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G.O. NO. 570 Edu

Dated 2-3-1949

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Laurence Memorial Royal Military Training School,
Loreale - Taking over by Govt of India - Papers recorded

Back Papers.

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Pl. remind.

13-12-46

hint outside
for 14/11/46

From: The Asst. Secy., E.P.H. Dept.

To: The Dy. S.P.J.

Sub: Lawrence Memorial Royal
Military School, Lovedale - Grant.
- Payment of

Please refer me to the

G.O. in which the ~~amount~~ paid
to the Lawrence Memorial Military School
Lovedale, was originally fixed at Rs
32,000 per annum. a grant of Rs 32,000/- per
year was sanctioned to the Lawrence
Memorial School for the first time.

Done
13/11/46

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~~Subject to approval in detail
is submitted. Further and further
the parts may be secured from
the above mentioned sources.
The above mentioned sources are
the following: (1) The Government
of India, (2) The Government of
the Provinces, (3) The Government
of the Districts, (4) The Government
of the Local Authorities, (5) The
Government of the Colonies, (6) The
Government of the Foreign Countries,
and (7) The Government of the
United States of America.~~



REMINDER

To THE Director

of Public Instruction

have the honour to invite

I am directed to invite invite to 9 T.M

No. _____, dated 12/11/46 and to
to request that the reply to _____ be expedited
request that this reminder be returned at once
with information as to—

- (1) the stage at which the matter now is, *and*
- (2) the date by which a reply may be expected, *and*
- (3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

Office *Edm. Scott.*

L. B. Deane
Signature

Station Fort St. George

Signature. *Asst. Secy to govt*
Designation

Dated 14-12-46

SUBJECT.

SUBJECT. *Lawrence Memorial*
Royal Military School,
Lovedale — Grant —
Payment of [P.T.O.]

[P.T.O.]

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grant of Rs 32,000
and if so, specify
the amounts paid
in each of the last
three years. Please
also refer me to
the G.O. in which
the Trust scheme
was finally
approved. These
matters kindly be treated
as urgent.
20/2/47

Done
21/2/47

URGENT:

(True copy - By Order)
Government of Madras.
Education and Public Health Department.
Post copy of telephonic message dated 6th March 1947.

From the Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of Madras.
To the Director of Public Instruction.

...
Please say whether a grant-in-aid is being
paid to the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School,
Lovedale under the Code of Regulations for European
Schools in addition to the annual Provincial grant of
Rs.32,000/- and if so, specify the amounts paid in each
of the last three years. Please also refer me to the
number and date of the G.O. in which the Trust & Trust
Scheme was finally approved. The reference may kindly be
treated as URGENT.

(True copy-By Order)

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Superintendent.

nt of Madras.
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Thirumala Reddi Civil Assistant Surgeon -
ders passed.

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Public Health Department.

Dated 8th March 1947.

Read:

Assistant Surgeon, No. 27 of 46 dated

orsement No. 33950.1.E1. dated 5-6-1946.

Public Service Commission, No. 4863.C.46

dated 13-2-1946, Dr. Thirumala Reddi,
censured for using disrespectful language.

By the District Medical Officer,

Surgeon has submitted a petition to

of censure. He has also tendered an

respectful language. His Excellency the

Commissioner and directs that it be treated

No. 27 of the Civil Services (Classification,

His Excellency has considered the appeal

tendered by the Civil Assistant Surgeon

directs that the censure awarded to

His Excellency the Governor)

P. S. Viswanatha Ayyar,

Joint Secretary to Government.

Public Service Commission.

through the Surgeon-General.

(By Order)

Superintendent.

POST COPY OF TELEPHONIC MESSAGE, dated 3-3-1947.

From

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras

To

The Secretary to Government,

Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Your Telephonic Message, dated 21-2-1947.

No grant in addition to the annual provincial grant of
Rs. 32,000/- is paid to the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military
School, Lovedale, under the code of Regulations for European
Schools - Vide G.O. No. 26 Law (Education), dated 7-1-1926.

The trust scheme was finally approved in G.O. No. 452, Law,
(Edn.), dated 31-3-1925.

for Director of Public Instruction

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Edw H.P.H. Dep. (C11)

Do. 63948 C1/46-2 29.5.47

Dear Doctor Savory,

Lawrence Memorial Royal
Military School, Lovedale - Admission of
Indian children.

I am desirous to say that as
the policy of European Schools, as acknowledged
by the All India European Education Board,
is to admit Indian children in all
European and Anglo-Indian Schools. The
Govt. do not see any reason why the
Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School,
Lovedale, should be allowed to refuse
admission to Indian children. The
Govt. consider that it is a matter of self respect.

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That no institution should exist in this Country
which by its own rule shuts out Indian children
and yet gets a large grant from the Govt. I am
to request you to ascertain from the management
of the L. M. R. M. School, Lovedale, whether they are
willing to admit Indian children into their school,
they being told that in case they are not willing,
the Govt grant to the school would be stopped.

Yours Sincerely,

WJW.

To Rao Bahadur
✓ Dr. S. R. U. Sanyal
M.A. DSc. I.E.S.
S.P.O.

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MAJOR A. V. RICHARDSON

AG. PRINCIPAL

TELEPHONE OFFICE NILGIRIS 3349
RESIDENCE NILGIRIS 3352



LAWRENCE MEMORIAL ROYAL
MILITARY SCHOOL
LOVEDALE - NILGIRIS

28th May, '47.

No. S/1961

The Minister of Education,
Cathedral P.O.,
MADRAS.

47366

Dear Sir,

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees on Friday,
23rd May, Annexures E and F in the Annual Report for 1945-1946
(a copy of which is enclosed), were amended
and approved.

P15-21 I have enclosed copies of the Amended Annexures for your
approval. Copies have also been sent to the Government of
India and the Government of Madras.

Advertisements were inserted in the newspapers about
six months ago, and also in Indian Army Orders in anticipa-
tion of these changes.

In response to these advertisements I received numerous
enquiries from Indian Gentlemen from different parts of
India about admitting their sons into Lovedale. Prospectuses
were sent out and also Admission Forms.

At present I have two sons of an Indian Gentleman in
the School, and I hope to admit two more boys on the 10th June.

Yours faithfully,

TO The Secy
E+PH

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4-6-47

A. V. Richardson

ACTING PRINCIPAL.

Encls:-

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TELEPHONE OFFICE NILGIRIS 3349
RESIDENCE NILGIRIS 3359



LAWRENCE MEMORIAL ROYAL
MILITARY SCHOOL
LOVEDALE - NILGIRIS

No. S/ 1942

27th May, '47.

The Secretary,
Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Dept.,
MADRAS.



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At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees on Friday 23rd May 1947, Annexures E and F in the Annual Report for 1945-1946 (copies of which were sent to you last year), were amended and approved.

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Yours faithfully,

W. H. A. Dorn

ACTING PRINCIPAL.

AVR/PP.

Encls:-

Edw R. H. Dorn

*The main file regarding the
Lawrence Memorial School has been
circulated. This may lie over the
Kaf file returns.*

W. H. A. Dorn

ANNEXURE E.

Rules regarding the Constitution and Working of the School.

PREAMBLE.

The Lawrence School at Ootacamund was projected by the late Major-General Sir Henry Lawrence in 1856 for the children of British Soldiers serving, or having served, in the British Army in India. Provided that the School should be placed on the same footing in every respect as the School which he had already founded at Sanawar. In his will the late Sir Henry Lawrence commended this School to the East India Company. The School was opened on the 6th September, 1858, and was placed by the Secretary of State in 1859 under the charge of the Government as had been done with Sanawar School from a regard to the last wish of Sir Henry Lawrence and from a desire to secure to a numerous class of His Majesty's subjects peculiarly calling for sympathy and assistance, the benefits which the Lawrence School is calculated to afford. In 1871 the Military Male Orphan Asylum, Madras, was also amalgamated, the rules and the title of the Lawrence School being adhered to. The name of the School was changed from 'Lawrence Asylum' to the 'Lawrence Memorial School' in 1913 under the orders of Government. On 1st April 1925, the School was removed from Government Control and placed under a Board of Trustees the administration being entrusted to a Board of Governors. On the 1st September 1925, His Majesty the King-Emperor was graciously pleased to approve of its designation as the 'Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School' Lovedale.

The object of the Institution was to provide for the children of British Officers and soldiers serving or having served, in India, a School wherein they could obtain the benefits of a bracing climate a good and above all a religious education, so that with divine blessing, they could be consistent Christians and useful citizens of the Empire.

The new object is to provide for the children of all classes, but primarily for the children of Officers, Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen who are serving or have served in the Armed Forces, in India whether British, Indian or from the Indian States, a School wherein they may obtain the benefits of a bracing climate, a good and sound, moral education so that with divine blessing they may become valuable citizens of India.

1. Control. The control of the Lawrence School is vested in Trustees appointed under the Trustees' Scheme.
2. (a) The Trustees will appoint a Board of Governors who will hold office for three years, and will be directly responsible to the Trustees for the management and administration of the School and carry out the orders of the Trustees relating thereto.
- (b) The Commander, Madras Area shall be ex-officio Chairman, and the Collector of the Nilgiris, ex-officio, Vice Chairman to the Board of Governors, and a Staff Officer nominated by the Commander, Madras Area, the Station Commander, Wellington, a representative of the M.E.S., of Officer status and the Superintendent, Cordite Factory, Aruvankadu.
- (c) In addition, the Trustees will appoint other members (not exceeding eight) as Governors, of whom one will ordinarily be a Medical Officer, and not less than three non-official members resident on the Nilgiris. If any vacancies occur during these three years, such vacancies will be filled by co-option by the Board of Governors. Co-opted members will serve for the unexpired portion of the term of the persons in whose places they were appointed.
- (d) The Principal shall be secretary to the Board of Governors.

3. The Board of Governors shall meet as often as necessary and not less than six times a year. In the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman the Board shall elect its own Chairman. Three members

shall form a quorum.

4. The Chairman or the Vice-Chairman or any three Members of the Board of Governors shall have the power of requisitioning a special meeting on giving the Secretary one week's notice.

5. The minutes of the proceedings at each meeting of the Board of Governors shall be read and either confirmed or if necessary amended at the next meeting of the Board.

6. All reports to the Trustees other than those of a routine nature shall be passed by the Board of Governors before being submitted by the Secretary.

7. A Visitor's book will be kept in the School Office; each member of the Board of Trustees and each member of the Board of Governors visiting the School will be invited to write his remarks in this book which will be laid before each meeting of the Board of Governors.

8. The Principal. The Principal should be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to the final approval of the Trustees.

9. The Principal shall be responsible for the education, discipline and general management of the School and shall have direction and control of every department, subject to the resolutions of the Board of Governors.

10. Staff.

(a) All appointments on the Staff shall be made by the Principal subject to confirmation by the Board of Governors. The Staff here means all persons employed in the Institution who are admitted to the Provident Fund and such members shall alone be qualified to elect a Trustee (Vide Provident Rules).

(b) The Principal shall appoint all other persons employed in the Institution and shall fix the terms of their service. No appeal shall lie from his decision to the Board of Governors.

11. ADMISSIONS AND WITHDRAWALS.

The admission of pupils shall rest with the Principal to whom all applications should be addressed. Except in special circumstances pupils shall be admitted between five and twelve years of age. The Principal shall report admissions and departures at each Meeting of the Board of Governors.

The following is the order in which the claims of admissions shall be considered:-

Class I. Orphans of British and Indian Officers, soldiers, sailors, and airmen who have died on Active Service.

Class II. Orphans of British and Indian Officers, soldiers sailors and airmen who have died on the Active List.

CLASS III. Children of British and Indian Officers, soldiers, sailors and airmen who are on the active list.

Class IV. Children of British and Indian Officers, soldiers, sailors and airmen who are now serving in any Government Service in India.

Class V. Orphans of British and Indian Officers, soldiers, sailors and airmen who have died as pensioners or since their transfer to the reserve.

CLASS VI. Children of British and Indian Officers, soldiers, sailors and airmen who are pensioners and are transferred to the reserve.

Class VII. Children of British and Indian Officers, soldiers, sailors and airmen of the non regular forces e.g., Indian Territorial Force, Royal Indian Naval Volunteer reserve and Indian State Forces.

Class VIII. Children of Civilians paid for from the Defence Services

Estimates.

Class IX. Children of Civilians who are not included in any of the above classes subject to the approval of the Board of Governors.

12. Children of British and Indian Officers, soldiers, sailors, and airmen who have been dismissed from the service by sentence of Court-Martial, children labouring under any form of disease, mental or physical and illegitimate children shall not be admitted without the sanction of the Board of Governors.

13. Children of Members of the Staff may be admitted as Day Scholars without payment of fee.

14. (a) The Board of Governors are empowered to fix the scale of fees from time to time, with special regard to the Income of the parent or guardian.

(b) The fees are payable for ten months only in the year.

(c) The term 'Income' in the case of British and Indian Officers, soldiers sailors and airmen on the Active List means all emoluments drawn by the individual, except conveyance, ration, extra messing, kit and clothing, conservancy and compensation in lieu of quarters or inferior quarters.

I. The power of exemption from or reduction of these fees is vested in the Principal subject to the control of the Board of Governors.

II. The Principal is empowered by the Board of Governors to exempt special allowance for assessment purposes.

15. On any pupil attaining the age of eighteen years the Principal shall, unless the pupil is selected for special training, call upon the parent or guardian to remove the pupil. In the event of such pupil having no parent or guardian, the Principal shall report the matter to the Board of Governors who shall take such measures as may seem best for the pupil's settlement in life.

The Principal may call upon the parent or guardian to remove any pupil who attains the age of sixteen years and who shows no promise of benefiting by further study.

16. The Principal shall have power to grant such leave as he may consider necessary to pupils on application by their parents or guardians. He shall also have power, subject to the confirmation of the Board of Governors to dismiss any pupil for grave misconduct provided the pupil shall not be sent out of the Institution until the parents or guardians have been communicated with.

17. The Principal shall draw up rules for Divine Service, daily prayers, and the Moral Instruction of all children, provided that no child shall be compelled to attend a denominational service contrary to his or her own religion without the written consent of the parent or guardian.

18. Education.

Pupils shall be prepared for such examinations as the Board of Governors shall decide, the standard of education shall not be below the highest educational standard sanctioned by Government for Schools in India.

The Board of Governors may grant such scholarships and stipends to pupils to continue their education as they shall deem necessary, one scholarship for boys and one scholarship for girls not exceeding Rs 100 per mensem may be awarded annually to enable pupils to complete their university course and two or more stipends of Rs 30 per mensem each to enable pupils to learn a trade or industry.

19. Vacation.

The School shall be closed for an annual vacation for a period

not exceeding twelve weeks. The Principal shall have power to grant such special holidays as he may consider necessary with reference to the special character of the Institution.

20. Finance.

A. The Board of Trustees will keep a Trustees Fund Account and a Current Account and a Renewal and Depreciation Fund Account in the Imperial Bank of India at Ootacamund.

(a) Into the Trustees Fund Account shall be paid all interest on endowments held by the Accountant-General and all Government grants, with the exception of a sum not exceeding Rs 50,000 from the Defence Department Grant which may be paid directly into the Trustees Current Account on 1st April each year.

Withdrawals from the Trustees Fund Account shall be made only on the signature of the Secretary to the Trustees with the counter-signature of a Member of the Board of Trustees.

(b) Into the Current Account shall be paid grants from the Trustees Fund Account and all the remaining items of the income of the School such as fees, pensions, etc. Cheques on the Current Account will be drawn for the ordinary current expenditure of the School as sanctioned in the budget and shall be signed by some person appointed by the Trustees who may be the Principal, or a member of the Board of Governors, or a Treasurer nominated by the Board of Governors. In the interval between Meetings of the Trustees, the President and any two members of the Board of Trustees shall have power to make the appointments above mentioned and the authorization shall be sufficient warrant for the Bank.

B. All other deposit accounts which belong to Trust Funds shall be held in the name of the Trustees, and withdrawal shall be made in the manner provided for in A (a) above.

C. In the event of the Principal proceeding on leave, the Board of Governors shall nominate (a) the Secretary to the Trustees (b) a person to sign cheques under Rule A (b) for the approval of the Board of Trustees and shall conduct a quarterly audit of the accounts through at least two of its members.

21. The Board of Governors shall see that the expenditure of the year is in accordance with the Budget as sanctioned by the Trustees. They shall have power to reappropriate from one budget head to another, provided that the whole amount sanctioned in the budget for expenditure is not exceeded and provided that no additional recurring expenditure shall be incurred without the sanction of the Trustees which may be given either in the annual budget or by special order.

22. The Board of Governors shall, not later than the 15th of February in each year, submit to the Trustees a budget for the ensuing year and the audit report for the preceding year (vide Rule 23).

23. The Accounts of all funds in connection with the School shall be audited each year by a superior officer of the Accounts Department or by a firm of Chartered Accountants appointed by the Governors. The audit reports shall be submitted to the Trustees by the Board of Governors with their remarks annually.

24. The Board of Governors shall, not later than 1st July each year submit to the Trustees with their remarks, a report drawn up by the Principal upon the condition and progress of the School during the preceding official year with the following documents as appendices:

- (a) A Statement of Accounts in which the annual expenditure each head will be compared with the sanctioned budget.
- (b) Extracts from the reports of inspecting officers and special examiners.
- (c) Report by a medical officer on the health of the School.
- (d) Report by an engineering officer on the condition of the buildings.

ANNEXURE F.

Proposed amendments to the Scheme for a succession of Trustees and the management of the School known as the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School at Lovedale.

1. The Trustees shall be:-

- (i) His Excellency the Governor of Madras for the time being or his statutory successor.
- (ii) The Lord Bishop of Madras for the time being.
- (iii) The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command for the time being.
- (iv) A Military Officer to be nominated by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.
- (v) A person not himself a Member of the Staff to be nominated by the Staff of the School.

2. If at any time, the office of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command ceases to exist, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief shall decide what other officer should be regarded as having succeeded to his function.

3. If a Trustee is absent from India for more than three months, his office shall be deemed to have become vacant.

4. If any Trustee refuses to act, resigns, or vacates office under Para 3 his place shall be filled in the case of an ex-officio Trustee by co-option by the remaining Trustees, and in the case of a nominated Trustee by nomination ~~in~~ Para 2.

5. A co-opted Trustee shall cease to hold office when the ex-officio Trustee concerned is willing to act.

6. The Trustees shall observe and cause to be observed the conditions of the transfer of the School and shall manage the funds for the benefit of the School.

7. The Trustees shall appoint a Board of Governors for the internal management of the School consisting of such number of members as they consider necessary. A majority of the members shall, so far as possible, be Military Officers. The Board of Governors may, from time to time, propose to the Trustees such minor variations as may be necessary in their opinion for the better management of the School in pursuance and within the meaning of this scheme and with the sanction of the Trustees the same may be adopted and followed.

8. The Principal of the School shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to the final approval of the Trustees and shall ex-officio be the Secretary to the Board of Trustees and to the Board of Governors.

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D.O.No.11424



OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
MADRAS, Dated 25..7...'47.

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Dear Mr. Subramaniam,

Lawrence Memorial Royal Military
School, Lovedale - Admission of
Indian Children.

pp11-12 and 6112 ✓ Your D.O.No.63948-C1/46-2 dated
29..5..1947.

I enclose a copy of letter No.S/2255 dated
16--6--1947 from the Principal of the above school for
your information.

2. The school is recognised by the Education
Department and receives aid from the Provincial Reve-
nues. This Government is concerned more with the edu-
cation of the children of this Province than the edu-
cation of the children outside the Province.

Yours Sincerely,

VRR - 
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To

M.V.Subramaniam Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department.

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ENCLOSURE TO D.O.NO.11424-E/46, dated 25th July, 1947. 23

Copy of letter No.S/2255 dated 16--6--1947 from the Principal, Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, Lowdale.

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ante
Reference a copy of D.O. No. 63948-C1/46-2 dated 29th May, '47. Govt. of Madras, Education & Health Department. 14

I have enclosed a copy of my letter No.S/1939 dated 27th May, '47 to the Director of Public Instruction.

In this letter I have informed the Director of Public Instruction that the School is admitting Indian children this year. A similar letter was also sent to the Minister of Education.

P | It was decided last year by the Trustees and the Board of Governors that Indian children should be admitted to this school.

The changes in the Constitution of the School which were sent to the Director of Public Instruction and the Minister of Education also provide for the admission of Indian Children. ppm-12
ante

At present I have three Indian boys as boarders in the school and one girl in the Preparatory School as a Day Scholar. I am expecting four more boys this month from Bhopal.

The Trustees and the Board of Governors are willing to admit Indian Children into this school and signified their willingness to do so by ordering me to insert advertisements in some of the leading newspapers in India. This was done in the month of January this year.

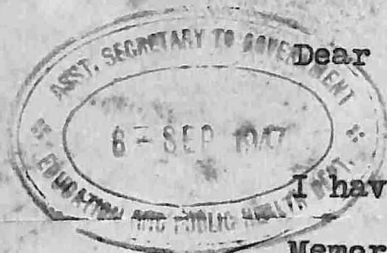
The advertisement was also published in Indian Army Orders throughout India at about the same time.

/True copy/

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Camp: Salem,
3-9-1947.



Dear Dr. Sen,

Please see herewith a letter that I have received about the Lawrence Memorial School Lovedale. The representation in the letter is not exaggerated. This is a school for which the Govt. of India is making a big grant. I think the buildings also belong to you. I would like to know whether you intend continuing the school in future. If not, we shall be glad to have the buildings on the ground situated to be utilized for a better purpose.

A | I shall be glad to have a considered reply from you.

Yours sincerely,

To
Dr. Sen Esq.,
Secretary, Education Dept.
Govt. of India, New Delhi.
Copy to Secy., E. & P.H.

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referred to
12.9.47

Submitted for perusal. The reply at A above may be awaited.
13/9/47

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Copy of letter dated ~~26-8-1947~~ 26-8-'47
from Mr. xx Vepery, Madras to the
Minister for Education.

I hope you will do all in your power
to close down the very Imperialistic highly
anti-Indian, anti-congress Lawrence Memorial
School Lovedale. These boys and girls, can
themselves Europeans, hate everything Indian,
and will all leave India on completion of their
education. I am wondering if the Viceroy will
discuss this subject on his visit to Ooty. I have
heard these boys and girls speak very hatefully
of our country.

AIRMAIL.



Secy., E. & P.H.

This may be filed in the
Lovedale Lawrence Memorial
School file.

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL.

H.M.EDN.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION,
NEW DELHI, the 22nd October, 1947

28 OCT 1947

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Dear H.M.,

1 Please refer to your letter dated the 3rd
September 1947 regarding the Lawrence Memorial School,
Lovedale, and my interim reply thereto.

2 You are probably aware that although the
Lawrence Memorial School, Lovedale, was originally
under the Government of India, it has since 1925
been placed under a Board of Trustees, the adminis-
tration being entrusted to a Board of Governors. You
are correct in mentioning that the school has been
receiving annual grants from the Government of India,
but the Ministry which has been concerned is that
of Defence. The Ministry of Education has so far had
little to do with this school.

3 The question of reorganisation of the
Lawrence Schools, including the one at Lovedale to
which you have referred, is at present under the
consideration of the Government of India. It is
being examined whether it would not be preferable
to run these schools as Indian Public Schools throwing
admission open to children of all communities on a
fee-paying basis. It is also contemplated that
while in this new set-up English will continue to
serve as the medium of instruction, arrangements will
be made to teach the language of the Province in which

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the schools are situated. I must add, however, that the proposals have not yet been finalised and are only for your personal information at this stage.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

(D.M.Sen)

The Hon'ble Mr. T.S.Avinashlingam Chettiar,
Minister for Education,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

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Letter No. 63948 C1/47-3 Edn. dt. 18/11/47

✓ The Principal, Lawrence Memorial Royal
Military School, Loredale, Nilgiris

Sir,

Sub: Constitution and working of
the L. M. R. M. School, Loredale -
Amendments.

Ref: Your letter No. 5/1942 dated 27.5.42.

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With ref. to the amendments
forwarded with your letter cited above,
I am directed to inform you that any
amendment of the Trustee Scheme would
require the direction of the Competent Court
and to suggest that the question of amending the
scheme may be taken up after a final

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decision on the future of the institution & has been arrived at.

JRM
13/11/47

y.o.s.
18/11/47

Copy to Mr. A.P.S.
not to be done

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MILITARY SCHOOL
LOVEDALE - NILGIRIS

No.S/ 3013

16th January 1948.

M. V. Subramanian Esqr., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.



Sir,

I regret the delay in replying to your letter No.63948/C.I./46-3
Edn. dated 18th November 1947.

The delay is due to the fact that at the time your letter was
received, I was still awaiting the decision of the Government of India.

I have enclosed copy of a telegram received from Army Headquarters,
New Delhi, and also a copy of a letter received in August regarding the
changes in the Constitutions of the School.

I should be glad of your further advice in the matter of the
Constitutions.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.V. Richardson
Ag. Principal.

Encl. 2.

AVR/CDP.

LAWRENCE MEMORIAL ROYAL
MILITARY SCHOOL
LOVEDALE - NIGERIA



MAJOR A. V. RICHARDSON
AC PRINCIPAL

TELEPHONE 220021/MTI
OFFICE 220021/MTI

No. 1/3013



M. V. Richardson Esq.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

I regret the delay in replying to your letter No. 220021/MTI dated 14th November 1947. The delay is due to the fact that at the time your letter was received, I was still awaiting the decision of the Government of India. I have enclosed copy of a telegram received from Army Headquarters New Delhi, and also a copy of a letter received in Madras regarding changes in the Constitution of the School. I should be glad of your further advice in the matter of the Constitution.

I beg to remain,

Yours most obedient servant,

A. V. Richardson

Encl. 2

Yours

COPY OF TELEGRAM

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E.B.

Immediate Trustees Lawrence Military School Lovedale.

(1) Principal Lawrence Military School Sanawar (2) Trustees Lawrence Military School Lovedale (3) Trustees Lawrence Military School Abu 220021/MTI(.) From Director of Military Training(.) Future of the Schools at present under consideration but pending a decision Government of India have decided to continue on present basis Grants for academic year 1948 from the Defence Estimates to Sanawar and Lovedale Schools only subject to following conditions (1) admission to Schools should not be restricted to entitled personnel only(.) (2) Schools should endeavour to enrol to their full capacity and mode of enrolment should as far as possible follow the general procedure adopted in Doon School(.) Similarly fees for non-entitled personnel should also correspond to that obtaining in Doon School(.) (3) as deficit of the schools will be financed out of the Defence Estimates children of service personnel should receive preference in the matter of admission other things being equal(.) For addressee No 2 only in view of Government's interest in this institution and its future plans it is presumed Trustees will not dispose of any asset of the School without prior consent of Government(.) For addressee No 3 only Government of India have decided that no further grants will be made to Lawrence Military School Abu(.) On termination of present academic year school should be closed and its assets and personnel will be absorbed in Lawrence Military Schools Sanawar and Lovedale as necessary(.) In view of Government's interest in the institution Trustees should not dispose of assets of this school without Government's prior consent(.)

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LAWRENCE MEMORIAL ROYAL
MILITARY SCHOOL
LOVEDALE - NILGIRIS



MAJOR A. V. RICHARDSON
AC PRINCIPAL

TELEPHONE OFFICE NILGIRIS 200
RESIDENCE NILGIRIS 200

C O P Y.

No.8854/43/MT6/Edn.4/2330-Dq/Wel/47.
Government of India, Defence Department.
New Delhi, the 31st July 1947.

To
The Principal,
Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School,
Lovedale, Nilgiris.

Subject:- Rules for the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School,
Lovedale.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.S/1941, dated 27th May 1947, I am directed to state that the Governor General in Council approves of the revised rules with the exception of para 11 Appendix E concerning admissions. In this connection I am to state that the Secretary of State for India has agreed to the admission of non-entitled children to the Lawrence Schools provided priority is given to the children of British Soldiers. I am therefore to request that to accord with the wishes of the Secretary of State para 11 may be amended to show the children of British Soldiers as a first priority for admission. The priority for admission of all other children is left to the discretion of the Trustees.

2. I am also desired to draw your attention to para 8 of Appendix E from which the following sentences which appear in para 7 of the old rules, have been omitted.

"In accordance with the wishes of Sir Henry Lawrence and with the conditions laid down in the Trust Deed he (the Principal) shall be a clergyman of the Church of England. He shall also be a graduate of a British University".

I am accordingly to request that the Board of Trustees may be asked to consider whether any amendment should be made to the Trust Deed and to take action accordingly.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd..L.G.mirchandani.

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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All correspondence must be addressed to the Principal by designation

MAJOR A. V. RICHARDSON
AG. PRINCIPAL

TELEPHONE OFFICE NILGIRIS 3349
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LAWRENCE MEMORIAL ROYAL
MILITARY SCHOOL
LOVEDALE - NILGIRIS

15/11
No. S/3149

27th January 1948

M. V. Subramanian Esqr., I.C.S.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Education and Public Health Department,

Fort, St. George, Madras.

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Sir,

Reference your letter No. 63948/C.I./46-3 Edn. dated 18-11-1947 suggesting that the proposed changes in the School Constitution should not be made legal until such time as the Government of India have given a definite decision on the future of the Lawrence Schools, I beg to inform you that if the new Constitutions are not made legal within the next two months, the Board of Trustees will cease to exist. I propose therefore to place the matter in the hands of the School Solicitors immediately, and instruct them to take the necessary steps to institute a suit in the Law Court.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. V. Richardson

AG. PRINCIPAL.

AVR/CDP.

Copies to:-

The General Officer Commanding, Southern Command, Poona.
The Board of Governors.
The Secretary, Government of India, Defence Dept., New Delhi.
Col. Asher, New Delhi.



LAWRENCE MEMORIAL ROYAL
MILITARY SCHOOL
LOVEDALE - NIGERIA



MAJOR A. V. RICHARDSON
HEADMASTER

TELEPHONE 2222
LOVEDALE

No. 1214



Ministry of Education, Nigeria

Secretary of the Government of Nigeria

Minister of Education and Public Health

Port, Lagos, Nigeria

15/3/48

Reference your letter No. 1214 dated 15-3-48, regarding the proposed changes in the School Constitution. It is noted that the proposed changes are not as made legal until such time as the Government of Nigeria has given a definite decision on the matter. I am sorry to inform you that if the new Constitution is not made legal within the next two months, the Board of Trustees will have to resign. I therefore to place the matter in the hands of the Government of Nigeria immediately, and request them to take the necessary steps to facilitate a suit in the law court.

The Minister of Education, Nigeria
The Secretary of the Government of Nigeria
The Secretary of the Government of Nigeria

Mem. No. 62922 01/46-48 d. 15-3-48 31 15/3/48

Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School,
Lovedale - Amendment of School Constitution

From the Principal, L.M.R.M. School, Lovedale
No. S. 13149 dated 27-1-48.

Referred to the D.P.S. for the school. It has been suggested that the Govt. need not have any objection to the proposed amendment to the rules relating to the succession of Trustees and the management of the school and the rules regarding the Constitution and working of the school, if the school would agree to have in its Board of Trustees three nominees of the Govt. The D.P.S. is requested to ascertain and report whether the school would agree to this. He is also requested to consider and report as to who should be the three nominees.

To the D.P.S. (with copy of 1214) 15/3/48
a copy of 1214 17/3/48

BM 15/3/48

LAWRENCE MEMORIAL ROYAL
MILITARY SCHOOL
LOVEDALE - M.D. 1948

MAJOR A. V. RICHARDSON
AS PRINCIPAL
LOVEDALE - M.D. 1948

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.



R.C. NO. 11449-E.1/46 dated 23rd August 1948.

Sir,

Sub: LAWRENCE MEMORIAL ROYAL MILITARY SCHOOL, LOVEDALE -
Amendment of constitution.

REF: Government Memorandum No. 63948-C1/46-4 Education
dated 15th March 1948.

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I submit herewith a copy of the letter No.S/2298
dated 11th August 1948 from the Principal, Lawrence Memorial
Royal Military School, Lovedale.

2. A further reply will be submitted as soon as the final
reply from the Principal is received.

Yours faithfully,

P. M.

for Director of Public Instruction.

Ram.27/8.

Copy of the letter No.S/2298 dated 11th August 1948 from the
Principal, Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, Lovedale.

Copies have been sent to all Trustees and their replies
will be forwarded as soon as they are received.

I have also sent a copy to Army Head-quarters, India, for
consideration and the reply will be forwarded in due course.

RC.No.2995/47 dated 14th August 1948.

Submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras
with reference to Proceedings R.O.C.No.11449-E.1/46 dated 20-4-48.

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Inspectress of European and
Anglo Indian Schools, Madras.

/True copy/

P. M.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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*D.P.'s further report may be
awaited till 15.10.48
10/9/48*

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Memop. No. 6348/46-5-Edu., dated 25.11.1948

Subj: - Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School - Amendment of Constitution.

From the D.P.I., No. 11499-E/46, dated 23.8.1948. Page 4 (cont.)

The D.P.I. is requested to state when the further reply promised in the letter cited above may be expected.

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To the D.P.I.

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OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
RC. NO. 11449-E1/46.

MADRAS, DATED 5TH DECEMBER 1948.

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
MADRAS.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

SIR,

SUB: LAWRENCE MEMORIAL ROYAL MILITARY SCHOOL,
LOVEDALE - Amendment of constitution.

REF: Govt. Memo. No. 63948/46-5-C1 Education
dated 25/11/1948.

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P 44 intro
Below
A1
I submit herewith a copy of the letter No. S/3427 dated 23/9/1948 from the Principal, Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, Lovedale together with the copies of replies from the three trustees. Replies from the other two trustees have not been received. Their replies will be submitted on receipt.

Yours faithfully,

W. D. A. Lentaigne

for Director of Public Instruction.

Copies of the replies from the three trustees:

Thank you for your two letters of August 11th and 12th.

Regarding the memorandum of the Government of Madras, I see no objection to the Government's proposal but I think the Government should be informed that in view of the Government of India's plans for the future, the Trustees feel that any expression of opinion at this juncture is of no ~~parx~~ practical value.

Sd. Vere Mockett.

We can make no agreement with the Government of Madras until the Central Government of India and the Trustees have come to an agreement regarding the future of the school.

Sd. W.D.A. Lentaigne.

So far as the Government of Madras Memorandum is concerned I do not see how any opinion can be expressed until we know what the Government of India decides.

Sd. A.M. Hollis.

PTO

Copy of letter No. S/3427 dated 23rd September 1948 of Major A.V. Richardson, Ag. Principal, Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, Lovedale, Nilgiris to the Inspectress of European and Anglo Indian Schools, Madras.

Ref: Govt. Memo. No. 63948-C1/46 Edn. dated 15th March 14 1948.
Sub: Nomination of Trustees.

I have enclosed copies of replies received from three trustees, viz. Sir Vere Mockett, Most Revd. A.M. Hollis, Bishop of Madras. Major General Lentaigne, Commandant, Staff College, Wellington.

Replies from the other two trustees will be sent as soon as they are received.

/ True copy

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Edu & P.H.

Vide 'A' on p.43 ante. D.P.I.'s further report may be awaited till 15-1-49.

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Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, Lovedale.

Extract of the note from the file (C.No.26190-B1/46) relating to Boarding grant to Indian Orphanages and Boarding Homes.

It would interest me very much to know the amounts spent on the Lawrence Memorial School at Lovedale and the Civil Orphan Assylum at Madras. How does the per capita rate in these two institutions compare with that of the Indian Orphanages conducted by Hindu organisations and Christian missions.

R.L.
7--8--46.
H.M.(PH & M)

With reference to the minutes of H.M.(PH & M) above a draft memo to the D.P.I. is submitted below for approval.

K.S.K.

Circulation has been interrupted. H.E. has not seen yet. Meantime the information required by H.M.(PH & M) may be obtained. Draft below may issue.

T.B.S. P.S.V.
9--8--46. 9--8--46.

(Memo No.26190-B1/46-2 Edn., dated 9--8--46.)
C.No.50498/46. From the D.P.I., R.C.No.3012-J1/46 dated 30-8-46.

The D.P.I. has furnished the information required by H.M.(PH & M) in the minutes at page 5 ante. The file may be circulated to H.M.(PH & M).

K.S.K.

T.B.S. P.S.V.
3--9--46. 3--9--46.

H.M.(PH & M)

I would like to know the no. of inmates in the Civil Orphan Assylum for whom an annual expenditure of Rs.89610-6-4 is incurred; so also for the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School.

R.L.
9--9--46.
H.M.(PH & M)

A Draft T.M. to the D.P.I. is submitted with reference to the minutes of H.M.(PH & M) above.

T.B.S.
10--9--46.

Please see the T.M. from the D.P.I. on p.8 c.f. The number of inmates in the Civil Orphan Assylum, Kilpauk, and the Lawrence Memorial School, Lovedale in 1945-46 was 246 and 522 respectively.

The file may be circulated to H.M.(PH & M) with reference to the minute on p.6 ante.

T.B.S. P.S.V.
11--9--46. 11--9--46.

HM(PH & M)

P.T.C.

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Please see the extracts of the notes and minutes on pages 1 to 2 ante.

A brief history and the object of the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, Lovedale, will be found on page 45 of the report of the institution.

Since 1922-23 the school has been in receipt of a provincial grant of Rs. 32,000 per annum. This amount was fixed in connection with a proposal to provincialise the institution vide letter No. 1394 Education, dated 29-11-20. It was pointed out in connection with the discussions on the subject that "if the Lawrence Memorial School did not exist or if it were confined only to the children of serving soldiers and excluded those of pensioners, the educational budget in the ordinary course would have to meet the cost of teaching grants and a certain number of boarding grants as well as to contribute towards the building and furniture of the aided institution at which these children of pensioners would then receive their education."

Calculating very roughly indeed, it seems to me that the call on the educational budget might amount to at least half a lakh of rupees a year. This obligation we have hitherto escaped but it might be fair now to recognize it and to base our demand upon the Government of India accordingly." The then D.P.I., who was consulted in the matter, assessed the amount that would have to be met from provincial funds if the school did not exist at Rs. 31,000 recurring. The anticipated normal deficit of the budget of the school was estimated at Rs. 1.32 lakhs and a recurring grant of Rs. 1 lakh was asked for from the Government of India leaving the balance of Rs. 32,000 to be met from provincial funds for the reason stated above. Attention is also invited to the notes on pages 17 to 18 of G.O. No. 184 Education, dated 7-2-1924.

The proposal to provincialise the school was subsequently given up in favour of a scheme to transfer the control of the institution to a Board of Trustees which was finally approved in G.O. No. 452 Education, dated 31-3-25. The provincial grant of Rs. 32,000 is being continued. This amount has been taken into account in fixing the average of the grants made for the education of Anglo-Indian and European communities for the 10 years ending 31-3-1933, which is the minimum statutory provision to be made in the budget for this purpose under sub-section (1) of

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6/20-21 NF

para 9, p 14 EF

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G.O. No. 3857
31-8-36
p 1 EF p 4-6 NF

The subsidy given to the Lawrence Memorial School may in future be stopped as this institution is maintained by the Central Government. The per capita rate in the Civil Orphan Asylum in respect of food and other charges is Rs. 31-10-3 and what is proposed to be given for the Hindu Orphanages and Boarding Homes is Rs. 8/- and this provision is hopelessly inadequate in comparison with the cost of living index. Further no invidious distinction is to be made between Indians, Anglo-Indians and Europeans for that matter, as far as food is concerned. I therefore suggest that Rs. 8/- be raised to Rs. 12/- per head.

R.L.
29-9-46.
H.M. (P.H. & M).

63948

I agree with the original proposal in this file - i.e. the per capita grant should be raised from Rs. 6/- to Rs. 8/- per head.

The points made by H.M. (P.H. & M) raise related matters and I think it would be preferable for another file to be started and all concerned consulted.

2 Oct. '46. A.N.

Please see the orders of H.E. on p. 7 ante. A draft order and a Memo are submitted below for approval. As directed by H.E. separate files will be opened in regard to (i) the stoppage of subsidy now paid to the Lawrence Memorial Military School, Lovedale and (ii) the further enhancement of the Boarding grant to Indian Boarding Homes and Orphanages from Rs. 8 to 12 as suggested by H.M. (P.H. & M).

The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn.) and H.M. (PH & M) after issue for perusal of the minutes of H.E.

B.M.
5-10-46. M.V.S.
7-10-46.

H.M. Edn.
H.M. P.H. & M. After issue.

T.S.A.
8-10-46.

I still maintain my view that the per capita rate for Hindu Orphanages and Boarding Homes should be raised from Rs. 8 to 12.

R.L.
22-10-46.
H.M. (PH & M).

(True copy)

K. S. Krishnaswami
Superintendent

24/11/46

Extract to C1 Section.

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section 83 of the Government of India Act 1935.

5. The institution is recognized under the Code of Regulations for European and Anglo Indian schools. No grant is, however, being paid under the Code as ^{the} lump sum grant of Rs.32,000 is considered as a consolidated grant from the Government in lieu of the different kind of grants, teaching grants, boarding grants, cadet grants, fee ~~remission~~ grants, medical inspection grants, building grants and equipment grants which are or may be awarded under the Code. But if the lump sum grant of Rs.32,000 is withdrawn, the institution will be eligible for a grant under the Code equal to the full net cost.

6. The question of the future of the institution is under consideration separately with reference to a letter received from the Government of India on the subject which has been referred to the D.P.I. for remarks.

For orders as to circulation.



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In view of
the position being as at 'A' above the
proposed to withdraw the lump sum grant
may, I suggest, be dropped.

In the
discussions re 'B' above we may take
up the position that this grant would
continue to be made available.

In my view before

In conclusion.

Ref

(15/3/47)

In (Ex. A)

Encl. n. 1
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(15/3/47)
(with copy)

Please see the extract of H. H. (P.H.H.)'s remarks
at II on pp 102 above and the note on pp. 3-4 above.

This dept. may agree with the views of
E.P.H. Secretary above subject to the point at C being considered
further question.

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For orders as to circulation.
(M at p. 2 ante; W at p. 3 ante)

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21/3/47

HM (how)

22-4-47 HM (P.H.H.)

HE

(with a report)

I would like to consider two matters with reference to this institute.

(1) whether it is open to Indian children, as many of the Anglo-Indian or European Schools are opened today. In fact one of the recommendations of the recent Commission on Anglo-Indian European Schools is that a substantial per centage of the number of seats in every European or Anglo-Indian School should be opened for admission of Indian children. If they are not prepared to take up Indian children, I do not see any reason why we should continue the grant.

(2) There is a talk that the Lawrence Memorial School may be closed from the next year by the Govt. of India. Correspondence may be opened with the Govt. of India to know the real facts and if they are really closing it whether they will consider giving the land and buildings now occupied by the school to the Provincial Govt. to be used for educational purposes.



18A

19-4-47

In the conclusion by the
interview - for which we
write of HM (Ch.)
19/4/47.

See also I above:- kind attention is
solicited to the notes at pp 3-5 of
connected with the Assembly and with the



is submitted.

A draft D.O. to the S.P.O.

23.5.47

5/11/47

Issued as D.O. 63948 21/46-2 dt 29.5.47 PP11-12 of

From the D. P. I. No. 11424 E/46 dated 25-7-47.)

The Director has reported that the Board of Trustees of the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, Lovedale, have agreed to admit Indian children also into it. The Board of Trustees have also proposed draft amendments to the Rules regarding the Constitution and Working of the School, and to the scheme for a succession of Trustees and the management of the institution. This scheme was approved by the Sub-Court, the Nilgiris in connection with the transfer of management of the institution to a Board of Trustees and it does not seem that the Board is competent to amend the scheme. The important amendments suggested are :-

- (i) Omission of the detailed instructions relating to Divine Service as laid down by Sir Henry Lawrence and leaving it to the discretion of the Principal to frame rules for this purpose;
- (ii) Deletion of the clause ^{confining the appointment of} ~~providing for~~ the Principal of the Institution to be a Clergy man of the Church of England or of a Church in full communion with that;
- (iii) Deleting the clause regarding the maintenance of at least 200 boys and 100 girls of the classes eligible for admission to the Orphan Asylums; and,
- (iv) Deletion of the condition for Trusteeship based on British origin and membership of the Church of England or of any Church in full communion with that or with the Church of Scotland.

The amendments proposed by the Board seeks to alter radically the Trustee Scheme; ~~inasmuch as the Government would approve and as such the amendments~~ it would appear that a degree from a competent Court of Law ^{this may be appointed out of the Principal} should be obtained for the purpose. Legal may be requested to advise.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

The view expressed by Secretary, E. & P.H. at X on page 8 ante is correct. The scheme cannot be modified except on the directions of the competent Court.

Legal No 9598/471

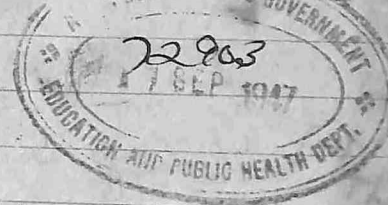
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with book (Lawrence Memorial School 86 (a) Report)

15/9/47

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(Previous was in his admin. of h. ante; H.E. Mount; 'X' or h. & ante for order)



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I had been to the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School Lovedale recently. The Principal told me that the reorganisation of the school is under consideration and they are in touch with the Central Govt. I will not like to do anything about the school unless we find the mind of the Govt. of India in the matter. The Govt. of India may be addressed as to what they propose to do with the school, whether they propose to continue their grants. I understand the possibility of it is that they may not. In that case it is up to us for consideration with the trustees to take up the reorganisation of the school in the way we think best. At present these proposals may be deferred pending the receipt of the above information from the Govt. of India.

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is submitted that the E. & P.H. have

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asked for the views of this Government in respect of the future of the schools (including the audit of accounts of the Institution). The Director whose remarks were first called for has promised to make a further report in the matter, and it is awaited. Please see page 1 cf. and page 17 of L.F.

It is however for orders whether in the meanwhile the Principal may be informed that any amendment of the Trustee scheme will require the direction of the competent court and that the question of amending the scheme may be taken up after a final decision on the future of the institution has been arrived at.

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by
M.W.

M. (C.M.)

ISA
6.11.47

(withd)
4/11/47

A draft letter to the Principal is submitted for app.

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12/11/47 5

by
M.W.

12/11/47
SM

[Issued as Lett No. 63948 c1/47-3 Em. of 18.11.47] p 29-30 of

From the Principal L.H.A.M.S. Havelock dated 16.1.48 + 27.1.48. p 31 cf p 37 cf

In the letter at pp 29-30 cf, the Principal of the school was informed that any amendment to the Trustee Scheme relating to the school may await the decision of the competent Court and that the amendment may await the decision of the Govt. of India on the future of the school. The Principal now reports that if the amendment at p 15-16 cf approved by the Board of Trustees are not legalised within 2 months, the Board will cease to exist and that therefore he is going

to make the court for legalising the amendments. It is not clear how if the new constitution is not brought into force the Board of Trustees will cease to exist. It would appear that till the new Constitution comes into force, the old Constitution will continue and ~~with~~ with that the existing Board of Trustees. But ~~as it may be~~ as it may be the Principal is now taking action for legalising the amendments. The reason why the Govt. wanted the Principal to wait for the decision of the Govt. of India on the future of the school, before proceeding with the amendments was, ~~because~~ because it was brought to the Govt. of India might discontinue their grant to the school and then this Govt. might ask the Board of Trustees to re-organize the school on the lines they (the Govt.) thought best. But now that the Govt. of India have decided in principle to take over the school as an Indian Public School, it is submitted there seems to be no harm in allowing the Board of Trustees to have a new scheme for the school for the short period between now and the time when the Govt. of India will take over. It is therefore for orders whether the Principal may be informed that the Govt. have no objection to his proceeding with the amendments. Attention is invited to the ^{copy of the} telegram on p 33 cf

top on file (withd)

He need have no objection

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CS
9/12/48

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by
S/M

M. (C.M.)

10/12/48

If the note in page 19 c.f. represents the new suggestions I think it must be changed slightly. I don't wish that it

will continue to contain an Anglo-Indian character. In addition to (v), we may add 3 persons nominated by the Govt. of Madras and one person to be nominated by the Govt. of India. With the amendment we need not have any objection to the scheme being amended.

TSA
12/11/48



The rules at p19cf, are the rules relating to the succession of Trustees and the management of the L. M. R. M. School, hatched as proposed to be amended by the Board of Trustees of the school and base at p15-18 cf are the rules regarding the constitution and working of the school as proposed to be amended by the Bd. The amended rules become effective, only after the competent court has issued a direction. The rules do not require the approval of the Govt. If now the rules are to be further amended as proposed at 'A' above, this cannot be, by a direction of the Govt. The school is receipt of an annual grant of Rs. 12,000 from the provincial for revenues. This has been reduced in the current year to Rs. 15,000/- The only way in which the Govt. can get the Bd. of Trustees to amend the rules, as at 'A' above, is to insist on this, as a condition precedent to the payment of the grant. This ~~is~~ However this contingency would arise only if the Bd. of Trustees of the school does not agree to the proposed amendment. The D.P.S. may therefore be asked to report first, whether the school would agree to have in its Bd. of Trustees, three nominees of the Govt. It may also be asked to suggest as to who should be the nominees of the Govt. ~~The draft below is for approval.~~

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2/. As regards the suggestion that the Govt. of India should have a nominee of theirs on the Board of Trustees; this Govt. have been paying an annual grant of Rs. 32,000/- to the school and now for 1947-8, they have reduced it to Rs. 25,000/- while the Govt. of India are continuing their annual grant of Rs. 2,10,000/- to the school. If the Govt. of India, who pay Rs. 32,000/- or Rs. 25,000/- are to have 3 nominees on the Bd. of Trustees, it would seem appropriate that the Govt. of India who pay Rs. 2,10,000/- should have more than one nominee of theirs on the Bd. It is therefore for consideration whether this Govt. need suggest to the Govt. of India that they should have a nominee of theirs on the Bd. of Trustees. They may be left to determine the conditions under which they will continue their grant of Rs. 2,10,000. This they have already done - see telegram at p23 cf.

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With reference to 'B' at p12 and, the draft below is for approval.

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In view of the Govt of India

taking over the Lawrence Memorial Royal
Military School, Lovelock as a Public
School from 1.3.49. No further action
is called for in this file. This may

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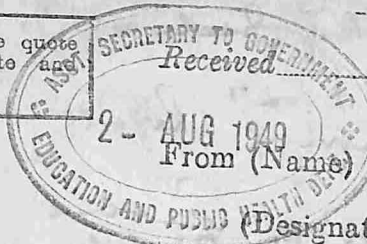
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The Secretary to Government,
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Re. No. 11424 E1/46 29-7-1949. 194

Sir,

* Schools - Anglo-Indian - Admission of Indian
pupils.

ENCLOSURES

P/PP11-12 Ref: Government D.O.No.63948 Cl/46-2 dated 29-5-1947

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The Inspectress of Anglo-Indian Schools,
Madras, has brought to my notice that with the
exception of the two schools mentioned below, non-Anglo-
Indian pupils are admitted into the Anglo-Indian Schools
in this Province.

- 1) Civil Orphan Asylums, Kilpauk.
- 2) Hebron High School, Coonoor.

2. The Correspondent of the Civil Orphan
Asylums, Kilpauk, has since agreed to admit Indian
pupils as day scholars if they seek admission into
his school. No further action appears necessary in
this case. A copy of the letter dated 7-7-1949 from
the Correspondent, Hebron High School, Coonoor, is
submitted herewith. The school does not receive any aid
from the Provincial Funds. So long as this institution
does not expect any grant from Government, there
appears to be no objection to continue the recognition
already accorded to it under the Code of Regulations for
European and Anglo-Indian Schools. I am informing the
Inspectress of Anglo-Indian Schools that the school may
continue to remain as a recognised school but it should
not be paid any grant from Provincial Funds.

Yours faithfully,

Thiruvananthapuram

for Director of Public Instruction.

KHR. 30-7.

30.7.49

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Please see the minute to
the former H.O. (Edn) on P.P. 11-12 and
the D.O. on P.P. 11-12. The
letter above is with reference to the D.O.
No action is necessary. It may
be filed with G.O. at P. 10/49
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Copy of Rc.No.2624/47 dated ~~30-3-1949~~ 7-7-1949 from the Correspondent,
Hebron High School, Coonoor, S.India to the Inspectress of Anglo-
Indian Schools, Madras.

I am instructed by the Hebron High School Council to apologise for the delay in sending an answer to your above quoted letter regarding the admission of Indian pupils to Hebron, and to ask you to be so good as to place before the Director of Public Instruction the following facts for his consideration:

(1) Hebron High School is in a special sense an auxiliary of the missionary cause; it was founded in order to allow missionaries to keep their children with them in India, and has of necessity a religious basis which it is unable to forego.

(2) Hebron has for 36 years been recognised by the Madras educational authorities, although they have been fully cognisant of the fact that it serves a different purpose from all other schools, in that it prepares missionaries' children for life in the countries from which they originate.

(3) To admit Indian pupils would necessitate

- (a) exempting them from religious instruction
- (b) introducing Indian languages into the curriculum
- (c) providing separate food arrangements
- (d) modifying regulations as regards uniform.

These demands militate against the religious and cultural basis of the school; furthermore, the changes involved would demand further financial outlay, and as Hebron is paid no subsidy and it is the intention of Government to reduce all grants, the School, which has run at a considerable loss over the last five years, is not in a position to meet the extra expenditure.

(4) Hebron is in no sense a financial drag on the Madras educational system. It takes no annual grant. It indicates by its very existence that money is being spent in India which would otherwise be spent in America, England, Australia or New Zealand.

(5) It is felt that Government views Hebron as just another Educational Institution in common with others in India. The Council feel that in this matter the Government have a wrong conception of the origin and purpose of the school, which is unique in India. While the parents of children at Hebron have had a Divine call to devote their lives to the service of India, their children are only temporarily domiciled in India and are in need of that education which will fit them for life and citizenship in the countries where their permanent home will be. The curriculum most necessarily be such as meets the demands of Western ways of life and educational requirements and is considered as being unsuited to the needs of Indian children if the management were to admit them. When Hebron was started, the original teachers received no salary, and to this day all those who come out to the School come on a missionary basis at remunerations very far below those of normally educational institutions.

(6) In withdrawing Government recognition it is felt that Government would be doing a great disservice to the missionary cause in India, which has been so well spoken of in the constituent Assembly last year when India was framing her Constitution, and where it was pointed out that something like two crores was being spent by Missionary enterprise in India for the education and uplift of her people. This note of appreciation has also been voiced by the Governor-General, the Governor of Madras and the Dewan of Mysore.

In view of the above facts, it is sincerely hoped that Government will continue to grant the school recognition as so kindly given over the past 36 years.

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If on the other hand Government find this impossible in view of the Educational code of regulations of the Madras Presidency, it is requested that they would be so kind as to grant recognition for the purpose of entering candidates for Cambridge School Certificate Examination.

The School would be happy to pay any expenses incurred in an inspection made for this purpose, although as they value the criticism of the Madras Educational Department they hope that the annual inspection will continue as before on normal lines.

(True Copy)

Thirukudam
for Director of Public Instruction.

30.7.49.

