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READ—the following :—

Notes connected with the question of revising the scale of fees for paying pupils at the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

Order—No. 599, Educational, dated 5th July 1912.

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(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 599, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 5TH JULY 1912.

[SUBJECT.—Revision of the scale of fees for paying boarders at Lawrence Asylum,
Ootacamund.]

Previous papers :

G.O. No.	146,	Edl., dated	7th March	1888.
" "	457	" "	1st August	1889.
" "	275	" "	17th May	"
" "	689	" "	22nd December	1900.
" "	439	" "	14th September	1903.
" "	242	" "	15th April	1904.
" "	488	" "	1st June	1912.

Extract from the notes connected with G.O. No. 488, Educational, dated 1st June 1912.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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I don't know if the question of the rate of fees of paying pupils has ever been examined. Possibly if fees were raised and more paying pupils taken in, the income of the Asylum would be sufficient to meet its needs. I believe this was done at the Punjab school with some success.

M. H[AMMICK]—3-5-12.

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The file is now returned to Educational for any further action on His Excellency the Governor's note above.

A. G. CARDEW—4-5-12.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Drafts submitted for approval.

T.K.—10-5-12.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—12-5-12.

After issue the suggestion made by His Excellency should be taken up.

T. E. MOIR—13-5-12.

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[G.O. No. 488, dated 1st June 1912.]

The question of fixing the rate of fees for paying pupils at the Lawrence Asylum had been under consideration on several occasions. The Asylum rules (Rule 36) printed in G.O. No. 146, dated 7th March 1888, gives the scale of fees then in force for children whose fathers or step fathers were above the rank of corporal. Towards the close of 1888 the Government of India with a view * to reduce the heavy expenditure that was being incurred on the Asylums at

* Vide paragraph 1 of India's letter on page 1 of G.O. No. 457, dated 1st August 1889.

Ootacamund and Sanawar, prescribed a higher scale of fees for all the Lawrence Military Asylums. The enhancement had special reference to the case of children of soldiers and non-commissioned officers not on duty with regiments. The Committee of the Asylum at Ootacamund enhanced scale on the ground that such a course would result in a withdrawal of several children from the institution, a representation on the subject was made to the Government of India. The Government of India considered the existing scale too low in respect of the class of children above referred to and directed that the revised scale sanctioned by them for all the asylums should be introduced at Ootacamund. This scale was accordingly brought into force from 1st April 1889.

Letter No. 275, Educational, dated 17th May 1889.

Letter No. 1275 C., dated 6th July 1889, on page 1 of G.O. No. 457, dated 1st August 1889.

Page 2 of G.O. No. 457, dated 1st August 1889.

2. When the rules of the Asylum underwent revision in 1899, the Committee pointed out that this scale of fees was inequitable and submitted for sanction a revised scale varying with the income of the parents or guardians. The Government of India who were addressed in the matter declined to sanction the proposed fees as the alteration would result in a general loss of Rs. 2,550 per annum in the working of the asylums all round.

Vide letter from the Government of India on page 6 of G.O. No. 689, dated 22nd December 1900.

3. The question of the rate of fees was again raised by the Committee in 1903. They urged that the fees then levied in the asylum were excessive in the case of soldiers retired or in staff or private employ and recommended that in their case the rates should be reduced by one-half. The Government declined to accept this proposal as it was found on examination that it would result in a considerable loss to the asylum. They however again recommended to the Government of India for sanction the sliding scale of fees based on income of parents or guardians originally proposed in 1899. It was pointed out that the proposed scale would even result in a small increase in the income from fees so far as the Ootacamund Asylum was concerned. In their letter No. 816-C., dated 7th April 1904, the Government of India sanctioned this scale for adoption in all Lawrence Military asylums in India. This is the scale that is now in force both at the Ootacamund* and at the Sanawar† Asylums.

Vide letter No. 440, dated 14th September 1903, on page 5 of G.O. No. 439, dated 14th September 1903.

Ibid.

Page 2 of G.O. No. 242, dated 15th April 1904.

* Rule 42 on page 41 of Report for 1911.

† Rule 8 on page 2 of the rules of the Sanawar Asylum.

4. On the 31st December 1911, there were on the rolls of the Ootacamund Asylum 300 boys and 159 girls, of whom 105 boys and 54 girls were paying boarders. The average fee paid by these amounted to Rs. 97-14-0 per pupil in the case of boys and Rs. 88-5-0 per pupil in the case of girls, while the average cost of boarding for each boy amounted to Rs. 352-5-5 ‡ and for each girl Rupees 312-6-6 §.

Page 3 of the report for 1911.

Vide Table F on page 19 of the report for 1911.

‡ Table G (iii) on page 27 of report.

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	RS.	A.	P.
* 352-5-5 × 105 =	36,995	8	9
312-6-6 × 54 =	16,869	15	0
	53,865	7	9

	RS.	A.	P.
† Income from fees, male branch ..	10,276	11	0
Do. female branch ..	4,770	0	0
	15,046	11	0

Taking the total cost of maintenance of the paying boarders alone, a total expenditure of Rs. 53,865 * was incurred on account of them against which there was a return of Rs. 15,047 † from them in the shape of fees.

5. It is for consideration whether the question of revising the scale of fees for paying boarders should be raised. The Government of India will have to be addressed for sanction for any alteration in the scale. Perhaps the Committee of the Asylum may in the first instance be asked to state whether any revision is desirable.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—28-6-12.

In the light of the past history of the fee question, it is, I submit, unnecessary to refer the matter again to the Committee.

L. DAVIDSON—28-6-12.

No. I am afraid we cannot do more. I understood that at Sanawar much more was made from paying pupils than seems to be the case.

M. H[AMMICK]—1-7-12.

Submitted that the papers may be recorded. A draft is submitted below.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—3-7-12.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—4-7-12.

[G.O. No. 599, Educational, 5th July 1912.]

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READ ALSO:—the following:—

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Notes connected with the question of the revision
of the scale of fees for paying ~~to the~~ ^{to the} ~~doctors~~ ^{at the}
at the Lawrence Asylum, Oct 2nd 1890

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No. 100, dated 19/12/1942

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