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Lawrence Asylum, Cothamund

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Rev Mr Atkinson up to 31st December 1906 and
requesting the Committee to nominate a clergy of
the Church of England to act as Principal.

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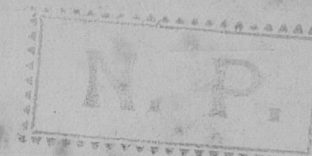
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Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

Approving the proposal of the Committee of the — to extend the leave of the Rev. Mr. Atkinson up to 31st December 1906 and requesting the Committee to nominate a clergyman of the Church of England to act as Principal on half the pay of the appointment or Rs. 475.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

I

G.O., No. 536, Educational, dated 13th August 1906.

ABSTRACT.—Approving with remarks, the grant of three months' privilege leave on full pay to the Rev. A. W. Atkinson, Principal of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

II

Letter—from Major-General G. SIMPSON, C.B., Acting Principal and Secretary, Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Director of Public Instruction).

Dated—the 6th October 1906.

No.—1574.

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of the proceedings of a special meeting of the Lawrence Asylum Committee, dated 28th September 1906, and to solicit early orders thereon, as the matter is of an *urgent* nature.

ENCLOSURES.

Proceedings of a special meeting of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum held on Friday the 28th September 1906 to consider an application from the Principal (submitted by his wife) for an extension of three months' leave commencing at the expiry of the leave already granted to him.

PRESENT:

L. E. Buckley, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of the Nilgiris, *Chairman*.

Sir Frederick Price, K.C.S.I.

Colonel W. E. G. Forbes, C.B.

Colonel E. C. W. Mackenzie-Kennedy.

W. E. Schmidt, Esq.

W. M. Standen, Esq.

Major C. H. Leet Palk, I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, Ootacamund.

Major-General G. Simpson, C.B.

The correspondence received from Mrs. Atkinson by Sir Frederick Price and Major-General G. Simpson in connection with the application for the extension of leave is read by the Chairman to the meeting.

Resolution.—Subject to the sanction of Government, the Committee extends Mr. Atkinson's leave up to 31st December 1906, on full pay under the same conditions as the original leave was granted.

2. General Simpson is authorized to write to Dr. Cyril Ogle with reference to his certificate, asking for a full statement with regard to Mr. Atkinson's state of health, and the possibility of being able to resume work in India, in order that the Committee may be in a position to decide upon the action to be taken.

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N. Dis. on Cur. No. 7603, dated 10th October 1906.

Submitted to Government.

T. T. LOGAN,
Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

Order—No. 710, Educational, dated 5th November 1906.

The Committee's proposal to extend the Rev. Mr. Atkinson's leave up to the 31st of December 1906, is approved, but the Government consider that the Asylum should not continue longer without a responsible and resident head. The Committee will accordingly be requested to nominate under No. 11 of the Asylum rules a clergyman of the Church of England to act as Principal on half the pay of the appointment or Rs. 475. When this is done Mr. Atkinson should be placed on half pay from the date the Acting Principal joins the appointment.

2. If, on the receipt of the report called for by the Committee from Dr. Ogle (which should shortly be in the hands of the Committee), it appears that Mr. Atkinson will be unable to return to duty, the Committee should advertise the post not only in Calcutta, Simla and Darjeeling, but also in some of the leading dailies and Educational journals in England.

The pay of the post, which should be on probation for two years in the first instance, may, in view of the financial situation of the institution, be fixed at Rs. 500 rising to Rs. 750 by five annual instalments, with free quarters but without pensionary or other allowances—a free passage being allowed from England on the usual terms, if the selected candidate is chosen there. The Committee is requested to state the further action which it proposes to take in the matter.

(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. 710, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 5TH NOVEMBER 1906.

[SUBJECT.—*Extension up to 31st December 1906 of the leave on full pay granted to the Revd. A. W. Atkinson, Principal, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, with effect from 17th July 1906*].

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 10th October 1906, No. 7603.

In G.O., No. 536, Educational, dated 13th August 1906, the grant by the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, of three months' privilege leave on full pay to the Revd. A. W. Atkinson, Principal of the Asylum, was approved. The Committee desired that the leave should be reckoned from the 17th July 1906, the date on which Mr. Atkinson left Madras—paragraph 3 of the Acting Secretary's letter on page 2 of the Government order. The date on which Mr. Atkinson left the Asylum for Madras was not stated and Government said nothing about the Committee's proposal that the leave should be reckoned from the 17th July.

2. The Committee has now resolved to extend the leave on full pay, subject to the sanction of Government, up to 31st December 1906 "under the same conditions as the original leave was granted". There is not a word of explanation as to the circumstances under which this extension has become necessary but it appears that some papers on the subject were received by Sir Frederick Price and Major-General Simpson.

3. The ordinary period for which privilege leave can be taken by officers in Government service is three months. These regulations are inapplicable to Mr. Atkinson but nevertheless it is for consideration whether leave on full pay can be allowed for a longer period than is admissible under the regulations.

4. The existing arrangements about the conduct of work will continue and the only extra expense which the Committee has to bear is the carriage allowance paid to Major-General Simpson—paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 536, Educational, dated 13th August 1906. These arrangements are—

(1) that Major-General Simpson acts as Secretary,
(2) that the Headmaster Mr. Maddox is in residential charge of the Asylum, and

(3) that the office manager carries on the work of the office under Major-General Simpson's direction.

5. General Simpson has been authorized by the Committee to write to Mr. Atkinson's Doctor asking for a full statement with regard to Mr. Atkinson's state of health and the possibility of his return to India.

P. T. THARYAN—16-10-06.

The matter is urgent. But the grounds on which the recommendation of the Committee is based are not given, and from the latter part of its resolution it looks as if the Committee itself had not very full information as to the facts of the case and the exact nature of Mr. Atkinson's illness. It is difficult to see how Government can pass orders in the meantime without fuller explanation of the matter.

C. G. MACKAY—19-10-06.

I cannot conceive any circumstances in which Mr. Atkinson can be held to be entitled to a further period of leave on full pay. He might be given combined leave for six months, the first three months being on full pay. It is true that Mr. Atkinson comes under no special rules, but I do not see how he can expect more favourable conditions than the most favourable conditions admissible under Civil Service Regulations, even though General Simpson is voluntarily discharging his duties without remuneration.

2. Mr. Atkinson has not treated the Committee well and has not taken them into his confidence as to the real state of his health. If there is no prospect of his being able to return to duty it is his duty to inform the Committee so that suitable arrangements may be made without loss of time to advertise for a successor.

3. I think that the Committee may be informed that Mr. Atkinson should receive only half pay for the second three months.

H. D. TAYLOR—22-10-06.

We have no precise knowledge as to Mr. Atkinson's health whether he is likely to be able ever to return or not.

2. It is not fair to the institution that it should continue longer without a responsible head. The question of such an appointment should be taken up at once, and Mr. Atkinson placed on half pay as soon as a *locum tenens* is obtained if one can be found who will discharge the duty on half pay. If not the full pay must be allowed.

G. S. F[ORBES]—25-10-06.

Please draft for approval.

H. D. TAYLOR—26-10-06.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

2. With reference to the last sentence of the Honourable Member's orders it is submitted that in his orders, dated 15th July 1906, on page 3 of the notes with G.O., No. 536, dated 13th August 1906, the Honourable Member agreed to the pay of the Principal being fixed at Rs. 500—50—750 when Mr. Atkinson vacates office. The

No. C. G. MACKAY. Honourable Member does not seem therefore to mean now that an Acting Principal should be given the whole of the present pay of Rs. 950 if a person cannot be had for half the pay. The Honourable Member does not seem also to object to the balance of pay available being given to Mr. Atkinson as leave allowance. The draft has been prepared on this assumption subject to approval.

P. T. THARYAN—26-10-06.

C. G. MACKAY—29-10-06.

I doubt if the last sentence of the draft is what is intended. The Honourable Member's orders are that Mr. Atkinson should be placed on half pay as soon as a successor is found. But it is not stated what is to be done if a successor cannot be got on Rs. 475. In regard to Mr. Atkinson's pay, apparently the full pay offered would not be Rs. 950 but Rs. 500, and if a successor were appointed on that salary

I take this to be the Honourable Member's intention.

H. D. TAYLOR—30-10-06.

It is not in a position to bear extra cost.

H. D. TAYLOR—30-10-06.

would Mr. Atkinson get Rs. 450 only? The difference in that case would only be Rs. 25. But if a successor could not be found on a salary of less than Rs. 600, the difference to Mr. Atkinson would be Rs. 125. But perhaps the Asylum could bear a small extra cost in the circumstances.

C. G. MACKAY—29-10-06.

The draft appears to me to convey the intention expressed by the Honourable Member. There is certainly need for retrenchment, if possible, and Government cannot make the combined salaries of Mr. Atkinson and his *locum tenens* exceed the pay of Mr. Atkinson's permanent appointment.

2. It also seems desirable that the Committee should insert advertisements for candidates for the permanent appointment in the Calcutta, Simla and Darjeeling papers and also in the English papers. Copies of the notification might perhaps be circulated to the headmasters of the chief public schools at Home.

3. If Mr. Atkinson returns, no harm will be done as no one will be selected, but if he does not, the Committee will have a choice of candidates ready available.

4. The pay of the appointment may be stated at Rs. 500—50—750, with free quarters, but without exchange compensation or any other allowances.

For approval.

H. D. TAYLOR—30-10-06.

The whole circumstances are embarrassing. My intention was that whoever is appointed to act should get half the present salary of the Principal. When a permanent appointment is next made the reduced salary will come into effect but until then the acting allowances may be calculated on the existing pay.

G. S. F[ORBES].

2. It is quite likely that it will take some time to get an acting man, and meantime Mr. Atkinson will continue to draw his full pay, as General Simpson is apparently quite prepared to give his services as he has so kindly and generously been doing. But the duty of the Government is, I think, to take the line of action suggested in the public interests.

3. I have passed the draft with some slight alteration. (A clergyman of some Indian experience would be preferable to a clergyman straight from England).

G. S. F[ORBES]—30-10-06.

At the end of September the Committee called for a full report on Mr. Atkinson's health. I think that we may well wait for that report which should very shortly be in the hands of the Committee. To call for candidates now without a word to Mr. Atkinson would, I think, be liable to cause him to feel that he was being abruptly shelved for no very apparent reason.

2. I have slightly amended the draft.

A. L[AWLEY]—1-11-06.

May the draft now issue or should the Honourable Member see it again?

P. T. THARYAN—2-11-06.

C. G. MACKAY—2-11-06.

Circulated to the Honourable Member for information before issue. There is just a possible chance that Dr. Ogle may not reply to the Committee, as he may hold his relation as Mr. Atkinson's physician to be "confidential". General Simpson in speaking to me suggested this possibility, but said that he had assured Dr. Ogle that the Committee was acting as far as possible in Mr. Atkinson's interests. The draft may now issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-11-06.

I accept the modifications made by His Excellency.

G. S. F[ORBES]—3-11-06.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—5-11-06.

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Submitting a copy of the Proceedings of the Special Meeting
of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund regarding
the extension of the leave granted to Mr. Atkinson Principal
and Secretary Lawrence Asylum, O o t a c a m u n d .

ENCLOSURES.

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Station M a d r a s , Dated the 10 October 1906

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. T.T. Logan, B. A.,
(Designation) Ag Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s .

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

Sr,

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Through the Director of Public Instruction.
OOTACAMUND LAWRENCE ASYLUM.

Urgent-
no 1574.

LOVEDALE P. O.,
Nilgiri District, 6th October 1906.

FROM
THE PRINCIPAL AND SECRETARY,
OOTACAMUND LAWRENCE ASYLUM,
LOVEDALE,

TO
The Secretary to Government
Educational Department.
Cotacamund.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Lawrence Asylum Committee, dated 28th September 1906, and to solicit early orders thereon, as the matter is of an urgent nature.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. J. J. J. J.
Principal and Secretary.

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Proceedings of a Special
Meeting of the Committee of the
Lawrence Asylum held on Friday
the 28th September 1906, to consider
an application from the Principal
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commencing at the expiry of
the leave already granted to him.

Present.

Chairman.

L. E. Buckles Esq. J. C. S.

Collector of the Kilgiris.

Sir Frederick Price, K.C.S.I.

Colonel W. E. G. Forbes C.B.

Colonel E. C. W. Mackenzie-Kennedy.

W. E. Schmidt Esq.

W. W. Standen Esq.

Major C. H. Leck. Palk. J. M. S.

Civil Surgeon. Co. S.

Major General G. Simpson. C.B.

The Correspondence received
from Mr Atkinson by Sir Freder-
ick Price and Major General
G. Simpson in connection with
the application for the extension
of leave is read by the Chair-
man to the meeting.

Resolution —

Subject to the sanction of Government, the Committee extends Mr. Atkinson's leave up to December 31st, 1906, on full pay under the same conditions as the original leave was granted.

General Simpson is authorised to write to Dr. Cyril Ogle with reference to his Certificate, asking for a full statement with regard to Mr. Atkinson's state of health, and the possibility of being able to resume work in India, in order that the Committee may be in a position to decide upon the action to be taken.

Signed L. E. Buckley

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C. Simpson.

6th Oct. 1906. Act^g Principal Secretary.

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SUBJECT.

Extension up to 31st December 1906 of the leave on full pay granted to the Rev: A. W. Atkinson, Principal Lawrence Asylum, Ottaseamund, with effect from 17th July 1906.

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3. The ordinary period for which privilege leave can be taken by officers in Govt. service is three months. These regulations are inapplicable to Mr. Atkinson but nevertheless it is for

Resolution on page 4 of current.

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 - (2) that the headmaster W. Maddox is in residential charge of the Asylum &
 - (3) that the Office Manager carries on the work of the office under Major General Simpson's direction.

General Simpson has been authorized by the Committee to write to Mr. Atkinson's doctor asking for a full statement with regards to Mr. Atkinson's state of health and the possibility of his return to India.

Pharyng
H.W. Secy.

The matter is urgent. But the grounds on which the recommendation of the Committee is based are not given, and from the latter part of its resolution, it looks as if the Committee itself had not very full information as to the facts of the case and the exact nature of Mr. Atkinson's illness. It is difficult to see how Govt. can pass orders in the meantime, without fuller explanation of

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I cannot conceive any case in which Mr. Atkinson can be held to be entitled to a further period of leave or full pay. He might be given combined leave for 6 months, the first 3 months being on full pay. It is true that Mr. Atkinson comes under no special rules, but I do not see how he can expect more favourable conditions than the most favourable conditions admissible under C.R., even though Mr. Pinman is voluntarily discharging his duties without remuneration.

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3. I think that the Committee may be informed that Mr. Allen is already receiving only half pay for the second three months.

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J. F. L. [Lorbes]

Please draft for approval

ASB:lor
26.10.08

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.
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mean now that an acting Principal should be given full pay ~~for the year~~ the whole of the present pay of Rs 950 if a person cannot be had for ^{half the pay} less. The H.M. does not seem to object to the balance of pay available being given to Mr. Atkinson as leave allowance. The draft has been prepared on this assumption subject to approval.

26/10/06
Chas Key

Secy.

Resulting. The orders are not clear on the points raised. It is not clear what pay Mr. Atkinson.

I doubt if the last sentence of the draft is what is intended. Mr's order is that Mr. Atkinson should be placed on half pay as soon as a successor is found. But it is not stated what is to be done if a successor cannot be got at Rs 475. If not in regard to Mr. Atkinson's pay apparently the full pay ^{offered} would not be Rs 950 but Rs 500. and if a successor were appointed at that salary would Mr. Atkinson get Rs 450 only? The difference in that case would only

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perhaps the asylum could bear a small extra cost in the circumstances.

Wm Mackay
28/11/06

The draft appears to me to convey the intention expressed by the Hon. Member. There is certainly need for reinforcement, if possible, and Govt. cannot make the combined salaries of Mr Atkinson and Mr Locum Tenens exceed the pay of Mr Atkinson's permanent appointment.

2. It also seems reasonable that the Committee should insert advertisement for candidates for the permanent appointment in the Calcutta, Pina. Bazar, papers and also in the English papers. Copies of the circular notification might perhaps be circulated to the Headmasters of the Chief Public schools at Calcutta.

3. If Mr. Atkinson returns, no harm will be done as no one will be selected, but if he does not the Committee will have a choice of candidates ready available.

The pay of the appointment may be stated at Rs 500-50-750, with free quarters, but without

It is not in opposition to the extra cost

Wm Mackay

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Exchange compensation or any other allowances.

(4) In approval
H. D. Taylor.
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line of action suggested in the public interests.

I have passed the draft with some slight alterations. (A layman of some Indian experience to be preferable to a layman straight from England)

J. L. [Lorbes]

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At the [unclear]

At the end of Sept. the Committee called for a full report on Dr. Atkinson's health. I think that we may well wait for that report wh. should very shortly be in the hands of the Committee. To call for candidates now without a word to Dr. Atkinson wh. I think be liable to cause him to feel that he was being abruptly shelved for looking apparent reasons.

I have slightly amended the draft

J. L. [Lorbes] 30/10

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May the draft now issue or should it be seen again?

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The A14. for information - before issue.

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to Atkinson's physician to be "confidential"

Genl. Lupton is speaking to me, suggested

this possibility, but said that he had

assured to Byle that the Committee was

acting as far as possible in Mr. Atkinson's

interest. The Ref. may now come.

Adair
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Accept the modulus made
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J.H. [initials]

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No. 710, dated 5-11-1906.

The Committee's proposal to extend the Rev. Mr. Atkinson's leave up to the 31st of December 1906 is approved but the first consider that it is not fair to the Asylum ^{not} ~~that it~~ should ~~be~~ continue longer without a ^{responsible} ~~that~~ ^{head} Principal. The Committee will accordingly be requested to nominate as early as possible under No 11 of the Asylum rules a clergyman of the Church of England to act as Principal. If the services of such a clergyman can be obtained on half the pay of the appointment ^{(No 475, where this is done} Atkinson should be placed on half pay ^{the as Principal pays the appl.} from the date of his joining. If not Mr.

Atkinson should be granted from that date only the balance of pay available:

2. If on the receipt of his report called for by the Committee from St. Ogle (which shd. shortly be in the hands of the Committee) it appears that Mr. Atkinson will be unable

2. In view of the doubtful state of Mr. Atkinson's health and the possibility of his not being fit to return to duty, it is recommended that the Committee should advertise the post not only in the Calcutta Press & Bazaar, but also in some of the leading dailies and Educational journals in India.

any person who will see the report of the Committee of the Education Department to the Government of India. The Committee of the Education Department, Calcutta. 5/11/16

In view of the financial situation of the Dept.

If the selected candidate is chosen there.

The pay of the post, which should be on probation for 2 years in the first instance, may be fixed at Rs 500 - rising to Rs 750 by five annual instalments, with free quarters but without pensionary or other allowances - a free passage being allowed from England on the usual terms. The Committee is requested to state the further action which it proposes to take in the matter.

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