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Lawrence Asylum Press.

Requesting the sanction of the Government of India to the acceptance by Mr. R. Hill, late Superintendent, Government Press, of an honorarium of Rs. 3,000 from the Trustees of the — for services rendered in connection with the management of that Press.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Rev. A. W. ATKINSON, M.A., Principal and Secretary, Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum, Lovedale, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Director of Public Instruction), dated 26th October 1904, No. 1701.

The Committee of the Lawrence Asylum who are also the Trustees of the Lawrence Asylum Press beg respectfully to submit the following statement and request to Government:—

Statement.—Some twelve years ago, in consequence of the frequent complaints of the Madras Trades Association that the Lawrence Asylum Press was a state-aided establishment and therefore competed unfairly with private enterprise, the Government of Madras decided that the Press should be sold, provided a sufficient sum of money could be obtained for it to bring in, when invested, an annual income of Rs. 12,000 to aid the Funds of the Lawrence Asylum Schools. The Press was advertised very widely and in elaborate detail as "For Sale." But no offer was made for the purchase of it which would bring in the annual income above contemplated. Government accordingly ruled that the concern should go on working on the lines which had always obtained, which being done there would be no grounds for the complaints made by the trade.

That the failure to sell the Press in 1892 was a fortunate one for the schools has been most satisfactorily demonstrated in the intervening years by the steady and great increase in the contributions to the income of the latter from the profits of the former. Had the Press been sold in 1892, the *unvarying* contribution to the funds of the school would have been Rs. 12,000 per annum. Instead of this small amount the marginally-noted figures, giving the contributions to the Asylum Funds from 1899 to 1904 inclusive, show what a steady and great increase has been going on for the last six years. And the maximum has not yet been reached.

	RS.
1899	15,000
1900	18,000
1901	20,000
1902	23,000
1903	25,000
1904	26,000

These most gratifying results have been secured by the professional knowledge, untiring zeal, and devotion of Mr. R. Hill, one of the Agents to the Trustees of the Lawrence Asylum Press. If the Press had been sold, the contribution to the Asylum during these six years would have been Rs. 72,000.

The skilful working of the Press during the six years has brought to the Asylum Funds Rs. 1,27,000.

And these figures do not represent all the profits secured by Mr. Hill's knowledge and zeal. In addition a reserve fund was started in 1899. And the amounts put by between 1899 and 1903 are quoted in the margin.

	RS.
1899	10,000
1900	10,000
1901	10,000
1903	20,000

The total amounts to Rs. 50,000 and is intended to meet exceptional charges, such as the purchase of land, erecting additional premises, purchase of large quantities of plant, &c., when the balance of current revenue cannot meet the charges without reducing the annual contribution to the Trustees.

Request.—In recognition of these most valuable services rendered to them by Mr. Hill, who has resigned his office as one of their Agents, the Trustees would respectfully request the sanction of Government to their presenting him with a honorarium of Rs. 3,000 from the next instalment of the Press contribution to the Asylum Funds.

N. Dis. on Cur. No. 9170, dated 5th November 1904.

Submitted to Government.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

ORDER—No. 17, Educational, dated 16th January 1905.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Committee of Lawrence Asylum
(through the Director of Public Instruction).

LETTER—No. 18, Educational, dated 16th January 1905, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

I am directed to address you regarding a proposal made by the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, to pay to Mr. Rowland Hill, late Superintendent of the Madras Government Press, a honorarium in recognition of services rendered by him in the management of the Lawrence Asylum Press.

2. I am directed to give a brief history of the Press. It belonged originally to the Military Male Orphan Asylum, Madras, was founded about the year 1787 and continued for half a century to enjoy the patronage of the Madras Government. On the establishment of the Government Press, that patronage was entirely or partially withdrawn, but the Press continued to exist and was still in existence in 1871. In that year the Military Male Orphan Asylum, a private charity, was amalgamated with the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, a Government Institution. The property of the Military Male Orphan Asylum, which consisted of certain funds and the Press, was taken over. According to an opinion expressed by the Advocate-General in 1892, the Press did not become the property of the Government but continued to be trust property, the trustees since the year 1871 being the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund. In 1895 Mr. Hill was appointed by the trustees to be one of their agents for the management of the Press and continued to take the chief part in the management until he retired from the public service in October 1904 when he also ceased to be an agent to the trustees.

3. In the year 1896 the Press was advertised for sale and the trustees, with the approval of the Government, were prepared to accept such sum of money for it as would, if invested in Government paper, bring in an income of Rs. 12,000 *per annum.* No offer was received.

4. The trustees propose to pay Mr. Hill a honorarium of Rs. 3,000, and have submitted their proposal to the Government. They represent that the skilful working of the Press, the credit for which they consider to be due solely to Mr. Hill, has during the last six years resulted not only in an addition to the Asylum income of Rs. 1,27,000 but also in the formation of a reserve fund of Rs. 50,000, while if the Press had been sold as originally contemplated, the contribution to the Asylum Funds during those six years would have been only Rs. 72,000. Mr. Hill's services were entirely gratuitous.

5. I am desired to say that the Government of Madras heartily approve of the proposal of the trustees to recognise in a fitting manner Mr. Hill's disinterested and valuable services. It would appear however that under a strict construction of article 74 (*c*) of the Civil Service Regulations the acceptance of a honorarium of Rs. 3,000 by Mr. Hill in recognition of work done while he was still in the service of the Government requires the sanction of the Government of India, and I am accordingly to request that the Government of India will be pleased to accord the required sanction.

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

Exd A. F. Eccleston.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 17, 18, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 16th JANUARY 1905.

[Subject.—*Payment to Mr. Hill of an honorarium of Rs.* 3,000 *from the Lawrence Asylum Press earnings.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 5*th November* 1904, *No.* 9170.

The Trustees to the Lawrence Asylum Press bring to notice that the skilful working of the Press, which was solely due to the professional knowledge and devotion of Mr. Hill, has during the last six years brought to the Asylum funds Rs. 1,27,000. If the Press had been sold as originally contemplated by Government for a sum which, when invested in Government securities, would bring in an annual contribution of Rs. 12,000, as was originally desired by Government, the contribution to the Asylum during these six years would have been only Rs. 72,000. Apart from this, the total contribution to the Reserve fund started in 1899 amounts to Rs. 50,000. In recognition of these valuable services rendered to the Trustees by Mr. Hill, who has now resigned his office as one of their agents owing to his retirement from the Government service, the Trustees request the sanction of Government to their granting him an honorarium of Rs. 3,000 from the next instalment of the Press contribution to the Asylum funds.

A | 2. As the honorarium proposed to be granted is for the services rendered by Mr. Hill, before his retirement, this case is governed by article 74 of the Civil Service Regulations and, under clause (*c*) of this article, the sanction of the Government of India seems necessary.

Submitted for orders as to whether the proposal meets with the approval of Government and, if so, whether the Government of India may be addressed on the subject.

K. Kuppuswami Mudaliyar—17-11-04.

From page 6 of the notes connected with G.O., No. 756, Educational, dated 16th December 1901, it will be observed that Mr. Hill spent from ten to twelve hours a week in connection with the affairs of the Lawrence Asylum Press and that he was obliged to do so only after Mr. Firth's retirement. In the above Government Order it was directed that Mr. Hill's direct connection with the Press should cease on the appointment of a competent Superintendent for the Lawrence Asylum Press. Mr. Hill's services as a Government agent of the Lawrence Asylum Press were gratuitous, and it has to be considered whether he may be permitted to receive a remuneration for services rendered as such.

V. Krishnaswami—22-11-04.

(1) Can the Asylum afford the money? (2) What has been the surplus* of the last three years? (3) Has any estimate been made of the financial effect of the amalgamation?

* total, not Press only.

A. Galletti—23-11-04.

(1) The Asylum can afford the money—please see paragraph 11 of the audit report of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, on page 4 of G.O., No. 454, Educational, dated 26th July 1904, and page 9 of G.Os., No. 613, Educational, dated 8th October 1904, and No. 456, Educational, dated 26th July 1904.

(2)

Surplus balance. Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.	RS.	A.	P.	Profit. Lawrence Asylum Presses.	RS.	A.	P.	Total surplus. RS.	A.	P.
1901–1902	— 6,591	8	1	1901	18,931	7	4	12,339	15	3
1902–1903	1,025	4	10	1902	27,492	1	7	28,517	6	5
1903–1904	6,897	0	2	1903	1,780	11	0	8,677	11	2

(3) The amalgamation of the Military Female Orphan Asylum, Madras, with the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, in no way affects the funds of the latter institution, one of the conditions of the amalgamation being that the transfer should not throw any extra cost on the funds of the Lawrence Asylum (G.O., No. 74, Educational, dated 29th January 1904, page 14). The cost of maintaining the children transferred from the Military Female Orphan Asylum is to be borne from the interest on the funded capital and all grants hitherto paid to the Committee of the Military Female Orphan Asylum aggregating in all Rs. 32,000.

i.e., it was hoped it would not affect the Lawrence Asylum funds.

A. Galletti.

V. Krishnaswami—25-11-04.

A. Galletti—25-11-04.

(1) Why was there so large a decrease in 1903?

(2) Why are the accounts of Lawrence Asylum (Presidency) kept for the calendar year and those of the Ootacamund Branch for the official year?

(3) I do not follow the figures of balances given. Second Assistant will please bring in person.

H. D. Taylor—28-11-04.

Explained the figures in person, but was instructed to furnish further details under each head for the figures given under item (2) and these details are accordingly given below:—

Year.	Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund. —	Receipts. RS.	A.	P.	Expenditure. RS.	A.	P.	Surplus balance. RS.	A.	P.
1901–1902	Male branch	1,19,855	3	3*	1,27,546	5	5	— 7,691	2	2
	Female branch	21,297	3	8†	20,197	9	7	1,099	10	1
	Total ..	1,41,152	6	11	1,47,743	15	0	— 6,591	8	1
1902–1903	Male branch	1,14,006	15	9	1,13,386	15	1	620	10	8
	Female branch	23,061	10	6	22,657	0	4	404	10	2
	Total ..	....			....			1,025	4	10
1903–1904	Male branch	1,11,162	8	8	1,04,677	15	7	6,484	9	1
	Female branch	22,221	6	6	21,808	15	5	412	7	1
	Total ..	....			....			6,897	0	2

Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras. —		Income. RS.	A.	P.	Expenditure. RS.	A.	P.	Net profit. RS.	A.	P.
1901	Madras office	1,80,879	5	3	1;57,697	8	1	23,181	13	2
	Ooty branch	13,478	4	0	17,728	9	10	—4,250	5	10
1902	Madras office	2,11,471	6	3	1,84,155	2	7	27,316	3	8
	Ooty branch	13,679	10	2	13,503	12	3	175	13	11
1903	Madras office	1,72,063	1	0	1,71,515	4	6	547	12	6
	Ooty branch	13,001	3	3	11,768	4	9	1,232	14	6

	RS.	A.	P.	
*	1,37,628	4	6	
less	17,773	1	3	(opening balance).
	1,19,855	3	3	

	RS.	A.	P.	
†	20,197	9	7	
	1,099	10	1	(*minus* opening balance).
	21,297	3	8	

The large decrease in the profit of the Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras, for the year 1903 is due to the fall in the income of the Press amounting to Rs. 39,408-5-3. This fall is to be attributed to the value of the printing and other job work turned out having been less than that in the previous year.

With the strike in Government Press one might have anticipated an increase.

H. D. Taylor.

It is not known why the Press accounts are kept for the calendar year, while those of the Asylum are maintained for the financial year.

V. Krishnaswami—29-11-04.

The bonus of Rs. 3,000 applied for may be granted to Mr. Hill as requested by the Committee.

2. The expenditure of the Press apparently includes the contribution to the Asylum. This in 1903 was Rs. 25,000 notwithstanding the falling off in outturn. For 1904 Rs. 26,000 has been contributed, so the falling off in the income of the Asylum from this source, which a first perusal of the figures led me to anticipate, is not likely to occur.

3. The new Military female orphans introduced into the Asylum should be self-supporting and will be no additional charge on the funds of the institution.

4. The balance at the credit of the Lovedale Asylum on 31st March 1904 was Rs. 6,897.

5. The charge will be presumably a charge against the Press, not against the Asylum.

H. D. Taylor—30-11-04.

I think the bonus should be given. It has been well earned.

G. S. F[orbes]—1-12-04.

I agree.

J. T[homson]—3-12-04.

Draft please.

H. D. Taylor—5-12-04.

Submitted that the Financial Department be consulted u.o. as to whether the sanction of the Government of India is necessary to Mr. Hill's accepting the proposed honorarium.

V. Krishnaswami—5-12-04.

I imagine there is no doubt; but may go to Financial.

A. Galletti—5-12-04.

To the Financial Department.

Financial Department.

As pointed at **A** on page 1 of these notes, it is submitted that the sanction of the Government of India should be obtained for the grant of the honorarium under article 74 (*c*) of the Civil Service Regulations.

S.D.S.—17-12-04.

F. A. D'Cruz—17-12-04.

C. S. Simpson—19-12-04.

Yes: the circumstances should be fully set out.

G. S. Forbes—21-12-04.

To the Educational Department.

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Draft please.

H. D. TAYLOR—23-12-04.

A draft is placed below for approval.

K. KUPPUSWAMI MUDALIYAR—3-1-05.

Please recopy.

P. T. THARYAN—5-1-05.

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K. KUPPUSWAMI MUDALIYAR—6-1-05.

P. T. THARYAN—6-1-05.

I have redrafted. Please check, type, flag and resubmit sharp.

A. GALLETTI—9-1-05.

Resubmitted.

K. KUPPUSWAMI MUDALIYAR—10-1-05.

P. T. THARYAN—10-1-05.

A. GALLETTI—10-1-05.

For approval.

H. D. TAYLOR—11-1-05.

J. T[HOMSON]—12-1-05.

Draft approved by Honourable Member and may issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—12-1-05.

[G.O., Nos. 17, 18, Educational, dated 16th January 1905.]

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IV, Page 1 of G.O. no 446 Edl dt 11-6-92.

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