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Lawrence Asylum, Gotacamund.

Addressing the Govt of India on
a proposal to alter the present designation of the
_____ into the "Lawrence Memorial School,
Gotacamund.

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Subject.

Submitting letter from the Chairman, Lawrence Asylum fund,
requesting that the Lawrence Asylum, ~~not named~~, be
hereafter designated as 'The Lawrence Military School
~~not named~~.

ENCLOSURES

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Station Madras, Dated the 10th August 1912.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A. G. Bourne, Bc F.R.S.C.

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction

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



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Ootacamund,

1st August 1912.

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From

Lieutenant General Sir John Woon K.C.B.,

Chairman

Of the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum Committee.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,

M A D R A S.

Sir,

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In accordance with Resolution No. XII passed at the meeting of the Committee held on the 19th ult, I have the honour to suggest that the designation of the "Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum" be changed to that of "The Lawrence Military School, Ootacamund."

The word "Asylum" has changed its meaning somewhat in the last 50 years and can be no longer considered to convey to the general public a correct impression of the aims and objects of this school.

For similar institutions the change has been made some years ago- for instance:-

the "Royal Military Asylum" is now termed "The Duke of Yorks Royal Military School",

the "Hibernian Asylum" has become "The Royal Hibernian Military School",

and the "Royal Queen Anne's Asylum"- "The Royal Queen Anne's Schools, Red Hill".

In India, the title of the "Lawrence Memorial Asylum" at Murree was, in 1907, changed to that of the "Lawrence Memorial School", Murree"- while it is understood that the "Abu Lawrence

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Asylum" is now called the "Lawrence Military school", at Abu.

The Committee therefore trust that Government will be pleased to approve of name "The Lawrence Military School, Ootacamund" for this Institution.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. S. boon Lh.

Chairman,

of the O.L.A. Committee.

Enclosure

Copy of Resolution No. XII of meeting dated 19th July 1912.

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Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum.

LOVEDALE,

Nilgiri District, 1st August 1912.

From

The Principal and Secretary,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward the undernoted Extract from the Proceedings of the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum Committee at their meeting on the 19th ult instant.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. B. Lawrence

Principal and Secretary.

EXTRACT.

Item No. XII Suggested that the name of the institution be altered to "Lawrence Military School" Ootacamund.

Resolution.

" Approved. A letter to be sent to Government asking for sanction to this step."

(TRUE COPY.)

W. B. Lawrence

Principal and Secretary.

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for Director of Public Instr.

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memo. No 2201-1 Edl. 8.9.12.

with reference to its resolution No. XII, dated 19th July 1912, the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund is requested to state whether it ^{would accept} ~~has any objection to~~ the ^{alteration} ~~alteration~~ of the designation of the institution into 'Lawrence Memorial School'. This form A ⁶⁻⁹⁻¹² appears to Govt. to be distinctly preferable.

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To
The Committee of the
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Ootacamund, 8
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From

Lieutenant General Sir John Woon K.C.B.,
Chairman,
Of the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum Committee.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department.

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,

MADRAS.



Sir,

With reference to memo: No.2201-1, dated 9th September 1912, I have the honour to state that the Committee see no objection to the alternative proposal of Government that the school should be called "The Lawrence Memorial School."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Lt. Woon K.C.B. Chairman,
of the O.L.A. Committee.

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in 1858 in honour of the memory of Sir Henry Lawrence, K.C.B., who had suggested the establishment at some hill station in this Presy. of an institution, similar to the Lawrence Asylums at Sansar and at Mount Abu, for the benefit of the children of soldiers of the British Army serving or who had ^{or} served in Madras and following ^{the nomenclature of} the institution mentioned it was ^{styled} called the "Law. Asylum, Ootacamund". It is managed by a Committee appointed by Govt. on which the Military Dept is largely represented and of which the General Officer Commanding the 9th (Secundabad) Division is the Chairman. This Committee now represents that the word "Asylum" ~~has changed its meaning and that it~~ ~~is no longer conveys to the general public a correct impression of the aims and object of the institution and accordingly proposes~~ ~~that~~ ^{is} a change in the present designation ^{of} ~~of the institution~~. In support of its proposal, the

Committee ^{Sanitization} ~~State~~ that similar institutions in the United Kingdom formerly known as asylums, such as the Royal Military Asylum, the Hibernian Asylum and the Royal Queen Anne's Asylum are now termed the Duke of York's Royal Military School, the Royal Hibernian Military School and the Royal Queen Anne's Schools, Red Hill, respectively and that in India the title of the Lawrence Memorial Asylum, Murree, has been changed to that of the Lawrence Memorial School, Murree. It is also understood that the Lawrence Asylum at Mount Abu is now called the Lawrence Military School, Abu.

In these circumstances I am directed to request that, if there is no objection, the Govt. of India will be pleased to sanction the designation of the ootacamund Lawrence Asylum being changed into the "Lawrence Memorial School, ootacamund".

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