have been rescued.	Disposal of Cases rescued.						
	No. of cases rescued.	In the Society's Home.	Handed over to guardians.	Absconded.	Placed in family.	Placed in Salvation Army.	Casualty. Warned by the Honorary Secretary.
Class A.							
Children not at Fault.							
Destitution ...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
Deserted by mother ...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
" by father ...	7	1	6	...	...	...	...
" by relations ...	5	3	2	...	...	...	...
Ill-treated by father ...	4	2	2	...	...	...	...
" relations. ...	4	1	3	...	...	...	...
Stranded child ...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
Imbecile mother ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Begging under compulsion ...	4	1	3	...	...	...	...
Begging ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1
Criminal surroundings. ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
Cruelty ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Lost child ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Abandoned child ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Class B.							
Children at Fault.							
Truancy ...	5	2	2	1	...	...	...
Disorderly child ...	24	6	16	2	...	...	...
Ungovernable child ...	8	1	...	7	...	...	...
Petit Larceny ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
No. of cases rescued during the year 1918 ...	79	25	40	10	...	...	2
No. of cases at the beginning of 1918, ...	40	17	8	12	1	1	1
No. of cases disposed of during the year 1918 ...	119	42	48	22	1	1	3

Of these forty-two children in the Society's Home at the close of the year, thirty-two were boys, seven girls, and three male infants.

The following are some of the typical cases dealt with :—

A Hindu male infant aged about five months. The parents live in Nyneappa Naick Street near Mannady. The father is a petty stall-keeper in the Moore Market. The mother showed symptoms of lunacy one month after her confinement. All the same she continued to nurse the child, and the father looked after it as far as he could do so. One day, four months after her confinement, while her husband was away, she left her home with the infant and was seen at Tondiarpet in a very demonstrative mood surrounded by a large crowd, with the infant lying on the ground at a corner of the street. An Inspector of the Society saw the child in this plight and rescued it. The woman followed the Inspector, and became very violent. She was seen by the police, taken charge of and admitted into the Government Lunatic Asylum; and the child was admitted into the Society's Home. The father was traced and informed about the child. He appeared before the Honorary Secretary, claimed and took charge of his infant on the 8th February 1918.

A female infant aged about a few days. It was found by the Police abandoned near a gutter in Akbar Sahib Street, Triplicane, on the morning of the 30th March. On the application of the Police the child was admitted into the Society's Home. It fell ill soon after admission. Though it recovered from its illness, it kept indifferent health for a few months, and again fell ill when it was sent to the General Hospital where it died on the 3rd July.

A Hindu Dasi girl aged about eight years born to a Vysia. The mother died some two years ago leaving the girl under the care of her Vysia paramour. The girl was received into the family of the Vysia and was living with her natural father and his people. This man died a month ago. His relations commenced to neglect and otherwise ill-treat the

girl. She began to drift alone finding no shelter in her quondam home, and was found lying in a helpless condition in the vicinity, not knowing how to beg. After a few days, she was seen by a neighbouring school-master who drew the attention of the Society to the girl's state. She was met by an Inspector of the Society, rescued and admitted into the Society's Home. The girl's grandmother was traced and spoken to by the Honorary Secretary. She came to realise her duty to her son's daughter, and took custody of the girl on the 14th September.

A Hindu girl aged about ten years. The girl's father died.

She is a native of Thumeripalayam in Vizagapatam District. She accompanied her sister who left the village with her paramour to go to Singapore. On their arrival in Madras, this girl was attacked with Cholera. The sister and her paramour left this girl behind them near the Central Station and went away. The police saw the girl lying on the road suffering from Cholera, and removed her to the Krishnampet Isolation Hospital. After recovery the girl was admitted into the Society's Home. The Collector of the district was informed of the facts of the case, and was requested to help the Society to trace her relations. Though so far the attempts have not been successful yet they are being persevered in, and the girl is in the Society's Home.

A Hindu boy aged about nine years. The boy and his father

left the Straits Settlements for their village

Case No. 649, 3rd August 1918. Stranded child. Ichampatti in the Trichinopoly District. The father died on board the ship. On the

arrival of the steamer in Madras the Captain

handed over the boy and the deceased man's effects to the Police.

At the request of the police the boy was admitted into the Society's Home, and his articles were taken charge of by the Society. The police traced his paternal uncle in the village and informed him of the boy's plight. He came to Madras and took charge of the boy along with the effects of his deceased brother.

A Hindu boy aged about ten years. The boy and his father, a cooly at Singapore, arrived in Madras on the 22nd August. They halted at the Central Station to entrain to their village. The father was taken ill of fever, and died in the Central Station on the morning of the 23rd August. The Railway Police took charge of the boy and the property of the deceased man. The boy was admitted into the Society's Home, and his property was taken custody of by the Society pending the tracing of his relations. All that could be learned from the boy was that he belonged to the village Komelu or Komeru. Enquiry was made in the Salem district as there is a village bearing a similar name, but to no avail. Finally the village was identified as one in the Tiruturaipundi Taluq, Tanjore District, the boy's relations were traced and informed of his stay in the Society's Home. The lad's step-mother and paternal uncle came and took charge of the boy and his property.

A Hindu female child aged about four years. The child was seen by the police going alone along the

Case No. 661, 26th September 1918. Lost child. Poonamallee High Road at 5-30 p. m., on the 15th September. The child was taken charge of by the Police and enquiries set on foot in the several police divisions. None came to claim the child. After ten days, on the application of the Police the child was admitted into the Society's Home, where it is now staying.

A Hindu boy aged about ten years. The boy and his mother were admitted in-patients into the

Case No. 665, 8th October 1918. Destitution. Government General Hospital on the 1st September. The mother died on the 20th September, leaving no information regarding her relations and whereabouts. The boy recovered and was fit to be discharged on the 5th October. The Senior Medical Officer was good enough to seek admission for the boy into the Society's Home, where he is being sheltered at present.

A Mussulman boy aged about nine years. The boy was seen straying in the streets of Bombay by the Police, and rescued and placed under the care of the Society for the Protection of Children in Western India. The boy narrated a pathetic story to the Superintendent of the Bombay Society "My mother died while I was yet a child. My father, a butler in the service of the Lord Bishop of Madras, was run over while travelling by a train on the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway. My father's funeral expenses were incurred by the Government. We were living in one Khasim Sahib's house in Royapet. I was decoyed to this city by a man not known to me previously." The Superintendent of the Bombay Society forwarded the history of the case and sought the help of this Society to trace the boy's relations. Investigations were set on foot. Both his old parents were found living in Khasim Sahib Street. The father is a Hindustani Munshi. The parents were very much attached to him as he was their only surviving child. He was taught at home by the father. The boy was missed some months ago. The old father was still searching for the boy. When the Society's Inspector met him and made enquiries about the identity of the boy, the old man wept profusely and called on the Honorary Secretary and begged him to let him see his boy quickly as he was afraid he might not live long. The Bombay Society was acquainted with the facts of the case. The boy arrived escorted by the Bombay Police, and met his old father on the 26th December to the great joy of both the parent and the child. He was taken charge of by the old father.

A Hindu girl aged about two years. Her mother was admitted an in-patient into the Royapuram Isolation Hospital where she died. The Medical Officer in charge applied for the admission of the child into the Society's Home where it is now staying.

Case No. 666, 9th
October 1918.
Truancy.

Case No. 671, 8th
November 1918.
Destitution.

A Hindu girl aged about six years. She was found in the company of her sister, a member of a criminal gang who stood charged for theft before the Chief Presidency Magistrate. The girl having no other known relation to take care of her during the trial of the sister, was sent by the Chief Presidency Magistrate to the Society's Home. It has since been learnt that her sister was convicted of the offence and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment by the Magistrate. The girl is in the Home. It will be undesirable to hand her over to her sister on her release.

A Hindu boy aged four years. He is a deformed child, having been born devoid of both arms. (please see picture on front cover of the report). He was seen by the Honorary Secretary exhibited to the public opposite the Ripon Buildings, the Office of the Corporation of Madras. He was put into queer positions and otherwise handled rather rudely to evoke the sympathy of the gazing public. The Honorary Secretary directed the Inspector to rescue the child. The Inspector saw the child the next day, exhibited near Pachaiyappa's College, and rescued it from the custody of a boy aged about twelve years who was in sole charge of it. The boy gave out that the child was an orphan and that he was begging for its maintenance. Next the boy changed his version and stated that the child's father was alive but that the mother had gone astray. The boy was asked to direct the father to the Society's Office, and the child was admitted into the Society's Home. A man appeared before the Honorary Secretary and claimed the child as his own, and said that his wife was living in a mofussil village. He was directed to fetch her. A woman appeared a week later with a letter signed by a few villagers stating that the child was seen with her for some years. As it was not certain that she was the mother of this child, and in view of the common practice of buying such children and of exposing them for purposes of begging, the Collector of the

Case No. 676, 5th
December 1918.
Criminal
Surroundings.

Case No. 678,
December 1918.
Cruelty.

District in which the village is situated was addressed and requested to investigate into the facts of the case, and to ascertain from the village Birth and Death Register if this woman had about October 1914 given birth to a maimed child or any child for that matter. The child is in the Society's Home, pending the report from the Collector.

THE SOCIETY'S PERMANENT HOME.

Of the several tenders received the one from Mr. T. Manavala Chetti was accepted being the lowest. Mr. S. D. Pears, retired Chief Engineer, was requested to undertake the supervision of the building operations, and Mr. T. Muthuswami Ayyar, Retired Overseer, was appointed as Clerk of Works as suggested by the Engineer. His Excellency Lord Pentland laid the foundation stone of the Home on Saturday the 23rd February 1918 at 4-20 p.m. in the presence of a large assembly of ladies and gentlemen. Regular building operations were soon commenced and carried on with some interruption owing to the scarcity of building materials. Up to the end of the year under review the amount of the contractor's bills paid for work executed as passed by the Engineer, came to Rs. 21,000. It is reasonable to expect that the building will be ready to be opened for occupation by the children by the beginning of June 1919.

The total estimated cost of the buildings comprising the Society's Home is Rs. 37,170. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 30,860 is allotted for the construction of the buildings, and the balance of Rs. 6,310 for water-supply, water-closets, furniture, lightings, roads, drains, etc. Though the estimated cost of the buildings alone was Rs. 30,860, yet owing to the rise in prices between the making of the estimate and the calling for tenders, the lowest tender obtained by the committee was for Rs. 32,336-4-0 excluding the cost of the steel beams, and the cost of these—or rather of the teak beams, which it has been necessary to substitute for them, steel being unobtainable—has been a further Rs. 700. There was thus at the outset, an excess of nearly Rs. 2,200. As

the work proceeded certain slight deviations were found desirable which involved an additional Rs. 200 to Rs. 300, errors in the original estimate came to light which involved another Rs. 500, and the rise in the price of teak may cost the Society a considerable sum. As regards the fitting up of the building the Committee are afraid that the sanctioned amount of Rs. 6,310 will be found inadequate inasmuch as one of the items—the laying of water-pipes, though executed in part only—has cost the Society Rs. 705 while the sanctioned estimate was only Rs. 500. Thus it is evident that the Society will have to meet at least an excess of Rs. 6,000 over the total estimated cost of Rs. 37,170.

In the year 1917 when the committee resubmitted to Government the plans and estimates for the Home, they while feeling the need for every one of the buildings originally designed, felt a still greater need for a compound-wall primarily to screen off the insanitary dwelling houses just to the south of the Home, and secondarily to ensure better custody of such of those children as have not given up their truant habits, and resolved to omit for the time being the erection of the Girls' Home and the Workshop, and put up instead a higher and more effective compound-wall than the one originally designed. But the Local Government having enquired why the Workshop had been abandoned, the committee submitted to Government the plans and the estimates for the Girls' Home and the Workshop which had already been prepared. Unfortunately Government while approving of the estimates with some alterations and sanctioning a grant towards the work, omitted the compound-wall which the committee felt to be an imperative necessity. After the building operations had made some progress, the committee once again realising the need for a compound-wall had its plans and estimates revised with the help of the Engineer. The compound-wall which was originally designed to be 10 feet high on one side and 8 feet high on the other sides, had been reduced to a height of 7 feet and 5-5 feet respectively, with a view to minimise

expenditure. The total estimated cost of the compound-wall thus comes to Rs. 6,100 instead of Rs. 10,300 as originally planned.

To meet the extra expenditure caused by the rise in the price of building materials, and to erect the compound-wall on a reduce scale, the Committee have applied to the Local Government towards the close of the year under review for an additional grant of Rs. 11,090. It is earnestly hoped that Government will sanction the amount at an early date so that the erection of the compound-wall may be taken up along with the buildings which are nearing completion.

THE ENDOWED FUNDS.

The Endowed Funds as reported in the previous year and as described in the Society's books were on the whole (i) cash Rs. 757-7-4, (ii) $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 30,000, (iii) 3 per cent. Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 7,000. and (iv) $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. War Bonds of 1920, of the face value of Rs. 4,500. But when the statement of the Endowed Funds was published in the Fort St. George Gazette dated the 9th July 1918, it was found that the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments, in whom the funds were vested and to whom further investments were entrusted, had purchased in 1917 War Bonds of the face value of Rs. 4,400 only, keeping on his hand a balance of Rs. 93-4-7 instead of purchasing bonds for Rs. 4,500 as desired by the Committee. In the result, the Endowed Funds stood actually at the beginning of the year under review as follows :—

(1) Dr. Varadappa Naidu's Building Fund.—

- (a) $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 26,000,
- (b) $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. War Bonds of 1920, of the face value of Rs. 2,400 (as against Rs. 2,500 as reported),
- (c) Cash Rs. 680-5-7 (as against Rs. 587-1-0 as reported).

(2) Dr. Varadappa Naidu's Maintenance Fund.—

- (a) $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 3,000,
- (b) 3 per cent. Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 7,000.

(3) Gopikrishna Lala's General Fund :—

- (a) $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 1,000,
- (b) Cash Rs. 31-6-1.

and (4) Salem Godavari's General Fund :—

- (a) $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. War bonds of 1920 of the face value of Rs. 2,000,
- (b) Cash Rs. 139-0-3.

So the Endowed funds stood at the beginning of the year, in the aggregate as follows :—

- (A) Cash Rs. 850-11-11 (as against Rs. 757-7-4 as reported),
- (B) $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Government Promissory Notes Rs. 30,000
- (C) 3 per cent. Government Promissory Notes Rs. 7,000
- (D) $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. War Bonds ... Rs. 4,400 (as against Rs. 4,500 as reported).

During the year under review a sum of Rs. 1,357 was received from the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments, being the interest on Dr. Varadappa Naidu's Funds, and a sum of annas twelve was collected from a tenant occupying a portion

of the Society's land purchased out of Dr. Varadappa Naidu's Funds. The Committee having spent the Government grant of Rs. 15,170 made towards the cost of the buildings, resolved to request the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments to sell all the Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 26,000, belonging to Dr. Varadappa Naidu's Building Fund, and to remit to them the sale proceeds. As permission of the Local Government had to be obtained to withdraw funds vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments, it took some time for the Committee to receive from the Treasurer a sum of Rs. 20,245-7-8 as the sale proceeds of the Government Promissory Notes. This sum was subsequently utilised in part for the payment of contractor's bills. A sum of Rs. 4-13-4 was paid to the Corporation being the assessment for the Society's land.

A sum of Rs. 35, was received from the Treasurer as interest due on Gopikrishna Lala's Fund. This sum was transferred to the General Account as desired by the donor. Interest amounting to Rs. 110 due on Salem Godavari's Fund was received from the Treasurer, and carried to Salem Godavari's Fund. The Committee regret to observe that the Society has not been put in possession of the lands given in gift by Srimati Venkammah Gann of Nellore, or of its produce. The Committee will pay their earnest attention to this subject during the current year.

Hence the Endowed Funds at the end of the year under review stood as hereunder shown:—

(1) Dr. Varadappa Naidu's Building Fund:—

(a) $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. War Bonds of 1920, of the face value of Rs. 2,400,

(b) Cash Rs. 2,033-4-3.

(2) Dr. Varadappa Naidu's Maintenance Fund:—

(a) $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 3,000,

(b) 3 per cent. Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 7,000.

(3) Gopikrishna Lala's General Fund:—

(a) $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 1,000,

(b) Cash Rs. 31-6-1.

and (4) Salem Godavari's General Fund:—

(a) $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. War Bonds of 1920, of the face value of Rs. 2,000,

(b) Cash Rs. 249-0-3.

GRANTS.

The Local Government were pleased to sanction in their Home (Miscellaneous) Department G. O. No. 745, dated the 4th November 1918, a grant of Rs. 1,800 towards the Society's Funds for the year under review, being two-thirds of the total amount of contributions made by the public during the year previous. In response to the application for aid in opening a carpentry class for the benefit of the more grown up boys in the Society's Home, the Local Government very generously sanctioned in their Home (Education) Department G. O. No. 1077, dated the 20th August 1918,—an Equipment Grant of Rs. 300 for the carpentry class and a half grant of the salary of the carpentry instructor. The Committee are glad to report that the Corporation of Madras has evinced this year a greater sympathy with the Society's work, in that it was good enough to grant a sum of Rs. 250 in aid of the Society's Funds. It is hoped that the Corporation will in the ensuing years find it possible to render greater help to such a good cause. Applications for aid in several forms have been made to the Educational Department. The foremost one was for an Educational Grant in aid of the general education classes attached to the Society's Home, and recognised by Government. But no order on this application has evidently been passed till the end of the year under report. Another was for a grant towards the cost of books and appliances required for the

school. The Inspector of Schools was good enough to send about eighty-four useful books for the school library, and to sanction a grant not exceeding Rs. 47 for the purchase of the rest. Another was for a grant towards the cost of furniture purchased for the use of the school. This was refused on the ground that the purchases were not previously approved by the Inspector. Yet another was sent in, this at the suggestion of the Local Government to whom the application was originally made, for a grant for equipping the Home with appliances for out-door recreation for children. The Director of Public Instruction enquired whether the Society was prepared to contribute half of the total cost of the appliances required. The Committee had to drop this matter as their ways and means were then limited. In the coming year when the permanent Home will be occupied, the Committee intend to renew this application.

RAO BAHADUR CANNAN CHETTY GARU'S BENEFACTION.

Rao Bahadur C. Cannan Chetty Garu was generous enough to promise to continue his monthly contribution of Rupees ninety during the year under report. Before he came to the help of the Society in 1917, the Committee were able to afford shelter only to about twenty-five children. But his kindness has rendered it possible to care for nearly forty children. The Committee owe a deep debt of gratitude to this charitable gentleman for the increased shelter they have been able to afford to children in distress. He has contributed in all to the end of the year under review Rs. 1,890. The Society has in grateful appreciation of his princely donation elected him a Patron of the Society. The Committee earnestly hope that he may live long to help the Society for very many years to come.

THE CARPENTRY CLASS.

Almost from the inception of the Society it was attempted, times out of number, to start a carpentry class for the benefit of the children in the Home. But for one reason or

another every attempt failed. All the same, the Managing Committee persevered in their attempts. The consideration evinced by the Local Government towards the cause of training the children to some useful work has afforded a chance to start this long-felt for and much needed carpentry class. On receipt of the G. O. mentioned above sanctioning a maximum Equipment Grant of Rs. 300 for the carpentry class the Committee desired to start it but felt unable to do so as the general funds of the Society were low, the usual Government grant in aid of the general funds not having arrived till then. Hence the arrangements for the starting of the class were delayed again. Towards the end of the year it was found possible to erect a temporary shed and to expend a sum of about Rs. 115 in the purchase of a few tools and some wood to begin with, and to appoint a trained and qualified carpentry teacher on a salary of Rs. 25. With this equipment, the classes were opened about the middle of January of the current year. Of the thirty-four boys in the Home, sixteen are attending the class.

THE SCHOOL.

The Elementary School attached to the Home consists of three classes—the third, the second, and the first. The number of boys on the rolls at the beginning of the school year (from the 1st June 1917 to the 31st May 1918) was two in the third class, none in the second class and thirty-five in the first class. During the year two were admitted into the third class, two into the second class and fifty-nine into the first class. There have been four withdrawals from the third class, one from the second and sixty-four from the first class, leaving the school at the end of the year with none in the third class, one in the second class and thirty in the first class. The average daily strength of the school was forty-three, and the average daily attendance of the school forty-one. The total number of school days during the year was 236.5 and the total number of holidays allowed were 128.5 of which twenty-eight days were taken up by the summer vacation, fifteen by the Christmas vacation and the rest by the several

Hindu, Muhammadan and Christian festivals. Instruction is imparted to the children through the medium of Tamil. The Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools observed—"Accommodation and appliances are sufficient. Arrangements made to feed, clothe and look after the cleanliness and convenience of the children appeared to be sufficiently good. Pupils did Reading, Arithmetic and Drawing very fairly and sang loyal and devotional songs." Through the kindness of the Inspector of Schools, Fourth Circle, a small school library consisting of eighty-four books was formed. A clock and some appliances were purchased for the school.

FEEDING THE CHILDREN.

During the first half of the year under review the feeding of the children in the Home was left to the entire care of the Superintendent who was paid a monthly allowance of rupees four and annas four per child. Mr. P. Narayanaswami Mudaliyar, the Superintendent, was found to feed the children on a better scale than what obtained for some years before his time. As he fell ill towards the middle of the year and resigned his appointment, the arrangements for feeding the children were made under the direct supervision of the Honorary Secretary, the Committee defraying all the expenses instead of allowing so much per head. The expenses were kept up to the usual monthly allowance, and the dieting of the children has been markedly improved. As a result of these improvements the children look far healthier and stouter than they ever did, not to mention the fact that they are pleased with the present arrangements. Unfortunately, just as a Schedule of Rations (please see Appendix B) to be adopted in feeding the children was framed for the approval of the Committee, the price of food articles went up enhancing the total cost of feeding the children by about 50 per cent. However, the Committee resolved to adopt this system of feeding the children, in preference to the one of allowing so much per head per month. This has saved the children from having to face the famine rations that a contractor might have supplied, and has ensured

the adequate feeding of the children during the present high prices, at some expenditure of time and trouble to the Honorary Secretary.

THE ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATIONS.

Hajee Mahomed Ebrahim Sait Bahadur desired his Excellency the Governor to distribute his donation among Charitable Societies, that their inmates may be treated on the 16th November, the "Armistice Day." His Excellency the Governor was pleased to select the Society as one of the deserving Charitable Societies, and to send the Society a contribution of one hundred and twenty-five rupees. On the Armistice Day the children were very sumptuously fed throughout the day. A balance of about forty rupees was left, and the Committee have resolved with it to purchase and present some souvenir, one for each child.

NOTEWORTHY DISPOSALS OF CASES.

A girl of the Dasi community who was rescued while she was seen frequenting the neighbourhood of a house of ill-fame then in Mookur Nallamuthu Street, was placed in the family of Mr. P. Nadaraja Mudaliar, B. A., a School-Master at Anantapur. After a few years, when the girl was nearing her maturity, the gentleman arranged to get her married to a young man, an attender in a local firm drawing a monthly salary of rupees fifteen, and sought the permission of the Committee. The Committee agreed to the proposal and presented the bride with a pair of gold bangles and silk *saree* worth together over Rupees fifty. The girl has since been married and is living with her husband at Anantapur.

Three of the girls in the Society's Home have attained their maturity. At the suggestion of the Chairman, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. G. Spencer, I. C. S., the Committee have requested the Collectors of the districts to which these girls were stated to belong, to be pleased to institute enquiries with a view to trace their relations and friends. Mr. P. C. Dutt, B. A., I. C. S., the Collector of North Arcot succeeded in

tracing the father of one of these girls at Tirupattur, and the girl was handed over in person to the father. In the case of the other two girls the Collectors were not able to trace the relations. The committee would like to place these two girls in a Hindu Home or Hostel with a view to get them suitably trained and placed in life, as at present the Society has no means of teaching girls how to earn their own living. Mr. J. R. Huggins, I.C.S., the Collector of Tanjore, helped the committee in tracing at a village near Budalur the grand-father of a Panchama girl aged six years, found destitute in Madras by the police, and rescued by the Society. The girl was taken to her grand-father by the Society's Inspector and handed over to him.

THE THANKS OF THE COMMITTEE.

Foremost amongst those to whom the committee feel heavily indebted are the ladies and the gentlemen who have contributed towards the funds of the Society (please see Appendix C). Among them the Patron Rao Bahadur C. Cannan Chetti Garu, Diwan Bahadur C. Ramanujam Chetti Garu, M. R. Ry. P. Ramanujam Chetti Garu, Sir W. B. Hunter, Mr. A. R. L. Tottenham, I. C. S., M. R. Ry. P. Kuppuswami Chetti Avl., and M. R. Ry. C. V. Raghava Chetti Garu, Dharma-kartha of the S. K. P. D. Charities, are conspicuous for their generous contribution towards the funds of the Society. The Committee tender their warm thanks to Mr. P. C. Dutt, B.A., I. C. S., District Magistrate of North Arcot, Mr. J. R. Huggins, I.C.S., District Magistrate of Tanjore, Mr. H. T. Reiley, I.C.S., District Magistrate of Trichinopoly, Mr. H. A. B. Vernon, I. C. S., District Magistrate of Vizagapatam, Mr. F. Armitage, Commissioner of Police, Madras, and Diwan Bahadur P. Parankusam Naidu Garu, Deputy Commissioner of Police, for the valuable help these gentlemen rendered the Society in tracing the relations and friends of helpless children. To the Local Government and to the Corporation of Madras the Committee offer their grateful thanks for their contributions towards the funds of the Society.

THE SOCIETY.

The strength of the Society stood at sixty-three as against seventy-two in 1917. The amount of subscriptions and donations received from the public during the year was Rs. 2,560-8-0 as against Rs. 2,686 during 1917. The amount expended during the year was Rs. 4,190 as against Rs. 4,364 during 1917. Of this sum Rs. 1,442-5-0, Rs. 1,985-0-0, Rs. 120-0-0, Rs. 174-12-6, Rs. 38-7-0 and Rs. 235-4-0 were disbursed on account of establishment, feeding, house-rent, clothing, furniture, printing including public meeting charges, as against Rs. 1,495-6-9, Rs. 1,936-3-5, Rs. 187-3-7, Rs. 140-14-7, Rs. 186-4-0, and Rs. 146-14-0 respectively during the year 1917. The balance at the end of the year was Rs. 1,400 as against Rs. 737 at the end of 1917. The number of cases rescued, and of those disposed of during the year were 79 and 77 respectively as compared with 107 and 94 during the year 1917. The number of children in the Society's Home at the end of the year was 42 as against 40 at the end of 1917.

The Tenth Annual General Meeting of the Society was held in the Victoria Public Hall, on Tuesday, the 26th February, 1918, at 6 p. m., with the Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. G. Spencer, I. C. S., in the Chair, in the unavoidable absence of the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur P. Rajagopalachariar (please see page 27 for the proceedings of the meeting).

THE MANAGING COMMITTEE.

Ten ordinary monthly meetings and a special meeting of the Committee were held during the year under report. Among the twelve elected members one attended all the eleven meetings, one attended nine meetings, one attended eight meetings, two attended five meetings, one attended four meetings, one attended three meetings, three attended two meetings, one attended a single meeting and one attended none of the meetings. Among the Government nominees on the Committee, Lt.-Col. R. Bryson, I. M. S., the Surgeon of the First District attended eight meetings, and the Collector and

the Inspector of Schools each two meetings. The average attendance at the meetings of the Committee has risen from 7.6 in 1917 to 8.7 in 1918.

A Sub-Committee consisting of Rao Bahadur C. Cannan Chetti Garu, Diwan Bahadur P. Parankusam Nayudu Garu, Mr. T. Ethiraja Mudaliyar, Dr. T. Sundara Reddi and the Honorary Secretary was formed during the year to consider the steps to be taken to place girls as they are rescued by the Society, especially the more grown up ones, in suitable homes outside the Society's Home. The Sub-Committee advised seeking admission for some of the grown up girls into the Hindu Widow's Home, Poona. But it is feared that the girls in this Home would find themselves very little at home among widows, and in what would be to them a foreign country where Marathi is the prevailing language. Arrangements for placing the girls in outside institutions are under consideration. It is one of the greatest difficulties of the Society to provide for the future of the orphan children rescued.

THE STAFF.

At the beginning of the year the staff of the Society consisted of a Manager, a Superintendent, two Inspectors, a Teacher, a Collection Peon, a Home Peon, and a Cook. The Senior Inspector Mr. T. Narayanaswami Pillai was on sick leave without allowances, and the junior Inspector Mr. P. Arumuga Mudaliyar resigned early in the year. Candidates for the Inspectors' posts were advertised for, and among the applicants two were selected and appointed on probation. Of these one Mr. M. Raghava Pillai was confirmed and the other resigned after a few weeks. This vacancy was not filled as the Society had to restrict the scope of rescue work for financial reasons. Mr. Raghava Pillai has proved to be a capable man. The Manager, Mr. P. Ethiraja Mudaliyar has been confirmed towards the end of the year. The Superintendent, Mr. P. Narayanaswami Mudaliyar, a retired Government servant, was carrying on his onerous duty with zeal and enthusiasm. The children while

under his supervision improved in their health and conduct. Unfortunately, he was taken ill towards the middle of the year, and resigned the appointment. The Honorary Secretary being disinclined to let the improved feeding arrangements introduced by him fall into abeyance, himself undertook the supervision of the feeding. The Home was for some time under the care of the Teacher and of the Inspector. Mr. T. C. Balasundara Mudaliyar, a quondam Superintendent, was re-appointed as the Superintendent. After sometime, as he suddenly resigned, Mr. G. Suryaprakasa Rao Nayudu was appointed Superintendent on probation. Mr. Panchapakesa Ayya the teacher in charge of the Home School was confirmed and given an increment early in the year. Towards the middle of the year Ryrupannikkar, Home Peon, having gone back to settle in his native village, Ayyaswami Pillai was appointed as Home Peon. From December the whole staff was allowed for three months, a famine allowance of rupees two and a half per month.

THE SOCIETY'S WORK FOR TEN YEARS.

With the completion of the year under review, ten years have rolled by since the commencement of the regular work of the Society. The year previous to the commencement of regular work having been taken up with the preliminary arrangements and discussion, this report is numbered the Eleventh. No sooner was the work of rescuing children commenced than it was realised that there were different camps into which the Society had to carry on its work. There were innocent children who were drifting for want of any care over them. There were children who were put to wrong use by their thoughtless parents or were ill-treated by their heartless custodians. There were girls who were being initiated into lives of shame before they attained their age of discretion. Lastly there were boys who became tainted with vicious habits by a life amidst evil surroundings. The rescuing of children of these several groups was soon realised to be beset with limitations, which after some time were in a measure overcome. Though the inexpediency of having to shelter under the same roof children at fault and those

not at fault, has been sternly facing the Committee all along yet they could not relax their ambition to reclaim the erring children. Hence during these ten years it has been the policy of the Managing Committee to make the Society's Home occupy a position intermediate between a private home and a reformatory, without marring the educational value of the Home by too strict a watch over the inmates as to render it impossible for them to escape.

As some of the results of the Society's work carried on for ten years it may be pointed out that the children of the Domiciled Community who used to be seen publicly begging at the doors of public restaurants but were secretly ready to direct visitors to places of ill-fame, are no longer in evidence there as well as in public streets and places: that *Somaries*—"holigans"—each of whom had his own coterie of boys engendering in them a taste for *ganja* smoking, have been largely shorn of their juvenile retinue: that temple-women who were dedicating their girls to temple gods as soon as the girls attained their maturity, have entirely given up the practice and now wait till the girls complete their sixteen years: that children who were being put to bad use such as the exposing of maimed children and emaciated infants to the public gaze with a view to capture sympathy and obtain alms, and the sending of children on begging errands, are becoming fewer in number: that truant children feel life in public streets irksome: that destitute children need no longer suffer from privation: and that those whose children have strayed or have stranded know where to look for the missing ones. To achieve greater results on these lines more workers to watch the streets and public places will have to be employed in the coming years. This means increased financial support which the committee beg to solicit from the public.

Proceedings of the Tenth Annual General Meeting held
on Tuesday, the 26th of February 1918, at 6 P. M., in the

Victoria Public Hall, with the Honourable

Mr. Justice C. G. Spencer, I. C. S.,

in the Chair.

The report of the Managing Committee was submitted by the Honorary Secretary Dr. M. Vijayaraghavulu.

The Hon. Mr. T. Ranga Chariar moved, and Rao Bahadur G. Narayanaswami Chetti Garu seconded "That the report be taken as read"—Carried.

The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur M. Azizuddin Sahib Bahadur moved, and Rao Bahadur C. Cannan Chetty Garu seconded "That the report be adopted"—Carried.

The Chairman delivered a speech commending the work of the Society and wished it every success and greater support from the public in the coming years.

The Honorary Secretary proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman, and the ladies and gentlemen who honoured the Society with their presence.

The public business having concluded the members proceeded with the election of the Members of the Managing Committee for the year 1918 (please see pages 1 & 2).

THE MADRAS SOCIETY

FOR THE

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

Statement of Accounts for the Year 1918.
GENERAL ACCOUNT.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
To Opening Balance				By Establishment	1,442	5	0
General a/c 732-2-5	737	6	2	House-Rent	120	0	0
Deposit a/c 5-3-9				Feeding	1,985	5	6
Subscriptions	2,560	8	0	Clothing & uniform	174	12	6
Donations				Bedding	14	7	0
Govt. Grant, General	1,800	0	0	Clock	24	0	0
Corporation Grant	250	0	0	Printing	197	13	0
Transfer from Gopi-				Post & Contingency	20	8	0
krishna Lala's Fund	35	0	0	Photo. & Half-tone	29	4	0
Feeding charges	1	0	0	Public Meeting	37	7	0
Interest on current a/c	199	3	0	Conveyance	22	10	6
Miscellaneous Receipts	6	12	3	Medicine	7	4	0
				Typing	17	6	0
				Cheque books	3	12	0
				Deposit Transferred	5	3	9
				Repairs	22	0	0
				Wedding gift to Radha	50	0	0
				Sundries	16	0	8
Total Receipts	4,852	7	3	Total Disbursements	4,190	2	11
				Closing Balance	1,399	10	6
Total	5,589	13	5	Total	5,589	13	5

DR. VARADAPPA NAIDU'S FUND.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
To Opening Balance				By Municipal assess-			
G. P. Notes 36,000-0-0				ment	413	4	
War Bonds 2,500-0-0				Sale of G. P. N.	26,000	0	0
Cash 587-1-0	39,687	1	0	Unpurchased War			
Deposit 600-0-0				bond	100	0	0
Interest Received	1,357	0	0	Transfer to Building			
Rent	012	0	0	Fund	20,245	7	8
Sale of Rs. 26,000 G.P.N.	20,245	7	8	" Deposit a/c	600	0	0
Balance after purchasing				Closing Balance			
War bonds	98	4	7	G.P. Notes Rs. 10,000			
				War Bonds Rs. 2,400	14,433	4	3
				Cash Rs. 2,033-4-3			
Total	61,383	9	3	Total	61,383	9	3

GOPIKRISHNA LALA'S FUND.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
To Opening Balance				By transfer to General			
G. P. Notes 1,000				a/c			
Cash 31-6-1	1,031	6	1	Closing Balance	35	0	0
Interest Received	35	0	0	G. P. Notes 1,000			
				Cash 31-6-1	1,031	6	1
Total	1,066	6	1	Total	1,066	6	1

SALEM GODAVARI'S FUND.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
To Opening Balance				Closing Balance			
War Bonds 2,000-0-0				War Bonds 2,000			
Cash 139-0-3	2,139	0	3	Cash 249-0-3	2,249	0	3
Interest collected	110	0	0				
Total	2,249	0	3	Total	2,249	0	3

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Government Grant	15,170	0	0	Typing		2	5
Tender forms	18	0	0	Printing		17	6
Transfer from Dr.				Advertisement Charges		41	4
Vardappa Naidu's				License fee		38	0
Building Fund	20,245	7	8	Foundation ceremony		174	3
				Water-Pipe laying		668	7
				Water-supply		37	8
				Contractor's bills		21,000	0
				Supervision		1,660	0
				Closing balance		11,794	4
Total	35,433	7	8	Total	35,433	7	8

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
To Opening Balance				Deposit Refunded	800	0	0
Dr. V. N's a/c 600-0-0	605	3	9	Children's Money	26	3	9
General a/c 5-3-9				Closing Balance	242	12	0
Deposit Received	400	0	3				
Children's Money	23	11	9				
Treat Balance	40	0	3				
Total	1,068	15	9	Total	1,068	15	9

BALANCE ACCOUNT.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
To General a/c Balance	1,399	10	6	By G. P. N. 11,000			
Dr. Varadappa Balance	14,433	4	3	War Bonds 4,400			
Gopikrishna Balance	1,031	6	1	A.G. Current a/c	15,400		
Salem Godavari's				National Bank		15,688	5
Balance	2,249	0	3	On hand		62	0
Building a/c Balance	11,794	4	10				
Deposit a/c Balance	242	12	0				
Total	31,150	5	11	Total	31,150	5	11

MADRAS,

20th March 1919.

M. VIJAYARAGHAVULU,

Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

The Madras Society for the Protection of Children.

1. The Society shall be called the Madras Society for the Protection of Children.
2. The area of the efforts of the Society shall be Southern India.
3. The objects of the Society shall be—
 - (a) To prevent the public and private wrongs of children and the corruption of their morals;
 - (b) To take action for the enforcement of the laws for their protection, and when desirable to have such laws amended;
 - (c) To take such steps as may be necessary for the rescue of destitute children;
 - (d) To provide and maintain an organisation for these objects and,
 - (e) To do all other such lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.
4. It shall also be one of the aims of the Society by various means, such as lectures and distribution of literature, to disseminate right views in regard to the training and upbringing of children, and to create and direct public opinion in favour of the rational and humane treatment of children.

Membership.

5. The body corporate of the Society shall consist of—
 - (a) Patrons—persons who make donations of Rs. 1,000 or more to the funds of the Society or persons of distinction accepting office at the special invitation of the Managing Committee of the Society.
 - (b) Life Members—those paying a donation of not less than Rs. 100.
 - (c) Members—those paying a subscription of not less than Rs. 10 per annum.

Officers and Managing Committee.

6. The Managing Committee shall consist of a President, Vice-Presidents, one of whom shall be termed the Chairman of the Committee, a Honorary Secretary, a Honorary Treasurer, and not more than fifteen members, twelve of whom together with the officers shall be elected by the members of the Society at the Annual General Meeting of the Society, and the remaining three shall be nominated by the Local Government. The quorum for a meeting of the Managing Committee shall be five.

7. The Members of the Managing Committee shall hold office for a year, but they shall be eligible for re-election in subsequent years. Vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled up by the Managing Committee or the Government as the case may be.

8. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Managing Committee. In his absence, the Vice-President, who is the Chairman of the Committee, shall occupy the chair, and in his absence one of the other Vice-Presidents, and in their absence any member present may be elected Chairman of the Committee.

9. Subject to the control of the Society, the executive administration shall be vested in the Managing Committee, who shall have power to initiate all measures and do anything necessary or desirable to further its objects.

10. The Treasurer shall collect all subscriptions, donations and other payments due to the Society and shall pay the receipts to the Society's account with the National Bank of India. All payments shall be sanctioned by the Managing Committee and paid by cheque signed by the Treasurer and the Secretary. He shall keep proper accounts and present a monthly report and statement of accounts to the Committee.

11. The Managing Committee shall meet once a month to transact the current business of the Society. The Managing Committee may appoint Sub-committees, each with a convener, from time to time, when the Committee consider it necessary. The Chairman of the Managing Committee and the Honorary Secretary shall be ex-officio members of all such Sub-committees, which shall work subject to the control of the Managing Committee.

Meetings.

12. The Annual General Meeting of the Society shall be held in February each year for the election of Officers and other members of the Managing Committee and an Auditor, and the adoption of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts.

13. A special General Meeting of the Society shall be called by the Managing Committee whenever they think necessary or on a written requisition signed by not less than twenty-five members of the Society. Fourteen days' notice shall be given of such meeting.

14. The Endowed Funds of the Society shall vest in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments, but the funds shall be administered by the Managing Committee subject to the control of the Society.

APPENDIX B.

Schedule of Rations, etc.,
for a Home consisting of 35 children.

Monthly Purchases.

No.	ARTICLE.	Monthly quantity for 35 children.	Cost. Rs. A. P.
1	Rice	225 measures.	86 0 0
2	Fire-wood	6 wts. of 56 lbs.	2 10 0
3	Vrathis	200	2 0 0
4	Tamarind	7 visses.	1 10 9
5	Chilly	2½ "	3 6 0
6	Coriander	1 viss.	0 9 0
7	Salt	11 measures.	1 0 6
8	Cheekoi	35 pals.	0 10 6
9	Illuppai	35 pals.	0 9 0
10	Garlic	7½ "	0 1 6
11	Turmeric	7½ "	0 2 3
12	Seeragam	2½ "	0 1 9
13	Mustard	18 "	0 4 0
14	Oolundu (Dhal)	1 ollock.	0 1 0
15	Sweet Oil	2½ visses.	3 7 6
16	Pigeon Dhal (broken)	7½ measure.	2 13 6
17	Bengal gram (broken)	7½ "	2 2 0
18	Assorted Grams for Cakes (tiffin)	15½ "	4 10 9
19	Dhal Wafers	200	0 12 0
20	Cart Hire	...	1 0 0
21	Sombu	...	0 1 0
22	Venthiam	...	0 1 0
23	Kerosine Oil	5 gals. or 30 bot.	3 12 0
24	Washing Soda	4 measures.	0 2 0
25	Phenyle	1 bottle.	0 12 0
26	Match-boxes	1 doz.	0 2 6
27	Brooms	...	0 1 4
28	Well-Rope	One rope.	0 1 0
29	Pots	...	0 12 0
30	Chimneys	...	0 8 0
31	Lamp-wick	...	0 1 0
32	Scavenger	...	0 8 0
33	Dhoby	...	3 0 0
34	Barber	...	1 14 0
35	Castor Oil	...	0 6 0

Weekly Purchases.

No.	ARTICLE.	Weekly quantity for 35 children.	Cost. Rs. A. P.
1	Onion	1 viss.	0 2 0
2	Vegetables	About 16 visses.	3 8 0
3	Kariveppilai	...	0 0 6
4	Green ginger	...	0 0 3
5	Mutton (once a week)	2½ seers.	1 9 0
6	Fish (once a week)	...	1 0 0

N.B.—Two curries for the day meal and one curry for the night meal with 5 ollocks of Dhal, a tea-spoonful of sweet oil and half an ollock of curd per day are to be allowed. The following are the vegetables with the quantity to be used for each meal:—

Plantains, unripe...	No. 12	Karunaikilangu...	Viss. ¾
Plantain Stem	" 10	Avarai	"
Podalgi	" 4	Kothavarai	"
Peerkalan	" 12	Vellikkilangu	"
Mullangi	Bundles 5	Poochani	2 as. worth.
Keerathandu	" 5	Kalyana Poochani	"
Drumstick	Viss ¾	Sorai	One.
Brinjals	" "	Paghal	Viss. ¼
Potatoes	" "	Athi	1 measure.
Bendaikai	" "	Greens	2 as. worth.
Seppankilangu	" "		

Daily Purchases.

No.	ARTICLE.	Daily Quantity per child.	Cost. Rs. A. P.
1	Milk for a two year old infant	2 ollocks.	0 1 6
2	Curd	¾ ollock.	0 9 0
3	Cocoanut for Chutney	...	0 0 3
4	Chota Hazri, (Puttu, Idli, Hopper, Idiappam, Dosai, Kararisiappam or a quarter anna loaf of bread.)	2 pies worth per child.	0 8 9

APPENDIX C.

List of Subscriptions and Donations

received during the year 1918.

	Rs.
Cannan Chetti Garu, Rao Bahadur C. ...	1,080
Ramanujam Chetti Garu, Diwan Bahadur C. ...	200
Ramanujam Chetti, Esq., P. ...	100
Hunter, Sir W. B. ...	50
Kuppusawmi Chetti Esq., P. ...	50
Raghava Chetti, Esq., C. V. Dharmakarthia, S. K. P. D. ...	50
Tottenham, The Hon. Mr. A. R. L. ...	50
Sundara Reddi, Dr. T. ...	38/8
Srinivasa Ayyangar, The Hon. Mr. S. ...	35
Spencer, I. C. S., The Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. G. ...	30
Wallis, The Hon'ble Sir John ...	30
Govindoss Chathurbujadoss Garu, Diwan Bahadur ...	25
Muthulakshmi Ammall, Dr. ...	25
Sadasiva Ayyar, The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur Justice T. ...	25
Munusawmi Chetti, Esq., S. ...	20
Phillips, I. C. S., The Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. M. ...	20
Radakrishnayya, Esq., V. ...	20
Rae, Esq., H. P. M. ...	20
Rajagopala Achariyar, The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur P. ...	20
Venkata Subba Rao, Esq., M. ...	20
Ayling, I. C. S., The Hon'ble Sir W. B. ...	15
Beardsell, Sir W. A. ...	15
Black Esq., J. ...	15
Bryson, I. M. S., Lieut.-Col. R. ...	15
Ethiraja Mudaliyar, Esq., T. ...	15
Fraser, The Hon. Sir Gordon ...	15
Fraser, Sir Hugh ...	15
Higginbotham, The Hon'ble Mr. G. H. ...	15
Leech, Esq., A. J. ...	15
Menzies, Esq., R. T. ...	15

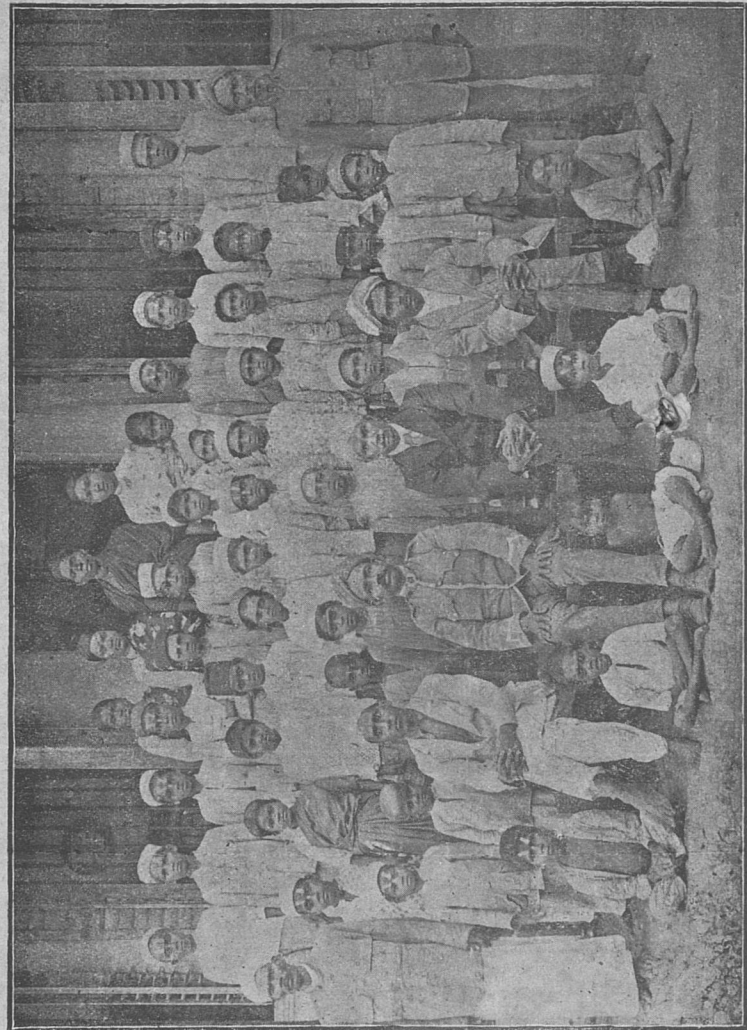
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	Rs.
Murugesu Mudaliyar, Esq., C. R. ...	15
Parankusam Nayudu Garu, Diwan Bahadur P. ...	15
Pears, Esq., S. D. ...	15
Ramakrishna Lala, Esq. ...	15
Seshagiri Ayyar, The Hon'ble Mr. Justice T. V. ...	15
Syed Eusuf Sahib Bahadur ...	13
Nathamuni Chetti, Esq., A. ...	12
Nowrojee, Esq., H. ...	12
Rajagopala Chari, Esq., T. ...	12
Sivaswami Ayyar, Sir P. S. ...	12
Vijayaraghavulu, Dr. M. ...	12
Aiyanna Chetti, Esq., P. ...	10
Armitage, Esq., F. ...	10
Balasundram Chetti, Esq., P. ...	10
Coomarasawmi Nayudu & Sons, Messrs. ...	10
Firth, Mrs. A. ...	10
Gopal Menon, Esq., C. ...	10
Henderson, Dr. J. R. ...	10
Hooper, Esq., F. E. ...	10
Kudus Badsha Sahib Bahadur Khan Bahadur, M. A. ...	10
Lakshminarasu Nayudu, Esq. P. ...	10
Narayanasawmi Chetti Garu, Rao Bahadur G. ...	10
Narayanasawmi Mudaliyar, Esq., P. ...	10
Raghavulu Chetti, Esq., G. V. ...	10
Ramasawmi Ayyar, Esq., T. S. ...	10
Ranga Chariyar, The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur T. ...	10
Ranganayakulu Chetti, Esq., C. ...	10
Ross, Esq., T. M. ...	10
Scott, Esq., Arthur ...	10
Shah Heerajee Vanichand, Esq., G. ...	10
Symonds, Esq., A. P. ...	10
Thomas, Dr. J. D. ...	10
Venkatapathi Nayudu, Esq., G. ...	10
McCreedy, Esq., F. J. ...	6
Annamalai Mudaliyar, Esq., T. ...	5
Callianjee & Sons, Messrs. ...	5
Desika Chariyar, Sir V.C. ...	5

	Rs.
Farquharson, Esq., T. R. ...	5
Govindaraghava Ayyar, Avl. Diwan Bahadur L. A. ...	5
Innes, Esq., D. W. ...	5
Iyer, Esq., E. L. ...	5
Kasivisvanatha Mudaliyar, Esq., R. ...	5
Kesava Chari, Esq., T. ...	5
Krishnasawmi Mudaliyar, Esq., M. ...	5
Kothandarama Chetti, Esq., P. ...	5
Meston, The Rev. W. ...	5
Mutaiyya Chetti, Esq., P. M. A. R. M. ...	5
Namasivoya Mudaliyar, Esq., C. R. ...	5
Pittendrigh, The Hon. the Rev. G. ...	5
Ramanujam Chetti and Sons, Messrs. V. ...	5
Ranganatham Nayudu, Esq., N. ...	5
Rungiah Chetti, P., and Cuniah Chetti, M. V., Messrs. ...	5
Saravana Mudaliyar, Esq., M. ...	5
Thanigachala Chetti, Esq., O. ...	5
Thiruvengada Mudaliyar, Esq., P. ...	5
Tyagaroya Pillai, Esq., T. S. ...	5
Venkateswara Sastrulu, Esq., V. ...	5
Ziladhar Khan Sahib Bahadur ...	5
Arumuga Pandaram Esq. ...	3
Narayanasawmi Mudaliyar, Dr. G. ...	2
Lingham Pillai, Avl. Rao Bahadur K. V. ...	1
Ramasawmi Ayyar, Esq., T. ...	1
Swaminatha Ayyar, Esq., N. ...	1

Total Rs. ... 2,510 8 0

NOTES.



CHILDREN IN THE HOME, AND THE EXECUTIVE STAFF.

Madras Society for the Protection of Children.

[C No 466] Home (Mis) From the Hon Sec. M.S.P.C. letter dated 3rd June 1919

[Memo. No 466]-1 Home Mis of 16. June 1919]

[Memo. No 466]-2 Do of 19. July 1919]

[C No 5254 Home Mis] From the Hon. Secy. M.S.P.C. letter dated 24. July 1919

Regr.

(T) Please see G.O. No 745 Home Mis, dated 4th Nov. 1918 as regards the grant that was made to the Society for the subso collected by it in 1917. Following that precedent the grant that ^{the Society} would be eligible for this year is two-thirds of Rs 2510-8-0 or Rs 1673-10-8 or in round figures Rs ¹⁶⁸⁰~~1500~~. There is a provision of Rs 1800 in the C.B.C. for 1919-20 for this purpose - vide p 247 under 32B - Miscellaneous - Donations for charitable purposes - Miscellaneous.

2. As regards the request of the Secretary of the Society to take into consideration in awarding the grant the amount of Rs 35 received by the Society as interest from Gopikrishna Lalal's fund of Rs 1000, this matter

has already been before the Government and retored by them - vide p2 of Notes to G.O.

- (H) No 553 Public of 10 April 1915. But in view of the notes in and the decision arrived at in G.O. No 533 Home (Mis) of 25 June 1918 in regard to the ~~arrangement~~ interest on investments of donations of the Friend-in-Need Society, it is subd that a ~~total~~ contribution may be made towards the amount of Rs 35 received by the Society as interest. This will bring the total amount of grant to (Rs 1673-10-8 + $\frac{2}{3}$ Rs 35) Rs 1697-10-0 or in round figures Rs 1700.

3 A draft order is subd which may be sent up to P.W. for acceptance.



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The interest on the Gopikrishna Lala's bequest of Rs 1000 may it is submitted, be included in calculating the grant of two. Thirids of the Subscriptions, as it is really a recurring Subscription, and this view was adopted in the case of the Friend-in-need.

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Provided we have not paid anything as a grant in the Capital sum of Rs 1.000.

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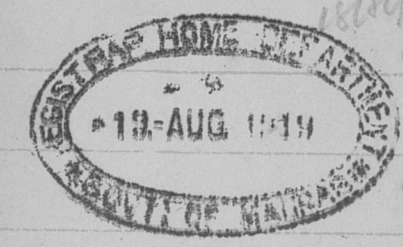
Society - ~~Go. No.~~ pages 3-4 of notes to
Go. No. 533 Home (Mis) 25. 6-18.

2. The draft order may be accepted.
There is a provision of \$1800 in the
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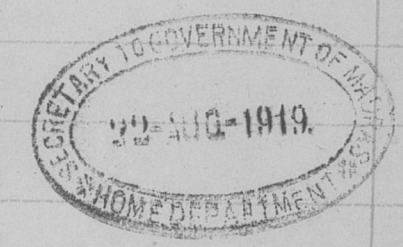
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C. No. 4667, From the Hon Sec. USPC, No. _____, dated 3 June 1919

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5254 Hon Sec. NSPC 24 July 1919.

No. 1233, dated 22. Aug 1919.

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The Govt. are pleased to sanction for the current year a grant of Rs 1700, Equivalent approximately to two thirds of the subcut-tions collected in 1918 and of the interest received by the Society from Gopikrishna Talai's fund, in aid of the work of the Madras Society for the Protection of Children.

2 The charge will be debited to

"32B-Miscellaneous-Donations
for charitable purposes."

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The Hon. Secy. USPC.

The Accountant General

The Financial Dept.

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