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To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit this application for an annual aid towards the funds of the Madras Society for the Protection of Children, along with a copy of the last Annual Report of the Society.

2. The subscriptions and donations received during the last year from the Public (Please see Appendix C on pages 37 to 39 of the Report) amounted to Rs. 2,560/-. As permitted by Government, to this may be added the interests derived from Gopikrishna Lala's fund of Rs.1,000/- (in 3½ per cent Govt. Stocks) and Salem Godavari's Fund of Rs.3,000/- (in 5½ per cent. War Bonds) amounting in all to about Rs.150/-. Thus the total amount of Society's collections may be taken to be 2,710/-.

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3. The attention of Government is respectfully drawn to the rapid increase in the Society's expenses as compared with its inelastic receipts. Such a state of financial affairs withholds the hands of the responsible officers of the Society from helping it to develop itself in all directions into a more useful institution carrying on its work on a larger scale providing for the comfort and the training of the Children to a larger measure. To illustrate the point, the Society would like to considerably increase its rescuing staff, to secure superior supervision separately for girls and boys, to employ more male and female attendents, and to provide for adequately clothing the children and for adequately furnishing the New Home with the bare necessities of a Home. May I, on behalf of the Society, request the Government to take into consideration all these points in sanctioning a grant towards the funds of the Society for the current year.

4. Notwithstanding every effort made to enable the Corporation to realise its duty by the neglected children of the Society, the Corporation does not seem disposed to contribute regularly and adequately. In the current year, it is feared that the contribution from the Corporation may still be the same, if not worse. The Corporation has been requested in the past years to contribute a certain proportion of expenses incurred by the Society for lodging, boarding and clothing the children in view of the fact that the Corporation is yet to maintain an "Alms House" as provided for in the old and the New Municipal Acts. On behalf of my Society, I venture to request the Government to be pleased to pass such orders in consultation with the Corporation as it may deem fit

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fit, to ensure an aid equivalent to a certain proportion, say two-thirds (as in the case of the Government contribution) of the expenses incurred for boarding, lodging and clothing the children rescued by the Society. It may be pointed out that these are not the only items of expenses incurred by the Society, as there are yet those relating to the rescue, the training and the treatment of the children, not to mention of the office and other expenses for which no contribution is sought from the Corporation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Mrijaya Laghavala

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Honorary Secretary.

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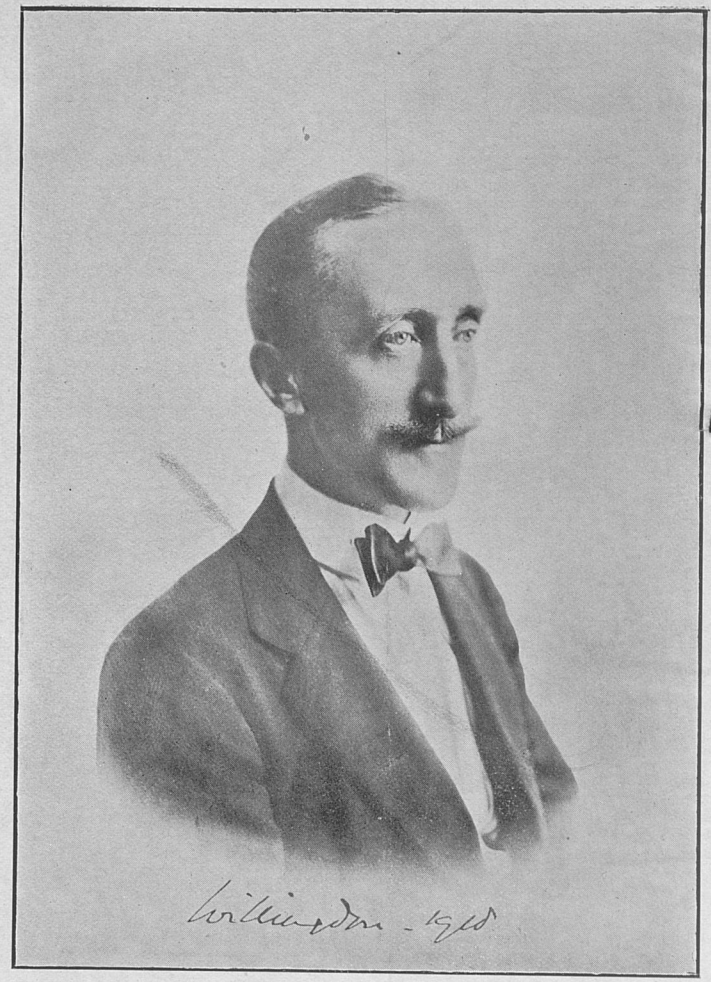
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Dr. Varadappa Naidu's Home for Children.

1919

The Twelfth Annual Report.



HIS EXCELLENCY
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(Incorporated under Act XXI of 1860)

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

1919.

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The Madras Society

FOR THE

Protection of Children.

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT, 1919.

Another year has rolled by leaving its indelible impressions on the history of the Society. The Society which has come to be an "Indispensable Institution of the City", has acquired the features of a "Permanent Institution" during the year under review, by the opening of Dr. Varadappa Naidu's Home for the benefit and use of children rescued by the Society. As the children entered the spacious and airy new Home with its extensive compound, they seem to have bid farewell to a few distressing minor ailments consequent upon overcrowding such as sore-eyes and itch. The fitting up of out-door recreation implements in the compound of the new Home has enlivened the lives of the children and brightened their faces, rendering a stay in the Home very inviting to them. Henceforth it will be the endeavour of the Committee to develop the Home into a model shelter for children. Now that the Society's work is more in evidence it ought to appeal more strongly to those interested in the work, and especially to the Municipal Corporation on whom chiefly rests this civic duty of having to care for the helpless and wronged children in the city.

During the year under review, the circumstances of over one hundred and fifty cases have been investigated, of which one hundred and four have been dealt with. The following is an analysis of the cases dealt with—

Sex.—Boys, 83; girls, 21.

Age.—Under five years, 23; five to nine years, 46; over nine years, 35.

Nationality.—Mussulmans, 13; Indian Christians, 3; Hindus, 88—Vanniar, 20; Achari, 1; Vellala, 6; Balija, 12; Vania Chetti, 2; Salia, 1; Yadava, 2; Oddan, 1; Panchama, 18; Pandaram, 4; Nair, 1; Mathiga, 3; Gramani, 1; Padachi, 1; Marwari, 1; Pattanavars, 2; Reddi, 1; Nattan, 1; Thiya, 1; Boyee, 1; Korava, 2; Pattunoolkaran, 1; Unknown, 5.

Parents.—Both alive, 19; both dead, 36; father only alive, 17; mother only alive, 22; unknown, 10.

Literacy.—Literate, 17; illiterate, 87—of these 23 are under five years.

Localities.—From which the children have come :—



Madras and its neighbouring villages, Saidapet, Salem, Tanjore, Tindivanam, Villupuram, Trichinopoly, Cochin, Coimbatore, Calicut, Conjeeveram, Erragunta, Katpadi, Ernakulam, Iyampettai, Cuddapah, Bangalore, Kolar, Agaram, Trichengode, Nagaram, Rangoon, Singapore, Gudiyattam, Kottaikuppam, Morappur, Tinnevelly, Tellicherry, Arni, Madurantakam, Panruti, Vikravandy, Puttur, Pondicherry, Penalurpet and Voyalvellore.

Conditions from which children have been rescued.	No. of cases rescued.	Disposal of Cases rescued.									
		In the Society's Home.	Handed over to guardians.	Absconded.	Placed in Pittapuram Orphanage.	Placed in Palamcottah School.	Casualty.	Warned by the Honorary Secretary.	Handed over to Police.	Futile.	Married.
Class A.											
Children not at Fault.											
Destitution	13	10	...	...	...	...	3	..	...	...	...
Temporary destitution	6	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deserted by mother (temporarily)..	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, father	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, relations	4	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ill-treated by father	1	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
,, relations	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stranded child	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Begging	14	2	5	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
Exposed for purposes of begging..	9	3	2	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Cruelty	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lost child	4	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
Class B.											
Children at Fault.											
Truancy	13	3	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Disorderly child	14	3	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Ungovernable child	10	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Petit Larceny	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Grand Larceny	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
No. of cases rescued during the year 1919	104	32	32	18	...	1	4	11	1	5	...
No. of cases in the Home at the beginning of 1919	43	15	10	12	1	2	1	...	...	...	2
Total No. of cases	147	47	42	30	1	3	5	11	1	5	2

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

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

Case No. 685, 7th January, 1919. Petit Larceny.

A Hindu boy aged about eight years. His father died while he was a baby. He was left under the care of his sister at Washermanpet. His brother-in-law, a binder, tried his best to train him as a binder. But the boy would not learn the work. Thereupon his sister chastised him. He left their home and began to shift for himself, living on the sale proceeds of vegetables and other eatables he stole in Kotwal Bazaar and Moore Market. He was seen by an Inspector of the Society and rescued. On his way to the Society's Home, he raised an alarm, and the rowdies in the locality, roughly handled the Society's peon who was conducting the boy, and set him free. A few days hence, he was again seen by the Society's Inspector stealing eatables in a market. He was again rescued and re-admitted into the Society's Home. His mother was traced, and the boy handed over to her on her satisfying the Honorary Secretary that she would bestow better attention on the boy.

Case No. 689, 27th January, 1919. Ill-treated by father.

A Hindu boy aged about nine years. His mother is dead. His father, a coachman, proved to be a severe master, handling the boy with anything he could lay hands on. The boy finding his father's treatment of him unbearable, left his home and took to begging in public places. He was seen and rescued by the Inspector. His father refused to see the Honorary Secretary, but his uncle appeared and admitted the cruel treatment by the boy's father, and on his assuring the Honorary Secretary that he would treat the boy kindly, the lad was handed over to him.

Case No. 692, 10th February, 1919. Exposed for purposes of begging.

A Hindu female infant aged about eleven days. A woman was seen near the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Goods' Shed exposing the infant in the hot sun by the roadside. The woman and the child were brought to the Secretary who offered them

admission into the Society's Home. But the woman refused the protection and shelter offered to her as well as the child. Her second husband appeared in person and promised the Secretary not to let her go out and beg in the streets exposing the child. Thereupon she was warned and sent away, as there was no legal remedy available to save the child.

Case No. 693, 17th February, 1919. Destitution.

A Hindu boy aged about five years. His father died while he was yet an infant. His mother with the infant passed to the care of her relations at Ernakulam. Two years ago she arrived in Madras to be treated in the Government Ophthalmic Hospital for her failing vision. She was operated upon, but eventually became quite blind. As she said that she had none to care for her, she with the child was sent to be admitted into the Chronic Wards of the Monegar Choultry Hospital, where she died. The Superintendent of the Hospital sought and secured admission for the child into the Society's Home. The Deputy Commissioner of Police, North Range, traced the child's paternal uncle and sent him to the Honorary Secretary. The child was handed over to him after due enquiry.

Case No. 697, 22nd February, 1919. Stranded child.

A Hindu boy aged about twelve years. Five years ago his parents had left their village, Iyampet, and went to Penang as indentured labourers. The mother died four months ago, and the father was taken ill. But he had to wait for a few months for the term of his bond to expire, when he left for Madras with this boy, a daughter aged ten years and another son aged about nine years. On his voyage home the father grew worse day by day, and finally died on board the steamer on the 20th February, a few hours after arrival in the Madras Harbour. The Captain passed these children with their father's effects to the Police who sought shelter for them in the Society's Home, pending the arrival of their relations. Their uncle was traced, and he took charge of the children to their considerable relief and joy.

Case No. 704, 8th March, 1919. Ungovernable boy.

A Mussulman lad aged about thirteen years. His parents are residents of Choolai. This boy with his younger brother aged ten years was seen begging in the streets of Bombay, and was rescued by the Society for the Protection of Children in Western India, and admitted into the Society's Refuge. The boy stated to the authorities of the Refuge that his parents were dead, that he and his brother left Madras as their elder brother was ill-treating them. But the facts were otherwise. The father is a military pensioner employed as a peon in the Carnatic Mills, the elder brother said to have ill-treated them was on field service in Mesopotamia whence he was taken a prisoner by the Turks. The boy was entertained as a labourer in the Carnatic Mills, and was in the habit of absconding from work. The other boy found with him was his younger brother who was attending a school though irregularly. The two boys ran away from Madras to Bombay. The father appeared before the Honorary Secretary and pleaded his inability to send for these two boys but said he would like to try to reclaim them especially the younger one. So the information was communicated to the Bombay Society. When the children arrived here in charge of the Bombay Police, the father was sent for, to whom charge of the boys was handed over.

Case No. 715, 18th April, 1919. Deserted by relation.

A Hindu blind male child aged about two years and a half. This child was found in the compound of the Tirupatur Municipal Hospital. The local police were not able to trace the relations of the child. Under instructions from the District Magistrate of North Arcot, the Deputy Magistrate of Tirupatur sent the child under the care of the Railway Police, seeking admission for it into the Society's Home. After some stay in the Society's Home, the child was sent to the Palamcottah Home for Blind Children under the care of an Inspector of the Society.

Case No. 722, 7th June, 1919. Temporarily deserted by mother.

A Hindu girl aged about six years. Her parents belong to Vaniamchavadi. Her father died some ten months ago. The mother with this girl and a son aged about four years came to Madras to eke out a livelihood. She worked as a cooly living on the Esplanade. She took ill, and got herself admitted as an in-patient into the General Hospital, leaving the children by the roadside. The children drifted on to Elephant Gate, and were found by an Inspector of the Society and rescued. The Honorary Secretary, after admitting these children into the Society's Home, instituted enquiry about the mother in the hospital, who was traced and acquainted with the whereabouts of her children. On her discharge from the hospital, the woman came and took possession of her children.

Case No. 734, 30th July, 1919. Cruelty.

A Hindu boy aged about nine years. His parents are alive, and reside at a village near Panruti. The boy was apprenticed to his uncle, a brick-layer, at Kannambadi Anicut, Mysore. The boy found the work too heavy for him and so became irregular in his attendance. The uncle got wild with him, and branded the lad with hot iron all round his mouth. The boy was kept under careful custody till his wounds healed, and then was turned out to shift for himself. He took a train and reached Madras. He was seen in a pitiable state near the Washermanpet Railway Station, and was rescued by an Inspector of the Society. He is an inmate of the Home.

Case No. 755, 1st September, 1919. Lost child.

A Hindu female child aged about two years. She was found by the Triplicane Police on the evening of the 11th August. The Police detained her for nearly a month. But as the parents were not traceable, the child was sent to the Society's Home. When the child was taken ill of measles, it was admitted into the Royapuram Hospital where it died on the 29th October.

Case No. 784, 12th December, 1919. Grand Larceny.

A Hindu Marwari boy aged about twelve years. The boy's antecedents have not been traced yet. He was seen by a police constable, pick-pocketing and removing Rs. 2-14-0 from the pocket of a person in Moore Market. The Chief Presidency Magistrate who tried the case found him guilty, but as this was his first offence sent him to the Society's Home. He escaped from the Home but was rescued again and re-admitted into the Home.

Case No. 787, 18th December, 1919. Truancy.

A Mussulman lad aged about eight years. His father is dead. His mother is a petty cooly at Calicut. The boy finding that his mother was too poor to give him his daily food, made up his mind to leave Calicut. He got into a train with no ticket, and after many delays reached Madras. He was seen begging at the Periamet Tram Junction and rescued and admitted into the Home temporarily. But a few days hence, and before investigation could be set on foot, he escaped from the Home.

SOME NOTEWORTHY DISPOSAL OF CASES DURING THE YEAR.

A Hindu girl aged about fifteen years, a native of Palakarai in Trichinopoly, found destitute in the streets of Madras and rescued on the 27th June, 1915, was married on the 11th September, 1919, to a fitter in Beehive Foundry earning a daily wage of one rupee (please see page 6). A Malayalee girl aged about fourteen years sent on the 6th February, 1917, by the Stationary Sub-Magistrate of Negapatam as a destitute girl was married on the 11th September, 1919, to a Malayalee peon earning a monthly stipend of Rs. 15 (please see page 13). The marriage expenses, clothes and jewels for the two brides were provided for out of the interest accruing from Salem Godavari's Fund. Another Hindu girl aged about fourteen years, a native of Vellore, brought in by the police on the 3rd February, 1914, having been found destitute at Washermanpet, and placed on the 26th April, 1917, in the family of Prof. N. Ranganadham Nayudu of Nagpur, was married by him to a mechanic earning a monthly salary of Rs. 18. A Hindu girl aged about eleven years,

a native of Vizagapatam, found destitute and suffering from cholera in Madras on the 23rd July, 1918, was admitted into the Rajah of Pittapuram's Orphanage at Cocanada. A Hindu blind boy aged about two years, left destitute on the death of his mother in the Royapuram Hospital on the 4th January, 1917, was sent to the Palamcottah Institute for the Blind. Another Hindu blind boy aged about two years and a half, sent on the 18th April, 1919, by the Stationary Sub-Magistrate of Tirupatur, was also sent to the Palamcottah Institute for the Blind. A Hindu boy aged about ten years, rescued on the 5th November, 1917, having been found destitute in the streets of Madras, was sent to the St. Thomé Institute for the Deaf and the Dumb.

THE USEFULNESS OF THE SOCIETY.

The Committee gave a resumé of the results achieved by the Society's work carried on for ten years in their report for the year 1918 It was repeatedly observed by them in their Annual Reports that the Society is gradually coming to fill up a huge gap that exists in the civic needs of the city. The specific statement made by them that the Society has developed itself into an indispensable institution of the city could be realised by a perusal of the cases scheduled hereunder which are some among the many cases for which admission has been sought for by outside agencies and persons.



Case No.	By whom rescued and under what circumstances.	How disposed of
693	Sent from Royapuram Hospital as the child's mother had died in the hospital.	Handed over to paternal uncle.
695, 696	Rescued on information received, of their being exposed for begging.	Handed over to grandmother.
697, 698, 699	Sent by the Police as the father had died on board a ship.	Handed over to paternal uncle.
700	Sent by the Dist. Magistrate, Salem, as the mother had died in hospital.	In the Home.
703, 704	Rescued by the Bombay Society and sent to be handed over to their parents	Handed over to father.
714	Sent from Royapuram Hospital, as the child's mother had died in the hospital.	Died in the Royapuram Hospital.
724	Sent by the Chief Presy. Magistrate, as the mother was sent to jail.	Handed over to father.
727	Sent by Police B-I Station, having been found astray in Moor Street.	In the Home.
728, 729, 730	Rescued on information from a correspondent, "The Hindu", as having been found exposed for begging.	In the Home.
733	Sent by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, as parents were sent to jail.	Handed over to mother.
739	Sent from the Penitentiary — mother being in jail.	Handed over to mother.
742, 743	Sent by a resident while found begging with a deformed boy.	Warned and let off.
755	Sent by Police—stray child.	Died in the Royapuram Hospital.
763	Sent by Police—mother sent to jail.	Handed over to mother.
764	Sent by Police—being destitute.	In the Home.
767	Sent by Police—mother having died in hospital.	In the Home.
775	Sent by Sembiam Police—stray child.	Handed over to mother.
776	Sent by Police—destitute from Puttur.	Absconded.
779	Sent from Infectious Diseases Hospital, as the mother had died.	In the Home.
784	Sent by the Chief Presidency Magistrate—having been found guilty of theft for the first time.	In the Home.
785, 786	Sent by a resident—being found destitute.	In the Home.
788	Sent from the General Hospital, as her mother had died in the hospital.	In the Home.

Out of the many cases for which admission into the Society's Home has been refused, two may be cited to show what great care is bestowed by the Committee upon the subject. The Revenue Divisional Officer of Dharmapuri applied for the admission of three Panchama girls and one Panchama boy into the Society's Home. On further enquiry it was ascertained that the destitute children were under the care of a local missionary gentleman. The Committee decided not to interfere as the children were not without proper care and shelter. Again, some residents of Conjeeveram informed the Committee that a temple-woman died leaving behind her a little daughter and some landed property, and requested the Committee to take the girl and her property under their care. The Committee forwarded the letter to the District Magistrate of Chingleput, requesting him to be pleased to furnish them with fuller information about the facts of the case. On hearing from the District Magistrate, the Committee resolved that as the natural father and the temple-woman bringing up the child have undertaken to protect her and to get her respectably married when the girl attained her maturity, the Society would not interfere in the matter, and that the petitioners who urged the Society to take charge of the girl should be accordingly informed.

Dr. VARADAPPA NAIDU'S HOME FOR CHILDREN.

The building operations begun in the previous year were continued during the year vigorously till the end of April, when Mr. S. D. Pears, the retired Chief Engineer, who undertook to supervise the work left this for Europe. Mr. R. Jackson, acting Government Architect, who very kindly helped the Society in revising and finishing the designs and estimates prepared by the late Mr. Thomas, the Government Architect, was requested by the Committee to supervise the building operations to their completion. The buildings were completed towards the end of the year. His Excellency the Lord Willingdon, Governor of Madras, and the President of the Society opened the Home before a large and influential audience on Wednesday, the 8th December. The children occupied the Home the very same evening, and were sumptuously fed and otherwise treated on the day.

The Building Fund had a balance of Rs. 11,794-4-10 at the beginning of the year. Towards the middle of the year when all the available funds were spent away, the Committee received from Government an additional grant of Rs. 4,500, in response to their appeal to meet the extra expenditure caused by the rise in the price of the building materials and by the alterations decided upon by the Engineer. Government again did not choose to sanction a reduced grant of Rs. 6,300 applied for to erect the compound-wall. The Committee intend to apply once again for this grant since the compound is used as a public thoroughfare by persons passing and re-passing it in several directions, as is evidenced by the labyrinth of footpaths intersecting the vast plot. The fact that during the year under report no less than thirty out of the one hundred and forty-seven children, absconded from the Home sufficiently shows the need for a compound-wall. Rao Sahib G. Venkatapathi Nayudu undertook to put up the gate and archway at a cost of Rs. 1,050, and the work was commenced at the end of the year under review.

In all the Committee commanded a purse of Rs. 39,933-7-8 for the buildings. The total amount of expenditure incurred in regard to the buildings and a part of the water-supply scheme came to Rs. 40,402-0-1 leaving a deficit balance of Rs. 468-8-5. There are yet the fittings such as the drains, part of water pipe laying, furniture, lighting, water-closets, roads and the laying out of a garden amounting to Rs. 6,310 as per original estimate remaining to be taken up.

In fine the Committee have yet works amounting to Rs. 12,610 to be carried on—compound-wall, Rs. 6,300 and fittings, Rs. 6,310. They will not be surprised if these works should come to cost them nearly Rs. 15,000. To meet this demand they made an earnest and vigorous attempt to appeal to the public for help. In response to this appeal they received contributions (please see appendix D) from some leading gentlemen and firms amounting to Rs. 2,415. In these circumstances the Committee feel compelled to look to Government for substantial help.

THE OUT-DOOR RECREATION.

In view of the desirability to have the new Home fitted with out-door recreation implements, the Committee applied to the Director of Public Instruction for a grant. The Committee are glad to observe that the Director was generous enough to promptly grant under Rule 57 of the Grant-in-Aid Code, a sum of Rs. 250 or half the actual cost of the implements, whichever is less, in his disposal No. 6043, dated the 26th September, 1919. The Committee placed an order for these implements with Messrs. C. Gopala Naicker & Sons, the proprietors of the Basin Foundry who supplied them at a cost of Rs. 278-12-0. Besides, the masonry fittings and labour cost the Committee a sum of Rs. 54-13-11. It need hardly be stated that these facilities—sea-saws, swings and rings—for out-door recreation provided for by the Committee have to a large extent enlivened the life of the children in the Home.

THE ENDOWED FUNDS.

The Endowed Funds at the beginning of the year consisted of:—

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

(*a*) 5½ 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*) 3½ 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*) 3½ 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*) 5½ per cent. war bonds of 1920 of the face value of Rs. 2,000;

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

These Endowed Funds remained practically the same throughout the year under review, for no interest has been received from the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments in regard to the funds vested in him—stocks of the face value of Rs. 11,000, and war bonds of the face value of Rs. 4,400. Out of the cash amounting to Rs. 2,313-10-7 in current account along with the general funds of the Society, with the National Bank of India, Limited, a sum of Rs. 200 of Salem Godavari's Fund, was utilized by the Committee for celebrating the marriage of two girls, and for providing the brides with some clothes and a few jewels. To the cash balance of Dr. Varadappa Naidu's Building Fund, a small addition of Rs. 3-14-0 being rent received from a tenant was added, and out of it a sum of Rs. 29-3-2 was expended for paying taxes. Thus at the end of the year the total cash balance of the Endowed Funds was Rs. 2,085-3-5, and the invested funds were of the face value of Rs. 15,400 vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments.

GRANTS.

The local Government were pleased to sanction in their Home (Miscellaneous) Department, G.O. No. 1233, dated the 22nd August, 1919, a grant of Rs. 1,700 towards the Society's Funds for the year under review, being approximately two-thirds of the total amount of contributions received from the public during the year previous. The Director of Public Instruction ordered a general educational grant of Rs. 132 towards the expenses incurred by the Society for maintaining an Elementary Vernacular School attached to the Home, a technical educational grant of Rs. 75 in support of the carpentry class, and a grant of Rs. 47 for the purchases of appliances and books for the children in the Home School. The Municipal Corporation of Madras contributed a sum of Rs. 250 in aid of the Society's work. It is earnestly hoped that the Corporation would come to better realise its duty by these helpless children in the city, and contribute all the expenses incurred by the Society for boarding the children in view of the fact that the Corporation's obligation to maintain an Alms House remains yet undischarged.

RAO BAHADUR CUNNAN CHETTI GARU'S BENEFACTION.

The Committee cannot adequately give expression to their feeling of indebtedness to the generous and charitable gentleman for his munificent contribution of Rs. 1,080 per year to enable the Committee to lodge, board and train ten children over and above those the Committee could help out of their general funds. A sum of Rs. 810 being nine months' contribution was received from the gentleman. In consequence, the Committee were able to afford shelter on an average to fifty children during the year.

THE SCHOOL.

The Elementary Vernacular School attached to the Society's Home consists of three classes—the first, the second and the third. The number of boys on the rolls at the beginning of the school-year was seventeen in the first class, nine in the second class, and four in the third class. During the year thirty-nine were admitted into the first, four into the second and two into the third class. There have been thirty-six withdrawals from the first, eleven from the second, and four from the third class, leaving the school at the end of the year with twenty in the first, two in the second and two in the third class. The average daily strength of the school was 27 and the average daily attendance was 25·5. The total number of school days during the year was 217, and the total number of holidays allowed was 148. Instruction is imparted to the children in the three R's through the medium of Tamil. The Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools in his Report of the Annual Inspection held on the 28th November, 1919, observed—

"There were twenty-nine pupils who were all present, and there were two teachers on the staff. The Registers were correct.

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"There is a garden at present and it is hoped that the teachers will lay out a beautiful garden as soon as the school is removed to its new premises to be opened shortly.

"The general progress of the pupils was on the whole satisfactory, considering the nature of pupils under instruction.

"The morale and the health of the pupils are carefully looked after.

"They are taught carpentry and drawing in addition to the three R's, and pupils seem to take interest in the handicraft.

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"It is pleasant to note that pupils are given an elementary idea of hygiene and nature. * * *"

THE CARPENTRY CLASS.

Early in the year a temporary shed was put up, some implements and wood purchased, a qualified teacher appointed and the carpentry class started. Out of the average strength of 27 boys in the school, an average of 19·5 boys attended the carpentry class. The constitution of the technical class as well as that of the general educational class varied considerably from time to time due to the constant admissions and withdrawals of children. There were twelve boys attending the class at the end of the year under report—of which eight attended the class throughout the year.

In all the class commands the use of about ninety implements. These have to be considerably augmented before the class can be expected to turn out work adequate enough to pay its expenses and outlay. The articles prepared by the children were :—

7	Teakwood sitting planks	...	12″	× 6″	× 2″
15	Mangowood sitting planks	...	12″	× 6″	× 2″
10	„ „ „	...	12″	× 6″	× 2″
1	„ „ plank	...	15″	× 12″	× 2″
4	„ „ planks	...	15″	× 6″	× 2″
1	Work-bench	...	5′	× 12″	× 3″
3	Teakwood stools ...	...	12″	× 12″	× 8″
1	Mangowood stool with teak frame		12″	× 12″	× 8″
1	„ book-shelf	...	27″	× 18″	× 6″
1	Teakwood teapoy ...	...	12″	× 12″	× 27″
2	„ clock-stands...	...	12″	× 6″	
6	Mangowood wall-brackets	...	12″	× 6″	
2	„ „	...	9″	× 6″	
2	„ „	...	12″	× 8″	
6	Camp wall-stands				

THE MADRAS CHILDREN BILL.

The local Government in their Home (Education) No. 1845, B-2, dated the 21st October, 1919, referred the Madras Children's Bill to the Society, inviting its views on the bill. A Sub-Committee was appointed to discuss the memorandum prepared by the Honorary Secretary. The memorandum containing some important suggestions was sent to the Government in the current year (please see appendix B).

THE THANKS OF THE COMMITTEE.

Prominent among those to whom the Committee feel deeply obliged are the ladies and gentlemen who have contributed towards the funds of the Society (please see appendix C). The Committee tender their grateful thanks to the gentlemen and the firms who were generous enough to respond to their appeal for funds in aid of the erection of a compound-wall (please see appendix D). The local Government and the Municipal Corporation of Madras have placed the Committee under debt to them for their contributions towards the funds of the Society. The Committee take this opportunity to warmly thank the Hon'ble Mr. Tottenham, I.C.S., for presenting the children in the Home with over a dozen sets of toys of different kinds including brass ones ; the District Magistrate of Chingleput for helping them in investigating a case ; the Director of Public Instruction for the grants he was pleased to sanction in aid of the school and the out-door recreation outfit ; and Mr. R. Jackson, acting Government Architect, for the valuable help rendered by him in supervising the building operations to their completion. The Committee would like to state that they feel particularly obliged to him as it was he who generously agreed to revise the designs and estimates left in an unfinished state by the late Mr. Thomas, the Government Architect, and as it was again he who came to their help to see the building operations carried on to their completion. Besides thanking him they wish him well for all the help he has rendered to the helpless children. The Committee tender their thanks to Rao Sahib G. Venkatapathi Nayudu for having agreed to erect the gate

and archway free of all costs in memory of his father, the late Dr. Varadappa Nayudu, to Mr. Mandaram Rangayya Chetti for having provided the boys with a suit of clothes each, to Messrs. P. Kuppuswami Chetti and Todla Venkatachallayya for the treat they gave the children on the Peace Celebration Day, and to Mr. Mahomed Sadulla Badsha Sahib Bahadur for the very valuable service he rendered to the Society in presenting in person the Society's appeal for funds to the influential citizens of the city.

THE SOCIETY.

The strength of the Society stood at seventy as against sixty-three in 1918. The amount of subscriptions and donations received from the public during the year was Rs. 2,559-3-6, as against Rs. 2,560-8-0 during 1918. The amount expended during the year was Rs. 5,526, as against Rs. 4,190 during 1918. Of this sum Rs. 2,046, Rs. 2,131, Rs. 120, Rs. 415 and Rs. 178 were disbursed on account of establishment, feeding, house-rent, clothing, printing including public meeting charges, as against Rs. 1,442-5-0, Rs. 1,985, Rs. 120, Rs. 174-12-6 and Rs. 235-4-3, respectively, during the year 1918. The balance at the end of the year was Rs. 792, as against Rs. 1,400 at the end of 1918. The number of cases rescued, and of those disposed of during the year were one hundred and four, and one hundred respectively, as compared with seventy-nine and seventy-six during the year 1918. The number of children in the Society's Home at the end of the year was forty-seven as against forty-three at the end of 1918.

The Eleventh Annual General Meeting of the Society was held in the Victoria Public Hall, on Thursday, the 27th February, 1919, at 6 P.M., with the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur P. Rajagopala Achariyar in the chair. (Please see page 27 for the proceedings of the meeting.)

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE STRENGTH OF THE SOCIETY, OF WORK DONE, OF SUPPORT RECEIVED, AND OF EXPENSES INCURRED DURING THE TWELVE YEARS 1908—1919.

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 Subscriptions.	Grants.	Other Receipts.	Total.		
					Rs. 500	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 500	Rs. ...	Rs. 500
1908	...	...	...	...						
1909	114	43	33	10	1,565	...	...	1,565	1,014	1,051
1910	136	77	52	35	1,623	...	109	1,732	2,489	294
1911	136	102	91	46	1,716	750	101	2,567	2,861	...
1912	104	27	48	25	1,693	858	194	2,745	2,377	368
1913	*41	34	39	20	1,171	1,000	248	2,419	2,130	657
1914	42	44	48	16	1,260	800	84	2,144	2,200	601
1915	48	81	76	21	1,455	840	53	2,348	2,305	643
1916	62	90	84	27	1,926	970	140	3,036	2,690	989
1917	72	107	94	40	2,686	1,284	142	4,112	4,364	737
1918	63	79	76	43	2,561	2,050	241	4,852	4,190	1,400
1919	70	104	100	47	2,560	2,204	154	4,918	5,526	792
Totals	...	788	741	...	20,716	10,756	1,466	32,938	32,146	...

* Subscription for membership was raised from 5 to 10 rupees in 1913.

THE MANAGING COMMITTEE.

During the year under review twelve ordinary monthly meetings and one special meeting of the Committee were held. Again one meeting of the Committee had to be put off for want of a quorum. A considerable number of meetings had to be conducted with just the quorum. The attendance of the members of the Committee was by no means all that could be desired. The average attendance of the members has fallen from 8·7 in 1918 to 6·6 in 1919. Three Sub-Committees were constituted during the year. The first was to place some grown up girls in the Home in outside orphanages or suitable homes. Two of these girls were eventually married and settled in life, and one sent to the Rajah of Pittapuram's Orphanage at Cocanada. The second Sub-Committee was constituted to settle the details of the feeding arrangements. The third Sub-Committee was for making the necessary arrangements for replenishing the supply of linen available for use by the children.

His Excellency Lord Pentland, the President of the Society, vacated his office when he left this for Europe early in the year. His Excellency Lord Willingdon, Governor of Madras, has been gracious enough to accept the Presidentship of the Society. The Hon'ble Mr. Gillman, I.C.S., a Vice-President of the Society, Mrs. Firth, a member of the Committee, almost from the inception of the Society, and Diwan Bahadur C. Ramanujam Chetti, a member of the Committee, who contributed liberally towards the funds of the Society, have all died during year. The Committee take this opportunity to express their sorrow at the death of the lady and the two gentlemen. These vacancies have not been filled up by the Committee.

THE HOME AND THE OFFICE.

From the very commencement of the Society's work while the children rescued were lodged in a rented house, the office continued to be in the office premises of Dr. M. Vijayaraghavulu, the Honorary Secretary; and the meetings were held at first in the Memorial Hall, next in the Victoria Public Hall and finally in the Chambers of the Chairman of the Society.

But when Dr. Varadappa Naidu's Home became available for use, it was held desirable to remove the office also to the Home premises, and as a general rule to hold the meetings of the Committee in the Home premises, so that all work relating to the Society could be focussed at one place.

Dr. Varadappa Naidu's Home for Children consists of—

(i) The Boys' Home to accommodate twenty-four children—The ground-floor consists of two big rooms used as school-room and sitting-room by the boys, and of two small rooms used as the office and record-room. The first floor consists of two big rooms used as dormitories by the boys, and four small rooms used as linen-room, etc.

(ii) The Girls' Home to accommodate twelve girls—This building is being used to accommodate not only the girls but also male children below five years of age for want of accommodation in the Boys' Home. The design of the Girls' Home is similar to that of the Boys' Home.

(iii) The Dining-hall and Kitchen—This building consists of one floor only with a spacious Dining-hall at the front, and a kitchen and a store-room behind it.

These three buildings form one combined block with the Dining-hall in the centre and the two Homes facing each other and connected with the Dining-hall by a corridor on either side (please see picture on the front cover).

(iv) The Workshop consists of a long hall used as class-room and of an adjoining small room used as tool-room.

(v) The Superintendent's Quarters with a compound of its own, is at some distance from the Workshop.

THE STAFF.

At the beginning of the year the staff consisted of a Manager, a Superintendent, an Inspector, a Teacher, a Collection Peon, a Home Peon and a Cook. Early in the year the teacher left the service of the Society. The newly appointed Superintendent on probation, desired to be permitted to resign the appointment. Opportunity was taken of these two

vacancies to combine them into one post carrying a pay of Rs. 35 with free quarters. The post was advertised for, and Mr. V. Ramanatha Aiyar was appointed as the Superintendent and teacher on probation for six months. In view of the termination of the probation of the Superintendent, and the removal of the office to the premises of Dr. Varadappa Naidu's Home, the Committee have resolved to combine the Manager's and the Superintendent's posts into one, appointing a separate Trained Teacher to conduct the Home classes. Mr. P. Ethiraja Mudaliyar, the capable and sympathetic Manager, who served the Society for over three years ,more out of love for its work than for the small allowance he was drawing, was offered the combined post to carry a monthly stipend of Rs. 60 with free quarters. But as he expressed his inability to reside in the premises, he was permitted to retire, and the post was advertised for. The Committee thank Mr. Ethiraja Mudaliyar for the able assistance he rendered them, and wish him all success in life. Early in the year, Mr. Kalappa Achari, a qualified carpentry teacher has been appointed on a monthly salary of Rs. 25 on probation for six months; and Mr. T. Narayanasawmi Pillai, the Senior Inspector, resigned his appointment as he became very seriously ill. In view of the valuable services rendered by Mr. T. Narayanasawmi Pillai in various capacities, often single-handed, from the very beginning of the Society's operation, he was granted as a special case a gratuity of Rs. 75 equivalent to three months' pay. A few months later he died. Mr. Raghava Pillai the Junior Inspector was promoted to the Senior Inspector's post. The vacancy caused by this promotion was not filled up for financial reasons. But towards the end of the year, Mr. Muniswami Mudaliyar was appointed as the Junior Inspector on probation. Early in the year the Home Peon Ayyasawmi Pillai was dismissed, as he stayed away of his own accord, and Krishnan Nayar was appointed Home Peon. Towards the end of the year a Second Peon Abboyee Naicker was appointed as Dr. Varadappa Naidu's Home came to be occupied by the children.

Proceedings of the Eleventh Annual General Meeting held on Thursday, the 27th February, 1919, at 6 P.M., in the Victoria Public Hall, with the Honourable Diwan Bahadur P. Rajagopala Achariyar in the Chair.

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

Diwan Bahadur P. Parankusam Nayudu Garu moved, and Diwan Bahadur C. Ramanujam Chetti Garu seconded "That the report be taken as read"—Carried.

Lieut.-Col. R. Bryson, I.M.S., moved, and the Hon. Mr. M. D. Devadoss 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 Hon. Mr. Justice C. G. Spencer, I.C.S., proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman. The Honorary Secretary thanked 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 1919 (please see pages 3 and 4).

THE MADRAS SOCIETY
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Statement of Accounts for the year 1919.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
To Opening Balance...	1,399	10	6	By Establishment ...	2,046	6	10
Subscriptions and Donations	2,559	3	6	House-rent ...	120	0	0
Govt. Grant General	1,700	0	0	Feeding ...	2,131	4	0
Corporation Grant	250	0	0	Clothing & Uniform	414	15	0
Interest ...	139	0	0	Printing ...	142	8	0
Other Receipts ...	15	14	3	Post. & Contingency	12	5	6
Educational Grant—				Photo. & Halftone	25	9	0
Technical	122	0	0	Public Meeting ...	35	4	0
General ...	132	0	0	Medicine ...	1	4	0
				Typing	18	15	0
				Cheque Books ...	6	4	0
				Gratuity	75	0	0
				Railway fare, etc. ...	59	0	9
				Advertisements ...	24	12	0
				Books for Children	95	15	9
				Tools, Wood, etc. ...	281	13	5
				Stationery ...	34	15	6
Total Receipts ...	4,918	1	9	Total expenses ...	5,526	4	9
				Closing Balance ...	791	7	6
Total ...	6,317	12	3	Total ...	6,317	12	3

Dr. VARADAPPA NAIDU'S FUND.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
To Opening Balance—				By Assessment ...	14	8	0
G. P. Notes 10 000-0-0				Copy of Sale Deed.	2	14	0
War Bonds 2,400-0-0				Quit-rent ..	14	15	2
Cash 2 033-4-3	14,433	4	3	Mr. G. Venkatapathi			
Rent	3	14	0	Nayudu for gate, etc.	1,491	5	8
Mr. G. Venkatapathi				Closing Balance—			
Nayudu for gate,				G.P. Notes Rs. 10,000			
etc.	1,491	5	8	War Bonds Rs. 2,400			
				Cash Rs. 2,004-13-1	14,404	13	1
Total ...	15,928	7	11	Total ...	15,928	7	11

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
To Opening Balance	11,794	4	10	By Furniture ...	135	8	0
				Photo.	9	0	0
Government Grant,				Latrine Charges ...	26	1	6
Additional ...	4,500	0	0	Demarcation Stone	8	10	9
				Water-supply ...	272	4	0
				Contractor's Bills ...	11,237	12	9
				Supervision ...	1,629	10	8
				Closing Balance ...	2,975	5	2
Total ...	16,294	4	10	Total ...	16,294	4	10

BUILDING CONTRIBUTION FUND.

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
To Donations ...	2,415	0	0	By Closing Balance ...	2,415	0	0
Total ...	2,415	0	0	Total ...	2,415	0	0

GOPIKRISHNA LALA'S FUND.

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A	P.
To Opening Balance—				By Closing Balance—			
G. P. Notes 1,000				G. P. Notes 1,000			
Cash 31-6-1	1,031	6	1	Cash 31-6-1	1,031	6	1
Total ...	1,031	6	1	Total ...	1,031	6	1

SALEM GODAVARI'S FUND.

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
To Opening Balance.—				By Marriage expenses ...	200	0	0
War Bonds 2,000				Closing Balance—			
Cash ... 249-0-3	2,249	0	3	War Bonds 2,000			
				Cash ... 49-0-3	2,049	0	3
Total ...	2,249	0	3	Total ...	2,249	0	3

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
To Opening Balance.	242	12	0	By Superintendent's Pay...	27	8	0
Children's Money...	11	12	0	Deposit Refunded.	200	0	0
Superintendent's Pay ...	27	8	0	Closing Balance ...	54	8	0
Total ...	282	0	0		282	0	0

BALANCE ACCOUNT.

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	RS.	A.	P.
To General Account	791	7	6	By G. P. N. 11,000) with				
Dr. Varadappa a/c ...	14,404	13	1	War Bonds, 4,400) A.G.		15,400	0	0
Gopikrishna a/c ...	1,031	6	1	Current a/c				
Salem Godavari's a/c.	2 049	0	3	National Bank ...		5,795	7	2
Building a/c ...	2,975	5	2	On hand ...		72	8	11
Deposit a/c ...	54	8	0	Suspense a/c ...		210	0	0
Uncashed Cheque ..	171	8	0					
Total ...	21,478	0	1	Total ...		21,478	0	1

T. ETHIRAJA MUDALIYAR, B.A., B.L. Hon. Auditor.

T. SUNDARAM, F.R.C.S, Hon. Treasurer.

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 organization 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.

THE MADRAS SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

Memorandum on the Madras Children's Bill as Amended by the Select Committee.

I. Among children not being youthful offenders to be brought before a Court to be sent to an Industrial School, should be included the following cases to which the Committee desire to draw the serious attention of Government—

(i) Children who frequent the company of a "Somari";

Section 58 of the English Act. Section 29 of the Madras Children's Bill.

(ii) Children found begging or receiving alms; and

(iii) Female children in the custody and care of prostitutes and temple-women, who are not relations of such prostitutes and temple-women.

(i) The streets of Madras are infested with boys and girls who are in the custody and vicious care of the hooligan class "Somaris".

Please see—

Para. 3, page	7			of Report for	1909.
,,	11	case	11	,, ,,	1909.
,,	10	,,	46	,, ,,	1910.
,,	15	,,	160	,, ,,	1911.
,,	8	,,	343	,, ,,	1915.
,,	9	,,	345	,, ,,	1915.
,,	13	"The need for a Juvenile Court"			1915.
,,	8	case	465	of Report for	1916.

These children are mostly tainted with pernicious habits, such as "ganja" smoking. In the absence of legal support, the Committee have to a large measure given up the idea of rescuing these children, as the "somari" is a dangerous character to contend with, and as these children are exceedingly prone to run back to them to indulge in "ganja" smoking.

(ii) It is a widely known fact that there are a very large number of boys and girls found begging in the streets of Madras, as is well borne out by the analyses of cases published year after year by the Society.

Please see—

Paras. 4 and 5,	page 7	of Report for	1909.
Para. 1,	„ 8	„ „	1910.

The following schedule gives the number of children rescued from begging during the years 1909 to 1919.

Year.	Total No. of children rescued.	No. of children found begging.
1909 ...	43 ...	37
1910 ...	74 ...	29
1911 ...	102 ...	38
1912 ...	27 ...	21
1913 ...	32 ...	10
1914 ...	44 ...	16
1915 ...	81 ...	27
1916 ...	90 ...	19
1917 ...	107 ...	44
1918 ...	79 ...	34
1919 ...	104 ...	23

(iii) Temple-women in the city even when they have their own children to care for, and to be led into their ways of life, indulge in the custom of buying children from poor parents, of bringing them up, and finally getting them dedicated to temple-gods. These children are very roughly used by their adopted mothers, who are temple-women, as compared with the children born to these temple-women. The Society, while it may be held not to concern itself with the question of prostitution, is anxious to see that no child is led into, and obliged to lead a nefarious life before it attains the age of discretion. Hence the Committee feel strongly that all female children and youthful persons below the age of sixteen years who are not in the care of their own parents or blood-relations amongst temple-women, should be removed from their care and custody, to effectively prevent these innocent children being smuggled into the despicable life of prostitution.

Please see—

Para. 3,	page 8	of Report for	1909.
„	12 cases 28 and 29	„ „	1909.
„	14 case 108	„ „	1910.
„	14 „ 115	„ „	1910.
„	14 „ 116	„ „	1910.
Para. (*d*) appendix D,	page 41	„ „	1911.
„	7 case 7	„ „	1912.
„	10 „ 23	„ „	1912.
„	10 „ 24	„ „	1912.
„	7 „ 7	„ „	1913.
„	8 „ 574	„ „	1917.

As these three classes of children are very common, it is desirable to have explicit provisions in the Bill to ensure the rescue of these children. It will not be safe to construe these cases under provisions already laid down in the Bill.

Amendments proposed to meet these cases—

(1) To Clause 29 (1) (*a*) of the Bill, add the words "or begging" after the word "wandering".

(2) To Clause 29 (1) (*d*) of the Bill, add the words "common prostitute or 'somari'" after the word "thief".

II. There should be a provision in the Bill against offences committed against children, resulting in their torture as instanced hereunder—

(i) The Committee are pained to observe that there is a regular traffic carried on in hiring sickly and emaciated children who are exposed by the wayside with a feeding bottle containing a few spoonfuls of milk in it, and exhibited to public gaze to evoke the sympathy of passers-by.

Please see—

Para. 2,	page 8	of Report for	1909.
„	11 case 69	„ „	1910.
„	16 „ 163	„ „	1911.
Picture on page	17	„ „	1911.
Page	9 „ 29	„ „	1913.

(ii) Again there are maimed children who are purchased from their parents, taken round bazaars and put into

painful positions to beg alms from the public. These are some of the revolting sights to be seen in the streets of the city. Please see—

Page	9	case	18	of Report for	1912.
,,	10	,,	382	,, ,,	1915.
,,	11	,,	678	,, ,,	1918.

The Committee have rescued many such cases merely helped by their good intentions while there is nothing in the law to legalise their action. As observed in the last paragraph, it will not do to construe these cases under provisions already laid down in the Bill. The cruelty is too inhuman to be relied on such general provisions, for its eradication.

Section proposed to meet these cases—

If any person over the age of sixteen years who has the custody, charge, or care of any child or young person, wilfully assaults, ill-treats, abandons, exhibits for purposes of begging, or exposes such child or young person to be assaulted, ill-treated, abandoned, exhibited, or exposed in a manner likely to cause such child or young person unnecessary suffering or injury to its health, that person should be guilty of misdemeanour and shall be liable to a fine not exeeeding fifty rupees.

Section 12 of the English Act.

III. Contributions should be made by the Provincial Government towards the funds of Societies incorporated under the Charitable Societies' Act, which carry on the work of bringing to the notice of Courts of cases of children deserving to be sent to Industrial Schools, or which lodge, board, teach, train or otherwise take care of such children.

Section 73 of the English Act.

IV. All sections of the various Acts dealing with offences committed against children may be scheduled and incorporated with the Children's Act.

Schedule of the English Act.

M. VIJAYARAGHAVULU,
B.A., M.B.&C.M.,
Honorary Secretary.

MADRAS,
23rd February, 1920.

APPENDIX C.

List of Subscriptions and Donations received during the year 1919.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Pentland, H.E. Right Hon'ble The Lord	100	0	0
Cunnan Chetti Garu, Rao Bahadur, C.	810	0	0
Ibrahim Sait Bahadur, Hajee Mahomed	200	0	0
Subramania Ayyar, Esq., R.	125	0	0
A Sympathiser	85	0	0
Kuppuswami Chetti, Esq., P.	50	0	0
Raghava Chetti, Esq., V.	50	0	0
Sundaram, Dr. T.	50	0	0
Tottenham, Esq., I.C.S., A. R. L.	50	0	0
Numberumal Chetti, the Hon'ble Rao Sahib T. ...	40	0	0
Spencer, I.C.S., The Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. G. ...	35	0	0
Srinivasa Ayyangar, The Hon'ble Mr. S.	35	0	0
Wallis, The Hon'ble Sir John Edward Power ...	30	0	0
Sundaram, Master	29	3	6
Govindas Chathurbujadas Garu, Diwan Bahadur ...	25	0	0
Kasthuriranga Ayyangar, Esq., S.	25	0	0
Radakrishnayya, Esq., V.	25	0	0
Sadasiva Ayyar, The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur Justice T.	25	0	0
Venkata Subba Rao, Esq., M.	25	0	0
Aelen, The Most Rev. Doctor J.	20	0	0
Muniswami Chetti, Esq., S.	20	0	0
Murugesa Mudaliar, Esq., C. R.	20	0	0
Rae, Esq., H. P. M.	20	0	0
Rajagopala Achariyar, The Hon'ble Sir P.	20	0	0
Beardsell, Sir W. A.	15	0	0
Bryson, I.M.S., Lieut.-Col. R.	15	0	0
Ethiraja Mudaliyar, Esq., T.	15	0	0
Fraser, Sir Gordon	15	0	0
Krishnasawmi Pillai, Esq., C.	15	0	0
Leech, Esq., A. J.	15	0	0
Menzies, Esq., R.	15	0	0
Purankusam Nayudu Garu, Diwan Bahadur P. ...	15	0	0
Ratnavelu Chetti, Esq., S.	15	0	0
Sadulla Batcha Sahib Bahadur, Mahomed	15	0	0
Seshagiri Ayyar, The Hon'ble Mr. Justice T. V. ...	15	0	0
Shah Hindujee Bikajee, Esq.	15	0	0
Nathamuni Chetti, Esq., A.	12	0	0
Nowrojee, Esq., H.	12	0	0
Rajagopala Achariyar, Esq., T.	12	0	0
Sivaswami Ayyar, Sir P. S.	12	0	0

	Rs.	A.	P.
Syed Eusu Sahib Bahadur	12	0	0
Symonds, Esq., A. P.	12	0	0
Vijayaraghavulu, Dr. M.	12	0	0
Adam, Esq., J. C.	10	0	0
Ayyanna Chetti, Esq., P.	10	0	0
Armitage, Esq. F.	10	0	0
Balasundram Chetti, Esq., P.	10	0	0
Buchanan, Esq., A. F.	10	0	0
Coomarasawmi Nayudu and Sons, Messrs. ...	10	0	0
Dadabhoy, Esq., K.	10	0	0
Donaldson, Esq., W.	10	0	0
Firth, Mrs. A.	10	0	0
Gopal Menon, Esq., C.	10	0	0
Kudus Badsha Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur M. A. ...	10	0	0
Mitchell, The Hon'ble Mr. H. H. G.	10	0	0
Murray, Esq., N. M.	10	0	0
Moppurappa Garu, Rao Bahadur B.	10	0	0
Narayanasawmi Chetti Garu, Rao Bahadur G. ...	10	0	0
Natesan, Esq., G. A.	10	0	0
Paul, Esq., W. W.	10	0	0
Raghavulu Chetti, Esq., G. V.	10	0	0
Ramaswami Ayyar, Esq., T. S.	10	0	0
Ranga Chariyar Avargal, Rao Bahadur T.	10	0	0
Ranganayakulu Chetti, Esq., C.	10	0	0
Robinson, Esq., W. W.	10	0	0
Ross, Esq., J. M.	10	0	0
Scott, Esq., Arthur	10	0	0
Shah Heerajee Vannichand, Esq., G.	10	0	0
Tyagaraya Pillai, Esq., T. S.	10	0	0
Venkatapathi Nayudu Garu, Rao Sahib	10	0	0
McCready, Esq., F. J.	6	0	0
Annamalai Mudaliyar, Esq., T.	5	0	0
Callianjee and Sons, Messrs.	5	0	0
Devadoss, The Hon'ble. Mr., M. D.	5	0	0
Fernis, Esq., V.	5	0	0
Govindaraghava Ayyar Avargal., Diwan Bahadur L. A.	5	0	0
Innes, Esq., D. W.	5	0	0
Kasiwisvanatha Mudaliyar, Esq., R.	5	0	0
Kesavachariyar, Esq., T.	5	0	0
Krishnaswami Mudaliyar, Esq., M.	5	0	0
Kothandarama Chetti, Esq., P.	5	0	0
Macphail, The Hon'ble. Rev. E. M.	5	0	0
Meston, The Rev. W.	5	0	0
Mutaiyyan Chetti, Esq., P. M. A. R. M.	5	0	0

	Rs.	A.	P.
Namasivaya Mudaliyar, Esq., C. R.	5	0	0
Narayanasawmi Mudaliyar, Esq., P.	5	0	0
Ramanjam Chetti & Sons, Messrs. V.	5	0	0
Saravana Mudaliyar, Esq., M.	5	0	0
Andrews, Esq., A. T.	3	0	0
Passmore, The Rev. J.	3	0	0
Sell, The Rev. Canon	3	0	0
Cunniah Chetti & Co., Messrs. M. V.	2	8	0
Rungiah Chetti & Sons, Messrs. P.	2	8	0
Chinnathambi Pillai, Prof. K.	2	0	0
Rice, Esq., A. G.	2	0	0
Swaminatha Ayyar, Esq., N.	2	0	0
Total Rs ..	2,559	3	6

T. SUNDARAM, F.R.C.S.,
Honorary Treasurer.

APPENDIX D.

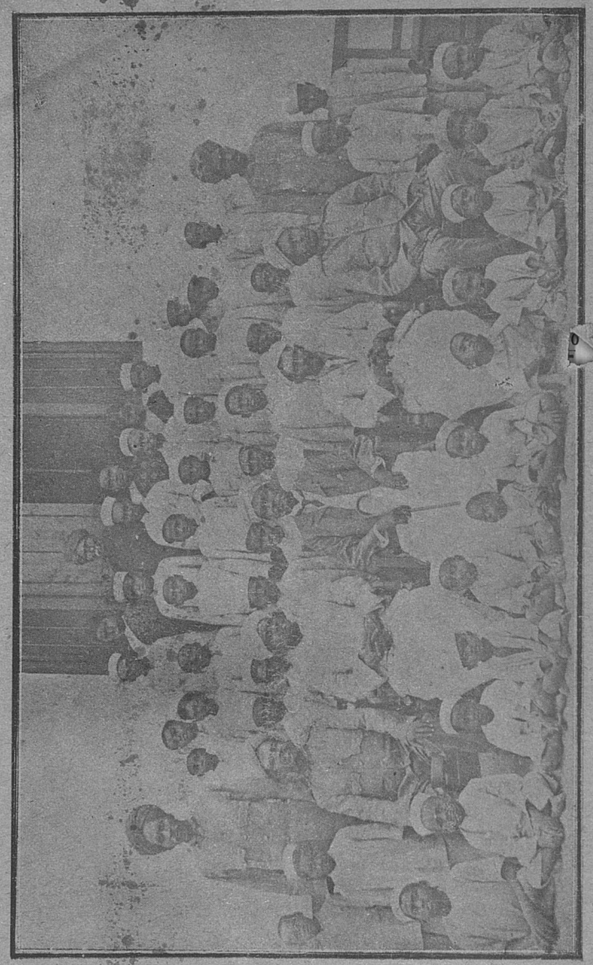
List of Donations received for erecting the Compound-wall.

	RS.	A.	P.
Willingdon, H.E. Right Hon'ble, The Lord	100	0	0
Walker & Co., Messrs.	250	0	0
Govindas, Esq., Lodd	200	0	0
Baskara Raja Rajeswarar, Rajah of Ramnad	100	0	0
Beardsell, Sir. W. A.	100	0	0
Bobbili, Rajah of	100	0	0
Cunnan Chetti Garu, Rao Bahadur C.	100	0	0
Fraser, Sir Gordon	100	0	0
Higginbotham & Co., Messrs.	100	0	0
Oakes & Co., Messrs.	100	0	0
Orr & Sons, Messrs. P.	100	0	0
Simpson & Co., Messrs.	100	0	0
Spencer, I.C.S., The Hon'ble. Mr. Justice C. G. ...	100	0	0
Spencer & Co., Messrs.	100	0	0
Srinivasa Ayyangar, Esq., K.	100	0	0
Tottenham, Esq., I.C.S., A. R. L.	100	0	0
Wadia, Esq., Hormusji H.	100	0	0
Wrenn, Bennett & Co., Messrs.	100	0	0
Govindas Chathurbujadas Garu, Diwan Bahadur ...	50	0	0

	Rs.	A.	P.
Kuppusawmi Chetti, Esq., P.	50	0	0
Ratnavelu Chetti, Esq., S.	50	0	0
Sivaswami Ayyar, Sir. P. S.	50	0	0
Dewsbury, Esq., F.	25	0	0
Steele, Esq., A. H.	25	0	0
Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co., Messrs.	25	0	0
Bewes, Esq., R. H.	20	0	0
Murugesa Mudaliyar, Esq., C. R.	20	0	0
Thanikachellam Chetti, Esq., O.	20	0	0
Dandapani Ayyar, Esq., S.	10	0	0
Kershaw, Esq., L. E.	10	0	0
Rencontre, Esq., A. E.	10	0	0
Total Rs. ...	2,415	0	0

T. SUNDARAM, F.R.C.S.,
Honorary Treasurer.

Addison Press, Madras.



CHILDREN IN THE HOME, AND THE STAFF.

NOTES.

The Madras Society for the Protection of children.

C.F. Ctro. 2562 B. From the Hon. Secy., The Madras Society for the Protection of children dt 15-5-

Financial deptt.

The letter in the C.F. may be remitted to the Home (Misc) deptt w.o for consideration.

ta.
20.5.20.

A.V.
20/5/20

File no 25 60 B 1
21.5.20

To Home Dept.

Home (Misc) Deptt

For Gen Reqr

On page 23 of the report of the Society for 1919 is given a comparative statement of the work done and support received during the years 1908-1919. The financial position of the society during the last five years is as follows:—

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT 21 MAY 1920 FORT ST. GEORGE

His 2802/21.5.20.

Recd
25/5

Sectt. II - 8 (b) -29,004 —16-1-17.

NOTES.

Years	Receipts: Ordinary receipts exclusive of Govt. grants	Receipts: Government grant	Expenditure.	Difference of columns 2 & 4
1	2	3	4	5
1915	1508	840	2305	797
1916	2066	970	2690	624
1917	2828	1284	4364	1536
1918	2802	2050	4190	1388
1919	2714	2204	5526	2812
Average per year	2384	1470	3815	1431

From the above statement it will be seen that the average receipts per year comes to 2384 while the annual average expenditure amounts to Rs3815. There is thus a deficit of Rs1431. If we exclude the Government contribution in calculating the receipts, an amount equal to ~~64%~~ 60% (or say roughly two-thirds) of the receipts is normally required to cover the expenditure. The usual Government contribution seems therefore required in the present case if the society is not to be ~~crippled~~ handicapped in ~~the scope of~~ its work. Reference is in this connection solicited to para 3 of the Honorary Secretary's letter on pages 1 to 3 c.f. It is submitted that the Government contribution, viz., an amount equivalent to two-thirds of the subscription collected in the previous year may be continued for this year also.

2. Last year the society proposed that the interest on Gopikrishna Lala's Fund should be admitted into the accounts in calculating the grant paid to the society. This was conceded in G.O.No. 1233 Home (Mis) dated 22-8-19. If the interest on Salem Godavari's Fund be similarly taken into consideration in fixing the grant to be paid this year

$\frac{1431 \times 100}{2384} = 60\frac{60}{2384}$

p. 2 of Hon'ble Accom's letter in G.O. No. 1233 Home (Mis) 22-8-19

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(cf p. 1 cf)

Sectt. II - 8 (b) -29,004—16-1-17.

NOTES.

the grant that the society would be eligible for is two-thirds of 2710 i.e., $1806\frac{2}{3}$ or nearly 1810. There is a provision of Rs1700 in the Budget Estimate for 1920-21 under the head 32-B Miscellaneous - Donations for charitable purposes.

3. The remarks of the Financial Department may be invited U.O.

4. I & M department may also see the file with reference to the society's request in para 4 of the Honorary Secretary's letter.

25.5.20 — 4.6.20 — 7/6/20

2.6.20

Ltm

Financial deptt.

Submitted the proposal to sanction a grant of Rs. 1810 representing two-thirds of the subscriptions collected in 1919 may be accepted in financial. This follows precedents - cf. Govt nos 508 Home (Mis) dt 29.5.1917, 745 Home (Misc) dt 4.11.1918 and 1233 Home (Mis) dt 22.8.19. As there is a provision of Rs. 1,700 only in the current year's budget under the head '32 B - Miscellaneous - Donations for charitable purposes" to meet the above charge, an additional allotment of Rs. 110 may be sanctioned from the reserve on receipt of a

H.D. 19
8.7.20

The Home deptt is requested to send a copy of the notes along with the orders.
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a copy of the Home deptt. 31 proceedings on this case.

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14-6-20

C.S. 15/6/20

R.A.
19/6/20

To L & M

21 JUN 1920
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME DEPARTMENT

Judicial 2876 03-1
19-6-20

L.O. 677 m-25-4-18 (2)

L.O. 833 m 22-6-20 (1)

L & M Deptt.

The Corporation contributes Rs. 250 annually to the Society for the Protection of Children. The contribution for this year has been sanctioned only recently. It appears that it is for the Society to again approach the Corporation for a larger grant. The Govt. have no power to require the Corporation to make a larger grant.

Pr(d) 25/6

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME DEPARTMENT

L & M no 169-1 m/0
28/6/20.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT
26 JUN 1920
GOVT OF INDIA

Home (Mis) no [illegible]
25/6

Home (Mis) Dept.

Submitted for the Regr.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

V.A.R.
3.7.20

C.R.
6.7.20

M
8/7/20

Sd
5.7.20

H.M.

Sd
8/7/20

Sectt. II—10 (b)—12-1-16. Home(Miscellaneous) DEPARTMENT

The Madras Society for the Protection of children---

A grant of Rs.1810 for the current year in aid of the work of the----------sanctioned.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. ....., dated ..... 191 .

" " " " ....., " ..... 191 .

READ ALSO:—

[C. No. 2803], From the Hony. Secretary, Madras Society for the Protection of children, No. }, dated 15th May 1920 191 .

" " ....., " " ....., " ....., " ..... 191 .

" " ....., " " ....., " ....., " ..... 191 .

ORDER. No. 1175, dated 9th July 1920.

Mis

The Government are pleased to - sanction for the current year, in aid of the work of the Madras Society for the Protection of children, a grant of Rs.1810 equivalent approximately to two-thirds of the subscriptions collected in 1919 and of the interest received by the Society from Gopikrishna Lala's and Salem Godavari's funds.

2. The charge will be debited to "32-B Miscellaneous- Donations for Charitable purposes". Further orders will issue in the Financial Department regarding provision of funds.

3. With reference to para 1 of his letter read above, the Honorary Secretary is informed that his appeal for ~~[illegible]~~ for ~~[illegible]~~ an enhanced contribution from the Corporation of Madras ~~[illegible]~~ cannot be made to that body.

For despatch early please see reverse ~~[illegible]~~

5-7-20 CR 6-7-20 8/7/20

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~~Communicate to the Secretary and state in this~~
~~matter.~~

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3.7.20

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8/13/7/20

To
The Honorary Secretary, Madras Society for the protection of children
The Accountant General, Madras
The Financial Department (a & o with copy of notes)

Copy to the ~~Lt~~ Home(Pt)(q to o)

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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20 JUL 1920
GOVT. OF MADRAS

Received.....1920 Registered.....20-7-.....1920

Abstract.

Allotment, additional- Rs.110 "32 B- Miscellaneous - Donations for Charitable purposes"

Financial Department.

G.O.No.R.~~2~~ 213 Dated the 16th July 1920

Read the following papers:-

Proceedings of the Home(Miscellaneous)Department, No.1175, dated 9th July 1920.

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ORDER:-

Communicated to the Accountant-General.

2. An additional allotment of Rs.110 is sanctioned under the head "32 B- Miscellaneous- Donations for charitable purposes" from the reserve at the disposal of the Financial Department.

(True Extract)

R.A.Graham,
Ag.Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

Copy to the Home(Miscellaneous)Department.

* ~~Home~~ Honorary Secretary, Madras Society for the Protection of Children.

Copy Forwarded to the Home(Miscellaneous)Department.

(By Order)

Home(Mis)Dept

C Krishna Ayyar
Superintendent-in-Charge.
Chief Secretariat.

Lodged and stitched with
Rp. No. 1175 (E) Home (Mis) dt 9.7.1920

CAR.
22.7.20

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CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.								
ORDER OF GOVERNMENT	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.								
STATEMENT WITH DITTO.								
PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH IN ORIGINAL.								

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