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Educational (1900) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 44

DATED 28.1.01

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Inviting the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, to appoint Mr J. R. Atkinson as an agent for the management of the Lawrence Asylum Press

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SUBJECT.

Lawrence Asylum Press

FOR ORDERS

In 1871 Government resolved to entrust the general management of the Lawrence Asylum press to a Committee of three public officers stationed at the presidency and requested the D.P.I., the Venerable the Archdeacon & Lieut. Col Gillilan to form themselves into a committee for the purpose – vide paragraph 20 of

A. G.O. No 272 Edl dt 22nd September 1891. The members of this Committee were then called the Directors of the press.

2. In 1894 the Directors executed under instructions from Govt. a deed transferring the press and its property to the Committee of the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum and upon this the former Directors of the press were appointed Agents to that Committee – vide

B. G.O. No 42 Edl dt 17th January 1895.

3. The Rev. W. W. Elmes late Archdeacon was then appointed one of the Agents. He has now resigned his Chaplaincy in the Madras Ecclesiastical establishment and is no longer a public officer.

C. vide G.O. No 90 Ecclesiastical dt 15th September 1900.

Orders are solicited as to whether he should not be called upon to resign his appointment as Agent to the Trustees of the Asylum press, he is no longer a public officer.

P.A.J.
20/12/00

Lawrence Asylum Press

I spoke about this matter to the Secy. this morning. When Mr Elwes returns he may be asked to resign; in the meanwhile ~~they~~ his successor may be selected. Perhaps the Chief Secy. may be consulted. If Capt Formby returns to Madras (as is possible) he would do very well.

The question of ~~whether~~ the continued retention of the Supt. Govt. Press on the ~~[illegible]~~ list of agents may perhaps also be considered. Mr. Hill's work - & we are not likely to find one who will do it as well - must suffer, & it is believed does so very much, under the existing arrangements.

A.J.P.
20-12-1900

Secy.

Please look up Major Formby's appointment. I think we asked the L. A. Committee by G.O. to appoint Major Formby - They have to do it not the Government. It is quite possible that there may arise difficulties with regard to new appointments. The L. As. Committee may object - let us see exactly what happened last time - an appointment was made -

23/xii/00

The L.A. Committee was requested to appoint Major Formby.

D. M/Go. no 272 Edn. dt 12th May 1899.

P.A.J.
7/1/01.

A.J.P.
7.1.1901

Mr. Elwes makes a capital agent, and may be willing to continue to serve - unfortunately there is no means of granting him carriage allowance, or reimbursing him for any expenses he may incur - Submitted that I may write and ask Mr. Elwes if he is willing to serve pointing out that there is no means for giving him any allowance and his reply can be awaited.

Very well.
A.H. 9.1.01.

7/i/01

As it was understood, since the above orders were received, that Mr. Elwes is still suffering from the effects of his recent illness and unable to continue as an Agent to the Trustees, Mr. J. N. Atkinson was asked whether he could take up the place. He has now expressed his willingness to do so. Mr. Elwes does not however seem to have sent in his resignation as yet. When he does, the Trustees have to be formally requested to appoint Mr. Atkinson.

P.J.J.
17/1/1

There is no need to wait until Mr. Elwes's letter of resignation is received, & indeed I am not sure that one is wanted at all. I think it will be sufficient if the Trustees are requested to appoint Mr Atkinson *vice* Mr Elwes. The Public dept should first see the papers.

A.J.P.
17.1.01

I think it were clearer matters if Mr. Elwes formally resigns. So please send the enclosed D.O. to him & on his reply action can be taken.

18/1/01

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D.O. No 7 d/18.1.01

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Dear Mr Elwes.

I understand that you are anxious to resign your appointment as Agent to the Lawrence Asylum Trustees in the matter of the Asylum Press. Mr. J. N. Atkinson, I.C.S., has consented to be appointed in your place & if you will kindly formally resign I will address the ~~Trustees~~ Committee in order to their appointing Mr. Atkinson.

18/1/01

(Address cover to
The ~~Very Reverend~~ Venerable W. W. Elwes)

HM

Put up 6 for signature please H 15/1/01

D.O. No. 4 d/15

Despd 15/1/01

My dear Atkinson

Archdeacon Elwes has for some years been one of the Agents of the Lawrence Asylum Trustees for managing the Lawrence Asylum Press in Madras. The other agents are Mr Hill - Supt of the Govt Press & Col Bird, Controller of Military Accounts. Elwes is anxious now to give up the work as he ~~has resigned H.M.'s service as Chaplain.~~ is still suffering from the effects of his recent illness. & feels unequal to the duty.

At I am to ask whether you would be willing to serve, at all events for a time if not permanently. I am to say that Col Formby was one of the Agents when he held an appointment in Madras, and that possibly he may shortly return again as Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends. In that case the Government would be ready to ask him to undertake the duty again, if you did not care to retain it. In the meanwhile the Government would be much indebted to you if you would undertake the duty. Col Formby of course will have more leisure than

do yourself, and I believe, he rather liked the work which the appointment involves. In your case probably you will find your time quite enough occupied with your current duties & will not be anxious to add to them. It would, however, be very convenient if

You could at all events for a time undertake the work.

I shall be glad of an early reply in order to

communicate with Archdeacon Elwes on the matter.

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11.1.01

A.A. 12.1.01.

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D. O. No. 4

D. O.

From J. R. Atkinson Esq

No.

Dated 16. 1. 01

Received } 17. 1. 01
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Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Stating that he will undertake the duties of one of agents of the Lawrence Asylum trustees for the management of the L. A. Press in Madras

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D.O. Receipt No. 4

1,000—1-8-99.

Revenue Board Office
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS,

Jan. 16 ~~189~~ 1901.

16 1/01

Put up the papers [illegible]

16 1/01

My dear Hammick:

I will very gladly undertake the duties of Agent of the Lawrence Asylum Trustees for managing ~~the~~ L.A. Press in Madras, as suggested in your D.O. of yesterday. At present I have no idea what ~~those~~ duties are, but at least

I hope I shall avoid making
a fiasco.

Yours sincerely,

J. W. Atkinson.

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D. O. No. 6

From The Venerable W. W. Elwes.

D. O.

No.

Dated 20 . 1 . 01

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Registered 22—1—01

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SUBJECT.

reg: the resignation of his office of agent to the Trustees of the Lawrence Asylum Press

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
21 JAN. 1901
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Marble Halls
Tegnampet
Jan 20 1901

My dear Mr. Hammick

Before I left Madras for Ceylon I formally resigned, with effect from 25th Sept: my post as Agent to the Trustees of the L. C. Press. This resignation was sent into Atkinson the Secretary to the Trustees & duly acknowledged by him & the Trustees – This I think is the correct procedure. I dont know whether you have read through all the correspondence which ended in the deed by which the then Govt. Directors handed over the L.A. Press to the Lawrence Asylum Press who had been shown to be really the legal Trustees – But if you have you will understand why I think the above is the correct procedure.

If the Trustees want to appoint a Government Officer as their Agent in my place – they should then apply to Government for permission for that officer to hold the post – notifying that I had resigned my position as Agent from the 25th of Sept

Yrs truly
W. Weston Elwes

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500—12-1-99

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Memorandum No.

~~Read the following paper:—~~

not approved
TR
28-1-01

~~The Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, is requested to be good enough to submit for the information of Govt. the letter of the Venerable W. W. Elwes resigning his position as an agent to the trustees of the Lawrence Asylum Press.~~

TR PJ
22-1-01. 22/1/1

To
The Com. of the L. A. Ooty
thro' the D.P.I.

Despd
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500—6-11-00.

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NOTE FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

The draft placed below is submitted with reference to the Secy's orders at E, but it is for consideration whether Govt. should leave the resignation. Now that they know that Mr. Elwes has resigned would it not be better simply to ask ~~the~~ the Trustees to nominate Mr. Atkinson. They ought to have informed Govt. about Mr. Elwes' resignation & should have asked them to recommend another public officer for nomination.

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22-1-01

PG
22/1/1

Secy.
Very well.

Yes.

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Order
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No 44 dy 28-1-01.

As the Govt. understands that the Venble W. W. Elwes has resigned his position as agent for the management of the Law. A. Press, the Committee of the Asylum will be invited to appoint Mr. Jn. Atkinson I.C.S.* (Ag Member of the Bd. of Rev.) as an agent for the management of the L. A. Press in the place of Mr. Elwes. Mr. Atkinson has expressed his willingness to serve as an agent.

23/1/01

AA
25-1-01.

Put *this in brackets for he may continue to ~~act as~~ be agent if he reverts to the S.C. Collectorate.
MA

To the Committee of the L.A. Press. ~~H.P. the D.P.I.~~ Despd 29/1

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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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