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[Name] The Honble Mr G. H. Stuart, M.A.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.

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## SUBJECT.

Submitting letter from the Vice-Chairman of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Colacarnund requesting sanction for the purchase of a new organ to replace the one now in use in the chapel of the Asylum.

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To.

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum.

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From C. M. Mulla Esq. I.C.S.

Vice-Chairman of the Committee,  
Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum.

To

The Secretary to Government,  
Educational Department.

[Through the Director of Public Instruction.]

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of an extract from the proceedings of the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum Committee at their meeting of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst, asking for sanction for the purchase of a new organ to replace the one now in use in the Chapel of the Asylum; and to say, in accordance with the last paragraph of the Resolution :-

(a) That the present organ was first got out from England and erected in S. Stephen's Church, Ootacamund, sometime prior to the year 1862. It was purchased by the Asylum in October 1876 for Rs 1,000, half of which was paid from Asylum funds, the other half being raised by public subscription. Since it came to the Asylum it has never been satisfactory. Scarcely a year has gone by without its being

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repaired. The unanimous opinion of members  
of the Committee and others who have seen it  
recently is that it is <sup>now</sup> beyond repair. The Lord  
Bishop of Madras, in a letter to the Committee  
dated the 19<sup>th</sup> inst, says, among other things:-  
"A new organ is urgently required."

(b) That funds are available to meet  
the total cost of Messrs. Harry Bros' No 6 organ,  
i.e. Rs 4,500. Since the Budget for 1901-2 was  
passed by Government intimation has been  
received that the contribution from the Lawrence  
Asylum Press will be Rs 24,000. It was estimated  
in the budget at Rs 21,750. There is here a  
clear gain of Rs 2,250. It is proposed to pay  
the remainder (Rs 2,250) out of the balance  
on the Current Account. This is estimated in  
the budget at Rs 17,244. nett. The result of the  
actual working for the first five months of the  
year leads to the expectation that this will be  
fully realised. In these circumstances the  
Committee see no reason for asking for public  
subscription towards the cost.

(c) That the Committee would be very  
glad to receive the Early sanction of Government  
to this proposal; Especially as the present  
state of the Asylum funds places them in  
a favourable position for executing this desirable  
and important improvement.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your Most Obedient Servant,

Edmunds.  
27-9-01  
Vice Chairman.

## Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum.

Extract from the proceedings of the  
Committee of the Ootacamund Lawrence  
Asylum at their meeting on September 20<sup>th</sup>  
1901. Present: -

C. M. Mulla Esq. (I.C.S. Vice Chairman) in the chair  
Col. C. A. Diardet.

W. E. Schmidt Esq.

Md. F. J. Aylmer. B.C.

Capt. C. L. Williams. M.D.

Res. Frank J. Taylor. As Principal Secretary.

### Item No VII.

The As Principal submits Memorandum on  
the state of the organ, with proposals for  
the purchase of a new one.

### Resolution No VII.

The Committee being of opinion that the  
present organ is in a deplorable condition  
and beyond repair, and that it is absolutely  
necessary for the proper conduct of divine  
service, and for the adequate Equipment  
of the institution that the Chapel should be  
fitted with an organ of such a quality as is  
calculated to Exercise a beneficial influence  
upon both the Educational and <sup>the</sup> aesthetic  
development of the children; It is resolved

that the sanction of Government be requested  
for the purchase from Messrs Hurry Bros,  
Organ-builders, Calcutta, of their No 6  
organ, the total cost of which when fixed  
is estimated at Rs 4,500. The letter  
to Government will give a brief epitome  
of the history of the organ at present in  
use; will show that funds are available  
for this purpose; and will also request the  
favour of early orders to enable the Committee  
to proceed with this desirable improvement  
forthwith.

/ True Extract /

Frank J. Taylor.

As Principal Secretary.

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Submitted to Government

G. H. Stuart  
Director of Public Instruction

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