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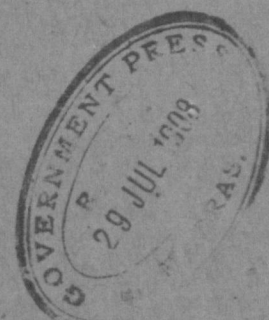
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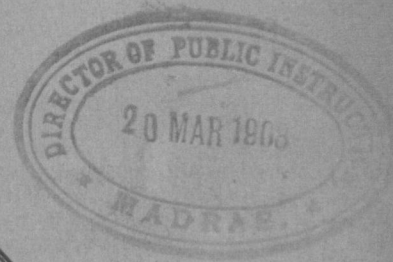
Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum,

FOR THE

Year ending 31st December, 1907.

WITH

APPENDICES.



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THE FORTY-EIGHTH REPORT

OF THE

OOTACAMUND LAWRENCE ASYLUM.

1907.



PREFACE.

THE Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund was founded during 1858 in honour of the memory of Sir Henry Lawrence, K.C.B., by whom the establishment at some Hill Station, within the Madras Presidency, of an Institution similar to the Lawrence Asylum at Sanawar, had been suggested.

The Asylum at Ootacamund was managed by a Committee of gentlemen residing at that place, and was supported by donations and subscriptions from the general public; but as these proved inadequate to its maintenance, it was adopted by Government in 1860, and allowed a Grant-in-Aid.

The Madras Military Male Orphan Asylum and the Madras Female Orphan Asylum were amalgamated with the Lawrence Asylum, the former on the 1st September 1871, and the latter on the 1st October 1904, the united Asylums being designated the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum.

The Lawrence Asylum is situated at Lovedale, 3 miles from Ootacamund, on the summit and centre of the Nilgiri Hills in the South of India, within the Presidency of Madras. It lies between the 11th and 12th degrees of North Latitude, and the 76th and 77th degrees of East Longitude, on the confines of the Provinces of Coimbatore and Malabar, at an elevation of 7,330 feet above the mean level of the sea, being 1,312 feet below Dodabetta, and 103 feet above the lake at Ootacamund, and 1,470 feet above the Barracks at Wellington. The mean annual temperature of the *air* at Lovedale is 58°; the mean maximum is 68°; the mean minimum is 48°; the mean annual range 16°. On or near the ground, however, water freezes nearly every night for three months in the year.

The school buildings and grounds cover 730·76 acres.

THE OOTACAMUND LAWRENCE ASYLUM

ESTABLISHED 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1858.

PATRONS.

THE LIEUTENANT-GENERAL COMMANDING
9TH (SECUNDERABAD) DIVISION.

THE RIGHT REVEREND THE LORD BISHOP OF MADRAS.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Ex-officio Members.

THE COLONEL ON THE STAFF, COMMANDING SOUTH-
ERN BRIGADE (*Chairman*).

THE COLLECTOR OF THE NILGIRIS (*Vice-Chairman*).

THE TWO ASSISTANT ADJUTANTS-GENERAL, 9TH (SE-
CUNDERABAD) DIVISION.

THE COMMANDANT, DEPÔT, WELLINGTON.

THE CIVIL SURGEON, OOTACAMUND.

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS.

THE DIRECTOR, CINCHONA PLANTATIONS.

Non-official Members.

SIR FREDERICK PRICE, K.C.S.I. | W. E. SCHMIDT, Esq.

MAJOR-GENERAL G. SIMPSON, C.B.

PRINCIPAL, SECRETARY AND CHAPLAIN.

REVEREND CANON J. W. FOLEY, M.A.,

Ag. Principal and Secretary.

LADY VISITORS.

MRS. A. W. ATKINSON.

„ LIARDET.

LADY PRICE.

MRS. C. M. MULLALY.

„ G. SIMPSON.

„ L. E. BUCKLEY.

The following Table exhibits the mean temperature of the air at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, London and Ootacamund, for January, April, July and October:—

Months.	Calcutta	Bombay.	Madras.	London.	Ootaca- mund.
January	69°—1	77°	78°	36°—6	50°—2
April	87°—1	83°	89°—4	49°—9	61°—5
July	82°—1	81°	89°	61°	56°—26
October	82°—3	84°	85°—7	48°—4	56°

MEMBERS OF THE STAFF.

General.

Ag. Principal and Secretary...	... Rev. Canon J. W. Foley, M.A.
Office Manager ...	... Mr. T. Burrows.
" Clerk ...	... " A. Nageswarier.
Consulting Physician ...	... Major E. M. Illington, I.M.S.
Resident Medical Officer ...	... Asst. Surgeon S. A. Cartman, I.S.M.D.

Male Branch.

Head Master ...	... Mr. George Maddox, B.A.
Second Master ...	... " J. Closson.
Third " and Organist ...	... " J. Cardis.
Fourth " ...	... " C. Sells, B.A.
Fifth " ...	... " F. Parsons.
Sixth " ...	... " E. R. Coultrup.
Seventh Mistress ...	... Mrs. O'Kelly.
Eighth Master ...	... Mr. F. W. Haughton.
Senior Nursery Teacher ...	... Miss G. Prince.
Junior " ...	... " M. Abraham.
Telegraph Instructor ...	... Mr. D. Brown.
Drawing Master ...	... " L. Seshadri Iyer.
Typewriting Instructor ...	... " A. Nageswarier.
Hospital Matron ...	... Mrs. Forkgen.
Senior Sergeant ...	... Mr. W. H. Light.
Junior " ...	... " J. Smith.
" " ...	... " W. Mumford.
Upper School Matron ...	... Mrs. M. Perkins.
Nursery " ...	... Miss A. Butters.
Steward ...	... Mr. T. Curtis.
Gymnastic Instructor ...	... Sergt. A. M. Hurst.
Band Master ...	... " H. Taylor.

Female Branch.

Head Mistress ...	... Miss H. M. Green.
Second " ...	... " J. Spowles.
Third " ...	... " E. White.
Fourth " ...	... " L. Copcutt.
Fifth " ...	... " Ethel White.
Sixth " ...	... " E. Wilde.
Seventh " ...	... " M. Prince.
Eighth " ...	... " N. Callaghan.
Head Matron ...	... Mrs. A. E. Campbell.
Second " ...	... " M. E. O'Neill.
Third " ...	... " M. Carmody.
Kitchen " ...	... " G. Lambert.
Hospital Matron ...	... " M. Phillips.
Drawing Master ...	... Mr. L. Seshadri Iyer.
Typewriting Instructor ...	... " F. W. Haughton.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH REPORT

OF THE

OOTACAMUND LAWRENCE ASYLUM,

FOR THE YEAR 1907.

MALE BRANCH.

1. The usual tables from A to H are appended.
2. Table D is summarised thus:—

Removed, under 16 years of age ...	... 20
Removed, being over age ...	... 4
Entered the Government Telegraph Department ...	17 ✓
Enlisted in the Royal Artillery ...	1 ✓
Apprenticed to the Madras Municipal Workshops ...	2 ✓
Obtained work in the Cordite Factory ...	1 ✓
Died, while apprenticed in the Madras Municipal Workshops ...	2

Total ... 47

3. Table E. The boys over 16 years of age are thus accounted for:—

Apprenticed in Madras Municipal Workshops ...	6
In the Telegraph Training Class ...	20
In the Fourth and Fifth Forms... ..	5

Total ... 31

4. *Changes in the Staff.*—Miss Hollingsworth, one of the Junior Teachers, resigned in January 1907, and her place has been filled up by Mr. F. W. Haughton (Typewriting Instructor) who is also a trained teacher.

Mr. A. Nageswarier has been placed in charge of the Typewriting Classes. This is in addition to his work as Office Clerk. Mr. Kodange, the Drawing Master, resigned in May and Mr. L. Seshadri Iyer from the Kumbakonum Art College was appointed in July 1907 to fill the vacancy. Mr. Sells, the Master of Form II resigned his situation in December, and arrangements are being made to obtain a suitable successor to him.

The Committee record with deep regret the death, on the 10th May 1907 of the Rev. A. W. Atkinson, after 15 years' service, shortly after his re-election as Principal and Secretary. "The Committee received the intimation contained in Mrs. Atkinson's letter with the deepest regret and offer to her and her family their most sincere sympathy and condolence. The Committee also desire to place on record their keen appreciation of the very excellent services rendered by Mr. Atkinson to the Lawrence Asylum during the long period of fifteen years during which he has been Principal and Secretary of that Institution."

Interim arrangements were then made for the management of the Institution. Major-General G. Simpson, C.B. acted in the appointment until relieved on the 3rd July 1907 by the Revd. Canon J. W. Foley, M.A., who consented to undertake the office until the engagement of a permanent Principal. The Committee, after advertising in England and in India, nominated the Revd. W. H. G. Padfield, M.A., the Principal and Secretary of the Lawrence Memorial School at Murree to fill the vacancy and this nomination has been duly confirmed by the Government of Madras in order No. 692, Educational, dated 11th October 1907.

Assistant Surgeon S. A. Cartman succeeded Honorary Lieutenant M. Bowers, I.S.M.D., who died on the 3rd February 1907.

5. *Telegraph Class.*—17 boys passed out into the Government Telegraph Department.

6. *Strength of the Classes :—*

Infant Class ...	...	...	...	...	60
First Class ...	...	...	...	...	33
Second Class ...	...	...	...	...	35
Third Class ...	...	...	...	...	37
Fourth Class ...	...	...	...	...	31
First Form ..	...	...	...	...	27
Second Form ...	...	...	...	...	26
Third Form ...	...	...	...	...	4
Fourth Form ...	...	...	...	...	2
Fifth Form ...	...	...	...	...	3
In the Telegraph Class ...	...	...	...	...	29
In the Workshops ...	...	...	...	...	6

Total ... 293

Mr. J. H. Stone, Inspector of European and Training Schools, inspected the Boys' Branch in May and June. His report has been submitted to the Director of Public Instruction.

EXAMINATIONS.

Drawing, Elementary.—Six boys were sent up and three passed in the Second Class.

Typewriting, Elementary.—Seven boys were sent up and 1 passed in the Second Class.

PRAYER BOOK EXAMINATION.

Elementary Grade.—Twelve were sent up, three passed in the second class and five for certificates of merit.

Intermediate Grade.—Nine were sent up, one passed in the first class, three in the second class and five for certificates of merit.

Library—There were 354 volumes at the end of the year.

7. The Cadet Corps numbered 150 strong. There were 14 adults. All were Efficient.

8. The Medical Officer's report is attached. The cost for "*Extra Nursing*" during the year was high, owing to an epidemic of mumps.

9. The annual white and colour washing and repairs, &c. are being carried out by the Public Works Department. Petty repairs are now, by Order of Government No. 575, Educational, 2nd September 1907, being carried out by the Principal.

10. The made-up-clothing in stock at the end of the year was valued at Rs. 47-4-0.

11. A statement of Receipts and Expenditure is appended:—

	RS.	A.	P.
<i>Credit Balance</i> , on the 1st January 1907 ...	2,822	11	10
Total Receipts in 1907 ...	1,31,304	10	5
Total Expenditure in 1907 ...	1,06,125	14	0
<i>Credit Balance</i> on the 31st December 1907.	28,001	8	3

The average cost per head is arrived at thus:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Expenditure under Heads I to VI ...	93,695	15	10
Add, Value of stock on the 1st January 1907.	9,266	11	10

Rs. 1,02,962 11 8

Deduct:—

(i) *Receipts—*

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
(IV) Industries ...	260	11	10			
(V) Miscellaneous—						
Nos. 1 and 4 ...	729	11	9			
				990	7	7

(ii) *Stock left on the 31st December:—*

(1) Steward's stores	Rs. 3,688	5	7
(2) Matron's stores	„ 47	4	0
	3,735	9	7

Rs. 4,726 1 2

The net result is Rs. 98,236-10-6, which divided by 298, the average number for the year, gives Rs. 329-10-5 as the average cost per head, which is Rs. 21-1-4 less than in the previous year.

*Annual Medical Report of the Boys' School, Ootacamund
Lawrence Asylum, for the year ending
31st December, 1907.*

The average strength of the boys during the year was 298. The number of in-patients treated was 420, the average daily sick having been 22. Besides this, 166 out-patients were also treated with an average daily attendance of 13. The total of in and out patients was 586 with an average daily sick of 35.

An epidemic of mumps occurred early in the year accounting for 179 of the admissions. At first the Gymnasium and then the Nursery wing had to be appropriated for the reception of these cases. Chicken Pox also broke out in a mild form, 27 boys having been attacked.

Tonsillitis, as usual, gave a large number of admissions, viz., 76 in-patients and 62 out-patients. Something more than the climatic conditions prevailing here would appear to operate as a factor in its causation: at any rate, there is still room for improvement in the sanitation of dormitories, beyond what has already been done, viz., further modification of the system which hitherto prevailed of closing all doors and windows at night, alteration in construction of clerestory ventilators to allow of their being opened, enlarging openings in corridor walls, &c.

There were no deaths.

Water-supply.—Sufficient and good, from covered reservoir situated on a hill to the south of the school buildings and conveyed by pipes.

Lavatories.—The arrangements are good and meet all demands.

Plunge Bath.—Fed by open reservoirs by means of an open channel and used by boys of Upper School weekly.

Latrines and Urinaries.—The same arrangements existed but at the close of the year the latrine and connected urinary used by the Upper School was demolished and a new one is to be erected. A temporary latrine is at present in use. Latrines have not yet been provided for school servants.

Washing.—A dhoby khana exists. The washing is done by contract and has been satisfactory.

Dietary.—Fairly liberal and sufficiently varied. Supplies are of good quality and always inspected. The cooking is done by native cooks supervised by a native head cook.

Gymnastics and Exercises.—Regularly attended to and are conducive to the health of the boys. The School possesses a Gymnastic instructor.

Hospital.—Accommodation is sufficient but room used for office, dispensary, stores, &c., is cramped for space. The annual white-washing and repairs were included in those for the whole school which was commenced and almost completed during the Xmas holidays. An Isolation Hospital, so greatly needed and often remarked upon, appears to be still a matter for future consideration. Mrs. Forkgen, the hospital matron, has given every satisfaction in the performance of her duties.

Vaccination.—136 boys were revaccinated, 70 were successful.

LOVEDALE, NILGIRIS, }
4th Feb. 1908. }

STEP. A. CARTMAN,
ASST. SURGN, I.S.M.D.,
In Medl. Ch., Lawrence Asylum.

OOTACAMUND, }
10th Feb. 1908. }

E. M. ILLINGTON,
MAJOR, I.M.S.,
Civil Surgeon.

FEMALE BRANCH.

1. The usual tables are appended.

2. *Table D.*—Departures:—

Removed for various reasons	...	...	16
„ unable to pay fees	...	...	1
Entered Service	...	...	4
Joined the Firm of Messrs. Wrenn, Bennett & Co.	...	...	3
Total	...	...	24

3. *Changes in the Staff.*—There was considerable difficulty in securing the services of a qualified Hospital Matron, and the temporary arrangements which were made proved very unsatisfactory. Mrs. Reid having left in February was succeeded by Miss Flynn, a trained Nurse, in May. She resigned in August. The situation is now filled by Mrs. Phillips, a trained Nurse, who joined on the 6th October.

4. The girls' school was inspected by Miss Arnold in March. Her report was submitted direct to the Director of Public Instruction.

5. *Middle School Scholarship Examination.*—Nine girls were sent up, of whom 7 passed; one in the First Class. One who passed in the Second Class obtained a Government Scholarship.

6. <i>Strength:</i> —	No.
Infant Class	31
First „	20
Second „	22
Third „	22
Fourth „	18
First Form	19
Second „	14
Third „	12
In the Work Room	5
Holding Scholarship	1
Total	164

7. There were 910 volumes in the Library at the close of the year.

8. The Medical Officer's Report is attached.

9. A Statement of Receipts and Expenditure is appended.

	RS.	A.	P.
Credit Balance on the 1st January 1907 ...	1,936	9	7
Total Receipts in 1907 ...	50,641	1	6
Total Expenditure in 1907 ...	45,835	11	2
Credit Balance on the 31st December 1907	6,741	15	11

Average cost per head :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Expenditure under Heads I to VI.	44,749	7	2
Add—Value of stock, on the 1st January 1907 ...	8,101	11	0

Rs. 52,851 2 2

Deduct—

	RS.	A.	P.
(i) Cash Recoveries ...	99	11	0
(ii) Steward's Stores ...	5,171	7	2
	5,271	2	2

Rs. 47,580 0 0

The net result is Rs. 47,580, which divided by the average number 163 for the year gives Rs. 291-14-5 as the average cost or Rs. 19-5-1 over the cost for the past year.

*Annual Medical Report of the Girls' School, Ootacamund
Lawrence Asylum, for the year ending
31st December, 1907.*

The average strength of the girls for the year was 163. There were 185 admissions to hospital giving an average daily sick of 10. Also, 247 out-patients were treated with an average daily attendance of 14. Total of in and out door patients 432 and average daily sick 24.

Mumps was epidemic during the early part of the year the admissions for this disease numbering 117.

Tonsillitis gave 14 admissions to hospital and 91 cases were treated as out-patients.

There were no deaths.

Water-supply.—Ample and good, from the same source as the Boys' School obtains it.

Lavatories.—Arrangements are good and meet all demands.

Latrines.—Have cemented floors and are provided with sanitary commodes.

Dietary.—Sufficient food supplies are of good quality. Girls are detailed to assist in the kitchen. Three native cooks are employed and the cooking is supervised by a kitchen matron.

Exercises.—Various forms of light exercise are provided.

Hospital.—The accommodation is sufficient for ordinary purposes: but in this branch also an Isolation Hospital is greatly needed. The work and play rooms were utilized for mumps cases, but the arrangements could not be made altogether satisfactory. The annual whitewashing and repairs were included in those for the whole school. Mrs. Reid, the hospital matron at the beginning of the year, vacated the appointment at the close of January. Miss Flynn joined in May but only remained for three months. Mrs. Phillips, the present matron, took up the appointment in October.

Vaccination.—30 girls were re-vaccinated, 14 were successful.

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TABLE A.

Boys.

	<i>Boarders.</i>	<i>Day Scholars.</i>
On the Rolls, 1st January 1907	... 293	7
Admissions in 1907	... 47	4
Departures in 1907	... 47	1
On the Rolls, 31st December 1907	... 293	10

Girls.

	<i>Boarders.</i>	<i>Day Scholars.</i>
On the Rolls, 1st January 1907	... 161	2
Admissions in 1907	... 27	4
Departures in 1907	... 24	...
On the Rolls, 31st December 1907	... 164	6

TABLE B.—*Admissions. Boarders.***Race.**

	<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Eurasians.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>
Boys	... 29	18	47
Girls	... 14	13	27

	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>
Pure Orphans	... 1	1
Fatherless	... 10	12
Motherless	... 3	4
With both parents living	... 33	10

Class Rule 39.

Class III	10	12
Class V	20	6
Class VI	17	6
Class VII	...	1
Class IX	...	2

Service.

British Army	... 37	22
Native Army	... 6	2
Ordnance Department	... 1	2
Governor's Band	... 3	...
Volunteer	... 1	...

TABLE B.—*Admissions—Boarders.*—continued.**Religion.**

	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>
Protestant	... 34	22
Roman Catholic	... 13	5

Educational Standard.

Infant class	... 35	14
First class	... 5	5
Second class	... 1	6
Third class	... 2	1
Fourth class	... 3	...
Fifth class	... 1	...
First Form	... 1	...

TABLE C.—*Admissions—Boarders.*

<i>Ages on Admission.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>			<i>GIRLS.</i>		
	<i>European</i>	<i>Eurasian.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>European.</i>	<i>Eurasian.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Between 5 and 6 years of age	1	3	4	4	2	6
" 6 " 7 "	3	5	8	...	1	1
" 7 " 8 "	6	5	11	3	2	5
" 8 " 9 "	6	2	8	1	1	2
" 9 " 10 "	4	2	6	2	3	5
" 10 " 11 "	1	...	1	3	2	5
" 11 " 12 "	6	1	7	1	2	3
Above 12 years of age	2	...	2	...	...	...
Total	29	18	47	14	13	27

TABLE D.—Departures—Boarders—Boys.

No.	NAMES.	Age on leaving the Asylum.		How long in the Asylum.	Literary standard on leaving.	REMARKS.
		y. m.	y. m.			
1	Saunders, H. ...	9	6	1	6	2/VI Removed by father.
2	Hemmings, C. J. E. ...	12	9	1	9	IV class. Do.
3	Rea, G. R. ...	13	2	6	0	2/VI Do. by mother.
4	Rea, A. E. ...	11	1	6	0	IV class. Do. do.
5	Ariss, A. A. ...	14	11	6	11	3/VII Do. do.
6	Hughes, A. D. ...	16	3	8	11	Tel. Do. over age.
7	Woodcock, E. J. ...	19	10	13	10	IV Form. Apprenticed to the M. Municipal work-shop.
8	Rann, P. H. ...	7	10	0	13	Infant. Removed by father.
9	Timmins, A. H. ...	14	8	3	11	3/VII Do. mother.
10	Elliott, H. R. ...	13	5	7	0	2/VI Enlisted in the Royal Artillery.
11	Dale, J. M. ...	15	2	5	9	IV class. Apprenticed to the Cordite Factory.
12	Wing, R. T. ...	9	3	0	11	Infant. Removed by mother.
13	Cooper, R. H. ...	15	8	6	9	1/V. Do. father.
14	Kirkby, W. ...	17	1	4	6	Tel. Do. over age.
15	McMahon, V. A. V. ...	12	7	6	0	IV class. Do.
16	Heale Ernest. ...	20	0	9	5	IV class. Apprenticed to the M. Municipal work-shop.
17	Fisher, O. ...	18	1	11	8	Tel. Removed, over age.
18	Boyers, S. J. N. ...	11	1	0	9	I class. Do. by father.
19	Barnes, S. G. D. ...	18	5	13	4	Tel. Entered the Govt. Tel. Department.
20	Walker, L. ...	17	6	12	6	Tel. Do. do.
21	Sackett, E. W. C. ...	16	10	11	9	Tel. Do. do.
22	Brunton, J. M. ...	17	10	11	5	Tel. Do. do.
23	Smith, J. H. A. V. ...	16	4	10	11	Tel. Do. do.
24	Lawrence, F. ...	18	8	9	6	Tel. Do. do.
25	Morgan, A. V. ...	18	7	9	5	Tel. Do. do.
26	Foregard, G. R. ...	17	5	9	4	Tel. Do. do.
27	Lambert, J. A. Q. ...	19	3	9	0	Tel. Do. do.
28	Ariss, N. L. ...	18	2	7	6	Tel. Do. do.
29	Luxa, I. J. ...	18	2	7	6	Tel. Do. do.
30	Clarke, E. H. ...	15	0	7	6	Tel. Do. do.
31	Ablett, W. A. H. ...	17	5	6	1	Tel. Do. do.
32	Cherry, M. N. R. ...	18	3	7	5	Tel. Do. do.
33	Ward, R. H. ...	17	9	5	4	Tel. Do. do.
34	Webb, A. L. ...	16	9	9	1	Tel. Do. do.
35	Richardson, J. ...	16	11	7	6	Tel. Do. do.
36	Heale, Edgar ...	16	9	9	1	III class. Died at Madras.
37	Battie, J. ...	18	9	13	3	Do. Do.
38	Sanders, W. T. ...	12	0	6	7	2/VI Removed by father.
39	Sanders, J. T. ...	10	0	4	7	III class. Do. do.
40	Urquhart, G. B. ...	10	1	1	3	Do. Do. do.
41	Urquhart, C. D. ...	6	9	1	3	Infant. Do. do.
42	Urquhart, D. G. ...	14	0	0	11	1/V. Do. do.
43	Mullen, A. E. ...	14	4	6	7	2/VI Do. by mother.
44	Reynolds, R. ...	16	11	5	7	2/VI Do. over age.
45	Stephens, F. S. ...	14	2	0	11	IV class. Do. by father.
46	Stephens, W. S. ...	12	2	0	11	Do. Do. do.
47	Jennings, H. R. ...	14	0	2	10	1/V. Do. do.

TABLE D.—Departures—Boarders—Girls.

No.	NAMES.	Age on leaving the Asylum.		How long in the Asylum.	Literary Standard on leaving.	REMARKS.
		y. m.	y. m.			
1	Nagle, A. M. ...	17	8	2	3	3/VII.
2	Nagle, M. L. ...	11	7	2	3	IV class. } Removed by mother.
3	Jelly, M. L. ...	18	7	2	3	2/VI.
4	Saunders, K. L. ...	12	0	1	6	IV class. } Removed by father.
5	Ward, F. ...	15	1	2	3	3/VI.
6	Rea, A. J. ...	16	3	5	11	3/VII.
7	Rea, L. ...	14	4	5	11	2/VI. } Removed by mother.
8	Royle, D. E. A. ...	8	0	0	6	Infant.
9	Elliott, A. E. ...	15	2	9	5	3/VII.
10	Hurst, E. L. ...	5	9	0	3	Infant. } Removed, unable to pay fees.
11	Haughton, E. A. ...	17	8	5	3	3/VII. } Joined the Firm of Messrs. Wrenn, Bennet & Co.
12	Smith, A. M. ...	17	2	10	8	3/VII.
13	Thomas, L. F. ...	8	11	1	2	II class. } Removed by mother.
14	Anderson, A. E. ...	18	9	2	8	3/VII.
15	Catley, M. W. ...	17	6	2	9	3/VII. } Entered service
16	Warby, S. E. ...	10	3	2	6	III class. } Removed by father.
17	Boyer, E. A. ...	13	0	2	5	Do.
18	Seddon, I. E. ...	17	11	2	10	3/VII.
19	Campbell, F. Mc. B. ...	17	2	2	10	3/VII. } Joined the Firm of Messrs. Wrenn, Bennett and Co.
20	Carter, M. F. ...	17	3	12	1	3/VII.
21	Ewing, M. F. ...	17	8	2	11	3/VII. } Entered Service.
22	Bullock, J. M. V. ...	17	6	10	8	3/VII.
23	Urquhart, M. E. ...	11	5	1	3	I class. } Removed by mother.
24	Urquhart, D. F. ...	8	6	1	3	IV class.

TABLE E.—Boarders.

	Boys.			Girls.		
	European.	Eurasian.	TOTAL.	European.	Eurasian.	TOTAL.
•Ages on the 31st December 1907.						
Between 5 and 6 years of age	...	2	2	1	...	1
" 6 " 7 "	...	2	4	2	3	5
" 7 " 8 "	...	9	19	3	4	7
" 8 " 9 "	...	13	26	8	12	20
" 9 " 10 "	...	15	29	10	7	17
" 10 " 11 "	...	14	25	11	8	19
" 11 " 12 "	...	17	36	10	6	16
" 12 " 13 "	...	10	30	11	7	18
" 13 " 14 "	...	20	42	6	7	13
" 14 " 15 "	...	12	28	10	4	14
" 15 " 16 "	...	11	21	8	10	18
Above 16 years of age	...	12	31	10	6	16
Total	135	158	293	90	74	164

TABLE F.—*Boarders.*

			Boys.	Girls.
Pure Orphans	...	...	31	24
Fatherless	...	...	132	89
Motherless	...	...	14	16
With both parents living	...	...	116	35

Rule 39.

Class I	...	...	1	...
Do. III	...	...	107	94
Do. IV	...	...	14	6
Do. V	...	...	46	16
Do. VI	...	...	105	30
Do. VII	...	...	8	1
Do. VIII	...	...	9	15
Do. IX	...	...	8	2

Service.

British Army	...	...	211	128
Native do.	...	...	40	5
Military Medical...	...	...	2	2
Gun Carriage Factory	...	...	12	7
Governor's Band	...	...	7	6
Marine	...	...	1	...
Volunteers	...	...	11	1
Civilians	...	...	9	15

Religion.

Protestant	...	...	249	150
Roman Catholics	...	...	44	14

TABLE G.—*Boarders paying fees under Rule 42.*

No.	Service.	Monthly income of Father or Step-father.	Boys.		Girls.		REMARKS.
			For	Monthly fees.	For	Monthly fees.	
1	British Army	RS. 97	3	RS. 19	...	...	Pensioned and employed in the Police.
2	Do.	59	1	5	...	...	} Pensioned and in Civil employ.
3	Do.	79	1	7	1	4	
4	Do.	140	...	...	1	14	
5	Do.	60	1	6	...	...	} Pensioned and in Civil employ.
6	Do.	55	...	...	3	7	
7	Do.	150	1	15	...	...	

TABLE G.—*Boarders paying fees under Rule 42—continued.*

No.	Service.	Monthly income of Father or Step-father.	Boys.		Girls.		REMARKS.
			For	Monthly fees.	For	Monthly fees.	
		RS.		RS.		RS.	
8	Civilian	250	...	...	2	37	In Civil employ.
9	British Army	130	2	23	...	...	} Pensioned and in Civil employ.
10	Do.	70	1	7	...	...	
11	Do.	88	2	13	1	3	
12	Do.	51	1	5	1	2	} In the Salt Department. Pensioned and in Civil employ.
13	Civilian	57	1	5	...	...	
14	British Army	110	2	19	...	...	
15	Do.	169	...	...	1	16	Pensioned and employed in the Police.
16	Do.	103	2	17	...	...	Pensioned and in Civil employ.
17	Do.	42	1	1	1	4	Pensioned.
18	Gun Carriage Factory.	71	2	11	...	...	} Pensioned and in Civil employ.
19	British Army	90	3	19	...	...	
20	Do.	84	1	8	1	5	
21	Do.	75	3	13	1	...	} Pensioned and in civil employ.
22	British Navy	90	4	21	...	...	
23	Native Army	40	1	4	1	1	
24	British Army	300	...	...	2	37	} In Civil employ. Effective.
25	Civilian	58	...	...	2	7	
26	Gun Carriage Factory.	58	1	2	2	5	
27	British Army	54	1	2	1	5	Pensioned and in Civil employ.
28	Civilian	0	1	6	...	...	In the Medical Department.
29	Gun Carriage Factory.	50	...	...	2	37	Pensioned and in Civil employ.
30	British Army	80	1	8	...	...	Pensioned and employed in the Police.
31	Do.	40	3	5	...	...	} Pensioned and in Civil employ.
32	Native Army	69	2	9	...	...	
33	British Army	118	2	19	1	6	
34	Do.	38	2	3	...	...	} Pensioned and in Civil employ.
35	Do.	59	2	7	...	...	
36	Native Army	35	1	3	...	...	
37	British Army	80	3	16	...	...	} Effective.
38	Do.	113	2	19	...	...	
39	Do.	120	...	...	2	21	
40	Native Army	61	1	3	1	6	Pensioned and in Civil employ.

TABLE H.—*Children awaiting admission.*

Class.	Boys.	Girls.	Class.	Boys.	Girls.
III ...	5	2	VII ...	30	19
IV ...	1	...	VIII ...	8	8
V ...	14	11	IX ...	24	6
VI ...	10	6	X ...	9	2
	30	19	Total ...	6	11
				77	46

List of Departures of Boys since the foundation (1858) to the 31st December 1907 :—

Died ...	49
Absconded and struck off ...	7
Obtained employment in the Post office ...	4
Do. do. in Government Bakery ...	2
Do. do. under Tradesmen ...	13
Do. do. in the Lawrence Asylum ...	4
Do. do. on the Railway ...	17
Do. do. on Plantations ...	11
Do. do. in Gold Mines ...	5
Do. do. in Workshops ...	17
Do. do. in the Revenue Survey Dept. ...	14
Do. do. in the Topographical Dept. ...	3
Do. do. in the Public Works Dept. ...	6
Do. do. under the Quinologist ...	2
Do. do. as Schoolmasters ...	2
Do. do. in the Cordite Factory ...	1
Pupil-teachers resigned ...	5
Emigrated to Australia ...	7
Entered the Engineering College ...	1
Do. the Medical Colleges, Madras and Calcutta. ...	8
Do. Government Offices ...	3
Apprenticed to the Lawrence Asylum Press ...	126
Sent to the Lunatic Asylum ...	2
Entered the Cable Telegraph Company ...	26

Carried over ... 335

Brought forward ...	335
Entered the Government Telegraph Department...	329
Enlisted in European Regiments ...	184
Do. in Native Regiments ...	21
Do. in Viceroy's Band ...	2
Entered the Gun Carriage Factory ...	5
Appointed as a Bugler in Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.	1
Sent to Industrial Schools ...	2
Obtained Scholarships ...	5
Expelled ...	8
Removed, over age ...	272
Do. no particular reasons being given ...	604
Do. parents leaving the Presidency or India...	138
Do. owing to ill-health ...	52
Do. to attend other schools ...	36
Do. for various employments ...	26
Do. having failed to pass the Final Tele- graph Examination ...	16
Do. owing to misconduct ...	42
Do. requiring home care ...	4
Do. for enlistment ...	20
Do. parents being unable to pay fees ...	28
Do. parents leaving the Asylum ...	2
Do. parents not satisfied with the boy's progress ...	1
Do. children being wanted at home ...	2
Do. after brother's death ...	3
Do. mother having re-married ...	6
Do. to be sent to sea ...	1
Do. parents being able to provide for them...	3
Do. father having re-married ...	1

Total ... 2,149

List of Departures of Girls, since the foundation to the 31st December 1907.

Removed, no particular reasons being given ...	242
Do. owing to ill-health ...	10
Do. overage ...	45
Do. parents leaving the Presidency or India.	50
Do. parents declining to pay the required fees ...	5
Do. father being in a position to maintain them ...	3
Do. to attend the Presidency Training School for Teachers ...	1
Do. to attend another school ...	3
Do. to help at home ...	7
Married ...	17
Entered service ...	40
Died ...	8
Obtained employment as School Mistresses ...	9
Do. Scholarships ...	8
Do. employment in a Draper's shop ...	9
Do. do. as a Typist ...	1
Total ...	458

Establishment List—31st December, 1907.

Heads to which debited.	Number.	Designation.	Salary per mensem.	Special allowance.	REMARKS.
			RS.	RS.	
I. Education	1	Head Master	300	...	
Do.	1	Second do.	150	...	
Do.	1	Third do.	125	30	As Organist—Rs. 25 to Male and Rs. 5 to Female Branch.
Do.	1	Fourth do.	100	...	
Do.	1	Fifth do.	85	...	
Do.	1	Sixth do.	75	...	
Do.	1	Seventh do.	70	...	With free board.
Do.	1	Eighth do.	65	10	Typewriting Instructor for Girls' School.
Do.	1	Nursery Teacher.	60	...	} With free board.
Do.	1	Asst. do.	50	...	
Do.	1	Drawing Master.	60	...	
Do.	1	Telegraph Instructor.	100	...	Rs. 50 to Male and Rs. 10 to Female Branch.
I. Education and III. Household.	1	Band-Sergeant	85	...	Rs. 42-8-0 to each head.
Do.	1	Sergeant-Instructor of Gymnastics.	80	...	Rs. 40 to each head.
II. Victualling III. Household and II. Clothing.	1	Steward	85	20	Rs. 42-8-0 to each head and for Shoeing supervision. Rs. 20
III. Household.	1	Senior Sergeant	100	...	
Do.	2	Junior Sergeants.	100	...	Rs. 50 each.
Do.	1	Upper School Matron.	50	...	
Do.	1	Nursery Matron.	50	...	
Do.	...	Non-Commissioned Officers.	22½	...	
III. Hospital	1	Consulting Physician.	50	...	Rs. 42 to Male and Rs. 8 to Female Branch.
Do.	1	Resident Medical Officer.	50	...	Do. do.
Do.	1	Matron...	50	...	
IV. General	1	Principal and Secretary.	500	...	Rs. 500—50—Rs. 750. Rs. 334 to Male and Rs. 166 to Female Branch.
Do.	1	Office Manager	225	...	Rs. 188 to Male and Rs. 37 to Female Branch.
Do.	1	Office Clerk	45	20	Rs. 29 to Male and Rs. 16 to Female Branch and Rs. 20 for Instruction in Typewriting in the Boys' Branch.

Native Establishment.

II. Clothing	4	Tailors	61	...	
Do.	4	Chucklers	60	...	
II. Victualling	1	Head Cook	20	...	
Do.	3	Assistant Cooks...	27	...	
Do.	4	Scullions...	36	...	
Do.	1	Butterman	8	...	
Do.	1	Biscuit maker	12	...	
III. Household	1	Nursery Maty	9	...	
Do.	1	Mussalchee	10	...	
Do.	8	Coolies	64	...	Wood-cutting.

List of Establishment, 31st December 1907—concluded.

Heads to which debited.	Number.	Designation.	Salary per mensem.	Special allowance.	REMARKS.
<i>Native Establishment—concluded.</i>					
III. Hospital	1	Cook	8		Contingencies.
Do.	1	Maty	8		
Do.	1	Cooly	4		
III. Sanitation	8	Scavengers	64		Repairs to Roads and Bush-cuttings.
Do.	8	Coolies	64		
IV. General	1	Peon	8		} Allowed to Principal.
Do.	2	Gardeners	16		
III. Household and Sanitation	1	Maistry	25		Rs. 12-8-0 to each head.
IV. General	1	Cooly, general	10		
Do.	1	Cooly, errands	9		

Female Branch.

I. Education	1	Head Mistress	175		} With board, &c., &c.
Do.	1	Second do.	70		
Do.	1	Third do.	60		
Do.	1	Fourth do.	50		
Do.	1	Fifth do.	45		
Do.	1	Sixth do.	40		
Do.	1	Seventh do.	35		
Do.	1	Eighth do.	30		
II. Clothing	1	Head Matron	50		
Do.	2	Assistant Matrons	70		
Victualling	1	Do. do.	35		
III. Hospital	1	Do. do.	30		

Native Establishment.

II. Victualling	3	Kitchen helps	24		Wood-cutting. Bush-cutting, Repairs to drains, &c.
III. Household	1	Man servant	8		
Hospital	1	Ayah	8		
Sanitation	6	Scavengers	40		
Household	3	Coolies	24		
Sanitation	2	Coolies	16		

Statement of Accounts, 1907—Male Branch.

RECEIPTS.	Actuals. 1907.		
	RS.	A.	P.
Opening Balance ...	2,822	11	10
I.—FROM GOVERNMENT—			
1. Grant-in-Aid ...	28,800	0	0
II.—PROFITS ON ASYLUM PROPERTY—			
1. Donation and Interest on Government Securities ...	47,473	4	1
2. Donation from Lawrence Asylum Press ...	37,500	0	0
III.—SPECIAL FUNDS—			
1. Subsistence Allowance ...	9,675	7	3
2. Pensions from Funds ...	62	0	0
3. Fees ...	4,625	0	0
4. Telegraph Department ...	1,190	0	0
IV.—INDUSTRIES—			
1. Boot-making Shop ...	8	2	0
2. Recoveries from Public Works Department ...	252	9	10
V.—MISCELLANEOUS—			
1. Sale of Stores ...	281	3	0
2. From Nilgiri Volunteer Rifle—Compensation for boots ...	150	0	0
3. Other items ...	383	15	1
4. Boarding money ...	448	8	9
5. Special money prizes ...	275	0	0
6. Donations ...	75	0	0
7. Compensation for land taken by the Railway... ..	104	8	5
Total Rs. ...	1,34,127	6	3

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Statement of Accounts, 1907—Male Branch—continued.

EXPENDITURE.	Actuals, 1907.		
	RS.	A.	P.
I.—EDUCATION—			
(a) <i>Scholastic—</i>			
1. Establishment	12,975	0	0
2. Books, Prizes and Stationery	2,139	9	0
3. Library and Museum	231	2	10
4. Examination Fees	23	0	0
5. Special money prizes	316	12	0
(b) <i>Artistic—</i>			
1. Band Establishment	810	0	0
2. Band Instruments, Music and Repairs	410	9	1
3. Honorarium to Band Examiner	35	0	0
4. Gymnastic Establishment	480	0	0
5. Apparatus and Games	384	3	6
(c) <i>Telegraph—</i>			
1. Establishment	1,200	0	0
2. Premia	255	0	0
(d) <i>Drawing—</i>			
1. Establishment	417	11	10
2. Materials and Models	183	5	0
(e) <i>Type-writing—</i>			
1. Establishment	238	13	10
2. Material and Repairs to machines	116	9	0
II.—CLOTHING AND VICTUALLING—			
(a) <i>Clothing—</i>			
1. Establishment	447	12	0
2. Materials	1,703	5	5
3. Contract work and outfits	2,997	15	6
4. Shoeing	2,149	8	0
5. Sergeants' Clothing	183	13	3
6. Servants' Clothing	299	1	0
(b) <i>Victualling—</i>			
1. Establishment	1,741	12	4
2. Provisions	32,692	7	0
3. Kitchen and Dining Room utensils	388	8	9
4. Boarders	1,072	10	3
III.—HOUSEHOLD, HOSPITAL AND SANITATION—			
(a) <i>Household—</i>			
1. Establishment	5,446	0	0
2. Washing	1,749	0	0
3. Lighting	921	6	6
4. Wood-cutting, &c.	948	14	0
5. Bedding and Towelling	686	4	0
6. Hardware, Soap and Brushes	359	4	9
7. Furniture and Repairs	1,324	3	11
8. Contingencies	87	3	3
Carried over ...	75,415	14	0

Statement of Accounts, 1907—Male Branch—concluded.

EXPENDITURE.	Actuals, 1907.		
	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ...	75,415	14	0
III.—HOUSEHOLD, &c.—concluded.			
(b) <i>Hospital—</i>			
1. Establishment	1,797	2	0
2. Medicines and Wines	147	10	0
3. Extra Nursing	759	11	0
(c) <i>Sanitation—</i>			
1. Establishment	766	14	0
2. Tar and Phenyle	101	8	0
3. Repairs to roads, drains, and bush-cutting	888	11	0
IV.—GENERAL—			
1. Establishment	8,450	4	0
2. Office Stationery	150	13	3
V.—BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS	477	1	3
VI.—MISCELLANEOUS—			
1. Carrying Charges and Travelling Expenses	2,676	4	9
2. Postage, Telegrams and Advertisements	643	11	1
3. Audit Fee	210	0	0
4. Contingencies	1,110	6	8
5. Entertainment allowance	100	0	10
VII.—OTHER CHARGES—			
1. Pensions	360	0	0
VIII.—EXTRAORDINARY—			
1. Chapel improvements	32	6	0
2. Refunds	2	4	2
3. Improvements to Buildings	4,035	4	0
4. Gratuity	7,500	0	0
5. Grant towards Roman Catholic Church	500	0	0
Total Rs. ...	1,06,125	14	0
Credit Balance on the 31st December 1907 ...	28,001	8	3
Grand Total Rs. ...	1,34,127	6	3

Statement of Accounts, 1907—Female Branch.

RECEIPTS.	Actuals, 1907.		
	RS.	A.	P.
Opening Balance ...	1,936	9	7
I.—FROM GOVERNMENT—			
1. Grant-in-Aid ...	19,200	0	0
II.—PROFITS ON ASYLUM PROPERTY—			
1. Donation and Interest on Government Securities...	23,831	3	6
III.—SPECIAL FUNDS—			
1. Subsistence allowance ...	4,364	3	0
2. Pensions from Funds ...	125	0	0
3. Fees ...	2,911	0	0
IV.—MISCELLANEOUS—			
1. Sale of stores ...	60	3	0
2. Other items ...	39	8	0
3. Special money prizes ...	110	0	0
Total Rs. ...	52,577	11	1

Statement of Accounts, 1907—Female Branch—continued.

EXPENDITURE.	Actuals, 1907.		
	RS.	A.	P.
I.—EDUCATION—			
(a) Scholastic—			
1. Establishment ...	6,116	9	9
2. Books, Prizes and Stationery ...	1,342	12	0
3. Library ...	83	12	6
4. Examination Fees ...	90	0	0
5. Games ...	57	7	3
6. Tuning and Repairing Piano ...	25	8	0
7. Special money prizes ...	75	0	0
(b) Drawing—			
1. Establishment ...	91	4	11
2. Materials and Models ...	190	11	0
(c) Typewriting—			
1. Establishment ...	100	0	0
2. Materials and Repairs to Machines ...	73	4	0
II.—CLOTHING AND VICTUALLING—			
(a) Clothing—			
1. Establishment ...	1,440	0	0
2. Materials ...	2,702	4	3
3. Extra Tailors ...	291	3	0
4. Shoeing ...	1,836	9	0
5. Outfit Allowance ...	630	0	0
6. Servants' clothing ...	86	13	0
(b) Victualling—			
1. Establishment ...	719	13	0
2. Provisions ...	17,567	11	8
3. Kitchen and Dining-room utensils ...	522	1	2
III.—HOUSEHOLD, HOSPITAL AND SANITATION—			
(a) Household—			
1. Establishment ...	96	0	0
2. Washing ...	1,452	12	0
3. Lighting ...	636	4	0
4. Wood-cutting ...	281	8	0
5. Bedding and Towelling ...	1,552	12	0
6. Hardware, Soap and Brushes ...	199	6	0
7. Furniture and Repairs ...	329	15	0
8. Contingencies ...	110	13	4
(b) Hospital—			
1. Establishment ...	647	0	0
2. Medicines and Wines ...	90	8	6
3. Extra Nursing ...	38	8	0
Carried over ...	39,478	3	4

Statement of Accounts, 1907—Female Branch—concluded.

EXPENDITURE.	Actuals, 1907.		
	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ...	39,478	3	4
III.—HOUSEHOLD, HOSPITAL AND SANITATION—concl'd.			
(c) Sanitation—			
1. Establishment ...	471	1	0
2. Tar and Phenyle ...	32	0	0
3. Bush-cutting ...	94	4	0
IV.—GENERAL—			
1. Establishment ...	3,118	7	1
V.—BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS ...			
	46	3	11
VI.—MISCELLANEOUS—			
1. Carrying charges and Travelling expenses ...	1,101	6	3
2. Postage, Telegrams and Advertisements ...	243	4	7
3. Audit fee ...	140	0	0
4. Contingencies ...	24	9	0
VII.—OTHER CHARGES—			
1. Out-boarders ...	100	0	0
2. Scholarship ...	240	0	0
VIII.—EXTRAORDINARY—			
1. Refunds ...	16	4	0
2. Improvements to Buildings ...	730	0	0
Total Rs. ...	45,835	11	2
Credit Balance on the 31st December 1907...	6,741	15	11
Grand Total Rs. ...	52,577	11	1

DIETARY SCALE.
MALE BRANCH.

DAYS.	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.
SUNDAY ...	White bread and tea, stew for boys above 10 years, and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint fresh milk for those under 10.	Salt beef or roast beef, potatoes, vegetables and plum pudding.	White bread, butter and tea.
MONDAY ...	Brown do. ...	Dhal, soup, beef and vegetable curry, rice, and a slice of bread.	Brown bread, treacle and tea.
TUESDAY ...	Do. do. ...	Beef roast, boiled or stewed potatoes, vegetables and suet pudding.	Brown bread, butter and tea.
WEDNESDAY.	White do. ...	Mutton fried, dhal mulgatani, rice and vegetables.	White bread, butter and tea.
THURSDAY...	Brown do. ...	Dhal, soup, beef and vegetable curry and rice.	Brown bread, treacle and tea.
FRIDAY ...	Do. do. ...	Beef roast, boiled or stewed potatoes, vegetables and suet pudding.	Brown bread, butter and tea.
SATURDAY ...	Do. do. ...	Mutton and vegetable curry and rice, and a slice of bread.	Brown bread, treacle and tea.

PROPORTION, ETC., FOR 1ST DIVISION OR BOYS OVER 10 YEARS.		Potatoes (on Sunday, Tuesday and Friday)	
Raw rice ...	5 oz.	Bread ...	12 oz.
Mutton or beef (with bone) including breakfast meat ...	13 oz.	Ghee (for curry) ...	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
Vegetables ...	4 oz.	Salt, per diem ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Potatoes (on Sunday, Tuesday and Friday) ...	6 oz.	Pepper, per diem ...	$\frac{1}{8}$ oz.
Bread for each boy ...	1 lb.	Onions (for curry or stew) ...	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
Ghee (for curry) ...	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	Jaggery ...	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Salt, per diem ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Dhal ...	1 oz.
Pepper, per diem ...	$\frac{1}{8}$ oz.	Butter ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Onions (for curry or stew) ...	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	Curry powder ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Jaggery (for treacle) ...	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Milk ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt.
Dhal (for curry) ...	2 oz.	To make $\frac{3}{4}$ pint of Tea.	
Butter for each boy ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Tea ...	$\frac{1}{6}$ oz.
Curry powder ...	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	Brown sugar ...	$\frac{3}{4}$ oz.
To make $\frac{3}{4}$ pint of Tea.		Milk ...	4 oz.
Tea ...	$\frac{1}{6}$ oz.	To make Suet Pudding.	
Brown sugar ...	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	Flour ...	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Milk ...	4 oz.	Suet ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
To make Suet Pudding.		Brown sugar ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Flour ...	5 oz.	Salt as much as required.	
Suet ...	1 oz.	To make Plum Pudding.	
Brown sugar ...	1 oz.	Flour ...	2 oz.
Salt as much as required.		Suet ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
To make Plum Pudding.		Sugar ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Flour ...	4 oz.	Plums ...	$\frac{3}{4}$ oz.
Suet ...	1 oz.	Eggs ...	One.
Brown sugar ...	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Salt as much as required.	
Plums ...	One.	Receipt for Curry Powder.	
Eggs ...	One.	Chillies ...	2 lbs.
Salt as much as required.		Coriander ...	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
PROPORTION, ETC., FOR 2ND DIVISION OR BOYS UNDER 10 YEARS.		Saffron ...	1 lb.
Raw rice ...	5 oz.	Cumin seed ...	$\frac{3}{4}$ lb.
Mutton or beef (with bone) ...	8 oz.	Mustard seed ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
Vegetables ...	3 oz.	Garlic ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
		Total ...	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

N.B.—Chota Hazri at 5-45 A.M., when each boy receives a 2 oz. Biscuit and a Cup of Coffee.

DIETARY SCALE.

FEMALE BRANCH.

DAYS.	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.
SUNDAY ...	White bread, stew and tea or coffee.	Boiled salt beef or roast beef, potatoes, vegetables and plum pudding.	White bread, tea and butter.
MONDAY ...	Brown bread, stew and tea.	Beef and dhal curry, rice and vegetables.	Brown bread, treacle and tea.
TUESDAY ...	Brown do. ...	Beef roast, boiled or stewed, potatoes, vegetables and suet pudding.	Brown bread, butter and tea.
WEDNESDAY	White do. ...	Mutton curry, rice and vegetables.	White bread, treacle and tea.
THURSDAY ...	Brown do. ...	Beef and dhal curry, rice and vegetables.	Brown bread, treacle and tea.
FRIDAY ...	Do. do. ...	Beef roast, boiled or stewed, potatoes, vegetables and suet pudding.	Brown bread, butter and tea.
SATURDAY ...	Do. do. ...	Mutton curry, rice and vegetables.	Brown bread, treacle and tea.

Salt fish occasionally in lieu of meat.

Raw rice	...	...	3 oz.
Mutton or beef (with bone) including breakfast meat	...	11	oz.
Vegetables	...	...	4 oz.
Potatoes (on Sunday, Tuesday and Friday)	...	...	4 oz.
Bread	...	...	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz.
Ghee for curry	...	...	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
Salt per diem	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Pepper per diem	...	...	$\frac{1}{8}$ oz.
Onions (for curry or stew)	...	...	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
Jaggery (for treacle)	...	...	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Dhal (for curry)	...	...	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
Butter	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

To make $\frac{3}{4}$ pint of Tea.

Tea	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Brown sugar	...	...	$\frac{3}{4}$ oz.
Milk	...	...	4 oz.

To make Suet Pudding.

Flour	...	...	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Suet	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Brown sugar	...	...	1 oz.

Salt as much as required.

To make Plum Pudding.

Flour	...	...	2 oz.
Suet	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Brown sugar	...	...	1 oz.
Plums	...	...	1 oz.
Eggs	...	...	One.

Salt as much as required.

Receipt for Curry Powder.

Chillies	...	...	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Coriander	...	...	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Saffron	...	...	1 lb.
Cummin seed	...	...	$\frac{3}{4}$ lb.
Mustard seed	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
Garlic	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
Total	...	...	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

Rules regulating the Constitution and Working of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

Fort St. George, December 22, 1900, and G.O. No. 513,
Educational, 27th July, 1905.

No. 4—1. The following code of rules relating to the constitution and working of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, has been sanctioned by Government, and shall have effect from 1st January, 1901.

In these rules the term "Eurasian" shall be restricted to the children of European fathers by Eurasian or native mothers, and of Eurasian fathers and mothers, of whom both are the children of Europeans.

OBJECT.

2. The object of the Institution, which shall consist of a male and a female branch, is to secure for European and Eurasian children of the classes specified in rule 39 a healthy and invigorating climate, to remove them from objectionable surroundings, to afford them secular and religious education, and to train them to earn a livelihood.

CONTROL.

3. The management of the Asylum shall be vested in a committee, consisting of the Colonel on the Staff, Commanding the Southern Brigade as *ex-officio* chairman, the Collector of the Nilgiris as *ex-officio* vice-chairman, the two Assistant Adjutants-General, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, the Commandant of the dépôt at Wellington, the Civil Surgeon, Ootacamund, and two others to be appointed by Government either by office or by name as official members, and three non-official members resident at Ootacamund, and elected by the committee. The committee shall be directly responsible to Government for the administration of the Asylum, and shall carry out all the orders of Government relating thereto. The Principal shall ordinarily be the secretary to the committee; but if the Principal be not a clergyman of the Church of England, a clergyman of that Church shall be appointed as chaplain, and the committee may empower the latter to perform the duties of secretary, and, with the sanction of Government, fix his remuneration as chaplain and secretary and define his duties in relation to those of the Principal.

4. A meeting of the committee shall be held every month for the transaction of business. Three members shall form a quorum. In the absence of the chairman and the vice-chairman, the committee shall elect its own chairman.

5. Any three members shall have the power of convening an extraordinary meeting on giving the chairman, or, in his absence, the vice-chairman, through the secretary, one week's notice.

6. A non-official member may at any time resign by giving notice, in writing, to the chairman, or, in his absence, the vice-chairman, through the secretary. He shall also be held to have vacated his appointment if he ceases for a period of three consecutive months to reside at Ootacamund, or if he fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the committee. The committee shall supply any vacancy which occurs and report the appointment to Government.

7. The chairman, or, in his absence, the vice-chairman, shall have power to defer declaring a resolution to have been carried, until he shall have obtained in writing the opinion, on the point at issue, of members who may have been absent from the meeting.

8. All letters to Government shall be passed by the committee and shall be signed by the chairman or the vice-chairman, or, during the absence of both from head-quarters, by the secretary for the chairman, and shall be submitted through the Director of Public Instruction.

9. The committee shall, at each monthly meeting, appoint two of their members to visit the institution during the ensuing month. These shall record any remarks they may have to make in a book provided for that purpose. The book shall be laid on the table at each monthly meeting.

10. The committee shall elect six ladies resident in Ootacamund as visitors, two of whom shall be appointed at each monthly meeting to visit the female branch during the ensuing month. These shall record any remarks they may have to make in a book provided for that purpose. This book shall be laid on the table at each monthly meeting.

STAFF.

11. The Principal shall be appointed by Government on the nomination of the committee, to which he shall be directly responsible and subordinate. All other appointments shall be made by the Principal, subject to the confirmation of the committee. The approval of the inspector or the inspectress, as the case may be, shall be obtained before the appointments of teachers are confirmed.

12. The Principal, besides possessing suitable educational and administrative qualifications, shall be a member of the Church of England and a clergyman. If, however, at any time, a duly qualified clergyman is not available, a military officer, who is a member of the Church of England, may be appointed.

13. Government may dispense with the services of the Principal at any time on giving him six months' notice or six months' salary in lieu of notice. Before resigning his appointment, the Principal shall give six months' notice, unless a shorter notice be accepted by Government.

14. The Principal shall perform such duties as may be enjoined on him by the committee. He shall be responsible for the moral and intellectual

training of the pupils. If a clergyman, he shall have pastoral charge of the institution. He shall be the executive officer of the committee and shall be held responsible for the accounts; and he shall make all necessary disbursements, subject to the provisions of rule 62. He shall communicate with the chairman, or, in his absence, with the vice-chairman, either directly or through the secretary, if there be a separate secretary, on all important matters which cannot be conveniently postponed to the next meeting of the committee and shall generally be immediately subordinate to the chairman or vice-chairman as representing the committee.

15. The Principal or the chaplain specially appointed by the committee under rule 3 shall, besides performing all such religious services as he may be required to perform by the committee with the sanction of Government, give religious catechetical instruction to all the pupils, except such as are exempted by these rules.

16. The headmaster shall superintend the tuition in the male branch and take such part in the teaching as the Principal may direct.

17. The headmistress shall superintend the tuition in the female branch, and take such part in the teaching as the Principal may direct. She shall also be responsible for the moral and intellectual training of the girls, who shall be subject to her control, both in and out of school.

18. The assistant teachers in the male branch shall be under the immediate direction of the headmaster, subject to the general authority of the Principal.

19. The assistant teachers in the female branch shall be under the immediate direction of the headmistress, and shall assist her both in and out of school, subject to the general authority of the Principal.

20. The domestic arrangements of the male branch shall be under the control of the Principal. Those of the female branch shall, subject to the approval of the Principal, be carried out by a matron subordinate to the headmistress. The matron shall instruct the girls in the duties of housewifery and be present at their meals. In her absence, the headmistress or one of the assistant mistresses shall be present at meals.

ACCOMMODATION, FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES.

21. The institution shall be provided with such accommodation, furniture and appliances as the committee may consider necessary and as are prescribed by the Madras educational rules to be necessary for efficient instruction. The advice of the senior medical officer shall be obtained in medical and sanitary matters.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

22. *Instruction in literary subjects.*—The courses of instruction prescribed in the educational rules shall be followed. In the male branch

instruction shall be given up to the standard of the upper secondary, and in the female branch up to that of the lower secondary, examination. All boys shall be taught up to the lower secondary standard and shall receive manual training by means of wood-work, or metal or other work, in accordance with a scheme to be approved of by the Director of Public Instruction. On passing the lower secondary examination, such of the boys of good and approved character as are bright and possess literary tastes shall be taken on the upper secondary course.

23. *Instruction in technical subjects.*—In the male branch instruction shall be given in drawing, in music, in commercial correspondence and in shorthand or type-writing up to the standard of the intermediate technical examination, and in telegraphy up to the standard required for the telegraph department. Boys who are selected to enter on the upper secondary course, shall be taught, in addition to drawing, two other optional subjects, in lieu of a second language as prescribed for the upper secondary examination. Other boys, after passing the lower secondary examination, will be taught telegraphy or music, or be prepared for the civil and military medical entrance examinations or for the examination of Inspectors' assistants for the Madras and other railways.

24. *Instruction in religion.*—The work of the day shall commence with religious teaching. The authorized version of the Bible shall be used, and the main truths of Christianity shall be taught without allusion to controverted points of faith and practice. The children of the Roman Catholic faith shall not be compelled to receive religious instruction from other than a clergyman or layman of their own faith. At the time when religious instruction is given in school, clergymen of the Church of Rome, or ministers of the Church of Scotland or other Presbyterian church or of a non-conformist body, may, on giving previous notice to the Principal, attend and give instruction to the children of their respective communions in a place set apart for that purpose.

DIVINE SERVICE.

25. Divine service, in accordance with the rites of the Church of England, shall be performed twice on each Sunday.

26. On the application of a clergyman of the Church of Rome, or a minister of the Church of Scotland, or other Presbyterian church or non-conformist body, requesting permission to perform divine service on a Sunday, with such of the pupils or officers of the institution as are members of his communion, a place shall be set apart for the purpose. Such applications, however, shall be made to the Principal on or before the previous Saturday. The children of the Roman Catholic faith shall not be compelled to attend divine service conducted otherwise than in accordance with the rites of the Church of Rome.

27. The pupils shall be assembled daily, morning and evening, when the sanctioned form of prayer shall be read by the Principal or by such officer as he may appoint, subject to the condition in the preceding rule.

28. Clergymen of the Church of Rome, and ministers of the Church of Scotland or other Presbyterian church, or of a non-conformist body, shall have free access to the sick of their respective communions in the hospital on giving notice to the Principal.

STANDARDS AND CLASSES.

29. *General education and technical classes.*—The scheme of standards or classes shall correspond with that prescribed in the educational rules and the Government technical examination notification.

30. *Telegraph class.*—The telegraph class shall contain pupils preparing for the test examination of the telegraph department.

31. *Special class.*—Special classes may be held for pupils preparing for the medical and railway examinations.

STRENGTH.

32. The maximum strength, exclusive of day scholars, of the male branch, shall be 300, and of the female branch, 165. There shall be no limits to the strength of any particular class, except such as are laid down in chapter III of the educational rules.

ADMISSIONS AND WITHDRAWALS.

33. Applications for admission shall be made through officers commanding regiments, or the heads of the departments to which the parents or guardians belong; and, in the case of pensioners, through their paymasters or employers. In other cases applications shall be made through any person of known respectability. All applications shall be addressed to the secretary, who shall furnish printed forms of application and descriptive rolls to be filled up. The baptismal certificate of the candidate shall also be required, with the last-pay certificate, if he is in receipt of a Government allowance; also a leaving certificate if the candidate had attended a recognized school. Application forms shall contain a provision to the effect that, on withdrawing a pupil, the parent or guardian shall state his reason for doing so.

34. No candidate shall be admitted under five, nor above twelve, years of age, except in special cases to be decided by the committee.

35. The secretary, in announcing to the parent or guardian the election of a candidate, shall fix a reasonable time for the candidate to join. If the candidate does not join within the period fixed, the fact shall be reported to the committee.

36. On any boy attaining the age of sixteen (or eighteen in the case of boys allowed to enter on their upper secondary course) or any girl that of eighteen, the Principal shall report the circumstances to the committee, and the committee shall call upon the parent or guardian to remove the pupil. In the event of such pupil having neither parent nor guardian, the committee shall take such measures as may seem best for the pupil's settlement in life. This rule, however, shall not prevent the committee from accepting any suitable situation for a girl who shall have attained the age of sixteen years.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION.

37. The legitimate children of Europeans and Eurasians, being officers or soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian military and marine services, or persons employed in the military and civil medical services, or effective volunteers, or civilians whether connected with the public service, or not, shall be eligible for admission. The cases of illegitimate orphan children shall be dealt with specially by the committee.

38. Children labouring under any form of disease, mental or physical, which is likely to incapacitate them for the ordinary duties of life, and, except with the special sanction of the committee, the children of soldiers who have been dismissed the service by sentence of court-martial, shall not be admitted.

SELECTION OF PUPILS.

39. The following is the order in which claims for admission shall be considered :—

- (1) The orphan children of fathers who have been killed in action, or have died on service, preference being given to children of pure European parentage.
- (2) Orphan children of European commissioned officers and of civil medical officers, if left destitute.
- (3) Orphan children of European officers and soldiers, and of Europeans in the marine and medical services, preference being given to those who have lost both parents.
- (4) Orphan children of Eurasian officers and soldiers, and of Eurasians in the medical service, preference being given to those who have lost both parents.
- (5) Children of any of the above whose fathers are living, preference being given to children of European fathers.
- (6) Children of European or Eurasian officers and soldiers, and of Europeans or Eurasians in the medical service, transferred to the invalid or pension establishments, preference being given to the children of European fathers.
- (7) Orphan children of volunteers, who at the time of their death were borne on the rolls.

(8) Orphan children of civilians, connected or unconnected with the public service, one of whose parents is or was of pure European descent, and who are destitute.

(9) Children of volunteers who are living and who have had seven years' effective service.

(10) Children of civilians, not being orphans and destitute.

40. Donors of Rs. 300, or subscribers of Rs. 50 per annum for four years shall have the right to nominate one pupil, who shall take precedence over the other candidates belonging to the same class.

FEES.

41. The children of soldiers of the rank of corporal or private, or of pensioners who are drawing only the pay of those ranks, shall be admitted free of charge.

42. Children whose fathers or step-fathers are above the rank of corporal shall be charged for according to the following scale, except under extraordinary circumstances, when the power of exemption from or reduction of payment shall be exercised by the committee :—

When the income of the Fathers or Step-fathers is per mensem.	First child.	Second child.	Third child.	Fourth child.	REMARKS.
Rs. 30 and upwards, but less than Rs. 40	Rs. 3	Rs. Free.	Rs. Free.	Rs. Free.	Rs. 3 for 4 children.
" 40 " " " 50	4	1	"	"	" 5 "
" 50 " " " 60	5	2	"	"	" 7 "
" 60 " " " 70	6	3	1	"	" 10 "
" 70 " " " 80	7	4	2	"	" 13 "
" 80 " " " 90	8	5	3	1	" 17 "
" 90 " " " 100	9	6	4	2	" 21 "
" 100 " " " 110	10	7	5	3	" 25 "
" 110 " " " 120	11	8	6	4	" 29 "
" 120 " " " 130	12	9	7	5	" 33 "
" 130 " " " 140	13	10	8	6	" 37 "
" 140 " " " 150	14	11	9	7	" 41 "
" 150 " " " 160	15	12	10	8	" 45 "
" 160 " " " 170	16	13	11	9	" 49 "
" 170 " " " 180	17	14	12	10	" 53 "
" 180 " " " 190	18	15	13	11	" 57 "
" 190 " " " 200	19	16	14	12	" 61 "
" 200 and above ...	20	17	15	13	" 65 "

43. Children of Europeans and Eurasians in the marine and medical services and of volunteers shall be admitted on payment of fees according to the above scale in proportion to the salary drawn by the father or step-father.

44. The children of civilians, not being orphan and destitute, may be admitted on payment of Rs. 20 per mensem for a child under 12 years of age, and Rs. 25 per mensem for a child above 12 years of age: Provided that such children shall only be admitted if vacancies exist, which no eligible children belonging to the classes specified in rule 39 are available to fill.

45. The children of members of the Staff and Establishment shall be admitted to the classes as Day Scholars without payment of any fee.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND STIPENDS.

46. A scholarship of Rs. 15 per mensem, tenable for three years, may be awarded annually to any boy who has passed the lower secondary examination in the first class, to enable him to proceed to a recognized school, approved of by the committee, to study for the matriculation examination. On his passing that examination he shall be awarded a scholarship of Rs. 20, tenable for two years, on similar terms, to enable him to study for the first examination in arts. If he passes this examination and undertakes to study in an approved college for the B.A. degree examination the scholarship shall be raised to Rs. 25 for the first year of the B.A. course and to Rs. 30 for the second year.

47. Two scholarships of the value of Rs. 15 each per mensem, and tenable for two or more years, may be awarded annually to boys who show an aptitude for any particular trade or industry to enable them to learn that trade or industry in some well-known firm or institution approved of by the committee. Such pupils shall, if living in Madras, be boarded and lodged ordinarily in the Civil Orphan Asylum (with the consent of the committee of that asylum), and their scholarships shall be paid to the trustees in view to defraying their boarding and other expenses. The names of pupils thus sent out shall be borne on the strength of the asylum.

48. A stipend of the value of Rs. 20 per mensem, tenable for one year, shall be annually awarded to a girl who has passed the lower secondary examination with credit, with a view to her being trained as a schoolmistress in a training school approved of by the committee.

49. Scholarships and stipends shall be liable to reduction or withdrawal for misconduct, idleness, or want of progress. Brief half-yearly reports on the conduct and progress of scholarship holders and stipendiaries shall be furnished to the committee by the head of the institutions in which they study.

50. Stipendiaries sent to training institutions shall be required to enter with the committee into an agreement of the kind prescribed for Government stipendiaries in chapter VI of the educational rules.

TIME-TABLE.

51. The Principal shall regulate the hours of attendance in the several classes in both branches. Five hours at least shall be devoted every day to general instruction.

VACATIONS AND HOLIDAYS.

52. The school shall be closed for the Christmas vacation for a period not exceeding six weeks, and there shall be no midsummer vacation. The Principal shall have power to grant such of the miscellaneous holidays mentioned in chapter III of the educational rules as he may consider necessary with reference to the special character of the institution.

LEAVE AND DISMISSAL.

53. The Principal shall have power to grant such leave as he may consider necessary to pupils on application by their parents or guardians. He shall also have power, subject to the confirmation of the committee, to dismiss any pupil for grave misconduct, provided that the pupil shall not be sent out of the institution until the parents or guardians have been communicated with and have either in person or otherwise taken charge of the pupil.

EXAMINATION AND INSPECTION.

54. *Public Examinations.*—The pupils of the third and sixth forms shall ordinarily be presented for the lower secondary and upper secondary examinations, respectively. The pupils of the telegraph class shall be presented for examination in telegraphy in accordance with the regulations of the telegraph department.

55. Arrangements will also be made for preparing some of the boys who have passed the lower secondary examination for the civil and military medical entrance examinations and for the examination for inspectors' assistants in the Madras and other railways. Pupils will also be prepared for the Government technical examinations in the subjects taught in the asylum.

56. *Inspection.*—The male branch shall be annually inspected and examined by the inspector of schools and the female branch by the inspectress of girls' schools in accordance with the Madras educational rules. In addition to the annual inspection of the male branch by the inspector, the technical class shall be inspected and examined by such other officer or officers as may, from time to time, be appointed by the Director.

CERTIFICATES.

57. Every pupil shall, on leaving the institution in accordance with rule 36, be furnished by the Principal with a certificate as to general conduct, the period of residence, and the highest examination passed in literary and technical subjects.

EMPLOYMENT OF PUPILS.

58. The Principal shall keep a register of all pupils who leave the institution and who have not obtained employment. He shall furnish the president of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association and the agents and managers of the Madras and South Indian railways with extracts therefrom, and shall afford the students all reasonable assistance in his power in securing for them a fair start in life. Each pupil shall be required to furnish the Principal half-yearly for three years after leaving the institution with information as to how he is employed, in order that the history of former pupils may be correctly kept.

REGISTERS.

59. In addition to a time-table and a log-book, the following registers shall be kept in accordance with the educational rules :—

- (1) A register of admissions and withdrawals for each class.
- (2) A monthly register of attendance and fees.
- (3) An acquittance roll.
- (4) A library catalogue and register.
- (5) A register of drill and gymnastics.
- (6) A register of corporal punishments.
- (7) A register of scholarships.
- (8) A history of former pupils.

ACCOUNTS.

60. The committee shall, not later than the 15th February in each year, submit in print, for the sanction of the Governor in Council, a budget for the ensuing official year. Such budget shall be drawn up in the form prescribed by Government.

61. The committee shall see that the expenditure of the year is in accordance with the budget as sanctioned by Government. When any important variations in the allotments are necessary, the committee shall obtain the sanction of Government for such change. The committee shall appoint a finance sub-committee of two members to scrutinize the accounts and to pass, pending the sanction of Government, such charges as are urgent and unforeseen and for which no allotment has been made in the budget.

62. All moneys belonging to the institution shall be lodged with the Bank of Madras in the names of the chairman and vice-chairman, one of whom, or, in the absence of both of them, the Assistant Adjutant-General, Madras Command, shall countersign all drafts thereon which are signed by the Principal. The committee shall invest all surplus income, after providing a sufficient cash balance, in Government securities or in the Post Office in the names of the trustees appointed by Government, *viz.*, the Director of Public Instruction and the Collector of the Nilgiris.

63. The accounts shall be audited each year by a superior officer of the account department.

ANNUAL REPORT.

64. The committee shall, not later than the 31st August of each year submit to Government, through the Director of Public Instruction, a report upon the condition and progress of the asylum during the preceding official year, the following documents forming appendices thereto :—

- (a) A statement of accounts, in which the actual expenditure under each head shall be compared with the budget provision.

(b) Extracts from the reports of inspecting officers and special examiners.

(c) A statement showing the history of former pupils.

MISCELLANEOUS.

65. The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Ninth (Secunderabad) Division and the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Madras shall be *ex-officio* patrons of the institution, and shall be at liberty to visit the asylum at any time and to refer to the committee, or to the Government, any matter that, in their opinion, demands attention.

66. The senior medical officer at Ootacamund shall be in medical charge of the asylum, and shall visit the institution at least once a week and whenever it is necessary.

67. This code, with such alterations as may have been made during the preceding twelve months, shall be published annually in the Lawrence Asylum Press Almanac, and copies of it shall be sent to the Commanding Officers of the regiments and batteries serving in the Madras Presidency.

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Enclosures

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G.O., No. 563, 27th July 1908.

Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

Recording the report of the Committee of the — on the working of the institution during the year 1907, and the Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction reviewing the same.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 14th July 1908.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 2162/8.

I have the honour to submit herewith three copies of the report of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, on the working of the institution during 1907, together with a copy of my Proceedings Ref. on Cur. No. 2162, dated 14th July 1908, reviewing it and the inspection reports on the Asylum.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Ref. on Cur. No. 2162, dated 14th July 1908.

Read—the following papers :—

Inspection reports from the Inspector of European and Training Schools, No. 504-D., dated 24th June 1908, and from the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Southern Circle, No. 2395, dated 23rd May 1908.

Also the report of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, on the working of the institution during the year 1907.

The most noteworthy event of the year was the appointment of Rev. W. H. G. Padfield, M.A., as the Principal and Secretary of the Asylum in the place of the late Rev. A. W. Atkinson.

2. The increase in the strength of both the male and female branches of the institution is noted. The male branch fared badly at the elementary typewriting examination in which only one pupil passed out of seven examined. The Inspector was not satisfied with the methods of teaching adopted in this branch. As suggested by him the staff should be improved by the introduction, as soon as possible, of a trained teacher acquainted with modern educational practice and of better qualified teachers into the rest of the staff as opportunities occur. The library and the reading room should be enlarged and taken advantage of more freely both by the staff and the pupils.

The female branch acquitted itself satisfactorily at the Middle School examination, and continued to maintain its general efficiency. The attention of the Committee is invited to the recommendation of the Inspectress regarding the appointment of an additional teacher for charge of the infant class. Her further suggestion for holding occasional staff meetings attended by teachers of both the branches for discussion of questions relating to methods of teaching and other important subjects is commended for the Principal's consideration.

3. The Director fully endorses the Inspector's remark that pupils of the male branch should not be allowed to join the telegraph classes until they have passed through the seventh standard. The question of protection of the Asylum buildings from fire on which the Inspector has rightly laid so much stress requires prompt attention. The report on the subject called for in the Memorandum of Government No. 987-2, dated 20th May 1908, should be expedited.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

To the Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Asylum.
" Inspector of European and Training schools.
" of Schools, VI Circle.
" Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Southern Circle.

Copy to the Chairman, Lawrence Asylum Committee. } for information.
" " Collector of Nilgiris.
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2. The attention of the Committee of the Asylum will be drawn to the remarks of the Director of Public Instruction in paragraph 2 of his review on the report, on the subject of the improvement of the teaching staff of the male branch of the Asylum.

(True Extract.) —

H. D. TAYLOR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 563, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
27TH JULY 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*Report on the working of the Lawrence Asylum for the year 1907.*]

*From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 14th July 1908,
No. 2162.*

In paragraph 2 of his Proceedings reviewing the report on the working of the Lawrence Asylum for 1907, the Director of Public Instruction states that the staff of the Male branch should be improved by the introduction of a trained teacher acquainted with modern educational practice and of better qualified teachers into the rest of the staff as opportunities occur. The attention of the Committee of the

H. D. TAYLOR. | Asylum may be drawn to the remarks of the Director of Public Instruction.

2. The Committee's letter on the subject of protection of the Asylum buildings from fire, to which reference is made in paragraph 3 of the Director's Proceedings, is now with the Revenue Department.

3. The Committee's report on the working of the Asylum calls for no remarks.

4. The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

May be so marked.

H.D.T. | 5. The report is usually placed on Editors' Table.

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(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

M A D R A S.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith three copies of the report of the committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, on the working of the institution during 1907, together with a copy of my Proceedings Ref. on Cur. No. 2162 of 1908 dated 14th July 1908, reviewing it and the inspection reports on the Asylum.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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