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Accepting the proposal of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, to re-engage the services of — for a further period of one year from 1st January 1907, provided that he continues for so long to be efficient.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 710, Educational, dated 5th November 1906.

Abstract.—Approving the proposal of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, to extend the leave of the Rev. A. W. Atkinson up to 31st December 1906 ; and requesting the Committee to nominate a Clergyman of the Church of England to act as Principal.

II

Letter—from Major-General G. Simpson, c.b., Acting Principal and Secretary, Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum.
To—the Director of Public Instruction.
Dated—19th November 1906.
No.—2125.

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2. I am desired by the Committee to report as follows :—

By last English mail a report on the state of health of the Rev. Mr. Atkinson was received from Dr. Ogle. I attach a copy of this report which, it will be seen, is so vague as to be of practically no value with reference to the question at present under consideration.

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5. In the circumstances stated and bearing in mind that a large number of the children in the Asylum will leave in less than a month for the Christmas holidays, the Committee would recommend that the question of an acting resident Principal may be allowed to stand over until something definite is heard regarding Mr. Atkinson, when, if necessary, action will be taken in accordance with the orders of Government.

Enclosures.

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To—the Acting Principal and Secretary, Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum.
Dated—96, Gloucester Place, London, 26th October 1906.

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3. As this is so, the only course I can adopt is to ask the authorities to allow a definite expression of opinion to be postponed, for, say, six weeks, at the longest, from now, when it could be finally given by me or by Mr. Nash. If necessary, this definite opinion of fitness or otherwise of Mr. Atkinson for his work could be telegraphed out to you in India. If so, I would like to hear that this course is desirable by return of mail.

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Letter—from Rev. A. W. Atkinson.
To—the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.
Dated—144, Foster Hill Road, Bedford, 26th October 1906.

One of the items, which I intended to put on the Agenda paper for consideration at the Committee meeting which was notified to take place a week or so after I became suddenly ill, was the respectful request that you would ask the Governor in Council to graciously sanction my going on for another period of five years, after the termination of my present term, at the end of this year. My illness of course prevented any consideration of this request at that meeting.

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Dr. Ogle, of London, to whom you have written asking him to let you have his opinion as to the state of my health, has not seen me for more than six weeks, and since then I have greatly improved in every way. But, notwithstanding that improvement, neither he nor Mr. Nash, the Doctor here, can see his way to granting me a certificate for some time yet. I beg, therefore, gentlemen, that you will not make a final decision regarding the appointment for a month or six weeks yet.

3. As regards fitness, I myself feel quite fit for my old familiar work, alike in energy and interest, and I am sure that, if I were actually in harness at the Asylum, you would find no difference in the character of my work. I therefore beg to express, gentlemen, the most earnest hope that you may see your way to recommend that I may be permitted by Government to come out and work for a year, at any rate, as a trial of my renewed fitness.

4. I am deeply grateful, gentlemen, for your most sympathetic and generous treatment of me both in the way of leave and allowances during my sudden break-down of health; and I trust that the memory of my old devoted work under you, will induce you to obtain for me, if possible, the year's appointment on trial which I have asked for. I would not presume to make the request except I felt that I shall be quite able in the performance of all my duties to justify your granting it. If you can wire the one word "Sanctioned" I shall come out without delay.

III

Endorsement N.R.O.C. No. 7603/6, dated 3rd December 1906.

Submitted to Government for favour of *very early* orders.

2. A telegram received to-day stating that Mr. Atkinson has been declared to be fit to return to duty by the end of this month, and that the Committee recommend his retention in service for a period of one year from the 1st January is also submitted herewith.

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

Enclosure.

Telegram—from the Principal, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.
To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Dated—3rd December 1906.

Reference my letter 2125 of 19th ultimo. Telegram received from Dr. Ogle, London, that Atkinson fit to resume duty by end of this month. Committee recommend that he be granted one year's extension of tenure from first January. Please wire order of Government on this as matter urgent.

Order—No. 798, Educational, dated 7th December 1906.

The proposal of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, to re-engage the services of the Rev. A. W. Atkinson for a further period of one year from the 1st of January 1907 is accepted, provided that he continues for so long to be efficient.

2. The following telegram will be despatched to the Acting Principal, Lawrence Asylum :—

> Your telegram to Instruction [dated] 3rd instant. Re-engagement [of Mr.] Atkinson for [a] further period [of] one year from 1st January 1907 [is] approved provided he continues efficient.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Principal, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.
,, Director of Public Instruction.

Educational Department.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 798, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 7TH DECEMBER 1906.

[Subject—*The re-engagement of the Rev. A. W. Atkinson, Principal, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, for one year from 1st January 1907.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 7603, dated 3rd December 1906.

The Rev. Mr. Atkinson was granted leave on full pay originally for three months, with effect from the 17th July 1906—G.O., No. 536, Educational, dated 13th August 1906. Subsequently the committee extended the leave up to 31st December 1906—G.O., No. 710, Educational, dated 5th November 1906.

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Paragraph 1 of the notes on page 1 of G.O., No. 636, Educational, dated 4th November 1901.

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Under rule 11 of the Asylum Rules the Principal of the Asylum is appointed by Government on the nomination of the committee.

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

P. T. Tharyan—4-12-06.

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I agree that Mr. Atkinson may be re-engaged for one year. The question of an acting incumbent consequently drops.

A. L[AWLEY]—5-12-06.

Please draft.

H. D. TAYLOR—5-12-06.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

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* Issue the telegram. Then circulate the draft to the Hon'ble Mr. Forbes for approval.

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[G.O., No. 798, Educational, dated 7th December 1906.]

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Subject.

Submitting letter from the Ag. Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund No. 2125, dated 19th November 1906 in regard to the extension of service of the Principal and Secretary (Revd. A.W. Atkinson)—

ENCLOSURES.
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N.R.O.C. No. 7603/6

Station Madras, *Dated the* 3rd December 1906.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. T.T. Logan, B.A.,

(Designation) Ag. 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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19th November 1906.

From

The Ag. Principal and Secretary

To

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Ag. Principal and Secretary.

96. Gloucester Place
Portman Sqre.
W. London

October 26th. 1906.

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Ag. Principal and Secretary
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Gentlemen

Your obedient and most grateful servant

Sd. Aug. Wm. Atkinson

(True Copy)

C. S. Simkinson

Ag. Principal and Secretary

Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum.

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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
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Submitted to Government for favour of very early orders.

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For Director of Public Instruction.

H. 3-12-06.

K.P.D.

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Notes connd with G.O. No. 788 E.D. 7-12-06

C. No. 1993 From the D.P.I. No. 7603, dated 3-12-1906.

SUBJECT.

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~~Res~~ G.O. no 689 Edl dt 22nd Decr 1900. E.

Under rule 14 of the Asylum rules the Principal of the Asylum is appointed by Govt. on the nomination of the Committee.

Secy. P.I. 4/12/06

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ADL 4.12.06

HM.

G.F. 4/12

H.E. the Governor

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AJ. 5.12.06.

Please [illegible] to

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The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

B.J.
5/12/06

Secy.

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*Issued as no 954 dd 6-12-06.

*Issue the telegram. Then circulate the draft to the Hon Mr Forbes for approval

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C. No. 1993. From the D.P.I., No. 7603, dated 3-12— 1906.

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P.S.

No. 798, dated 7. 12 – 1906.

Despatched Thurs 7/12/06

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