

Educational (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 42

DATED 17th Jan'y 1895

[Despatch Abstract.]

LAWRENCE ASYLUM PRESS.

Stating that there is no objection to the appointment by the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum of the Venerable W.W.Elwes, Archdeacon, Dr.D. Duncan, Director of Public Instruction and Mr.R.Hill, Superintendent, Government Press, as its agents for the management of the --, and requesting the opinion of the Government Solicitor as to the power of Government to act as agent for the committee in regard to the sale of the press.

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Current No. 783

DEPARTMENT.

From

D. Duncan Esq.

No.

Dated 19. 12. 94

Received 19.

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Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Stating that, as regards his position as a Director of the Law. Any Press ex-officio, it would be better to reappoint him as a matter of form:

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20. 8. 93. No 516, for Director's
organisation was acceptable. Was he not made
in his return from public?

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Order W^d 95 W
since 7/11/95 4 Jan

The Hon. Mr. D. Duncan,
D.P.S., is appointed
to be a Director of
the L.A. Press, with effect
from the date of his
return to duty.

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Letter D.P.S. (10)
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Note

It seems better to have
a formal app^t as suggested
by D. D.

Perhaps it is - But
I don't see what power
Sect. has in the matter
W^d

D. O. N^o 783

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Office of Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 19 Dec 1894

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
19 DEC 1894

My dear Sir,

Yours D. O. N^o 783

Notwithstanding last regarding
my position as a Director
of the Law. My. Press. You
say I am ex officio a
Director. My mind is
not clear on this
point & to save any
possible legal diffi-
culty at this critical
time when the Press
is to be sold I think
it would be well to
re-appoint me as a

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matter of form. I
should like to feel
sure of as to my posi-
tion, which at present
I am not.

I may say that
since my return no
business connected with
the present working
of the Press has been en-
trusted to me. Probably
the difficulty I experience
as to my position, is felt
by the L. A. Committee.

If I were ex officio
Director, it seems to

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me that Morris
would have assumed
the duty as a matter
of course when he took
charge of this office.
Please see the following Orders:
G.O. d/ 31 Dec 1892 N: 895
G.O. d/ 18 Jan 1893 N: 29
G.O. d/ 3 Oct 1893 N: 816

Would the above special
orders have been necessary
had the appointment been
ex officio? I do not think
so.

No harm can result
from a fresh Order being
issued appointing me
& it would be more satis-
factory to all concerned.
Truly yours
D. D. Munroe

NO. 610.

Madras 2nd January 1895

From

Ernest Barclay
Government Solicitor
Madras

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of copy of G. O. dated 10th December 1894 NO. 944, Educational, passed on an endorsement of the Director of Public Instruction dated 14th November 1894 NO. 10937 on a letter from the Vice-Chairman of the Lawrence Asylum dated 7th November 1894 NO. 2204, requesting that the Venerable the Archdeacon, the Director of Public Instruction and the Superintendent of the Government Press may be appointed directors of the Lawrence Asylum Press to manage it on behalf of the Lawrence Asylum Committee until such time as the Press and its lands and buildings be sold and, by the above G. O., I am requested to advise whether there is any legal objection to the course proposed

No, this way not in point.

By the Dec of 10th August 1894 the Venerable the Archdeacon and the Acting Director of Public Instruction the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum Press, transferred and

and assigned to the Committee of the Ootacamund
Lawrence Asylums the Press, lands and buildings,
machinery and other premises, so that now, neither
the Archdeacon or the Director of Public Instruction
has any concern whatever with those properties
and the Superintendent of the Government Press never
had. It seems to me therefore that it is for the
Committee of the Lawrence Asylums to make
such arrangements as they may think fit for the
management of the Press, and that there would be
no legal objection to their entrusting such manage-
ment to the Archdeacon the Director of the Public Instruction
and the Superintendent of the Govt. Press if Government
has no objection to their undertaking it. It is I
think clear however that the authority to manage
the Press must be given by the Committee of the Law-
rence Asylums who are now the owners of the press,
no one else can give such authority

With regard to the enquiry as to when the
orders of the High Court as to the sale of the Press
and its premises may be expected, I may answer
myself as far as I can, as I am still engaged on
the preparation of the necessary plaint to be filed
in the High Court and am glad to be able to say
that I have nearly completed the draft, owing to
my having been able to avail myself of the Christ-
mas holidays to complete my perusal of the
mass of papers relating to the two institutions -
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the Military Male Orphan Asylum and its Press
and the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylums. The
Plaint will have to be settled by the Advocate
General and, when this is done, and the plaint
has been engrossed, it will be filed, and I
should think the matter could be brought on
before the High Court and its orders obtained
some time next month or at latest in March
next.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

Wm. B. B. B.

Govt. Secy.

CURRENT No. 9.

Ecl. Deptt.

Mr. Cairn
For

From

The Govt. Solicitor

No: 610.

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Lawrence Asylum Press

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To avoid the return of previous
papers now in circⁿ with the current
re Dr. Duncan's appt. as Director of the Press

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From

Sol. Sol:

Dated 2 Jan 1895.

FOR ORDERS.

The Committee of the Lawrence
Asylum has already, in its
letter read in G.O. of 10 Dec.
1894, No 944, 80, asked
Govt to appoint the D.P.S.,
the Archdeacon & the Supt.
of the Govt Press to manage
the Press on its behalf.
The following Order would
therefore appear to be
suitable:—

Order D17 Jan 1895 N-42
The Govt. Solicitor's
letter will be com^d to
the Com^{ee} of the L.A. &
the Directors of the L.A.P.
with the remark that
the Govt has no objection
to the appointment by
the Com^{ee} as its agents
for the management of
the Press, pending the
passing of orders by
the High Court, of the
marginally noted officers
2 The Govt Sol. appt.

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* The Ven. W.W. Elwes, Archdeacon.
Dr D. Duncan, D.P.S.
H.R. Hill, Supt. of P.

gather from a further
reference to G.O. of
10 Dec 1894, No. 944, Ed,
that his advice was
sought as to the power
of Govt. to act as
agent for the Com^{ee} of
the Lawrence Asylum
in regard to the sale
of the Press. Mr. Barch
will be requested to
favour Govt. with an
opinion on that subject.

If this order is approved,
the proposed order on D.O.
No. 983 can be cancelled
& D^r Duncan can be informed
D.O. that a separate order
is issuing with reference
to an opinion given by the
Govt. Sol.

Letter Govt. Sol. (1240) 10 Jan
Com^{ee} of the Press
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Under these circ^s, the Govt.
hopes that you will raise
no objection to your
appt. as a Director by
the Com^{ee}, as a temporary

Lawrence Asylum
Press

Mr & Mrs

Tell him that he will be
appointed by the Committee
& that we will have to
accept the appointment, which
will be made by him not by the
(For Order)

D.O. of 19-1-95
My Dear Duncan,
I write to you with
your D.O. of the 19th ult.
to tell you that you are
shortly receiving a copy
a letter from the Govt. Sol.
wherein he expresses the
opinion that the Dir. Co.
of the L.A. Press on
appointed by the Govt.
as trustees that you
agree to be app^{nt}. by
Com^{ee} & order to arrange
a temporary arrangement

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