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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 689, Educational, dated 22nd December 1900.

Abstract.—Approving, with certain modifications, the revised rules of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, submitted by the Director of Public Instruction.

II

G.O., No. 213, Educational, dated 5th April 1904.

Abstract.—Passing orders on the resolutions of the Governors of the Military Female Orphan Asylum, Madras, in connection with the amalgamation of the asylum with the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

III

Letter—from the Rev. A. W. Atkinson, M.A., Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—27th December 1904.

I have the honour to forward the undernoted extract from the proceedings of the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum Committee at their meeting on the 16th instant.

Enclosure.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum Committee, dated 16th December 1904.

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Read item No. III (2)—Memorandum from the Assistant Adjutant-General, Secunderabad division, intimating that the Assistant Adjutant-General and the Assistant Quartermaster-General, Madras Command, will no longer be available as members of the Committee.

Resolution No. III.—The matter will be reported to Government with the following suggestions :—

(*a*) That the "General Officer Commanding Southern District" be changed to "Colonel on the Staff Commanding the Southern Brigade".

(*b*) That the "Inspector-General of Prisons" be appointed instead of the "Assistant Adjutant-General".

(*c*) That the "Officer Commanding the Battalion, British Infantry at Wellington," be appointed in place of the "Assistant Quartermaster-General".

(*d*) That for "Senior Medical Officer, Ootacamund," be substituted the title of "Civil Surgeon of Ootacamund".

IV

Letter—from H. D. Taylor, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
To—the Assistant Adjutant-General, 9th (Secunderabad) Division.
Dated—3rd March 1905.
No.—125.

The Brigadier-General Commanding the Southern District, the Assistant Adjutant-General and the Assistant Quartermaster-General have till recently been *ex-officio* members of the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum Committee, but as their offices have now been abolished, the Governor in Council proposes to appoint in their places the following officers stationed at Wellington :—

Colonel on the Staff Commanding the Southern Brigade,
Superintendent of the Cordite factory, Wellington, and
Senior Medical Officer, Wellington.

I am directed to enquire whether the Lieutenant-General Commanding the 9th division sees any objection to the appointment of these officers.

V

Letter—from Colonel W. E. G. Forbes, C.B., Assistant Adjutant-General, 9th (Secunderabad) Division.
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—11th March 1905.
No.—A. 949.

With reference to your No. 125, dated 3rd instant, I have the honour to inform you that the Lieutenant-General Commanding sees no objection to the appointment of the marginally-noted officers as *ex-officio* members of the Lawrence Asylum Committee, Ootacamund, provided the officers themselves are willing.

Colonel on the Staff Commanding Southern Brigade.
Superintendent of Cordite factory, Wellington.
Senior Medical Officer, Wellington.

VI

Letter—from H. D. Taylor, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
To—the Assistant Adjutant-General, 9th (Secunderabad) Division.
Dated—27th March 1905.
No.—179.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. A. 949, dated 11th March 1905, in which you say that the Lieutenant-General Commanding sees no objection to the appointment of the marginally-noted officers as *ex-officio* members of the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum Committee, provided the officers themselves are willing.

Colonel on the Staff Commanding Southern Brigade.
Superintendent of Cordite factory, Wellington.
Senior Medical Officer, Wellington.

2. I am directed to say that the Government consider it advisable that the officers named should be appointed members of the committee *ex-officio* and not by name, as in the case of those officers on the old committee whom it is intended that they should replace. Should the Government, as suggested in your letter, ask each of the present incumbents of these offices whether he is willing to become an *ex-officio* member of the committee his consent would not bind his successors in office. It is not quite clear from your letter (1) whether the Lieutenant-General Commanding gives a general consent to the *ex-officio* appointments proposed or (2) whether he wishes the Government to ascertain from the present incumbents of the offices whether there is any general objection to the appointments which would apply in the case of

future as well as present incumbents. I am accordingly to enquire which of the two possible interpretations of your letter is correct and to add that Government would not insist on any particular officer serving on the committee if it was found he could not conveniently do so.

3. I am to enclose for reference a copy of the existing rule 3 of the Lawrence Asylum rules regarding the constitution of the managing committee. It is proposed to substitute certain *ex-officio* appointments for similar appointments which have lapsed owing to the recent reorganization of Military Commands.

VII

Letter—from Colonel W. E. G. Forbes, c.b., Assistant Adjutant-General, 9th (Secunderabad) Division.
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—6th April 1905.
No.—A. 20/Camp.

With reference to your letter No. 179, dated 27th March 1905, I have the honour to inform you that in the absence of any horse or carriage allowance to the officers referred to on the occasions of their having to visit the asylum or attend committee meetings at Ootacamund, the Lieutenant-General Commanding is averse to their being appointed *ex-officio* members.

2. Were it clear that they would be recouped *bonâ fide* expenses, there would be no objection but Sir Charles Egerton does not think it fair that they should be put to expense without their consent.

VIII

Letter—from H. D. Taylor, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
To—the Assistant Adjutant-General, 9th (Secunderabad) division.
Dated—12th May 1905.
No.—311.

With reference to your letter No. A. 20/ Camp, dated 6th April 1905, I am directed to state that the actual conveyance charges of officers attending the meetings of the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum Committee from Wellington will be defrayed by the Asylum Committee and to enquire whether in these circumstances the Lieutenant-General Commanding will give his consent to the officers being appointed *ex-officio* members of the Committee as proposed in my letter No. 125, Educational, dated 3rd March 1905, and issue the necessary instructions to the officers concerned. If these *ex-officio* appointments cannot be permitted, the only alternative would be the reduction in the strength of the military element on the Committee which would, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, be very regrettable.

IX

Letter—from Colonel W. E. G. Forbes, c.b., Assistant Adjutant-General, 9th (Secunderabad) Division.
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—19th May 1905.
No.—A. 273-Camp.

With reference to your letter, No. 311, dated 12th May 1905, I am desired to inform you that under the proposed conditions the Lieutenant-General Commanding sanctions the Colonel on the Staff Commanding Southern Brigade and the Senior Medical Officer at Wellington being *ex-officio* members of the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum Committee, but as regards the Superintendent of the Cordite factory, I am to suggest a reference to the Government of India as the Lieutenant-General Commanding understands that he is directly under its orders.

2. The Colonel on the Staff Commanding Southern Brigade and the Senior Medical Officer at Wellington have been informed of their appointment.

X

Letter—from H. D. Taylor, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.
Dated—26th May 1905.
No.—362.

I am directed to address the Government of India on the subject of the appointment of the Superintendent of Cordite factory, Wellington, to be an *ex-officio* member of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

2. The Brigadier-General Commanding the Southern District, the Assistant Adjutant-General and the Assistant Quartermaster-General were till recently *ex-officio* members of the Lawrence Asylum Committee, Ootacamund, but in consequence of the abolition of their offices it was proposed to replace them by the Colonel on the Staff Commanding the Southern Brigade, the Superintendent of the Cordite factory, Wellington, and the Senior Medical Officer, Wellington. The Lieutenant-General Commanding the 9th (Secunderabad) division was accordingly requested to state whether he saw any objection to the appointment of these officers.

3. The Lieutenant-General Commanding 9th division sanctioned the appointment of the Colonel on the Staff Commanding the Southern Brigade and the Senior Medical Officer, Wellington, as *ex-officio* members of the committee, but in the case of the Superintendent of Cordite factory, Wellington, he suggests a reference to the Government of India as he understands that officer to be under their orders. I am accordingly directed to solicit the sanction of the Government of India to the proposed appointment.

4. The Committee of the Lawrence Asylum have agreed to defray the actual travelling expenses of officers attending meetings of the Committee.

XI

Letter—from Lt.-Col. H. T. Kenny, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—19th July 1905.
No.—1628-C.

In reply to your letter No. 362, dated the 26th May 1905, I am directed to say that the Government of India approve of the appointment of the Superintendent of the Cordite factory, Wellington, as an *ex-officio* member of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

Order—No. 513, Educational, dated 27th July 1905.

The Brigadier-General Commanding the Southern District, the Assistant Adjutant-General and the Assistant Quartermaster-General have till recently been *ex-officio* members of the Lawrence Asylum Committee, but as their offices have now been abolished, the following officers will take their place:—

The Colonel on the Staff Commanding the Southern Brigade,
The Superintendent of the Cordite factory, Wellington, and
The Senior Medical Officer, Wellington.

2. The Government further consider that it will be sufficient if, in consequence of the transfer of the Military Female Orphan Asylum to Lovedale, the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum is strengthened by the addition of two nominated official members instead of three as stated in G.O., No. 213, Educational, dated 5th April 1904.

3. The words "The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces in Madras" in rule 65 will be altered into "The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Ninth (Secunderabad) Division".

4. The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*:—

NOTIFICATION.

For rules 3 and 65 of the rules regulating the constitution and working of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, the following rules shall be substituted, namely:—

"3. The management of the Asylum shall be vested in a Committee consisting of the Colonel on the Staff Commanding the Southern Brigade as *ex-officio* Chairman, the Collector of the Nilgiris as *ex-officio* Vice-Chairman, the Senior Medical Officer, Wellington, the Superintendent of the Cordite factory, Wellington, the Commandant of the Depot at Wellington, the Civil Surgeon, Ootacamund, and two others to be appointed by Government either by office or by name as official members and three non-official members resident at Ootacamund and elected by the Committee. The Committee shall be directly responsible to Government for the administration of the Asylum, and shall carry out all the orders of Government relating thereto. The Principal shall ordinarily be the Secretary to the Committee; but if the Principal be not a clergyman of the Church of England, a clergyman of that church shall be appointed as Chaplain, and the Committee may empower the latter to perform the duties of Secretary, and, with the sanction of Government, fix his remuneration as Chaplain and Secretary and define his duties in relation to those of the Principal".

"65. The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Ninth (Secunderabad) Division and the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Madras shall be *ex-officio* patrons of the institution, and shall be at liberty to visit the Asylum at any time and to refer to the Committee or to the Government any matter that, in their opinion, demands attention."

(True Extract.)

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

To the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Assistant Adjutant-General, 9th Division (with C.L.).
Gazette.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 513, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 27th JULY 1905.

[Subject.—*Reconstitution of the Committee of the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum.*]

In consequence of the amalgamation of the Military Female Orphan Asylum with the Female Branch of the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund, the strength of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum has been raised by three and rule 3 of the rules of that asylum has been altered for the purpose—G.O., No. 213, Educational, dated 5th April 1904. The three new members are to be officials and may be appointed by office or by name.

2. The amalgamation having been actually effected on the first instant (G.O., No. 390, Educational, dated 25th June 1904), the appointment of these members has now to be made. In paragraph 2 of Mr. Cardew's note, dated 31st March 1904, on page 2 of the notes in G.O., No. 213, Educational, dated 5th April 1904, the Surgeon-General, the Archdeacon and the Consulting Architect to Government were suggested.

P. T. Tharyan—24-10-04.

I don't know about the Archdeacon; Mr. Hyde has not, as far as I know, been to Ootacamund at all this year.

A. Galletti—26-10-04.

It is possible that the rule may have to be entirely recast with reference to the impending changes in the head-quarter staff. Unless permanent residents are now appointed there may be no one to carry on the work of the Committee during the off season, and it is hard to find *officials* who are permanent residents. I would suggest the Adjutant, Nilgiri Rifles, as one of the Committee; the Chaplain who is a permanent resident might be another, and either Surgeon-General or the Consulting Architect (the latter seems perhaps the more desirable) as the third.

H. D. Taylor—31-10-04.

Certainly not the Archdeacon. He is not an Ootyite.

2. The Adjutant, Nilgiri Volunteers, would be rather junior I think; but the Chaplain would do. I would, however, appoint him by name from time to time: we don't know who we might get.

3. The Surgeon-General might be another; and perhaps the third might be the Chief Engineer to Government or the Secretary to Government, Educational Department? Circulate to His Excellency.

G. S. F[orbes]—2-11-04.

His Excellency the Governor.

H. D. Taylor—5-11-04.

Mr. Atkinson spoke to me once about the new members in view to deprecating the appointment of the Chaplain of Ootacamund. I was able to reassure him on this head with reference to the three men who had been suggested for appointment.

2. General Simpson is a permanent resident and so is Colonel O'Hara—more or less—and both suitable enough I should say. I do not know if the first is to be regarded as an official or not: I do not think he is yet on the retired list; only unemployed. These two and Mr. Standen would I think be the best selections for keeping up the local strength.

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3. See if any objection exists, if not, ask if they will serve.

J. T[homson]—9-11-04.

(1) Is not General Simpson already on the Committee?

(2) Please note on "**A**".

H. D. TAYLOR—11-11-04.

Make sure that there have been no changes since report was issued.

A. GALLETTI.

None have taken place. The index was gone through.

V. KRISHNASWAMI—12-11-04.

"R" does not stand for "Retired" but for "Receipt of good service pension." General Simpson is unemployed and on half pay, but is shown on the active list.

A. GALLETTI.

Vide page X of List.

H. D. TAYLOR.

Yes.

G. S. F[ORBES].

(1) No, please. Please see the list of non-official members given at the beginning of the Lawrence Asylum Committee's report for the year 1903.

(2) Major-General G. Simpson, C. B., is [not] on the retired list. Please see page 65 of the Quarterly Army List.

V. KRISHNASWAMI—11-11-04.

A. GALLETTI—15-11-04.

I have some recollection of seeing General Simpson's name as attending Committee meetings recently held in connection with the new Lovedale buildings and revision of establishment. Please put up these resolutions.

H. D. TAYLOR—15-11-04.

General Simpson is on the Committee. Please see page 3 of G.O., No. 603, Educational, dated 1st October 1904. His appointment on the Committee does not appear to have been reported to Government.

T.K.—16-11-04.

V. KRISHNASWAMI—16-11-04.

A. GALLETTI—16-11-04.

The appointment of General Simpson has not been reported to Government. As he is an official the appointment is not in order. Mr. Atkinson may be asked to state when General Simpson was elected to the Committee, and how he is regarded as a non-official if still on the active * list.

* In the service but on the *unemployed* list, not *active* list.

G. S. F[ORBES].

B General Simpson may then be asked to resign his appointment as an elected non-official and to take up the post of nominated official member. Meanwhile Colonel O'Hara and Mr. Standen will be addressed.

H. D. TAYLOR—17-11-04.

Before sending to His Excellency ascertain by demi-official to Mr. Atkinson how General Simpson came to be appointed, etc. (It was far easier to have ascertained all this by a demi-official at the beginning when His Excellency asked the question than by vain attempts to get information from records).

G. S. F[ORBES]—21-11-04.

Demi-official from H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Revd. A. W. Atkinson, Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, No. 145, *dated* 23*rd November* 1904.

From reports of resolutions of the Lawrence Asylum Committee, Ootacamund, which have been communicated to Government, it appears that the name of General Simpson, C.B., is on the Committee but his election has not been reported to the Government.

General Simpson had apparently been elected to the Committee as a non-official member under the old rule, but it is not quite clear to Government how he has been so elected when he is still in the service though on the unemployed list.

I am directed to ask that you will explain this point and also to state the date of General Simpson's election.

The question has arisen in connection with the appointment of members of the Committee under the new rules, and I am therefore to request the favour of a very early reply.

Demi-official from the Rev. A. W. ATKINSON, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 26*th November* 1904.

In reply to your letter of the 23rd instant, received last evening—

At the meeting of the Lawrence Asylum Committee held on the 18th of last March, I reported that a vacancy had occurred amongst the non-official members owing to the departure of Colonel Stevenson. I was instructed to invite Major-General Simpson to accept the vacant seat. His reply was as follows:—

"I had not forgotten the matter, but was rather in doubt as to whether, as a Major-General on the active list, I was eligible to serve on the Lawrence Asylum Committee. On thinking the matter over very carefully I can see no objection and therefore accept gladly your invitation as I have been for many years deeply interested in the institution."

General Simpson took his seat, therefore, as a non-official member for the first time at the meeting of the 15th April last.

P. S.—In connection with the reconstitution of the Lawrence Asylum Committee, I was directed by the Vice-Chairman to ask Government as to who will take the places of the incumbents of the following offices abolished by the new Army Orders:—

(1) The Brigadier-General Commanding the Southern District.

(2) The Assistant Adjutant-General.

(3) The Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Mr. Atkinson reports the circumstances under which General Simpson was elected to the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, as a non-official member and states that General Simpson took his seat as such for the first time at the meeting of the 15th April last. General Simpson's appointment was not reported to Government as required by rule 6 of the rules.

2. Mr. Atkinson requests also to be informed as to who will take the places in the committee of the incumbents of the following offices abolished by the new Army * Orders:—

* Please see Order No. 5 on page 691 of the India Army Orders for 1904.

(1) The Brigadier-General Commanding the Southern District;

(2) the Assistant Adjutant-General; and

(3) the Assistant Quartermaster-General.

3. As suggested by the Secretary at **B** on page 2 *supra* it is submitted that General Simpson may be asked to resign his appointment in the committee as an elected non-official and to take up the post of nominated official member. If this is done, one of the three official seats created by G.O., No. 213, Educational, dated 5th April 1904, will be filled up; and if Colonel O'Hara and Mr. Standen whom it was proposed to address also agree to serve on the committee, there will be no vacancies in regard to the newly-created seats. For orders as to whether Colonel O'Hara and Mr. Standen should now be asked to state if they are willing to serve on the committee.

4. General Simpson's resignation of his appointment as an elected non-official will leave a vacancy on the non-official side, and it will be for the committee to supply it and to report the fact to Government as required by rule 6 of the Lawrence Asylum rules printed as an annexure to G.O., No. 689, Educational, dated 22nd December 1906.

5. It is submitted that in this connection the question of filling up the *ex-officio* seats referred to in paragraph 2 *supra* may also be considered.

N.L.R.—28-11-04.

Under G.O., No. 146, Educational, dated 7th March 1888, the executive committee of the Lawrence Asylum consisted of the General Commanding the Southern District as *ex-officio* Chairman, the Collector of the Nilgiris as *ex-officio* Vice-Chairman, the Deputy Adjutant-General, the Deputy Quartermaster General, the Senior Medical officer, Ootacamund, and of four non-official members resident for at least six months in each year in the Nilgiri district.

2. In G.O., No. 631, Educational, dated 11th August 1891, the constitution of the committee was slightly modified. The Officer Commanding the Wellington Depot was added to the list of official members and the number of non-official members was reduced from four to three.

3. There has been no change in the composition of the committee since with the exception that the offices of Assistant Adjutant-General and the Assistant Quartermaster-General have been substituted for the Deputy Adjutant-General and the Deputy Quartermaster-General.

4. In G.O., No. 213, dated 5th April 1904, the rules were modified by the addition of three more official members to the committee, a stronger committee having been rendered necessary by the amalgamation of the Military Female Orphan Asylum, Madras, with the Female Branch of the Lawrence Asylum, Lovedale.

V. KRISHNASWAMI—1-12-04.

A. GALLETTI—1-12-04.

To find the actual state of things one has to wander through twelve pages of notes. Please put up a clear *statement* showing in one glance—

(i) Present constitution of committee as last sanctioned—
  (*a*) *Ex-officio*.
  (*b*) Nominated officials.
  (*c*) Nominated non-officials by committee and Government respectively.
(ii) Present members of committee.
(iii) Seats vacant and now to be filled up.
(iv) Seats likely to be vacated owing to changes in Military arrangements.

H. D. TAYLOR—2-12-04.

* Don't separate the statement from the notes, or it will be lost in printing. I have embodied it in my note

Please see the statement attached *.

G. S. F[ORBES].

N.L.R.—3-12-04.

(*a*) and (*b*). All the officials hold their seats on the committee only *ex-officio*. They are not nominated by Government.

(*c*) All the non-official members are nominated only by the committee. A report of their nomination is made to Government.

V. KRISHNASWAMI—3-12-04.

A. GALLETTI—5-12-04.

Mr. Standen and Colonel O'Hara have been addressed by demi-official. If General Simpson continues to occupy his seat as an elected non-official, another official nomination will have to be made. Leaving the Chaplain out of the question there remain the District Forest-officer, the Adjutant, Nilgiri Rifles, and the Head Assistant Collector who are resident, but may be junior officers.

2. Other officers not permanently resident suggested by Honourable Member on page 1 are the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, or the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

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3. It is not known whether the *ex-officio* Military members will come up to Ootacamund for the hot weather under the revised arrangements.

H. D. TAYLOR—6-12-04.

The *present constitution* of the committee as sanctioned in G.O., No. 689, Educational, dated 22nd December 1900, are—

(*a*) *Six ex-officio*, being—
  (1) Brigadier-General Commanding,—Chairman.
  (2) Collector—Vice-Chairman.
  (3) Assistant Adjutant General.
  (4) Assistant Quartermaster-General.
  (5) Senior Civil Medical Officer, Ootacamund.
  (6) Commandant, Wellington depot.

(*b*) *Three non-officials* who are to be resident in Ootacamund elected by committee.

2. The present members of the committee are the six official members with Sir F. Price, Mr. W. E. Schmidt and General Simpson, C.B., as the non-official members.

3. By G.O., No. 213, Educational, dated 5th April 1904, it was determined to *add* three official seats.

4. Under the *new Military reorganization* the Brigadier-General is replaced by a "Colonel on the staff". The Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General of the head-quarter staff are abolished: but their places might be taken by the *Commandant of the Cordite Factory*, and the *Senior Medical Officer* at the Wellington depot. Both these officers would be useful on the committee, the former as a large employer of technical and other labour and the other professionally.

5. The three *non-official* members will not be disturbed. General Simpson is not an official in the sense of the rules. He holds no office or appointment, but is unemployed, and, except in name, retired from active service.

6. As to additional members under the Government order of 5th April 1904, I think the Government order might be modified so as to add only two instead of three. The Orphan Asylum only wanted some representation: but it will always be difficult to get members for the committee at its old strength which is large already.

7. If only two are to be appointed then Mr. Standen and Mr. Hodgson might be nominated. Colonel O'Hara as head of the "Jails" might not be quite acceptable.

G. S. F[ORBES]—8-12-04.

Very well. These may be asked to serve.

J. T[HOMSON]—10-12-04.

Demi-official from H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department to the $\frac{\text{Director, Government Cinchona Plantations}}{\text{Inspector-General of Prisons}}$, *No.* 154, *dated 6th December* 1904.

I am directed by Government to ask whether you are willing to serve as an official member of the Lawrence Asylum Committee, Ootacamund.

The committee has recently been enlarged owing to the transfer to Lovedale of the Female Branch of the Military Orphan Asylum, Madras.

Demi-official from W. M. STANDEN, Esq., Director, Government Cinchona Plantations, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Nédivattam, 9th December 1904.

Your letter of the 6th instant. I shall be very pleased to serve as an official member of the Lawrence Asylum Committee.

Demi-official from Colonel W. O'HARA, Inspector-General of Prisons, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Ootacamund, 9th December 1904.

Your letter of the 6th instant.

I shall have much pleasure in serving as an official member of the Lawrence Asylum Committee, Ootacamund.

With reference to His Excellency's note on page 1 Colonel O'Hara and Mr. Standen have both been asked to serve. Their acceptances have been received to-day. In these circumstances should Colonel O'Hara be nominated ? and should Mr. Hodgson be now asked to serve, retaining the three seats. If so, the rule will have to be amended so as to admit of the nominated members being either official or non-official. Mr. Hodgson is a non-official.

H. D. TAYLOR—12-12-04.

You must now appoint Col. O'Hara and Mr. Standen. Better let two serve; and amend the order for three seats into two.

J. T[HOMSON]—14-12-04.

Please draft accordingly revising the rules. A minute of appointment in respect of Col. O'Hara and Mr. Standen may be put up.

H. D. TAYLOR—16-12-04.

A draft revising the rules and another appointing the two official members to the committee are placed below for approval.

K.K.M.—17-12-04.

As regards Honourable Member's remark on page 5 *supra* the Commandant of the Cordite Factory and the Senior Medical officer at the Wellington Depot have been substituted for the Assistant Adjutant-General and the Assistant Quartermaster-General in the draft notification, but it is not clear who is to take the place of the Brigadier-General Commanding the Southern District whose appointment should be considered as abolished so far as Madras is concerned. Appendix B attached to that order shows that the only Military officer attached to the Madras Presidency under the reorganization scheme is the Station Staff officer, second-class, who, moreover, it is understood, will reside at Madras and not at Ootacamund. Some one else will therefore have to be appointed as *ex-officio* chairman of the Asylum Committee in place of the Brigadier-General.

V. KRISHNASWAMI—17-12-04.

Abolish the post of Vice-Chairman and make the Collector Chairman ?

A. GALLETTI—19-12-04.

I understood Honourable Member to mean that the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Ninth Division (Secunderabad) who may be at Ootacamund for some period of the hot weather, should replace the Brigadier-General, or else that the "Colonel on the staff" Madras, should be appointed. Perhaps the Public (Military) Department can furnish some information as to these officers and if their duties will take them to Ootacamund at all.

H. D. TAYLOR—20-12-04.

Committee, Lawrence Asylum, to be addressed and Commandant, Wellington, to be Chairman.

H. D. TAYLOR—21-12-04.

[G.O., No. 757-A., Educational, dated 31st December 1904.]

Demi-official from H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Revd. A. W. Atkinson, Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Asylum, No. 159, *dated* 22*nd December* 1904.

Owing to the changes that have taken place in the Madras Head-quarters Command, the question of reconstitution of the Lawrence Asylum Committee has been under the consideration of Government.

2. It is proposed to replace the Assistant Deputy Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General by the Commandant, Cordite Factory, and Senior Medical officer, Wellington depot, respectively.

3. The Government desire to know whether the committee has any suggestion to make as to the officer who is to succeed the Brigadier-General, Southern District, and would be glad to be placed in possession of those views with as little delay as possible, as the matter is urgent.

From the Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Asylum, dated 27*th December* 1904.

The Committee's reply to D.O. No. 159, dated 22nd December 1904, has not yet been received. For orders as to whether the proposals made in the present communication may therefore lie over pending the receipt of the reply in question.

N.L.R.—12-1-05.

The Committee may, however, think that their resolution of 16th ultimo answers the demi-official and may not reply at all. They may, therefore, be specially asked for a reply.

P. T. THARYAN—12-1-05.

A. GALLETTI—17-1-05.

Yes.

H. D. TAYLOR—18-1-05.

A draft demi-official is submitted for approval.

N.L.R.—18-1-05.

P. T. THARYAN—18-1-05.

A. GALLETTI—18-1-05.

Demi-official from H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Asylum, No. 12, *dated* 20*th January* 1905.

In acknowledging receipt of the resolution of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum forwarded with your letter of the 27th ultimo, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to forward the reply of the Committee to my D.O. No. 159, dated the 22nd ultimo, on the subject of the reconstitution of the Asylum Committee.

Demi-official from the Revd. A. W. ATKINSON, Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Asylum, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 23*rd January* 1905.

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant, received on Saturday, prior to the receipt of your letter of 22nd December, the Committee had passed the resolution forwarded to you with my letter of the 27th idem. I thought that this resolution fully answered your letter on the subject of the reconstitution of the Asylum Committee, and therefore I did not ask the Committee to formulate another resolution.

2. Might not the description of our Chairman in the Standing Rules of the Asylum be changed from "Brigadier-General Commanding the Southern District" into "Colonel on the Staff Commanding the Southern District"? Then there would be no change in the individual. I know that the latter officer would serve willingly if his carriage hire from Wellington was paid on each occasion of his attending the Committee meetings, and the Asylum funds could easily meet this charge.

3. There is another matter for consideration by Government regarding the Asylum, viz., who will take the place of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Madras Forces as our patron?

Do you think His Excellency the Governor would honour us by consenting to become our patron?

Submitted for orders.

N.L.R.—25-1-05.

P. T. THARYAN—25-1-05.

A. GALLETTI—27-1-05.

Please see Hon'ble Mr. Forbes' note of 8th December 1904, paragraph 4.

The Assistant Adjutant-General and the Assistant Quartermaster-General may be replaced as *ex-officio* members by the Commandant, Cordite Factory, and Senior Medical Officer, Wellington.

2. The Officer Commanding the Southern District of 9th Division, with his headquarters at Wellington (at present Colonel Mayne), may be appointed Chairman *ex-officio* in the place of the Brigadier-General Commanding.

3. The number of nominated official members will be reduced from three to two (paragraph 6 of Hon'ble Mr. Forbes' note) and His Excellency's (Sir James Thomson's) order of 14th December 1904.

4. *Patrons.*—The original patrons were His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Madras. The Principal now suggests that His Excellency the Governor should become patron in place of the former, and the Lieutenant-General Commanding, who succeeded him. If it is desired to retain a Military officer as patron, perhaps the Lieutenant-General Commanding 9th Division may be asked to become a patron.

H. D. TAYLOR—29-1-05.

Approved so far as memberships go.

His Excellency the Governor will please order as to patronship.

J. T[HOMSON]—31-1-05.

I have no objection to the proposed membership if I understand this hopelessly confused jumble of notes aright. The question of filling up the appointments has got lost in that connected with that of the appointments themselves. I have no remarks to offer.

G. S[TOKES]—1-2-05.

I see no reason for taking the patronship away from the Military, and I think that it would be undesirable to do so.

C I believe that the "Colonel on the Staff", Secunderabad Division, will take the place of the Lieutenant-General Commanding and will be at Ootacamund in the hot weather. If this is so, I think that the office of patron should be offered to him.

A[MPTHILL]—2-2-05.

With reference to His Excellency's note at C above, it is submitted that there is no Colonel on the staff, Secunderabad Division. There are Colonels on the Staff for Bangalore, Madras and Southern District (which latter includes Wellington and Ootacamund). Under the revised proposals Colonel Mayne (Southern District) will already be

on the Committee. Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Egerton commands the 9th (Secunderabad) Division which includes Ootacamund. Should he be asked to become patron? Please see page 704, column 2 of appendix A to India Army Order 768 of 1904.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-2-05.

Yes, I think that Sir Charles Egerton should be asked.

A[MPTHILL]—5-2-05.

Please draft accordingly.

H. D. TAYLOR—6-2-05.

A draft is placed below for approval.

T.K.—6-2-05.

P. T. THARYAN—6-2-05.

A. GALLETTI—7-2-05.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—8-2-05.

Demi-official from H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to Lieutenant-General Sir CHARLES EGERTON, No. 34, dated 8th February 1905.

I am directed by the Governor in Council to inquire whether you will be pleased to become an *ex-officio* patron of the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund in the place of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces in Madras. The other *ex-officio* patron is the Lord Bishop of Madras. The patrons are at liberty to visit the Asylum at any time and refer to the Committee of Management or to the Government any matter which in their opinion demands attention.

2. A copy of the last report is enclosed for information.

Demi-official from Lieutenant-General Sir CHARLES EGERTON, Commanding 9th (Secunderabad) Division, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 21st February 1905.

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, I beg to say that I shall be very pleased to become an *ex-officio* patron of the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund in the place of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras.

I regret the delay in replying to your letter which has been due to my having been absent from Secunderabad on tour.

The revised rules as to constitution of the Committee should now be drawn up.

H. D. TAYLOR—21-2-05.

A draft is placed below for approval.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—27-2-05.

The draft will be typed after approval by the Assistant Secretary. It is now the Southern *Brigade* and not *District*— so also the officer in charge of the Cordite Factory is designated *Superintendent* and not *Commandant*.

P. T. THARYAN—1-3-05.

The Colonel on the staff naturally takes the place of the General; but the Commandant of the depot had nothing, as far as I am aware, to do with the Superintendent of the Factory; and the Senior Medical Officer, Wellington, was not on before. Can these officers be put on without consulting their superiors? Submitted we must write a formal letter to the Assistant Adjutant-General, 9th division, asking whether there is any objection to the proposals in regard to these officers.

A. GALLETTI—1-3-05.

Yes. Please draft accordingly. I am glad the point was noticed.

H. D. TAYLOR—2-3-05.

A draft is placed below for approval.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—2-3-05.

P. T. THARYAN—2-3-05.

Issue.

A. GALLETTI—3-3-05.

[Letter No. 125, Educational, dated 3rd March 1905.]

From the Assistant Adjutant-General, 9th Division, No. A. 949, *dated* 11*th March* 1905.

It is stated that the Lieutenant-General Commanding sees no objection to the appointment of the officers, provided the officers themselves are willing. Submitted that the officers concerned may be asked if they are willing to serve on the Committee.

2. A draft is placed below for approval.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—14-3-05.

P. T. THARYAN—14-3-05.

A. GALLETTI—14-3-05.

There is a little difficulty about this. We cannot ask an individual officer if he is willing to become an *ex-officio* member of a Committee. He cannot bind his successors in office. Only his superior officer can do that. Should the officers be addressed in their individual capacities? This will make the framing of the rules a matter of difficulty.

H. D. TAYLOR—15-3-05.

You will have to address the Assistant Adjutant-General again and explain the case saying it is advisable that the Committee be formed of officials as such but that of course Government would not insist on a man serving if he found he could not do so.

J. T[HOMSON]—17-3-05.

Draft please to Assistant Adjutant-General, and send a copy of rules as to the previous constitution of the Committee for reference.

H. D. TAYLOR—18-3-05.

A draft is placed below for approval.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—21-3-05.

P. T. THARYAN—22-3-05.

A. GALLETTI—22-3-05.

Approved.

H. D. TAYLOR—25-3-05.

[Letter No. 179, Educational, dated 27th March 1905.]

From the Assistant Adjutant-General, No. A. 20/*Camp, dated* 6*th April* 1905.

File please sharp for circulation to Honourable Member.

2. The object of the appointment is to maintain the military element, on the Committee of an institution which supplies aid to the orphans of soldiers.

3. I do not see that there is any objection to the grant of actual expenses in such cases.

H. D. TAYLOR—8-4-05.

File submitted.

P. T. THARYAN—8-4-05.

Government control the budget and can permit provision to be made.

A. GALLETTI—8-4-05.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding may be again addressed and informed that the actual expenses of officers attending meetings of the Committee will be defrayed by the Committee. The only alternative would be the elimination of the military element, and the entire reconstitution of the Committee, which would be very regrettable.

H. D. TAYLOR—8-4-05.

A draft is placed below for approval.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—8-4-05.

P. T. THARYAN—8-4-05.

A. GALLETTI—10-4-05.

H. D. TAYLOR—10-4-05.

Teli the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum what Military officers are proposed to be put thereon and send them copy of Colonel Forbes' last letter and ask whether the Committee is prepared to pay their *bonâ fide* travelling expenses.

J. T[HOMSON]—14-4-05.

Draft please very urgent.

H. D. TAYLOR—15-4-05.

A draft demi-official is submitted below for approval.

N.L.R.—15-4-05.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—15-4-05.

Demi-official from H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Rev. A. W. Atkinson, Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, No. 98, *dated* 15*th April* 1905.

I am directed to inform you that it is proposed to appoint as *ex-officio* members of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, the Colonel on the Staff Commanding the Southern Brigade, the Superintendent of the Cordite factory, Wellington, and the Senior Medical Officer, Wellington, in the places of the Brigadier-General Commanding the Southern District, the Assistant Adjutant-General and the Assistant Quartermaster-General whose offices have now been abolished. I am in this connection to forward a copy of Colonel Forbes' letter No. A. 20/Camp, dated the 6th instant, and to enquire whether the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum is prepared to pay the *bonâ fide* travelling expenses on the occasion on which the Military officers proposed to be appointed visit the asylum or attend Committee meetings at Ootacamund.

Demi-official from H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Rev. A. W. Atkinson, Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, No. 107, *dated* 8*th May* 1905.

I am directed to request you to be so good as to state when the reply to my demi-official No. 98, dated the 15th ultimo, about the payment of the *bonâ fide* travelling expenses of certain Military officers proposed to be appointed as members of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, may be expected.

Demi-official from the Rev. A. W. ATRINSON, Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 10th May 1905.

In reply to your demi-official No. 107, dated the 8th instant, and received by me last evening, I write a line to say that a copy of the resolution of the Committee sanctioning the payment of the *bonâ fide* travelling expenses of the Military officers referred to was sent to you on the 28th ultimo immediately after the Committee meeting at which the resolution was passed.

I send you herewith a duplicate copy of the resolution.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter from the Rev. A. W. ATKINSON, Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 27th April 1905.

The Committee of this asylum, at its meeting on the 26th instant, considered your demi-official, dated 15th idem, regarding the appointments of the Colonel on the Staff Commanding the Southern Brigade, the Superintendent of the Cordite factory, Wellington, and the Senior Medical Officer, Wellington, as *ex-officio* members of the Committee, when it was resolved that the travelling expenses of the new members mentioned should be paid on the occasions when they attend Committee meetings and when they visit the asylum.

The Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, is prepared to pay the *bonâ fide* travelling expenses of the Military officers proposed to be appointed as members of the asylum Committee when they attend Committee meetings or visit the asylum. For orders as to whether in these circumstances the letter below to the Assistant Adjutant-General approved by the Secretary may now issue.

N.L.R.—10-5-05.

P. T. THARYAN—10-5-05.

A. GALLETTI—11-5-05.

For approval.

H. D. TAYLOR—11-5-05.

J. T[HOMSON]—12-5-05.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—12-5-05.

[Letter No. 311, Educational, dated 12th May 1905.]

From the Assistant Adjutant-General, No. A. 273/Camp, dated 19th May 1905.

Draft.

H. D. TAYLOR—20-5-05.

A draft is submitted below for approval.

N.L.R.—22-5-05.

A. GALLETTI—23-5-05.

Type please.

H. D. TAYLOR.

Typed and submitted.

N.L.R.—23-5-05.

The draft is for approval.

H. D. TAYLOR—23-5-05.

J. T[HOMSON]—24-5-05.

A[MPTHILL]—26-5-05.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—26-5-05.

[Letter No. 362, Educational, dated 26th May 1905.]

From the Government of India, Military Department, No. 1628-C., dated 19th July 1905.

Now get out orders sharp please on the revised constitution of the Committee.

H. D. TAYLOR—25-7-05.

For orders as to whether the draft below already put up and approved by the Under Secretary may now issue.

N.L.R.—25-7-05.

P. T. THARYAN—25-7-05.

A. GALLETTI—26-7-05.

For approval.

H. D. TAYLOR—26-7-05.

J. T[HOMSON]—27-7-05.

Issue. Send at once a copy direct to the Secretary, Lawrence Asylum Committee, Lovedale.

H. D. TAYLOR—27-7-05.

[Issued as G.O., No. 513, Educational, dated 27th July 1905. Copy sent direct to the Committee.]

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Dear Mr. Hammick

May I venture to write a private line to you in connection with a matter which I know is being considered by Government now. Viz. the partial reconstitution of the Committee of the Asylum. The abolition of the Mess. That Command removes two Officers who have always hitherto served on the Committee. The Assistant Adjutant General

Council [8] Box
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To The Educational Dept. U.O.

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[illegible] Chairman of Recruiting
Committee of Richmond. I think the
Governor should [illegible] Gover-
nor Letcher to maintain his
position by maintaining his
staff for many reasons not
unimportant at this crisis
Could you draft a letter
to him in this
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Governor by the Military
Committee. If
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cancies (he would give very valuable help
in obtaining employment for some of my boys)
and the Officer commanding the Batt.n at Welling-
ton the other. The office of Brigadier General
Commanding the Southern District has be abol-
ished but the Officer remains under the title
of Staff Colonel. Might not he be continued
in his position as our Chairman Or, as another
alternative, is it absolutely necessary to keep the
strength of the Committee up to nine? It is
a very rare occasion when more than six

are present. I had the privilege of speaking to His Excellency Sir James Thomson several months ago about the constitution of our Governing body, and I ventured to deprecate then in a decisive manner the appointment of a local clerical member. His Excellency would remember this I am sure.

I hope you will not think me presumptuous in venturing to write to you on the subject. What made me think of doing so was that I have just been writing to Mr. H. D. Taylor on the same subject.

I am sincerely yours
Aug. Wm. Atkinson.

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Again G.O. No.689, dated 22nd December 1900.
" " " 213, " 5th April 1904.

Also C.No. 26 ., from the L.A. Committee, d/27-12-1904.
" " 450 , " " Asstt Adjutant Genl., no. A/949 d/ 11-3-05
" " 675 , " " do , no. 20-A/camp d/ 6-4-05.
" " 949 , " " do , no. A.273 Camp dated 19-5-05.
" " 1352 , " " Govt. of India, Mily. Deptt. , no. 1628 C, dated 19-7-05.

ORDER:-- no. 5138 27-7-05
P.S.

Despatches to the Committee & three prints.

P.T. 27/8/05

The Brigadier-General Commanding the Southern District, the Assistant Adjutant General and the Assistant Quarter Master General have till recently been ex-officio members of the Lawrence Asylum Committee but as their offices have now been abolished, the following officers will take their place:--

The Colonel on the staff commanding the Southern Brigade,

The Superintendent of the Cordite Factory Wellington, and

The Senior Medical Officer, Wellington.

2. The Government further consider that it will be sufficient if in consequence of the transfer of the Military Female Orphan Asylum to Lovedale the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum is strengthened by the addition of two nominated official members instead of three as stated in G.O. No.213 Edl., dated 5th April 1904.

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3. The words "The Lieutenant General Commanding

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Dead grill.

Page 13 G.O. no 689 dt 22-12-00. A.

Commanding the Forces in Madras" in rule 65 will also be altered into "The Lieutenant General Commanding the ninth division", Secundrabad".

4. The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette:--

Notification.

For rules 3 and 65 of the rules regulating the constitution and working of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, the following rules shall be substituted, namely:--

Existing rule is in G.O. no 213 dt 5-4-04. B

"3. The management of the asylum shall be vested in a committee consisting of the Colonel on the staff Commanding the Southern Brigade as ex-officio Chairman, the Collector of the Nilgiris as ex-officio vice-chairman, the Senior Medical Officer, Wellington, the Superintendent of the Cordite Factory, Wellington, the Commandant of the depot at Wellington, the Civil Surgeon, Ootacamund, and two others to be appointed by Government either by office or by name as official members and three non-official members resident at Ootacamund and elected by the Committee. The committee shall be directly responsible to Government for the administration of the asylum, and shall carry out all the orders of Government relating thereto. The Principal shall ordinarily be the Secretary to the Committee; but if the Principal be not a clergyman of

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the Church of England, a clergyman of that church shall be appointed as Chaplain, and the Committee may empower the latter to perform the duties of Secretary, and, with the sanction of Government, fix his remuneration as chaplain and secretary and define his duties in relation to those of the Principal."

"65. The Lieutenant General Commanding the Ninth Division, and the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Madras shall be ex-officio patrons of the institution, and shall be at liberty to visit the Asylum at any time and to refer to the Committee or to the Government any matter ~~they may consider~~ that, in their opinion, demanding attention."

T.K.
27-2-05.

P.T.T.
1-3-05.

A.G.
1-3-05.

To

The Committee of the Lawrence Asylum,
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