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Lawrence Asylum Committee, Ootacamund.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

Letter—from the Rev. A. W. ATKINSON, M.A., Principal and Secretary, Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras).
Dated—Lovedale, the 27th February 1906.
No.—3144.

I have the honour to quote the terms of a Resolution passed by the Lawrence Asylum Committee at their last meeting: "The Secretary is requested to address Government on the subject of the constitution of the Committee. The Committee is of opinion that the question requires reconsideration now that the Head-quarters staff of the 9th Division has returned to Ootacamund and officers actually resident at Ootacamund are available for appointment to the Committee."

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Endorsement N. Ref. on C. No. 1413, dated 23rd March 1906.

Submitted to Government.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

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Letter—from H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
To - the Assistant Adjutant-General, 9th (Secunderabad) Division.
Dated—Ootacamund, the 17th April 1906.
No.—268.

I am directed to enclose copy of a letter, dated 27th February 1906, from the Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Asylum, on the subject of the constitution of the Lawrence Asylum Committee, and to enquire whether, in the circumstances explained, the Lieutenant-General Commanding the 9th Division will permit any two members of his staff, resident at Ootacamund, to serve on the Committee, and, if so, which of them he will recommend for appointment.

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Letter—from Colonel W. E. G. FORBES, C.B., Assistant Adjutant-General, 9th (Secunderabad) Division.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Ootacamund, the 24th April 1906.
No.—A. 1329.

With reference to your letter No. 268 of the 17th instant, I have the honour to inform you that the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Division nominates the two Assistant Adjutants-General (Colonel W. E. G. Forbes, C.B. and Colonel E. C. W. Mackenzie-Kennedy) of the Divisional staff to serve on the Lawrence Asylum Committee. This must, however, be considered as temporary, pending any further changes by reconstitution.

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To—the Assistant Adjutant-General, 9th (Secunderabad) Division.
Dated—Ootacamund, the 7th May 1906.
No.—318.

In acknowledging receipt of your letter No. A. 1329 of the 24th April 1906, I am directed to enquire when the further changes by reconstitution referred to are likely to be made. I am also to enquire whether in order to prevent frequent revision of the Lawrence Asylum rules in this behalf, on the transfer of individual officers, the Lieutenant-General Commanding the 9th (Secunderabad) Division sees any objection to the appointments on the Committee being notified as *ex officio* and not by name.

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To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Ootacamund, the 15th May 1906.
No.—A. 1569.

In reply to your letter No. 318 of the 7th instant, I have the honour to inform you that nothing is yet known as to when the further changes by reconstitution are likely to be made.

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Order—No. 423, Educational, dated 15th June 1906.

The Government accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund that two of the officers belonging to the Head-quarters staff of the 9th (Secunderabad) Division, and residing at Ootacamund, may be appointed members of the Committee in the place of the Senior Medical officer, Wellington, and the Superintendent of the Cordite Factory, Wellington, who were appointed under G.O., No. 513, Educational, dated 27th July 1905. The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Division having nominated the two Assistant Adjutants-General of the Divisional staff to serve on the Committee with reference to the above decision the Government are pleased to appoint them accordingly. Rule 3 of the rules regulating the constitution and working of the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund will be modified as follows :—

"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 two Assistant Adjutants-General, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, 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".

(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.
,, Assistant Adjutant-General,
9th (Secunderabad) Division (with C.L.).
Gazette.

Endorsement—No. 424, Educational, dated 15th June 1906.

Copy to the Government of India, Military Department, for information with reference to letter from that department No. 1628 C., dated 19th July 1905.

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

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 423, 424, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 15th JUNE 1906.

[Subject.—*Re-constitution of the Lawrence Asylum Committee.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 23rd March 1906, *No.* 1413.

The Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, as constituted under G.O., No. 689, Educational, dated 22nd December 1900, consisted of—

(*a*) *Six ex-officio* members, namely—

(1) The Brigadier-General Commanding—Chairman.
(2) The Collector of the Nilgiris—Vice-Chairman.
(3) The Assistant Adjutant-General.
(4) The Assistant Quartermaster-General.
(5) The Senior Medical officer (Civil Surgeon), Ootacamund.
(6) The Commandant, Wellington depot.

(*b*) *Three non-officials*, elected by the committee.

2. Subsequently, on the re-organization of the Military department and on the transfer of the head-quarters staff to Secunderabad, the following modifications were made in the constitution of the Committee:—

(i) The Colonel on the staff Commanding the Southern Brigade took the place of (1).

(ii) The Senior Medical officer, Wellington, and the Superintendent of the Cordite Factory, Wellington, were appointed in the place of (3) and (4).

At the same time, the number of official members was increased by two, for a further representation on behalf of the girls of the Madras Military Female Orphan Asylum transferred to the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund—*vide* G.O., No. 513, Educational, dated 27th July 1905.

3. The Committee now reports that as the head-quarters staff have returned to Ootacamund, two officers of that staff may be appointed in place of the Senior Medical officer and the Superintendent of the Cordite Factory, Wellington, who are now paid travelling allowance for attending Committee meetings and for visiting the Asylum. This allowance is estimated to be sufficient in amount to pay all the annual charges of two additional children on the rolls of the school, and the Committee therefore desires to effect a saving by the appointment of members residing at Ootacamund.

4. The Committee does not say specifically who should be appointed though it states that the officers are willing: but apparently the two Assistant Adjutants-General or one of them and one of the two Deputy Assistant Adjutants-General are among them—*vide* page 27 of the Army List, January 1st, 1906. The Lieutenant-General Commanding may be asked whether any two members of his staff, and if so which of them, may be appointed.

N.H.S.—5-4-06.
P. T. Tharyan—5-4-06.

C. A. Souter—5-4-06.

Very well ask.

H. Bradley—6-4-06.

A draft is submitted.

N.H.S.—10-4-06.
P. T. Tharyan—10-4-06.

Issue.

C. A. SOUTER—12-4-06.

[Letter No. 268, Educational, dated 17th April 1906.]

From the Assistant Adjutant-General, 9th (Secunderabad Division), dated 24th April 1906, No. A./1329.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding now nominates two members of his staff, viz., Colonel W. E. G. Forbes, C.B., and Colonel E. C. W. Mackenzie-Kennedy, to serve on the Lawrence Asylum Committee, Ootacamund. He states that this arrangement should be considered only as temporary subject to any further changes by reconstitution. It is therefore for consideration whether G.O., No. 513, Educational, dated 27th July 1905, may be modified by the substitution of these two names for those of the Superintendent of the Cordite Factory, Wellington, and the Senior Medical Officer, Wellington.

P.R.—27-4-06.

P. T. THARYAN—27-4-06.

C. A. SOUTER—27-4-06.

Submitted that it is useless to modify the existing notification if only *personal* nominations instead of *ex-officio* nominations are substituted. This would mean continual issue of fresh notifications. This difficulty should be explained to the Lieutenant-General Commanding who may be asked whether any two members of the Head-quarters staff could be nominated *ex-officio* instead of by name.

H. D. TAYLOR—29-4-06.

But does not Assistant Adjutant-General mean this? He seems to give the names merely for convenience (in brackets).

C. A. SOUTER—30-4-06.

I do not think that the matter is properly understood. The Committee has to be constituted by formal notification, and it is useless to publish a notification which is clearly only a temporary arrangement.

G.O., No. 513, Educational, dated 27th July 1905.

2. The Superintendent, Cordite Factory, was appointed *ex-officio* member of the Committee with the sanction of India. If he is to be removed India would have to be informed of the reason. Have the two Adjutants-General any distinctive designations or office?

Why not?
G. S. F[ORBES].

H. D. TAYLOR—2-5-06.

The Quarterly Army list for April 1906—page 31—shows that there are two Assistant Adjutants-General on the staff of the 9th (Secunderabad) Division and that while Colonel W. E. G. Forbes is one of them, the other is Colonel F. M. Rundall and not Colonel * E. C. W. Mackenzie-Kennedy. They have no distinctive descriptions.

* The latter is, I believe, about to take over charge.
H. D. TAYLOR.

Perhaps the Lieutenant-General Commanding the 9th (Secunderabad) Division may be asked when "further changes by reconstitution" are likely to be made.

P. T. THARYAN—4-5-06.

C. A. SOUTER—4-5-06.

Yes: and whether, in order to prevent frequent revision of notifications on the transfer of individual officers, there is any objection to the appointments on the Committee being notified as *ex-officio*, and not by name.

Why not?
G. S. F[ORBES].

H. D. TAYLOR—5-5-06.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

P. T. THARYAN—5-5-06.

Issue.

C. A. SOUTER—7-5-06.

[Letter No. 318, Educational, dated 7th May 1906.]

From the Assistant Adjutant-General, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, dated 15th May 1906, No. A. 1569.

The Assistant Adjutant-General states that nothing is yet known as to when the further changes by reconstitution are likely to be made and that there is no objection to the appointments on the Lawrence Asylum Committee being notified *ex-officio*.

2. May rule 3 of the Lawrence Asylum rules as modified by paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 513, Educational, dated 27th July 1905, be again modified by the substitution of "the two Assistant Adjutants-General, 9th (Secunderabad) division" for "the Senior Medical Officer, Wellington, the Superintendent of the Cordite Factory, Wellington"?

3. If this is done, should the Government of India be informed beforehand about the removal from the Committee of the Superintendent of the Cordite Factory or will it be sufficient if copy of the order is sent to them by endorsement? Please see paragraph 2 of the Secretary's note, dated 2nd May 1906, on page 2 *supra*.

P. T. THARYAN—15-5-06.

C. A. SOUTER—16-5-06.

Should not No. (1) also be altered or is the Colonel on the Staff Commanding Southern Brigade still the proper substitute for the Brigadier-General? What position on this Institution has the Lieutenant-General?

A. BUTTERWORTH—17-5-06.

The Colonel on the Staff is at present on the list—see page 34 of Army List. There seems no need to change.

2. Lieutenant-General is an official patron—see G.O., No. 513, Educational, dated 27th July 1905.

C. A. SOUTER—18-5-06.

The question is whether Government should remove from the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum—

(1) the Senior Medical Officer, Wellington, and

(2) the Superintendent of the Cordite Factory

replacing them by the two Assistant Adjutants-General stationed at Ootacamund. The Medical Officer and Cordite Superintendent were put on merely as a *pis aller* in view of the removal of head-quarters from Ootacamund, and as the head-quarters are now settled here it will be cheaper and more convenient to replace them as proposed.

The Government of India should be informed by endorsement of the removal of the Superintendent, Cordite Factory, as they were specially asked to sanction his being put on.

Yes, because he was directly under their orders.
G. S. F[ORBES].

A. BUTTERWORTH—19-5-06.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

P. T. THARYAN—19-5-06.

C. A. SOUTER—19-5-06.

Submitted to the Honourable Member for approval.

A. BUTTERWORTH—22-5-06.

G. S. F[ORBES]—25-5-06.

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A. BUTTERWORTH—26-5-06.

[G.O., Nos. 423, 424, Educational, dated 15th June 1906.]

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N.Ref. on C. No. 1413 of 06,

Station Madras, Dated the 23rd March 1906.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction

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

Sir,

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OOTACAMUND LAWRENCE ASYLUM.

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27th February 1906.

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To

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Through

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Your most obedient servant

Aug. Wm. Atkinson

Principal and Secretary.

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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
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Please quote this in the reply.

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EJ.M.Wood Major
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[Notes connected with G.O. no. Educl, dt 1906]

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C. No. 515, From the D.P.I., No. 1413, Dated 23. 3. 1906.

[Subject:— Re-constitution of the Lawrence Asylum Committee.]

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C. No. 693 From the A. A. G. 9th (Secunderabad Divn.) No. A. 1329, dated 24 - 4 - 1906.

SUBJECT.

Nominating two members of his staff to serve on the Lawrence Asylum Committee, Ootacamund.

The Lt. General Commanding now nominates two members of his staff, Viz, Col. W. E. G. Forbes, C.B, and Col. E. C. W. Mackenzie-Kennedy, to serve on the Lawrence Asylum Committee, Ootacamund. He states that this arrangement should be considered only as a temporary one subject to any ~~other~~ further change by reconstitution. It is therefore for consideration whether G.o. 513. Edl. d/ 27th July 1905, may be modified by the substitution of these two names for those of the Superintendent of the Cordite Factory, Wellington, and the Senior Medical Officer, Wellington.

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P. R.

27.4.

P.H. Narayan
27/4/6

See

C.H. Souter
27.4.06.

Submitted that it is useless to modify the existing notifications of only *personal* nominations, instead of *ex officio* nominations are substituted. This would mean continual issue of fresh notifications. This difficulty … to be explained to the L.G.C who may be

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asked whether any two members of the ~~Staff~~ Headquarters Staff could be nominated ex officio instead of by name

H. Taylor
29.4.06.

Sec.

But does not A-A-G. mean this? He seems to give the names merely for convenience (in brackets).

C. Pontet
30.4.06.

I do not think that the matter is properly understood. The Committee has to be constituted by formal notification, and it is useless to publish a notification which is clearly only a temporary arrangement

2. The Supt Cordite Factory was appointed ex officio member of the Committee with the sanction of India. If he is to be removed India would have to be informed of the reason. ~~and intention~~ Have the two Adjt. Genl. any distinctive designations or office?

H. Taylor
2-5-06.

G.O. 573 E.S. d 27 July 05. Item 81. Hy C.

Why not?

Forbes

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The Quarterly Army list for April 1906 – page 31 – shows that there are two Assistant Adjutants General on the Staff of the 9th (Secunderabad) division and that while Col. W. E. G. Forbes is one of them, the other is Col. F. M. Rundall and not* Col. E. C. W. Mackenzie-Kennedy. They have no distinctive descriptions.

* The latter is, I believe, about to take over charge

Perhaps the Lieutenant General Commanding the 9th (Secunderabad) division may be asked when "further changes by reconstitution" are likely to be made.

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4.5.06

Yes – and whether ~~the~~ – in order to prevent frequent revision of notifications on the transfer of individual officers – there is any objection to the appointment on the Committee being notified as ex officio, and not by name.

5.5.06

Why not?

[Forbes]

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

5/5/6

7.5.06.

[Letter no 318 E&L d/ 7-5-06]

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From the A.A.G, 9th (Secunderabad) Division
No A. 1569 d/ 15-5-06

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The A.A.G. states that nothing is yet known as to when the further changes by reconstitution are likely to be made and that there is no objection to the appointments on the Lawrence Asylum Committee being notified ex officio.

2. May rule 3 of the Lawrence Asylum rules as modified by para. 4 of G.O. No 513 Estl d/ 27th July 1905 be again modified by the substitution of ~~the name officers~~ "the two Assistant Adjutant Generals, 9th (Secunderabad) Division" for "the Senior Medical Officer, Wellington, the Superintendent of the Cordite Factory, Wellington"?

3. If this is done should the Govt. of India be informed about the removal from the Committee of the Superintendent of the Cordite Factory beforehand, or will it be sufficient if copy of the order is sent to them by endorsement? Please see para. 2 of the Secretary's note d/ 2nd May 1906 on page 5 supra.

Pf harryan
15/5/6

Lee
C E S Carter
16 5 06.

A.S.

Should not No (1) also be altered or is the Colonel on the Staff Comdg Southern Brigade still the proper substitute for the Brigadier Genl? What position in the Institution has the Lt. General?

A Butterworth
17/5

(1) The Cl. on the Staff is at present on the list. see p. 84 of Army list. There seems no need to change.

(2) Lieut Gen. is an official patron. See G.O. No 513 Estl d 27.7.05.

H e s C.

C E S Carter
18 5 06.

The Question is whether Govt. should remove from the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum

(1) the Senior Med. Officer Wellington &

(2) the Supt. of the Cordite Factory

replacing them by the two Assistant Adjutants General stationed at Oota?

The Med. Officer & Cordite Supt. were put

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on merely as a *pis aller* in view of the removal of headquarters from Ootac.? & as the headquarters are now settled here it will be cheaper & more convenient to replace them as proposed.

The G. of I. should be informed by Endorsement of the removal of the Supt. Cordite Factory as they were specially asked to sanction his being put on.

Yes – because he was directly under their orders

F [orbes]

A. Butterworth
Ans
19/5

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

B. J. Narayan
19/5/6

Lee
Ch. Souter
CE 5/6

A.M. for approval

A. Butterworth
Ans
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F [orbes]

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[G.O. No. d/ 1906]

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ORDER No. 423, ~~dated~~ 15 - 6 - 1906.

P.S.

The Govt. accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund that two of the Officers ~~belonging~~ to the Head Quarters staff of the 9th (Secunderabad) Division, ~~and~~ residing at Ootacamund may be appointed members of ~~to~~ the Committee in the place of the Senior Medical Officer, Wellington, and the Superintendent of the Cordite Factory, Wellington, who were appointed under G.O. No 513 Edl dt 27th July 1905. The Lieutenant General Commanding the Division having nominated the two Assistant Adjutants General of the Divisional Staff to serve on the Committee ~~in accordance~~ agreeably with the above decision

~~Nominate~~ appoint them accordingly.

G.O. No 513 Edl dt 27-7-05.

The Govt. are pleased to ~~substitute the following rule for~~ Rule 3 of the rules regulating the constitution and working of the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund will be modified as follows:—

"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".

the two Assistant Adjutants General, 9th (Secunderabad) Division,

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To
The Committee of the Lawrence Asylum Ootacamund, thro' the D.P.I. ✓ desp.
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