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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Surgeon-General P. H. BENSON, M.B., V.H.S., I.M.S.,
Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Accountant-General).

Dated—the 24th November 1910.

No.—37 Bud./T. 34.

In forwarding the accompanying letter from the Civil Surgeon, Ootacamund, and Consulting Physician, Lawrence Asylum, Lovedale, I have the honour to strongly recommend the grant of a contribution from Provincial funds to meet the pay of a compounder as asked for therein.

2. The Military Assistant Surgeon attached to the Asylum under G.O., No. 948, Public, dated 13th December 1894, whose pay and allowances amounting to Rs. 3,960 annually are paid by Government, has to attend two separate hospitals at the Asylum, also to the European and Indian staff, and to the population of Lovedale. His work is so heavy that the appointment of a compounder which will relieve him of all compounding work will be a considerable help to him.

3. In the budget estimate under 24. MEDICAL HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—CONTRIBUTION TO PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES, a contribution of Rs. 840 on account of "Medical Subordinate, Military Female Orphan Asylum", is provided. As it was not understood by whom this contribution was now drawn, the Lawrence Asylum at Lovedale was asked for information. It was then elicited that after the amalgamation of the Military Orphan Asylum with the Lovedale institution in October 1904, a claim was made by the latter for the allowance in question but Government refused to continue it. Please see G.O., No. 525, Educational, dated 3rd August 1905, not communicated to this office. Considering the saving caused by the discontinuance of this contribution, I strongly recommend that the contribution now prayed for may be granted.

Letter—from the Rev. W. H. G. PADFIELD, M.A., Principal and Secretary,
Lawrence Asylum, Lovedale, Ootacamund.

To—the Lieut.-Col. MOLESWORTH, I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, Ootacamund and Consulting Physician, Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum.

Dated—the 1st September 1910.

No.—C. 1927.

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of Resolution No. 12 of the Committee of the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum of the meeting held on 19th instant in the hope that Government will be pleased to sanction the services of a compounder for this institution.

2. The appointment of a compounder is clearly contemplated by the final paragraph of the rules issued in G.O., No. 238, Educational, dated 25th March 1890, which runs as follows :—

"Rule 12.—The compounder of the Asylum will daily report to the Assistant Surgeon whether there are any sick amongst the native population attached to the institution, and the Assistant Surgeon will personally ascertain the nature of the disease in any case reported, and deal with it as he may consider desirable."

3. The Committee find that, urgent though the necessity is, they are unable to recommend to Government at present that the compounder should be paid from school funds. The Agents to the Trustees have stated that, for the next five years, they do not anticipate being able to give a donation to the school from the Lawrence Asylum Press of a sum exceeding Rs. 20,000 *per annum* instead of the Rs. 30,000 which has been thus given for the last few years, so that proposals involving additional permanent expenditure affecting school funds have for the present to be abandoned.

4. The Committee trust therefore that Government will be pleased to allow the school the services of a compounder free. As the services of the Assistant Surgeon are granted in this way, it is hoped that this may be held to constitute a precedent.

5. I am therefore directed to request that you will be so good as to forward this application, with your recommendation, to the Honourable the Surgeon-General for the favourable consideration of Government.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum Committee, dated 19th August 1910.

Lay on the table papers in connection with an application for the appointment of a compounder for the institution.

Resolution No. 12.—The Committee resolve to apply to Government for the loan of the services of a compounder.

Note.—The appointment of a compounder is clearly contemplated by the final paragraph of the rules issued in G.O., No. 238, Educational, dated 25th March 1890.

D. No. 1402, dated 6th September 1910.

Forwarded to the Personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras with a strong recommendation that the Surgeon-General be pleased to move Government to appoint a second-grade compounder to the Lovedale Asylum on Rs. 15 + hill allowance of Rs. 3.

The appointment has, for some unknown reason apparently, never been filled. The work of the Resident Medical officer is very heavy. The school strength is 303 boys and 173 girls and the staff constantly call for medical attention—medicine. The servant and followers population is large.

W. MOLESWORTH, Lieut.-Col. I.M.S.,
Civil Surgeon, Ootacamund.

No. Nilg. 6-1-13715, dated 8th December 1910.

Forwarded.

There is no audit objection to the proposal being sanctioned by Government. The extra expenditure may be met out of the provision of Rs. 840 for contribution to the Military Female Orphan Asylum on account of a medical subordinate.

A. NEWMARCH,
Offg Accountant-General.

Order—No. 71, Educational, dated 4th February 1911.

The Government do not see sufficient reason for making a contribution from Provincial funds to meet the pay of a compounder for the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Public Department.
" Financial Department.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 71, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 4TH FEBRUARY 1911.

[SUBJECT.—*Contribution from provincial funds to meet the pay of a compounder for Lawrence Asylum, Lovedale.*]

Previous papers :				
G.O.,	No.	238, Edl.,	dated 25th March	1890.
„	Mis. Nos. 948-49, Pub.	„	13th December	1894.
„	No.	326, Edl.	„ 6th July	1903.
„	„	212 „	„ 5th April	1904.
„	„	213 „	„ 5th „	„
„	„	390 „	„ 25th June	„
„	„	433 „	„ 14th July	„
„	„	575 „	„ 17th September	„
„	„	149 „	„ 11th March	1905.
„	„	525 „	„ 3rd August	„
„	„	240 „	„ 27th March	1908.
„	„	764 „	„ 13th November	„
„	„	183 „	„ 24th March	1909.
„	„	440 „	„ 27th July	„
„	„	89 „	„ 24th February	1910.
„	„	391 „	„ 9th July	„
„	„	487 „	„ 16th August	„

From the Surgeon-General, dated 24th November 1910, No.-37 Bud. T.-34.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

The Surgeon-General recommends the grant of a contribution from provincial funds to meet the pay of a compounder for Lawrence Asylum, Lovedale. Submitted that the current may be transferred u.o. to the Educational department as matters relating to the Lawrence Asylum are dealt with in that department.

P.R.A.—16-12-10.

N.K.—19-12-10.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—19-12-10.

To the Educational department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, requests that the Government will be pleased to allow the Asylum the services of a compounder *free*. The Surgeon-General, through whom the application has been forwarded, strongly supports the request and the Accountant-General states that there is no audit objection to the proposal being sanctioned by Government.

2. As regards the necessity for the employment of a compounder, the medical work of the Asylum is now performed by a resident Military Assistant Surgeon, under the general supervision of the Civil Surgeon, Ootacamund, who is constituted consulting Physician to the Asylum. Both these officers receive an allowance of Rs. 50 each per mensem from the funds of the Asylum, but their pay and staff allowance are paid by Government, although the Resident Medical officer devotes his whole time to the Asylum. The latter officer has at present to attend to the

medical wants of 303 boys and 173 girls forming the inmates of the Asylum, the staff and servants of the Asylum and their followers and also the population of Lovedale. The Surgeon-General considers that the work of the officer is heavy and that the appointment of a compounder will relieve him of all compounding work and will be a considerable help to him.

3. The request of the Committee that the salary of the compounder, required for the Asylum, may be paid by Government is made on the ground that the funds of the Asylum are unable to bear the charge.

Paragraph 3 of the Committee's letter.

The Committee anticipates that the annual donation to the Asylum from the Lawrence Asylum Press at Madras will be reduced from next year from Rs. 30,000 to Rs. 20,000 owing to the press losing the printing work of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway.

The press should try and develop other business. Further, the charges at present being incurred in the Asylum should be scrutinized with a view to see whether optional expenditure is not being incurred at the expense of that which should be a charge on the institution.

C.R.—23-1-11.

on Rs. 15 a month with a hill allowance of Rs. 3 is appointed, the annual cost of the appointment will be only Rs. 216.

4. The following statement shows the receipts, charges and surplus of the male and female branches of the Asylum during the last five years:—

Year.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Charges	Surplus or deficit.	Closing balance.
<i>Male Branch.</i>					
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1905-1906	+ 5,917	1,10,548	1,11,238	- 690	+ 5,227
1906-1907	+ 5,327	1,09,024	1,04,485	+ 4,543	+ 9,766
1907-1908	+ 9,766	1,24,017	1,12,912	+ 11,105	+ 20,871
1908-1909	+ 20,871	1,10,339	1,82,682	- 22,343	- 1,472
1909-1910	- 1,472	1,84,768	1,96,283	+ 8,535	+ 7,063
<i>Female Branch.</i>					
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1905-1906	- 5,208	55,711	50,708	+ 5,003	- 205
1906-1907	- 205	53,413	47,698	+ 5,706	+ 5,510
1907-1908	+ 5,510	48,997	48,828	+ 168	+ 5,679
1908-1909	+ 5,679	54,491	64,942	- 451	+ 5,228
1909-1910	+ 5,228	55,299	49,415	+ 5,854	+ 11,082

* Includes a special donation of Rs. 7,500 from the Pension fund of the Lawrence Asylum Press.

The figures for the year 1909-1910 are those of the revised estimate; actuals for that year are not available.

5. A case appears to have been made out for the appointment of a compounder and in view of the financial condition of the Asylum, it is for consideration whether the cost of the appointment may be met from provincial funds.

T.K.—10-1-11.

Please see rule 12 of the rules defining the duties of medical officer attached to the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, from which it will be seen that the idea was that a compounder should be appointed at the Lawrence Asylum. It is *really* curious that the medical officer should have got on without a compounder for such a long time, and the sooner one is appointed the better. The finances of the Lawrence Asylum are in a bad way, and having regard to the anticipated decrease in the contribution from the Lawrence Asylum Press, the Government may perhaps undertake to provide the compounder out of provincial funds, if Financial agree.

Vide page 9 of G.O., No. 232, Educational, dated 25th March 1890.

So curious as to suggest that he can continue to get on without one.

A.G.C.

Will Educational please print G.O., No. 634, Educational, dated 8th November 1910, with notes and send a printed copy of the G.O., with notes to Financial.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—10-1-11.

Honourable Member through Financial department.

I agree.

C. A. INNES—11-1-11.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The preceding notes set out the case. The point for consideration in Financial is whether if a compounder is appointed for the Asylum, Provincial should bear the charge. The request for Government help in the matter is based on the following considerations—

Paragraph 3 of Committee's letter.

(1) The finances of the society are at a low ebb.

(2) The Government are already helping the society with the services of an Assistant Surgeon.

2. As regards the first point, the financial position of the Asylum funds is discussed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Educational department note. The funds are not at present in a bad state. If the compounder is paid Rs. 15 (pay) + Rs. 3 (allowances) as suggested by the Civil Surgeon, the amount required would amount to Rs. 216 only *per annum*. This is a comparatively small amount and there seems to be hardly any need for going in for outside help for this.

3. The second matter has apparently been mentioned to show that the proposal is supported by precedent. The services of an Assistant Surgeon have been allowed to the Asylum in accordance with the orders contained in G.O., No. 948, Public, dated 13th December 1894. This order merely authorized the Surgeon-General to place an Assistant Surgeon at the disposal of the Asylum *if one was available*. The arrangement has thus not resulted in any extra cost to Government, no addition to the cadre having been made. A similar arrangement is not possible in the case of compounder. In this case a man will have to be newly appointed involving recurring liability on provincial funds. Although the liability is small in this particular instance, the sanctioning of the proposal would create a precedent which might result in requests of a similar description in the future. The Government have never hitherto agreed to bear any recurring charges in connection with the Asylum from provincial funds. It does not, it is submitted, appear in the circumstances that Financial can accept the proposal. Please see in this connection the notes on pages 17-26 of the notes to G.O., No. 634, Educational, dated 8th November 1910.

Paragraph 11 of Registrar's note on page 3 of notes to G.O., Nos. 391-2, Educational, dated 9th July 1910.

4. The Surgeon-General proposes that, if a contribution is sanctioned, it might be met from the provision of Rs. 840 made in the Civil Budget Estimate under "24. Medical—Hospitals and Dispensaries—Contributions to Private Hospitals and Dispensaries on account of Medical Subordinate, Military Female Orphan Asylum." This provision represents the contribution made by Government towards the pay of the medical subordinate in charge of the Military Female Orphan Asylum before the amalgamation of that institution with the Lawrence Asylum. Since the amalgamation, the post of this medical subordinate has been abolished, and the contribution ceased. In 1905, the Committee suggested that an additional allowance should be paid out of this amount to the Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Lawrence Asylum by the amalgamation, but the proposal was negated by Government. The amount appears in the current year's budget, but has been omitted in the next. It is not unlikely that the Committee had this amount in mind when making the present proposal.

See notes to G.O., No. 525, Educational, dated 3rd August 1905.

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C.R.

K.P.A.—21-1-11.

C. REILLY—23-1-11.

For twenty years the Assistant Surgeon has done the compounding, and it is not shown that his work has increased of late. No sufficient reason is, I submit, shown in support of the proposed charge on provincial revenues which may, I think, be negatived.

A. G. CARDERW-27-1-11.

I agree. I do not consider that sufficient reason has been shown for the appointment of a compounder.

M. H[AMMICK]—31-1-11.

To the Educational department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Draft submitted for approval. The latter part of the order is put in subject to approval.

T.K.—4-2-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—4-2-11.

I do not think it is necessary. Issue.

G. F. PADDISON—4-2-11.

[G.O., No. 71, Educational, dated 4th February 1911.]

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

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C. No. 2537, From the Public Dept., No. 6500-1, dated 19-12-1910

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ORDER.

No. 71, dated 6. 2. 1911

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Revd. 5-10.

The Govt do not see sufficient reason for making a contribution from Prov. funds ~~for~~ ^{to} meeting the pay of a Compounder ~~required~~ for the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund. Nor are they satisfied of the necessity for the appointment of a Compounder at the Asylum.

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