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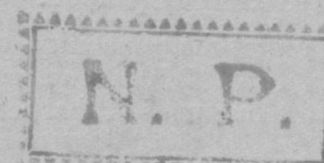
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Vice-Chairman, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Director of Public Instruction).

Dated—Lovedale, the 31st May 1907.

No.—518.

I have the honour, by direction of the Committee of this institution, to report for the information of Government, that, at a special meeting held on the 23rd instant, they unanimously passed a resolution recommending the grant to Mrs. Atkinson of a gratuity of Rs. 7,500, in consideration of her husband's long and devoted services to the Asylum.

2. The Committee earnestly hope that this recommendation may meet with the favourable consideration of Government.

N.R.O.C. No. 4099, dated 10th June 1907.

Submitted to Government and recommended.

T. T. LOGAN,
Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

Order—No. 444, Educational, dated 12th July 1907.

The Government very much regret their inability to approve the payment to Mrs. Atkinson of the contribution of Rs. 7,500 proposed by the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, from the funds of that institution.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.
,, Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 444, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 12TH JULY 1907.

[*SUBJECT*.—Grant of a gratuity of Rs. 7,500 to Mrs. Atkinson in consideration of her husband's long and devoted service to the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.]

Previous papers.

G.O., No. 586,	Educational, dated 30th July 1891.
" " 217	" " 28th May 1900.
" " 368	" " 18th Aug. "
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" " 536	" " 13th Aug. 1906.
" " 710	" " 5th Nov. "
" " 798	" " 7th Dec. "
" " 191	" " 2nd April 1907.
" " 329	" " 31st May "

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 10th June 1907, No. 4099.

The Committee has not endeavoured to point out the source from which the funds can be provided.

How long has Mr. Atkinson been Principal and what rate of pay did he receive from time to time?

He recently had one year's leave on full pay?

H. D. TAYLOR—12-6-07.

Mr. Atkinson was first appointed Principal of the Lawrence Asylum in 1891 for a term of five years on a salary of Rs. 700 rising to Rs. 800 by four annual instalments. At the end of this period he was re-engaged for a further period of five years on a salary of Rs. 800; and again for a further period of five years on the same pay. From 1st October 1904, his salary was raised from Rs. 800 to Rs. 950 on the ground of increase in his duties and responsibilities consequent on the transfer of the girls from the Military Female Orphan Asylum. Mr. Atkinson was re-engaged for a further term of one year from the 1st of January 1907, but died on 10th May 1907.

2. Mr. Atkinson was on leave from the beginning of February 1901 to the end of December 1901, for the first three months of which he was given full pay and for the rest of the period, half-pay. He has again been on leave from 17th July to 31st December 1906, on full pay.

G.O., No. 130, Educational, dated 7th March 1901 and G.O., No. 227, Educational, dated 25th April 1901.

G.O., No. 536, Educational, dated 13th August 1906 and G.O., No. 710, Educational, dated 5th November 1906.

* *Vide* paragraph 1 of the Lawrence Asylum report for 1891-92, G.O., No. 783, Educational, dated 1st November 1892.

which he was on leave, $8\frac{1}{2}$ months on full pay and 8 months on half-pay.

4. The estimated closing balance of the current year under the Male Branch is Rs. 11,443, and under the Female Branch Rs. 2,862, or Rs. 14,305 in the aggregate.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—14-6-07.

C. A. SOUTER—14-6-07.

The proposed gratuity may be sanctioned as a very special case. The Committee has not dealt with the financial aspect of the question, but the sum can be met from the closing balance. During the period that Mr. Atkinson was on leave last year, General Simpson gave his services gratuitously. I calculate roughly that if there had been a Provident fund to which Mr. Atkinson had contributed one anna in the rupee of the salary from the date of first appointment, the bonus, of an equal sum, would have amounted to Rs. 8,000.

H. D. TAYLOR—14-6-07.

I am very sorry to say that I do not see how we can approve this contribution. In the case of a Government servant or the servant of a Local Board we certainly could not give his widow a gratuity and I do not see any principle on which to differentiate the cases.

G. S. F[ORBES]—14-6-07.

Mr. Atkinson was not a Government servant so that it is not within the power of Government to award any gratuity to the widow.

The Committee propose to award her a gratuity from the funds of the institution. I fail to see how we should be justified in authorising such action and I agree with the Hon'ble Mr. Forbes that our answer must be to the effect that we regret our inability to approve this contribution.

A. L[AWLEY]—6-7-07.

Draft please.

H. D. TAYLOR—6-7-07.

The draft order placed below is for approval.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—6-7-07.

C. A. SOUTER—6-7-07.

H. D. TAYLOR—6-7-07.

I suppose it is quite certain that Mr. Atkinson cannot be classed as a Government servant.

G. S. F[ORBES]—7-7-07.

Please put up—

(1) Rules of Lawrence Asylum.

(2) Order relating to Mr. Atkinson's first appointment as Principal.

How was Mr. Atkinson employed prior to his appointment as Principal?

H. D. TAYLOR—8-7-07.

The rules of the Lawrence Asylum will be found on pages 8 to 13 of G.O., No. 689, Educational, dated 22nd December 1900.

2. Please see G.O., No. 568, Educational, dated 30th July 1891, printed on page 28 of G.O., No. 586, Educational, dated 30th July 1891.

3. Mr. Atkinson was, before his appointment at Lovedale, employed as Principal of La Martiniere College, Calcutta—*vide* the telegram on page 10 of G.O., No. 586, Educational, dated 30th July 1891, and the Government Order.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—10-7-07.

Under rule 11 given on page 8 of G.O., 689, Educational, dated 22nd December 1900, Government appoint the Principal on the nomination of the Committee to which he shall be directly responsible and subordinate. His salary is, however, paid entirely from the Asylum funds and he is eligible for no pension from Government. The appointment by Government would seem to be part of the general supervision which Government exercise over this semi-public institution. It is very doubtful whether the act of appointment constitutes the Principal a Government servant.

C. A. SOUTER—11-7-07.

The proposal to take this institution over as a Government institution (page 32 of collection) was finally negatived.

H. D. TAYLOR.

Mr. Atkinson was not a Government servant on deputation nor has any pensionary contribution been recovered on his behalf.

I do not therefore see how Mr. Atkinson can possibly be classed as a Government servant.

H. D. TAYLOR—12-7-07.

G. S. F[ORBES]—12-7-07.

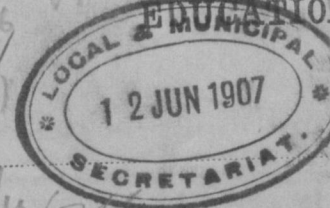
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H. D. TAYLOR—12-7-07.

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Subject.

Submitting for the favourable consideration of Government communication from the Vice-Chairman, Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum regarding that a proposal to grant a gratuity of Rs. 7500/- to Mrs. Atkinson in consideration of her husband's long and devoted services to the institution.

ENCLOSURES.

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N^o Ref on cur. No. 4099/07

Station Madras, Dated the 10th June 1907.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. T.T. LOGAN, E.A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department

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The Committee has endeavored to point out the source from which the fund can be provided.

Has long had his attention been
Principal - a whole lot of pay & the
money for leave to him.
He recently had 1 year leave on
full pay? 1/2

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[Through the Director of Public Instruction]

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Nilgiri District. 31st May 07.

From

The Vice-Chairman
Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum.

To

The Secretary to Government
Educational Department.
Ootacamund.

Sir.

I have the honor, by direction of the Committee of this Institution, to report for the information of Government, that, at a Special Meeting, held on the 23rd inst. they unanimously passed a Resolution recommending the grant to Mr. Atkinson of a gratuity of Rs 7,500, in consideration of her husband's long & devoted services to the Asylum.

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earnestly hope that this recommendation may meet with the favorable consideration of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most obed^t Serv^t

Wm. ...
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Vice-Chairman
Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum.

A.R.O.C. No. 4099/7

3 10th June '07

Submitted to Government and recommended.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Note connected with go. No. 444 Sol. 12-7-07.

C.No.1401, From the D.P.I. No.4099, dated 10th June 1907..

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Subject.

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How long has Mr. Atkinson been Principal and what rate of pay did he receive from time to time.

He recently had 1 year's leave on full pay?

H.D.T.
12-6-07.

Go. 568 Sol - PP
23.7.91

Go. 572 Sol - Y
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Go. 636 Sol - Z
4.11.01

Go. 605 Sol - P
3.10.04

Mr. Atkinson was first appointed Principal of the Lawrence Asylum in 1891 for a term of five years on a salary of Rs 700 rising to Rs 800 by four annual instalments. At the end of this period he was re-engaged for a further period of five years on a salary of Rs 800; and again for a further period of five years on the same pay. From 1st October 1904, his salary was raised from Rs 800 to Rs 950, on the ground of increase in his duties and responsibilities consequent on the transfer of the girls from the Military Female Orphan Asylum.

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$$\begin{array}{r} \text{£. } 536 \text{ £ol} - \text{VIII} \\ 13.8.06 \\ \hline \text{£. } 710 \text{ £ol} - \text{IV} \\ 5.11.06 \end{array}$$

* Vide paragraph of the
Lawrence Asylum Report
for 1891-92 - $\text{£. } 783 \text{ £ol} - \text{T}$
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Vide pages 6 & 8 of £.
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Asylum. Mr. Atkinson was re-engaged for a further term of one year from the 1st of January 1907, but died on 10th May 1907.

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3. Mr. Atkinson has thus been Principal from December 1891 to May 1907, with the exception of 16½ months, during which he was on leave, 8½ months on full pay, and 8 months on half pay.

4. The estimated closing balance of the Current year under the Male Branch is $\text{£. } 11,443$, and under the Female Branch $\text{£. } 28,62$, or $\text{£. } 14,305$ in the aggregate -

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The proposed gratuity may be sanctioned as a very special case. The Committee has not dealt with the financial aspect of the question, but the sum can be met from the closing balance. During

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the bonus, of an equal sum, would
have amounted to Rs 8000

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I am very sorry to say that I
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widow a gratuity & I
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Mr. Althorn was not a Govt. servant
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of Govt. to award any gratuity to the
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be to the effect that we regret our
inability to approve this contribution.

J. 6.7.07

Draft please

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Chd

11.7.7.

Mr. Atkinson was not a Govt. servant or depuration - no tax any pecuniary contribution been received on his behalf.

I do not therefore see how Mr Atkinson can possibly be claimed as a Govt. servant.

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12.7.07.

G.F. 12/7

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Re: Personal Statute of the Institution
re a Govt Institution (p. 32)
of Cheltenham - was paid
legally
p. 111-112

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C. No. 1401, From the D.P.J., No. 4099, dated 10.6. 1907

No. 444, dated 12-7- 1907.

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The Government very much regret their inability to approve the payment to Mrs Atkinson of the Contribution of Rs 7500 proposed by the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund - from the funds

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