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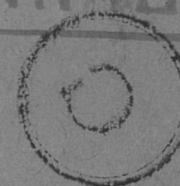
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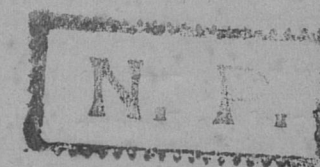
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OCTOBER.

Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

Declining to sanction any further grant from Provincial funds for the Lawrence Asylum buildings at Ootacamund during the current year.

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, 27th September 1904, Ref. on Cur. No. 7245.

I have the honour to submit, for the orders of Government, the proceedings of the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum Committee at their meetings held on the 2nd and 6th August last to consider certain questions connected with the new buildings and extensions and alterations at the girls' school.

ENCLOSURES.

From the Rev. A. W. ATKINSON, Principal and Secretary, Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated Lovedale, 20th August 1904.

By direction of the Committee I have the honour to submit herewith proceedings of a special meeting held on 2nd August 1904 and of a second meeting held on the 6th idem.

2. The above proceedings were considered at the monthly meeting held yesterday and I was instructed to forward them at once for orders at an early date.

PROCEEDINGS of a special meeting of the Lawrence Asylum Committee, at the Library, Ootacamund, on 2nd August 1904, at noon, to consider various questions connected with the new buildings and extensions and alterations at the girls' school.

Members present.

C. M. Mullaly, Esq. (*In the Chair*),
Major Crawford,
" Nason,
Sir Frederick Price,
General Simpson, and
The Secretary.

The Assistant Engineer was in attendance to explain plans and to give information about the buildings.

Resolution.—Examined plan of proposed lavatories and latrines prepared by the Assistant Engineer under the instructions of the Vice-Chairman and Principal.

The plan and arrangements proposed are approved with the exception of the extension of the day latrine which the Committee wish to inspect before arriving at a final decision.

2. The Committee consider that the hospital accommodation is inadequate and that another ward is necessary on the western side of the building. The Assistant Engineer will be requested to prepare a plan as indicated to him in person.

3. Resolved that the Committee adjourn till Saturday the 6th instant when all members are requested to meet at the Lawrence Asylum at 4 p.m. to discuss the various questions connected with the new buildings. The Assistant Engineer will be requested to be present with all plans.

In accordance with Resolution 3 the following members of the Committee met at the girls' school on Saturday the 6th August at 4 p.m.:—

C. M. Mullaly, Esq., *Vice-Chairman*,
Major Crawford,
" Nason,
Sir Frederick Price,
General Simpson,

and the following resolutions were passed:—

1. The position of the day latrines as shown in the plan is approved.
2. *Hospital accommodation.*—The Committee emphasize the necessity for another ward on the west side of the hospital of the same dimensions as the existing wards to be utilised as an out-patient dispensing and consulting room.
3. *Dining room.*—The Committee had 165 boys placed in position as shown by the tables in the plan and are of opinion that with the like number of girls the room will be overcrowded, and that this will necessitate overflow into the adjoining play room a portion of which will consequently have to be screened off.

4. *Play room.*—This room is, in the Committee's opinion quite inadequate for the requirements of 165 girls and will be still more so when a portion of it is screened off for a dining room.

The Committee observed in the course of its inspection that there is no provision for a work room for girls using sewing and type-writing machines, etc., and would suggest that the play room be utilised for this purpose.

5. *Extra accommodation.*—It accordingly appears essential that provision should be made for another and separate room sufficiently large to contain all the girls at one time, and the Committee would propose that it should be also fitted up so as to answer the purposes of a gymnasium, thus not only supplying playing space for the children, but also a means of improving their physique by a course of training which would be not only effectual but attractive.

The most suitable and convenient site for this proposed room is the levelled area to the north of the new block. In order to supply the required accommodation, the dimensions of this room should be not less than 65 feet by 40 feet, and it should be lofty and thoroughly well lighted. The Committee are well aware that this additional building will entail considerably increased expenditure, but they beg strongly to commend it to the favourable consideration of Government as being essential to the wellbeing and happiness of the children.

6. No provision has been made for a scullery, which is absolutely necessary, to wash up the large number of plates, dishes and table utensils required at every meal by 165 girls. It should be constructed close to the kitchen and should not be less than 26 feet by 12 feet for the accommodation of the fourteen or sixteen orderlies and matron cleaning up and putting away tidily all the necessary table equipment.

C. M. MULLALY,
Vice-Chairman.

ORDER—No. 603, Educational, dated 1st October 1904.

The Government are unable to sanction any further grant from Provincial funds for the Lawrence Asylum buildings at Ootacamund during the current year.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 603, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
1st OCTOBER 1904.

[SUBJECT.—*Additional Buildings in the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 7245, dated 27th September 1904.

For the accommodation of the 100 girls to be brought up to Lovedale from the Military Female Orphan Asylum additional buildings costing Rs. 56,563 have already been constructed. Two more estimates, one for Rs. 4,770 and the other for Rs. 10,000 have just been or are being sanctioned in the Public Works Department. [The file came u.o. to Educational, but copies of orders have not yet been received.] Provincial has already given a grant of Rs. 61,048 for buildings and a further sum of Rs. 10,290 will shortly be paid.

G.O., No. 2319 W., dated 9th August 1904.

G.O., No. 174, Financial, dated 3rd March 1904.

G.O., No. 543, Financial, dated 22nd August 1904.

2. The Committee now recommends the construction of the following further buildings:—

(1) Another ward on the west side of the hospital of the same dimensions as the existing wards.

(2) An additional room 65' × 40'—lofty and thoroughly well lighted—to be used as a play room.

(3) A scullery—close to the kitchen—26' × 12' at least.

No estimates have been furnished for any of these buildings. The Public Works Department may be asked to state roughly how much these would cost. Ways and means may then be considered.

P. T. THARYAN—29-9-04.

A. GALLETT—30-9-04.

It must be remembered that this is a charitable institution, and the children cannot expect to be pampered or provided with luxurious accommodation.

2. The dining room can be used for work and typewriting at intervals between meals.

3. A scullery would appear desirable.

4. The Principal informed me that there was little, if any illness, amongst the girls at Lovedale.

5. If additional buildings (other than three) recommend themselves to the Committee, they should provide for the same out of the funds of the institution.

H. D. TAYLOR—30-9-04.

Order in Council.

Government are unable to sanction any further grant from Provincial funds for the Lawrence Asylum buildings, Ootacamund, for the current year.

H.D.T.—30-9-04.

The draft placed below may issue.

P.T.T.—30-9-04.

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A.G.—1-10-04.

[G.O., No. 603, Educational, dated 1st October 1904.]

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From

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

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

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Your most obedient servant,

For Director of Public Instruction.

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