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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following papers:—

I

Memorandum No. 937-1, Educational, dated 25th April 1911.

From the statement showing the sickness and mortality among the children of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, furnished with the Principal's letter No. 4747, dated 27th March 1911, the Government observe that the number of in-patients for zymotic diseases in 1906, 1907 and 1910 was distinctly high. The cases are said usually to occur at the beginning of a term, the infection being presumably caught in the holidays. The Committee of the Lawrence Asylum will be requested to report whether they can suggest any practicable means of reducing the number of children rejoining the Asylum in an infectious state.

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

II

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

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

Dated—Lovedale, the 24th May 1911.

No.—C. 679.

I am directed by the Committee to acknowledge receipt of Memorandum No. 937-1, dated 25th April 1911.

2. The Committee, after considering the matter, think that if the Surgeon-General would be good enough to issue a circular to all Presidency and District Medical officers, pointing out the necessity (before granting clean bills of health to children proceeding to join for the first time or returning from leave to the Asylum), for particular attention being paid by them not only to the personal health and freedom from contagious diseases such as ringworm and eczema, but also to the general sanitary and health conditions of the surroundings in which such children reside—the incidence of zymotic and other diseases might be considerably lessened.

As far as the Committee is aware, comparatively little attention has been paid to the state of health of the children or to their immediate surroundings, as Medical officers are probably not aware that such inspections are part of their duties.

3. In lieu of the postcard hitherto sent regarding a medical certificate for children before returning from the holidays, the Committee propose in future to send to parents at the end of each year a form of medical certificate as below and to require that this shall be duly returned before any child is readmitted:—

Medical certificate.

I certify that I have examined aged years, and that is
in good health and free from skin and any other disease and that there has been no
liability to infection from zymotic disease in the locality in which reside.

N. Ref. on C. No. 1366/11, dated 1st June 1911.

Submitted to Government.

J. H. STONE,
Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

III

Endorsement No. 3323-1, Public, dated 19th June 1911.

Referred to the Surgeon-General for favour of remarks.

(By Order.)

M. S. MASCARENHAS,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General.

IV

Letter—from Surgeon-General W. B. BANNERMAN, M.D., I.M.S., Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras.

To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

Dated—the 8th August 1911.

No.—100/532.

In returning the enclosures forwarded with Endorsement No. 3323-1, dated 19th June 1911, regarding the grant of health certificates to orphans proceeding to the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum, I have the honour to report as follows.

2. I can trace no ruling requiring Medical officers to give orphans a certificate free of charge, but as an act of charity this has always been done.

3. The District Surgeons in the Presidency town have no control over sanitary matters, the Health Officer of the Madras Corporation being in entire charge of the sanitation of the city. I would therefore suggest that orphans proceeding to the Asylum from the Madras City should first get a certificate from the Health Officer as to the sanitary conditions of the locality in which they have been residing and its freedom from zymotic disease, and show this certificate to the Surgeon of the district in which they have been residing to enable that officer to give the health certificate. It would be simpler for the Health Officer to give the combined certificate as he is a medical man, but if this cannot be done the above procedure may be followed.

4. As regards mufassal stations, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer is also the Sanitary Officer of the district and he could give the combined certificate to orphans residing at his head-quarters. Orphans residing elsewhere but within the limits of the district might be required to produce a letter from the nearest sub-assistant surgeon, civil apothecary or civil assistant surgeon as to the sanitary conditions and freedom from zymotic disease of the locality in which they have been residing, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer granting the combined certificate after examining the orphans.

5. The form of the combined certificate may be in the form suggested by the Rev. Mr. Padfield with the words "as far as I can ascertain" inserted after "other disease and that" thus:—

Medical certificate.

I certify that I have examined aged years and that is in
good health and free from skin and any other disease and that as far as I can
ascertain there has been no liability to infection from zymotic disease in the locality
in which reside.

V

Memorandum No. 3367-1 M., dated 1st September 1911.

The letter from the Surgeon-General, No. 100/532, dated 8th August 1911, together with the connected correspondence, is referred to the President, Corporation of Madras, for remarks on the suggestions contained in paragraph 3 thereof.

(By Order.)

M. S. MASCARENHAS,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the President, Corporation of Madras.

VI

Letter—from P. L. MOORE, Esq., I.C.S., President, Corporation of Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.
Dated—the 19th October 1911.
No.—R.O. Govt. Cur. 139.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 3367-1 M., dated 1st September 1911, I have the honour to state that I agree with the Surgeon-General's suggestion in paragraph 3 of his letter, No. 100/532, dated 8th August 1911, that the Health Officer of the Corporation should grant to orphans proceeding to the Lawrence Asylum from the Madras City, a certificate as to the sanitary conditions of the locality in which they have been residing and its freedom from zymotic disease, and that the District Surgeon should grant them a health certificate on production of the Health Officer's certificate. The Health Officer cannot give the combined certificate.

2. The original correspondence received with the Government memorandum is returned.

Order—No. 806, Educational, dated 18th November 1911.

The Government approve the proposal of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, to require children returning to the Asylum after the holidays to produce medical certificates as to their state of health and freedom from infection. These certificates should be in the form specified in paragraph 5 of the Surgeon-General's letter and will be granted by District Surgeons in the Presidency town and by District Medical and Sanitary Officers in the mufassal, information being obtained, where necessary, from the City Health Officer or the local medical subordinate in the manner suggested in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the same letter.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, Surgeon-General (through the Public Department).
,, Public Department.
,, Local and Municipal Department.
Editors' Table.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 806, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 18TH NOVEMBER 1911.

[SUBJECT.—Medical certificates to children proceeding Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, after holidays.]

Previous papers:

G.O. No. 371, Educational, dated 29th June 1910.
" " 203 " " 7th April 1911.

Please see notes on page 11 of G.O. No. 203, Educational, dated 7th April 1911. A copy of the report of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, for 1909 recorded in G.O. No. 371, Educational, dated 29th June 1910, is put up. No later report has been received.

S.R.R.—11-4-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—11-4-11.

Honourable Member for perusal.

The sickness can hardly perhaps be called very exceptional last year, but the number of in-patients for zymotic diseases in 1906, 1907 and 1910 was distinctly high: the cases are said to occur mostly at the beginning of term, the infection being presumably caught in the holidays. It is for consideration whether the committee may be asked if they can suggest any measures to prevent boys being sent back to school with infection on them.

G. F. PADDISON—11-4-11.

We might ask the committee. But the boys are so poor that a certificate such as English boys give would be of little value, I fear. However, ask the committee.

M. H[AMMIK]—18-4-11.

A draft memorandum is submitted for approval.

P.R.—20-4-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—20-4-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—21-4-11.

[Memorandum No. 937-1, dated 25th April 1911.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 1st June 1911, R.C. No. 1366/11.
From the Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Asylum, dated 2nd June 1911, No. 751.

The committee suggests that children returning from the holidays might be required to produce a medical certificate. At present, Government medical officers appear to be under no obligation to grant medical certificates to the children of the Lawrence Asylum free of charge and if the suggestion of the committee is approved, parents and guardians of the children will be obliged to pay a fee for obtaining the medical certificate required and this will in many cases be a hardship. If on the other hand it is made part of the duties of the Government medical officers to grant medical certificates to the children of the Lawrence Asylum, then there will be no objection to requiring children returning from the holidays to produce a medical certificate.

2. The question may in the first instance be referred to the Public department for remarks.

T.K.—14-6-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—14-6-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—16-6-11.

To the Public Department.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Draft endorsement referring the papers to the Surgeon-General is submitted.

P.R.R.—17-6-11.

N. KAILASA SARMA—18-6-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—19-6-11.

[Endorsement to the Surgeon-General, dated 19th June 1911, No. 3323-1.]

From the Surgeon-General, dated 8th August 1911, No. 100/532.

The proposals made by the Surgeon-General may be agreed to in this department and the file returned to Educational.

P.R.R.—10-8-11.

N. KAILASA SARMA—12-8-11.

The Health Officer of the Madras Corporation might give a *combined* certificate as Surgeon-General proposes.

C. W. E. COTTON—12-8-11.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The file may be sent to the Local and Municipal department for remarks on the proposal made in paragraph 3 of the Surgeon-General's letter.

T.K.—15-8-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—15-8-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—15-8-11.

To the Local and Municipal Department.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

There is no information available as to the number of students going up from Madras to whom certificates will have to be issued every year by the Health Officer, Madras Corporation, if the Surgeon-General's proposal be approved. Apparently the number cannot be many. It is submitted that the Surgeon-General's suggestion may be referred to the president for remarks.

S. ANANTARAMA AIYAR—29-8-11.

V. SRINIVASA AIYANGAR—29-8-11.

P. T. THARYAN—30-8-11.

Issue.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—31-8-11.

[Memorandum No. 3367-1 M., dated 1st September 1911.]

From the President, Corporation of Madras, dated 19th October 1911, No. 139.

The President states that he agrees with the Surgeon-General's suggestion that the Health Officer of the Corporation should grant to orphans proceeding to the Lawrence Asylum from the Madras City a certificate as to the sanitary condition of

the locality in which they have been residing and its freedom from zymotic disease, the district surgeon granting a health certificate on the production of the above. He is of opinion that the Health Officer cannot give the combined certificate.

2. The file may now be forwarded u.o. to Educational.

S. ANANTARAMA AIYAR—30-10-11.

P. T. THARYAN—31-10-11.

L. DAVIDSON—1-11-11.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The proposals of the Surgeon-General in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of his letter as regards the form of the certificate and the officers by whom it should be granted may be approved.

2. A draft is submitted for approval. If approved, it may be sent to the Public and Local and Municipal departments for acceptance.

T.K.—4-11-11.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—4-11-11.

Re-type draft and send to Public for acceptance. Local and Municipal accepts.

L. DAVIDSON—6-11-11.

To the Public Department.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

The draft order may be accepted in Public.

N.K.—10-11-11.

Accepted in Public.

C. W. E. COTTON—15-11-11.

To the Educational Department.

[G.O. No. 806, Educational, dated 18th November 1911.]

C.No.1290, from the Lawrence Asylum, Ooty. No.679, dated 24-5-1911. *b*
 " S.G. "100/532" 8-9-- "
 " Corporation of Madras "139" 19-10- "

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The Government approve the proposal of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, to require children returning to the Asylum after the holidays to produce medical certificates as to their state of health and freedom from infection. These certificates should be in the form specified in para.5 of the Surgeon General's letter and will be granted by District Surgeons in the Presidency town and by District Medical and Sanitary Officers in the mufassal, information being obtained, where necessary, from the City Health Officer or the local medical subordinate in the manner suggested in paras.3 and 4 of the same letter.

L.D.
 6-11-11.

To

The Committee of the L.A. Ooty.
 " D.P.I.
 " S.G. thro' the Public Deptt.
 " Public Department
 " L. & M. Dept.

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Again G.O., No. , dated 190 .

Again G.O., No. , dated 190 .

Current No. 1290 From the Lawrence Asylum, No 679, dated 24-5-1901.

" " " S.G. " 100/532 " 8-8-"

" " " P.L. Corporation of Madras 139 " 19-10-"

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The Govt approve the proposal of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, to ~~receive~~ ^{returning to} ~~the~~ children, returning to the Asylum ^{after} from the holidays, to produce if medical certificates as to their state of health and freedom from ^{infection} ~~infectious disease~~. These certificates should be in the form ^{specified} given in para. 5 of the Surgeon-General's letter and will be granted by ~~the~~ District Surgeons in the Presidency town and by ~~the~~ District Medical and Sanitary Officers

Information being obtained, where necessary, from the City Health Officer or the local medical subordinate ~~to case register~~ in the manner specified in paras. 3 & 4 of the same letter.

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satisfy himself (as to the sanitary conditions of the locality in which the grantee was living ~~and its~~ freedom from zymotic disease (by reference to a certificate from the Health Officer of the Madras City)) Orphans residing ^{at a distance} ~~at a distance~~ from the ⁴⁻¹¹⁻¹¹ headquarters of the Dt Medical & Sanitary Officer should be required to produce a letter from the nearest Sub-assst Surgeon, Civil Apothecary or Civil Assst Surgeon as to the sanitary conditions of the locality in which they have been residing, so that the Dt Med & Sanitary Officer may grant the Certificate after examining the orphans.

Re.
4.11.11

To.

- The Committee of the L.A. only
- D.P.O.
- S.G. Thos' the Public Dept
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