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Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

Declining to sanction the proposal of the Committee of the — for the increase of the allowance paid to the Medical officer of the asylum.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

I

Letter—from the Rev. A. W. ATKINSON, Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.
To—the Director of Public Instruction.
Dated—Lovedale, the 26th June 1905.
No.—752.

I have the honour, by direction of the Committee, to request that you will be so good as to obtain the orders of Government on the following matter.

2. The Military Female Orphan Asylum, up to the time of its amalgamation with the Lawrence Asylum, was allowed a grant of Rs. 70 a month for its Resident Medical officer, and this grant was drawn for four months after the amalgamation and credited to the funds of the institution, as the Resident Medical and the Consulting Physician are, both of them, already in the receipt of Rs. 50 each *per mensem*, charge allowances, which allowances are met from asylum funds. The Resident Medical officer at the Military Female Orphan Asylum was on the retired list; but, at this asylum he is on the effective list and draws pay and other allowances from Provincial funds.

3. The Accountant-General, in a letter, dated the 29th March 1905, No. T. 53 Nil./14265, directed that this grant of Rs. 70 should, pending a reference to Government, be no longer drawn; and, in a subsequent letter, dated the 22nd May 1905, No. T. 76-Nil./2029, he ordered the refund of Rs. 280, the equivalent of the grant drawn by the asylum for four months, which has been done.

4. The Committee, at its meeting on the 16th instant, considered the above-mentioned letters, when the following resolution was passed:—

“Resolved to address Government and ask that, in view of the fact that the number of girls has increased from 65 to 165 and the staff correspondingly, the pay of the Medical officer be increased by a proportionate amount of the allowance granted to the Medical officer of the late Military Female Orphan Asylum.”

5. The orders of Government on the above are solicited at an early date.

II

N.R.O.C. No. 5713, dated 11th July 1905.

Submitted to Government for favour of orders.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

Order—No. 525, Educational, dated 3rd August 1905.

The Committee of the Lawrence Asylum is informed that Government are unable to accord sanction to its proposal.

(True Extract.)

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

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

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 525, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
3RD AUGUST 1905.

[SUBJECT.—Increase of the pay of the Medical officer, Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 11th July 1905, No. 5713.

Who is the medical officer?
What is his present pay?

H. D. TAYLOR—13-7-05.

Senior Assistant Surgeon R. C. D. Prince is the medical officer. His pay is Rs. 300, staff allowance Rs. 30, Lawrence Asylum allowance Rs. 50. Altogether he gets Rs. 380.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM—17-7-05.

A. GALLETTI—17-7-05.

Omitting the staff, which has increased by some seven teachers and six servants, there were at the end of 1904 239 boys and 147 girls on the rolls—total 436—of whom 85 came from Madras. The former charge allowance at Lovedale being Rs. 50, the proportionate increase should be Rs. $\frac{50 \times 85}{351}$ or Rs. 12 approximately. But allowing for the extra staff an additional allowance of Rs. 20 may be given. This will bring the allowance up to Rs. 70 and the total emoluments of the Assistant Surgeon to Rs. 400.

H. D. TAYLOR—18-7-05.

This seems a peculiar way of handling any matter. “The Military Female Orphan Asylum up to . . . was allowed a grant of Rs. 70 a month, etc.”

What does this mean? Does it mean Government out of its funds paid Rs. 70 of Rs. 80. **A** | that out of its funds Government sanctioned Rs. 70 as the pay of the medical officer. Or that Government from Government moneys paid the medical officer?

At any rate the Lawrence Asylum thought it might “draw” the Rs. 70 and it did so and “credited it to the funds of the institution” which was fairly dishonest conduct since Government was providing medical officers.

2. Being pulled up, the Lawrence Asylum Committee must disgorge but would desire to pay its (?) Governments (?) servant more since he has more work than he had.

What business is that of theirs? Rs. 50, with little work and a fine climate, is enough “allowance” when the whole pay properly is “allowance.”

3. If you have no other complexion to put on the case than as it presents itself to me, tell the Lawrence Asylum Committee that Government is unable to accord consideration to its proposals.

J. T[HOMSON]—20-7-05.

Please note as at “A”. Was the Rs. 70 an allowance paid to the medical officer who attended the Military Female Orphan Asylum, Madras? Who was that officer and what were his ordinary duties? Was the allowance paid by Government? or out

of the funds of the Military Female Orphan Asylum? Was this allowance taken credit for as an asset of the Military Female Orphan Asylum transferred to the Lovedale institution?

H. D. TAYLOR—20-7-05.

Submitted that the practice was for the Military Female Orphan Asylum to employ its own Assistant Surgeon from the *retired* list and pay him out of its own funds.

H. D. TAYLOR. | In 1903 it was thus paying Rs. 80 per mensem—*vide* page 7 of the budget statements. Against this payment the Asylum was receiving a contribution of Rs. 70 per mensem from Government—*vide* the marginal entry on the same page. The name of the officer thus employed is not known as he has not been on the effective list. The Asylum was also not in the habit of submitting its report to Government.

2. The allowance was not taken credit for as an asset of the Military Female Orphan Asylum transferred to Lovedale—please see G.O., No. 149, Educational, dated 11th March 1905; please also compare statement C on page 4 of the Government Order with statement B on page 3; see also G.O., No. 433, Educational, dated 14th July 1904.

P. T. THARYAN—20-7-05.

In this office we tried to make it clear to the Committee that the Rs. 70 a month did not pass to them.

2. Government keep the Lawrence Asylum. An increase at the expense of the Lawrence Asylum is an increase at the expense of the tax-payer. If it was not for the profits of the Press (which may diminish or cease at any time), Government would have had to make extraordinary grants to cover deficits, or allowed the Lawrence Asylum to nibble a bit off its endowments, every year for many years past.

3. The question being one of an allowance to a Government medical officer for medical attendance at a Government institution, it should perhaps be considered in the Public Department?

A. GALLETTI—21-7-05.

Submitted to Honourable Member through the Public Department.

H. D. TAYLOR—23-7-05.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

The current and notes may be forwarded u.o. to the Surgeon-General, for favour of opinion whether any increased allowance to the Military Assistant Surgeon attached to the Lawrence Asylum is called for.

C. S. SIMPSON—24-7-05.

This is not necessary in view of Honourable Member's note of 20th July 1905.

2. The medical officer formerly attached to the Military Female Orphan Asylum was paid Rs. 80 a month from the funds of the Military Female Orphan Asylum.

3. Government paid into these funds Rs. 70 to meet most of this cost. When the Female Asylum was amalgamated with the Lawrence Asylum the services of this medical officer were no longer required and were dispensed with as there is a resident medical officer at Lovedale and also a consulting physician—each paid Rs. 50 per mensem. The Lawrence Asylum therefore pocketed for four months the Rs. 70 formerly paid to the Female Orphan Asylum Medical officer. When compelled by the Accountant-General to refund this they did so.

4. They now say that in consequence of the increased work to be done by the resident medical officer at Lovedale in consequence of the transfer of the girls from the Female Orphan Asylum and the consequent necessary increase of staff he should be

given an increase to the present Rs. 50 paid him—*out of the allowance granted to the medical officer of the Military Female Orphan Asylum, i.e., the Lawrence Asylum* authorities want part of the Rs. 70 formerly paid to the Military Female Orphan Asylum on account of their medical officer to be given to the resident medical officer at Lovedale.

5. It is noteworthy that the Lawrence Asylum did not propose this increase during the four months they were assimilating the Rs. 70 per mensem formerly given to the Military Female Orphan Asylum. But now that they have had to stop this they perceive that the resident medical officer requires greater pay.

6. The view Honourable Member took of the case is therefore exactly as it stands.

J. F. GRAHAM—25-7-05.

There seems no need to consult Surgeon-General. The Honourable Member's proposal may be carried out.

M. HAMMICK—27-7-05.

Yes, please.

J. T[OMSON]—28-7-05.

To the Educational Department.

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H. D. TAYLOR—1-8-05.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

R.N.—2-8-05.

P. T. THARYAN—2-8-05.

A. GALLETTI—2-8-05.

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From (Name) The Honble Mr. H. Bourne B.Sc. F.R.S.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

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