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Laurence Asylum Press.

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From

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

[*Designation*] Director of Public Instruction,

[*Station*] Madras.

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Ref. on C. *No.* 10015 of 04,

Dated 17 December 1904.

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL SECRETARIAT. 19 DEC 1904

SUBJECT.

Requesting to obtain the sanction of Government to the appointment of Mr. T. Fisher, Superintendent, Government Press as one of the Agents to the Trustees of the Lawrence Asylum Press.

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Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to request you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to the appointment of Mr. T. Fisher, Superintendent of the Government Press, Madras, as one of the Agents to the Trustees of the Lawrence Asylum Press in the room of Mr. R. Hill who has retired.

2. The nomination has been proposed by Mr. Hill as will be seen from the enclosed copy of an extract from his letter dated 29th August 1904 and is reported as having been accepted by the Trustees.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Director of Public Instruction.

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15-12-04

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letter dated, Madras 29th August 1
of the agents to the Trustees, Lawrence
dras, to the Trustees of the Lawrence Asylum
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hope it will not be considered presumptuous on my submitting the following suggestions for the considera- the Trustees, as regards the future control of the Press:

1. I do not think a Secretary to the Press should be inted merely to look after the accounts; the plan did not work ll formerly, and, in any change with the Superintendent, the nprofessional Secretary practically becomes the head of the Press, which is not advisable. One of the agents should be more responsible for the ordinary working of the press than the other two agents, by signing all cheques, attending to certain correspondence, and signing of other letters as Agent, as laid down in the Office Manual.

2. I do not think the Agents should be wholly dependent for professional advice upon their Superintendent, or that the Superintendent should have the power of spending or signing away monies; for, in case of his going wrong, it would only be found out afterwards. The Agent stand in the position of Principals, and I strongly advice the Trustees to recommend Mr. T. Fisher, the Deputy Superintendent of the Government Press, who I expect will succeed me, as Agent in my stead. Mr. Fisher returns from leave about the 2nd October next, and I believe he will be willing to act as an Agent, if appointed.

3. It will be for the best interests of the Trustees and of Government that one of the Trustees should be a practical printer and as a private master printer cannot well be asked to join as an Agent, the Superintendent of the Government Press should be one of the Agents.

(True extract)
(Sd Aug. Wm. Atkinson,
Principal & Secretary.

(True copy)

for Director of Public Instruction.

O.I.
15-12-04

D.O. Receipt no. 100.

Lawrence Asylum Press,
MOUNT ROAD,
MADRAS.

12.11.04

Please put up [illegible] approved [illegible] 12.11.04

11. 11 1904

My dear Taylor

Hammick has informed the Agents that Govt has no objection to Mr Fischer of the Govt Press undertaking the duties of Agent, Lawrence Asylum Press vice Mr Hill who has resigned

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Regd. 12.11.04

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Mr Fischer has intimated his willingness to do so will you please write requesting him to take up the duties.

The Trustees have approved of his nomination

Yours sincerely

G T Weir

D.O. receipt no. 112

22-11-04

Lawrence Asylum Press,
MOUNT ROAD,
MADRAS.

22 Nov 1904

Dear Mr Taylor

I have just heard from Mr Fisher of the Govt Press that he has not yet heard from you inviting him to be an Agent of the Trustees of the L. Asylum

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See Mr Lewis's D.O. no. 100 regarding Mr Fisher's appointment went in circ on the 22nd but has not returned yet. May this D.O. lie over till that file returns?

24.11.04

till tomorrow 28th
24.11.04

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25/11/04

The file not received back yet.
the 25

I asked Weir to write
to you to expedite the
matter, but he is now
away, so I want one
other agent to carry
on business with.
As the Trustees have
agreed and the Chief

Secretary has conveyed
the Sanction of Govt to
Mr Fisher being invited
to be an agent I shall
be much obliged if you
could hurry the matter on.
We dont know why
the Local & Munpl Secretary
to Govt does invite
people

Lawrence Asylum Press,
MOUNT ROAD,
MADRAS.

27 Nov 1904

Dear Mr Taylor

I have just heard from Mr Fisher of the Govt Press that he has not yet heard from you inviting him to be an agent of the Trustees of the L. Asylum

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" 272 = 12-5-99 Mis " N
" [E./2.] 17-1-95 " "
480—20-7-04.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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D.O. No. 100 From the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. Weir No. 1, dated 11-11-1904.

SUBJECT.

appointment of Mr. R. Fischer, S.G.P., as an agent of the Lawrence Asylum Press.

Please put up letter to Mr. Fischer for approval.

H.D.T.
12-11-04

It is submitted that the appointment has to be made by the Lawrence Asylum Committee and not by Govt:. Please see notes on page 3 of G.O. 44 Edl: d/ 28th January 1901. A draft order is accordingly submitted below for approval. 18.11.4

HDT
19.11.04.

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An
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Write d.o. to Mr Weir & tell him that the ~~Trustees~~ Comtee. wd. nominate him officially

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[D.O. Nos. 150 and 151 d/ 28-11-04]

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D.O. no. 150 d/ 28-11-04

My dear Lewis.

Despd 28/11/4

I reply to your D.O. of 11th inst I am directed to ~~state~~ request that Mr. Fischer ~~may~~ may be nominated officially of the ~~Committee~~ to A Committee as one of the Agents to the Trustees ~~as Subordinate Committee~~

28/11/04

~~to state that the Committee of~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible] of the [illegible]~~

D.O. no. 151 d/ 28-11-04

Dear Col Murphy

Despd 28/11/4

I reply to your letter of 22nd inst I am directed to state that I have asked Lewis to see that Mr Fischer is officially appointed one of the Agents to the Trustees of the L A Committee

Yours sincerely

~~Type fair~~ Type please

L.A.
Please type form - fair copies for signature
28/11/04

From the D.P.I. No. 10015 d/ 17-12-04

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The Govt: have already intimated that they have no objection to Mr. Fisher's undertaking the duties of Agent, Lawrence Asylum Press — Vide. Do: 545 d/ 8-11-04. T.

The appointment* has to be made by the Lawrence Asylum Committee and in Dos. nos. 150 and 151 dated 28-11-04 the Hon'ble Mr. Weir and Col: Formby, the present Agents to the Trustees, were informed accordingly. The Director now says that Mr. Fisher's nomination is reported as having been accepted by them.

* Page 3 of the Notes.

at page 4.

Para: 2 of his letter on page 2 of the ct. file.

Rk 21/12/04

Dr. Bourne requests the Sanction of Govt. to this nomination. This Sanction does not appear to be necessary.

Ok. 22.12.4

Office

What was done when Mr Hill was first appointed?

M 22.12.04

RN Please look up.

R 22.12.04 Please see G.O. No. 42 Edl: d/ 17-6-95 & note put up. X

Rea 23/12/04

Mr. Hill's ~~was~~ appointment was required to be made by the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum. X Please see G.O. No. 42 Edl:, d. 17th June 1895. After the transfer in 1894 of the Press with its plant & other property to the Committee of the L. A., ~~Asyl~~ Ootacamund the latter virtually assumed the management of the Press & appointed local Agents to look after the affairs of the Press. As to the legality of this procedure attention is solicited to para 2 of the Govt. Solicitor's letter read

in

X in Ex. O. No. 42 Edn., d. 17 June 1890.

Secy
Ok.
23.12.04

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23.12.4

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The Govt ~~have no objection to~~ accord sanction to the undertaking by Mr Fiske ~~undertaking~~ of the duties of one of the Assistant Trustees of the L A Piers in accordance with the nomination of the Committee.

The order has been copied separately and is placed below. It may now issue.

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Usy Hy
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Issue

This sh'd have gone to Public for acceptance before issue.

HO
2.2.05

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1,000—5-12-02.

READ AGAIN G.O., No. ...., dated 190
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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 2188, From the D. P. I., No. 10015, dated 17 - 12 - 1904.

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ORDER No. 1, dated 4. 1. 1905.

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The Govt: accord sanction to the undertaking by Mr. Fisher of the duties of one of the Agents to the Trustees of the Lawrence Asylum Press in accordance with the nomination of the Committee.

H. D. T.
24-12-04

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To.
The D. P. I. Edg.
Copy to the Public Departt.

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

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