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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. Mis. Nos. 988, 989, Educational, dated 11th November 1912.

Read—the following papers :—

(i)

Letter—from Lieut.-Genl. Sir JOHN WOON, K.C.B., Chairman of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Director of Public Instruction).
Dated—the 1st August 1912.
No.—1181.

In accordance with resolution No. XII passed at the meeting of the Committee held on the 19th ultimo, 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 fifty 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 York's 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 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.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, dated 19th July 1912.

Suggested that the name of the institution be altered to "Lawrence Military School," Ootacamund.

Resolution No. XII.—Approved. A letter to be sent to Government asking for sanction to this step.

N. Ref. on Cur. No. 6349, dated 10th August 1912.

Submitted.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

(ii)

Memorandum No. 2201-1, Educational, dated 9th September 1912.

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 the alternative designation of "Lawrence Memorial School." This form appears to Government to be distinctly preferable.

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

(iii)

Letter—from Lieut.-Genl. Sir JOHN WOON, K.C.B., Chairman of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Director of Public Instruction).
Dated—the 30th September 1912.
No.—1954.

With reference to Memorandum 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."

N.R.C. No. 6349, dated 8th October 1912.

Submitted to Government.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

Order—Mis. No. 988, Educational, dated 11th November 1912.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. L. DAVIDSON, I.G.S., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.

To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Army Department.

Dated—the 11th November 1912.

No.—Mis. 989.

I am directed to address you on a proposal to alter the present designation of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

2. The institution was founded 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 Presidency of an institution, similar to the Lawrence Asylums at Sanawar and at Mount Abu, for the benefit of the children of soldiers of the British Army serving or who have served in Madras and following the nomenclature of the institutions mentioned it was styled the "Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund." It is managed by a Committee appointed by Government on which the Military Department is largely represented and of which the General Officer Commanding the 9th (Secunderabad) Division is the Chairman. This Committee now represents that the word "Asylum" no longer conveys to the general public a correct impression of the aims and object of the institution and accordingly proposes a change in the present designation. In support of its proposal, the Committee points out 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 Government of India will be pleased to sanction the designation of the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum being changed into the "Lawrence Memorial School, Ootacamund."

II

Letter—from the Secretary to the Government of India, Army Department (Asylums—Lawrence).

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

Dated—Simla, the 2nd January 1913.

No.—13883-1 (A.G. 7).

In reply to your letter Mis. No. 989, dated the 11th November 1912, I am directed to say that the Government of India have no objection to the designation of the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund being altered to "Lawrence Memorial School, Ootacamund."

Copy forwarded for information to —

The General Officer Commanding 9th (Secunderabad) Division.

The Military Accountant-General.

The Deputy Controller of Military Accounts in independent charge, Secunderabad Division.

Order—No. 38, Educational, dated 15th January 1913.

With reference to the correspondence ending with their letter No. 1954, dated the 30th September 1912, the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, will be informed that the Government of India have no objection to the designation of the asylum being altered to "Lawrence Memorial School, Ootacamund."

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government

To the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.
" Public Works Department.
Editors' Table (Order only).

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 38, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 15TH JANUARY 1913.

[SUBJECT.—Change of designation of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.]

I

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 10th August 1912, No. 6349.

The Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, suggests that the present designation of the institution, namely, "Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund", may be changed into "The Lawrence Military School, Ootacamund."

2. The new designation suggested involves two changes, namely:—

(1) the addition of the word "military" and

(2) the substitution of the word "School" for the word "Asylum."

3. (1) *Addition of the word "Military."*—There appears to be no objection to the proposed addition of the word "Military" to the designation of the institution for the following reasons:—

(a) The Asylum was established in memory of Sir Henry Lawrence who had suggested the establishment in some hill station in this Presidency of an institution similar to the Lawrence Military Asylums at Sanawar and at Mount Abu for the benefit of the children of soldiers of the British Army serving or who had served in Madras.

G.O. Nos. 92-93, Educational, dated 9th February 1911, and paragraph 3 of letter to India, No. 471, Educational, dated 10th August 1910.

(b) It is maintained chiefly from a fixed annual grant of Rs. 54,000 from the Military Department.

(c) It is managed by a committee, of which the General Officer Commanding the 9th Division is the Chairman, and on which the Military Department is largely represented.

Rule 66 on page 11 *ibid*.

(d) One of its patrons is the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Southern Army.

Paragraphs 2 and 3 of letter to India, No. 471, Educational, dated 10th August 1910.

(e) Its building was constructed mostly from military funds and is kept in repair from an annual grant from the same funds; and

Paragraph 18 of the Hills Schools Committee's report, 1905.

(f) The Lawrence Asylum at Sanawar is called the "Lawrence Military Asylum".

4. (2) *Substitution of the word "School" for the word "Asylum."*—The committee states that the word "asylum" has changed its meaning during the last fifty years and does not now convey to the public a correct impression of the aims and object of the Ootacamund institution. This appears to be the case. An asylum is now an institution for the protection or relief of some class of destitute, unfortunate or afflicted persons as an asylum for the aged, for the blind or for the insane. A

considerable number of the pupils of the Ootacamund institution are children of soldiers and non-commissioned officers and there appear to be very few pure orphans.

5. The committee further states that several institutions in the United Kingdom, similar in character to the Ootacamund Asylum, have changed their designations and are now called "schools" instead of asylums and that the Lawrence Asylum at Murree also has changed its designation into "Lawrence Memorial School." There is no means in this office to verify these statements.

6. It is for consideration whether the change of designation proposed by the committee may be approved. It is presumed that military school would not mean a school where military training is given, but only a school intended for the children of soldiers.

T.K.—30-8-12.

Submitted that the proposal may be approved.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—31-8-12.

For orders—

A matter of sentiment. Personally I should prefer "Lawrence Memorial School" as at Murree.

L. DAVIDSON—31-8-12.

I much prefer the title "Lawrence Memorial School."

I don't know if we must ask India for sanction to change the name. But, if so, please do so.

M. H[AMMICK]—3-9-12.

Submitted that it appears to be necessary to obtain the sanction of the Government of India to the change of designation proposed. In paragraph 16 of their letter No. 2609, dated 11th July 1861, on the subject of the amalgamation of the Military Male Orphan Asylum with the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum, the Government of India stated that "it must be understood that the name of 'Lawrence Asylum' is to be maintained and perpetuated notwithstanding its amalgamation with the Military Orphan Asylum." This clearly shows that the Government of India would desire to be consulted in any change in the designation of the institution.

2. As the title which His Excellency prefers is not the title suggested by the committee, it is for consideration whether the community may not be consulted as to whether it agrees to changing the name of the Asylum into "Lawrence Memorial School," before the Government of India is addressed.

T.K.—6-9-12.

A draft memorandum is submitted for approval.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—6-9-12.

India may be consulted when the committee replies.

L. DAVIDSON—7-9-12.

Approved.

M. H[AMMICK]—7-9-12.

[Memorandum No. 2201-1, Educational, dated 9th September 1912.]

From the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, No. 1954, dated 30th September 1912.

The Committee of the Lawrence Asylum accepts the suggestion of Government that the Asylum may be called the "Lawrence Memorial School." The Government of India may now be consulted.

A draft letter is submitted for approval.

T.K.—8-11-12.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—9-11-12.

L. DAVIDSON—9-11-12.

[G.O. Nos. 988-89, Educational, dated 11th November 1912.]

II

From the Government of India, Army Department, No. 13883-1 (A.G. 7), dated 2nd January 1913.

The Government of India have no objection to the designation of the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund being altered to "Lawrence Memorial School, Ootacamund." The draft below is for approval.

T.K.—8-1-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—8-1-13.

L. DAVIDSON—13-1-13.

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C. No. 49, From the Govt of D., No. 13883-1¹³⁷, dated 2-1-1912.

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No. 38, dated 15. 1. 1913.

With ref. to the correspondence ending with their letter no. 1954 dated the 30th Sept. 1912, the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, will be informed that the Govt. of India ~~will~~ have no objection to the designation of the Asylum being altered to "Lawrence Memorial School, Ootacamund".

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