

COMPLETION REPORT

TITLE OF THE PROJECT: To provide kitchen, store room and dining facilities to St. Joseph Children's Home

AMOUNT APPROVED: £8,000

BACKGROUND OF THE PROJECT

St. Joseph Children's Home was started in the year 1997 at Motakondur, Nalgonda District which is now in the State of Telangana by the Franciscan Sisters of St. Aloysius Gonzaga of Andhra Province. Poor, orphan and semi orphan children from the remote villages of Nalgonda District are given first preference and admitted in the children's Home. Their basic needs are met by the sisters. They are given educational assistance to have their right to education. When we started the boarding home there were about 35 children. Many deserving orphan and semi-orphan children were referred and accommodated in the boarding home. There are 75 children staying in the boarding home and continuing their education in our school.

A temporary shed was put up for cooking purposes in the Boarding campus. It was totally damaged due to the heavy winds and rains. Hence we found it very it very difficult to cook the meals for the children in a hygienic way especially during the monsoons. There was also no proper place for the children for eating dining and no store room to keep the vegetables and groceries used for cooking. They were eaten up by rats and other reptiles as they were kept in an open place. In these circumstances, we approached SPICMA to extend its financial assistance to put up a building for this purpose. It was kind enough and approved £8,000 for this need.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT

The foundation stone of the building was erected in the presence of the Provincial and other FSAG Sisters. The required construction materials were purchased from the local dealers and the construction work monitored and guided by an experienced Engineer. The Superior of the local community along with other Sisters regularly monitored the construction work. Quality was ensured at every stage of the construction work. Regular water curing was done. Sudden hike in construction materials hampered the pace of the construction work for some time. Somehow we managed to overcome the barriers and finished the construction work within the stipulated time. The construction work was over and the new kitchen, dining and store facilities were opened for the use of the children. We along with children in the Boarding Home sincerely and wholeheartedly thank SPICMA and all its benefactors for the timely financial support.

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