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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from Brigadier-General E. T. GASTRELL, Chairman, Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum Committee.
 To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras).
 Dated—Wellington, the 1st August 1910.
 No.—1336.

I have the honour to report for the information of Government that as the head-quarters of the Southern Brigade have been transferred from Wellington to Madras the services of the General Officer Commanding the Southern Brigade will not be available as Chairman of the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum Committee.

2. The establishment of a general staff in India necessitates certain changes in the titles of some of the *ex-officio* members.

3. These matters were discussed at the Committee meeting of the 15th instant, when it was proposed that the following changes on the Committee should be submitted to Government for approval and sanction :—

(a) The General Officer Commanding, 9th Division, Ootacamund, to be Chairman, *vice* the General Officer Commanding Southern Brigade, Wellington, whose head-quarters are now at Madras

(b) The General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, Southern Army, to be a member, *vice* the Assistant Adjutant-General (A. War), 9th Division.

(c) The Assistant Adjutant-General, 9th Division (R), is now termed the Assistant Quartermaster-General, 9th Division. His title should, therefore, be changed.

(d) As it is probable that future Commandants of the depot at Wellington will be officers appointed only for the summer months, the Officer Commanding the British Infantry Regiment at Wellington is proposed in his stead.

4. The official members of the Committee would therefore be—

(a) General Officer Commanding, 9th Division (Chairman).

(b) The Collector of the Nilgiris (Vice-Chairman).

(c) The Assistant Quartermaster-General, 9th Division.

(d) The General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, Southern Army.

(e) The Officer Commanding British Infantry Regiment, Wellington.

(f) Civil Surgeon, Ootacamund.

5. The changes above mentioned meet with the approval of the General Officer Commanding Southern Army and the General Officer Commanding, 9th Division.

N. Ref. on Cur. No. 5145, dated 10th August 1910.

Submitted to Government.

A. G. BOURNE,
 Director of Public Instruction.

Order—No. 513, Educational, dated 30th August 1910.

The Government accept the changes proposed in the constitution of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund.

2. The first sentence of rule 3 of the rules regulating the constitution and working of the Lawrence Asylum will accordingly be modified as follows :—

“3. The management of the asylum shall be vested in a Committee consisting of the General Officer Commanding, 9th Division, as *ex-officio* Chairman, the Collector of the Nilgiris as *ex-officio* Vice-Chairman, the Assistant Quartermaster-General, 9th Division, the General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, Southern Army, the Officer Commanding British Infantry Regiment, 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.”

(True Extract.)

L. M. WYNCH,
 Secretary to Government.

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

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 513, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
30TH AUGUST 1910.

[SUBJECT. — *Constitution of the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum Committee.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 10th August 1910, No. 5145.

Brigadier-General Gastrell, Commanding the Southern Brigade, *ex-officio* Chairman of the Lawrence Asylum Committee, Ootacamund, reports that certain changes should be made in the constitution of the Lawrence Asylum Committee. The reasons for the changes are—

(1) that as the head-quarters of the Southern Brigade have been transferred from Wellington to Madras, the services of the General Officer Commanding the Southern Brigade will not in future be available as Chairman of the Committee; and

(2) that the establishment of a general staff in India necessitates certain changes in the designation of some of the *ex-officio* Military Members of the Committee.

2. The existing *ex-officio* Military Members of the Committee are—

- Rule 3 of the Lawrence Asylum rules (1) Colonel on the Staff Commanding the Southern Brigade, *Chairman*,
(2) Assistant Adjutant-General, 9th Division,
(3) Assistant Adjutant-General, 9th Division, and
(4) Commandant of the depot at Wellington.

3. It is now proposed that the following officers should take the place of these four Military officers on the Committee :—

- (1) General Officer Commanding 9th Division (*Chairman*).
(2) The Assistant Quartermaster-General, 9th Division.
(3) The General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, Southern Army.
(4) The Officer Commanding British Infantry Regiment, Wellington.

4. Brigadier-General Gastrell states that the changes above proposed meet with the approval of the General Officer Commanding, Southern Army, and the General Officer Commanding 9th Division.

5. Rule 3 of the Lawrence Asylum rules dealing with the constitution of the Asylum Committee may be altered accordingly. The draft below is for approval. For a precedent, please see G.O., No. 423 Educational, dated 15th June 1906.

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[G.O., No. 513, Educational., dated 30th August 1910.]

C.No1598, from the D. P. I.

No.5145, dated 10th August 1910.

ORDER:
P.S.

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proposed in the constitution of the

Committee of the Lawrence Asylum at

Ootacamund.

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of the rules regulating the constitution
and working of the Lawrence Asylum will
accordingly be modified as follows:--

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"Chairman, the Collector of the Nilgiris
"as ex-officio Vice-Chairman, the
"Assistant Quarter Master General, 9th
"Division, the General Staff Officer,
"Second grade, Southern Army, the

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"at Ootacamund and elected by the

"Committee.

L.M.W.
23-8-10.

To

The Committee of the Lawrence
Asylum, Ootacamund.

" D. P. I.

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