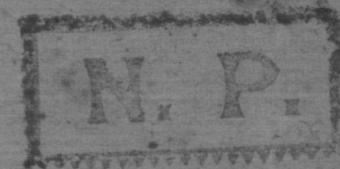


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on the writing of the —, from 31st May
to 30th June of each year.

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Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

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Approving the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction for altering the date of submission of the report on the working of the — from 31st May to 30th June.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 23rd July 1904, Ref. on Cur. No. 5084.

I have the honour to request permission to submit the report on the working of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, on the 30th June in future instead of on the 31st May as prescribed in G.O., No. 331, Educational, dated 17th June 1901.

2. I found that in reviewing the last report of the committee I was obliged to follow the practice of previous years and do so without having received the inspection reports from the Inspector and Inspectress which is, I think, an obviously undesirable course.

3. If Government is of opinion that the report should not be delayed as proposed, I can make one of the following arrangements:—

(1) Submit the committee's report without any reference on my part to educational matters and review the inspection reports subsequently.

(2) Arrange for the inspection earlier which would rather interfere with the inspection programme as the Nilgiri inspection is usually taken up after the schools in the plains have closed for the holidays.

4. I have mentioned the 30th June as the earliest safe date: if I could count upon no delay in the submission to me of the inspection reports or on the part of the press and no intermediate references proved necessary, my review based upon the committee's report and the inspection reports might reach Government by the 15th June, but it might in any year be unavoidably delayed.

5. I submit now, for the information of Government, some statistics which I requested the Principal to furnish when I was reviewing the committee's report and which would have found a place in the inspection reports.

Library and Museum.

Number of volumes		400
Number of issues		430

Strength and Attendance.

Sixth form.—This form opened with four boys. Three left, viz., Whitlock (scholarship), Fisher (Medical department, Calcutta), and Geils (Cable Telegraph Company). One boy (Slynn) was left.

Telegraph Class		13
Upper Secondary	{ Sixth form	1
	{ Fifth form	3
	{ Fourth form	9
	{ Third form	21
Lower Secondary	{ Second form	27
	{ First form	29
	{ Fourth class	33
	{ Third class	31
Primary	{ Second class	44
	{ First class	31
	{ Infant	46
At workshops, scholarships, etc.		9
Total		297

Examinations.

Sixth form.—One boy (Slynn) appeared for the Upper Secondary in December, but failed in Mathematics.

The 31 boys who appeared for the Lower Secondary examination are accounted for thus:—

Optional subjects.		{ Geometry and Algebra		1
		{ English History		2
For compulsory and two optional subjects.		{ 14 sent up		9 passed complete test.
				1 in compulsory subjects and English History (compulsory subjects and one optional subject).
For compulsory subjects.		{ 7 sent up		4 passed in compulsory subjects.
For two optional subjects.		{ 1 sent up		1 passed two optional subjects
For one optional subject (Mathematics).		{ 9 sent up		9 passed
				and completed test.

Female Branch.

The 11 girls passed in the compulsory subjects and in two optional subjects, viz., Domestic Economy and Needle-work.

ORDER—No. 478, Educational, dated 6th August 1904.

The proposal of the Director is approved.

2. The necessary alterations will be made in the appendix to G.O., No. 331, Educational, dated 17th June 1901.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. C. Parthasarathy.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 478, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
6TH AUGUST 1904.

[SUBJECT.—*Date of submission of the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum Report.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 5084, dated 23rd July 1904.

The Director requests permission to submit the report on the working of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, on the 30th June in future instead of on the 31st May as prescribed in G.O., No. 331, Educational, dated 17th June 1901. The reason for making this request is stated to be that as the inspection reports from the Inspector and Inspectress concerned will not be received by the 30th of May the portions relating to educational matters cannot be fully reviewed. As these inspection reports throw a good deal of light on the educational matters of the asylum, it seems advisable that the report of the asylum should be submitted after their receipt and after they have been taken into consideration in reviewing that report. In these circumstances the Director's request may be complied with. A similar departure was made in the case of the report of the School of Arts—*vide* G.O., No. 325, Educational, dated 29th May 1902.

2. In paragraph 3 of the Director's letter, he states that if Government are of opinion that the report should be forwarded on the date prescribed in G.O., No. 331, Educational, dated 17th June 1901, viz., 31st May, one of the following arrangements will be necessary:—

(1) To submit the committee's report without any reference on his part to educational matters and to review the inspection reports subsequently.

It is submitted that it is not desirable to adopt this suggestion; Government should have full information about the educational matters connected with the asylum.

(2) To arrange for the inspection earlier.

This course, the Director states, would rather interfere with the inspection programme, as the Nilgiri inspection is usually taken up after the schools on the plains have been closed for the holidays. This suggestion, however, is better than the foregoing one and may be adopted if Government still insist on the report being submitted by the 31st of May. If, however, the Director's request for permission to submit it by the 30th June be complied with, then there will be no necessity for accepting this suggestion. Orders are solicited.

N.L.R.—25-7-04.

Submitted that there is not the least objection to the date for the submission of the report being altered from the 31st of May to the 30th of June. The report is simply recorded by this Government and is not forwarded to the Government of India.

P. T. THARYAN—27-7-04.

A. GALLETTI—29-7-04.

The suggestion may be approved.

H. D. TAYLOR—1-8-04.

I agree to the alteration of date; but to make it a dogma that the report is
Office, Please note.

H. D. TAYLOR—4-8-04.

Noted.

It is respectfully submitted that no paper received in the office is "recorded" or even "lodged" before it is carefully examined. The idea which it was intended to convey by the expression "simply recorded" was that the Lawrence Asylum report does not go further than this Government and that a month's delay in its receipt was therefore not of much consequence.

P. T. THARYAN.—4-8-04.

"simply recorded" by this Government does not show much sense of public duty. Whether the result of the examination of the report is to "record" it or not, it must be just scrutinized here with precisely equal care; and if there is any need for remarks by the Government they must be made.

G. S. F[ORBES]—3-8-04.

Please draft accordingly.

H. D. TAYLOR—4-8-04.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

P.T.T.—4-8-04.

A. GALLETTI—5-8-04.

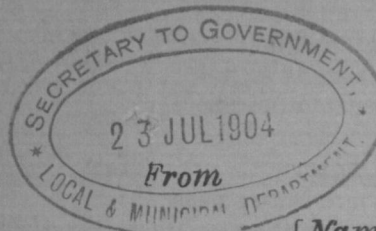
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H.D.T.—6-8-04.

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[Name] The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

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