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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 30th August 1895, No. 9446.

I have the honour to submit three copies of the report of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, on the working of the Lawrence Asylum during 1894–95, together with a copy of my Proceedings, No. 9337, dated 28th instant, reviewing it. I beg also to enclose, for the information of Government, a copy of this office Proceedings, No. 12619, dated 24th December 1894, referred to in paragraph 7 of the review.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 9337.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, dated 28th August 1895.

Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

Read report of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, on the working of the asylum during 1894–95.

The Director is glad to note that printed copies of the report have been submitted this year agreeably to the suggestion made in the last review. The report is full and calls for but few remarks.

MALE BRANCH.

2. *Staff.*—A few changes took place in the staff in consequence of the resignation of Mr. French and Mr. Tripp. It is gratifying to observe that all the members have qualified professionally and that the Drawing master, Mr. H. Wilkins of the School of Arts, has given much satisfaction.

3. *Accommodation.*—The building has been kept in good repair and wire-netting has been put over the windows as suggested by the Inspector of Schools.

4. *Library and Museum.*—The condition of the library requires improvement. The Museum is growing in importance; the specimens should be classified and the necessary books for the purpose should be supplied.

5. *Strength.*—Excluding the twelve day scholars, the strength of the male branch on the 1st April 1895 was 319, viz., 126 Europeans and 193 Eurasians, as against 323 on the corresponding date in 1894. The total number on the rolls on the 31st March last including day scholars was 331 according to the report and 329 according to the annual returns. It is therefore presumed that the figure given in the report relates to the 1st April and not to 31st March 1895. The causes that brought about the decrease in numbers in the year previous, viz., the death of a pupil and the excess of withdrawals over admissions by three, were in operation also during the year under report. The average number on the rolls and the average daily attendance during the year were 324 and 297, respectively. Of the admissions, which numbered 46, all but two joined the primary classes. No reason whatever had been assigned in the case of four withdrawals. This is to be regretted. Half the number of pupils who left the asylum during the year have either obtained, or are likely to obtain, employment. Three of the pupils that left during the year had been in the asylum for over ten years, seven between seven and ten years, thirteen between five and seven years, and the rest under five years, and a fair number of them had reached the lower secondary stage. It might have been noted in the remarks column of Table D how many of the pupils, who left the institution, had passed the Lower Secondary Examination. The word "Telugu" against number 34 on page 14 of the report is apparently an error for "Telegraph."

6. *Sanitation and health.*—The health of the asylum during the year was satisfactory, the average daily sick having fallen from 8·7 to 5·6, which is attributed to the introduction of the system of conducting water in pipes. There was one death from heart disease. The sanitary arrangements were well attended to. The swimming bath has been screened in, but a latrine for native servants was not built owing, it is understood, to lack of funds.

7. *Examinations—Literary Standards.*—The results of the Lower Secondary Examination of December 1894 were fairly satisfactory, considering the time at the disposal of the pupils, 14 having passed completely and five partially out of 35 presented. As will be seen from paragraph 5 of Proceedings, No. 12619, dated 24th December 1894, the asylum did not fare as satisfactorily as in the year previous at the Inspector's examination, which was held on the 31st May 1894 and on the two succeeding days. The figures 155 and 222 appearing under paragraph headed "Inspection" on page 19 of the report seem to have been wrongly entered for 154 and 221, respectively.

Industrial classes.—The results of these classes at the examination held by Mr. Holder of the School of Arts were, as noticed in paragraph 5 of Proceedings, No. 12619, dated 24th December 1894, generally satisfactory. The Band class also acquitted itself well. No particulars have been furnished to show the progress of the Telegraph class; and the only information that can be gathered from the report is the entry of nine pupils into the Telegraph Department and the service of the Cable Telegraph Company. It is observed that the transactions of the Carpenter's and Smith's shops resulted in a deficit, but that the other industries were worked at a nominal profit to the asylum.

8. *Financial.*—The receipts and charges, excluding opening balance in the former case, amounted to Rs. 1,05,017 and Rs. 99,844, respectively, as against Rs. 1,03,351 and Rs. 94,423 in 1893–94. Of the increased expenditure, nearly Rs. 3,000 was on clothing and victualling; the Director need not again impress on the committee the necessity for exercising the utmost scrutiny over this item of expenditure. The average cost per boy during the year was Rs. 286 as against Rs. 277 during 1893–94.

9. *General.*—In a separate communication Mr. Chatterton, the Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, who was deputed in May last to examine the asylum in industrial subjects, has prominently brought to notice the utter inutility of the instruction—general and technical—as at present given in the asylum, and his views are shared to a large extent by the Principal, the Rev. Mr. Atkinson. Passing

to facts, it is observed that instruction in general subjects is almost confined to the compulsory subjects, and that the literary attainments of the pupils are quite inadequate to enable them to secure a living. A glance at the column "industrial standard passed" in table D of the report will similarly show that the industrial standard attained by the majority of the pupils when they leave the asylum is not sufficient to enable a young European or Eurasian to compete successfully in the labour market. Further, the bulk of the pupils, who were taught a trade in the asylum, do not pursue the trade they learnt. It will be seen from paragraph 4, page 3 of the report, that only one of the 49 pupils, who left the asylum during the year, has been reported as following his trade. Looked at as a preparation for the battle of life, the time spent in the industrial workshops must be considered a mere waste and might have been more profitably utilized. The Telegraph Department, which alone offers remunerative appointments, can afford employment only to a very small proportion of the asylum youths. The matter has since the close of the year been fully discussed and considered and will be disposed of separately. As usual the physical education of the pupils had received due attention.

Female Branch.

10. *Staff.*—The staff underwent but one change during the year. The steps taken by the members to qualify professionally are noted.

11. *Library.*—The library was well used. It should have been stated whether any additional books were received.

12. *Sanitation and health.*—The report on this point is very encouraging. The average daily sick was only ·22.

13. *Strength.*—On the 1st April last the strength of this branch stood at 65, excluding the day scholars, and at 69 including them, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 61 and 70, respectively. The average number on the rolls and the average attendance were 68 and 63, respectively. Of the twelve girls admitted ten were of European and the remaining two of Eurasian descent. No reason has been given for two out of the eight withdrawals. One of the pupils, who left the asylum, viz., Miss A. B. Chapman, joined the Presidency Training School for Mistresses, Madras, having been provided with a scholarship from the Asylum funds.

14. *Examinations.*—The results of the Lower Secondary Examination as furnished on page 10 of the report were very fair, but it is not clear how many of the four pupils, who are stated to have been successful, qualified for complete certificates. It is presumed that three did so. The results of the examination held by Miss Carr, the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, were not quite satisfactory. As it has been proposed to reduce the standard of the asylum to that of the Lower Secondary Examination, it is hoped that this branch will be worked more efficiently than has hitherto been the case.

15. *Finance.*—The total receipts of this branch during 1894–95, excluding the opening balance of Rs. 3,763, aggregated Rs. 19,157 and the charges Rs. 23,002. The charges were thus in excess of the receipts. With a view to keep the expenditure, as far as possible, within the receipts, Government has lately approved of a larger debit of certain general charges to the male branch.

16. *General.*—In connection with the revision of the rules it has been suggested that the annual examinations of the Inspecting officers be not conducted in future in detail as if for results grants. The report on the conduct of former pupils is favourable. The average cost per girl during the year was Rs. 318 as against Rs. 332 during 1893–94.

17. The generally efficient condition of the asylum in both its branches and its tone and discipline are creditable to the Principal and the staff.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) D. DUNCAN,
Director of Public Instruction.

No. 12619.

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, dated 24th December 1894.

Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

Read—the following papers :—

Tabular Inspection Report of the Inspector of Schools, late Southern Circle, dated 7th July 1894, No. 4851.

Tabular Inspection Report of the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, late Southern Circle, dated 15th June 1894, No. 2763.

Endorsement of the same officer, dated 22nd June 1894, No. 2985.

From the Band Master Sergeant, His Excellency the Governor's Band, to the Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Asylum, dated Ootacamund, 28th June 1894.

I have the honour by request to forward the results of the Musical examination of the Lawrence Asylum Band conducted by me personally on the 7th instant.

2. The strength of the Band classes is 22 (or rather the number that presented themselves for examination) against that of 28 last year, and divided into three standards :—

B Standard (lowest)	.. ..	7
C „ („)	.. ..	9
D „ („)	.. ..	6
	Total ..	22

Six boys were not brought up for examination, three having passed through the highest standard last year and three being only 1, 3 and 7 months, respectively, under training.

I would suggest, in future, that the Band class, as a whole, be brought up for examination instead of a selected number as is the practice now.

3. The lads gave evidence of being carefully taught in the *Theory of Music* from the portions laid down for examination in the text-books, but I regret to report that there were two failures. These two, however, were able to play their respective instruments fairly well, and obtained quite enough marks to pass in Practical Music.

4. *Practical Music.*—On this occasion I heard each boy play a short piece of music of their own selection to hear them at their best. I thus tested them independently and then the whole band together. Their performance, as far as *time* was concerned, was very creditable and showed that no pains were spared on this head, but there was, however, a lack of *expression* and the instruments were not well in *tune*. I am afraid that these faults which are very common to young bandsmen will never be wholly absent in the Lawrence Asylum Band. I am told that no sooner a boy is capable of playing his instrument and is otherways eligible for enlistment than he is taken out and drafted to regiments requiring bandsmen.

The practical result of this system is that the band, with very few exceptions, is always composed of beginners and those of the tenderest years. The average age of the Band class is 12·8 years and the average period under instruction is scarcely a year. Still as music is one of those subjects which children show great aptitude for when young, there *is* room for improvement and as they grow more accustomed to their instruments and with more practice and experience they are bound to improve. I consider that the Band class, as a whole, is doing very good work indeed.

5. Band Sergeant Hillman is still in charge of the Asylum Band and his interest in his work is bound to show better results at the next examination.

6. The names of the boys who passed are given below :—

B Standard.

1. J. Spencer	E♭ Horn
2. F. Vigor	E♭ Horn.
3. P. Norman	Althorn.
4. A. McAvoy	B♭ Trombone.
5. E. Curtis	Althorn.
6. F. Hartley	Side Drum.
7. F. Breadmore	E♭ Bombardon.

C Standard.

1. F. Day	B♭ Cornet.
2. W. Fisher	E♭ Cornet.
3. C. Rodgers	B♭ Cornet.
4. W. Day	B♭ Clarionet.
5. E. Revil	E♭ Bombardon.
6. G. Bullock	Bass Drum.
7. W. Lambie	B♭ Cornet.
8. G. Wallace	B♭ Trombone.
9. W. Chapples	Euphonion.

D Standard.

1. S. Habblethwaite	E♭ Clarionet.
2. H. Duckworth	E♭ Horn.
3. L. Brown	Piccolo.
4. C. Moran	B♭ Barnet.

The two failures were in the D Standard.

Forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction.

Lawrence Asylum,
5th July 1894.

(Signed) A. W. ATKINSON,
Principal and Secretary.

From the Acting Superintendent, School of Arts, Madras, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated 22nd August 1894, No. 400.

With reference to your official memorandum No. 298-O., dated 20th June 1894, I have the honour to state that I examined the Carpentry, Boot-making and Tailoring classes at the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, during the last week in July and beg to submit the following report.

2. On Monday the 23rd July I set examples to the various standards according to the prescribed tests, and on the following Friday I examined the work done for the examination as also some of the class work which the students had done during the year. The result, as will be seen from the following tabular statements, was highly satisfactory in every branch :—

Carpentry.

Standards.	1893.		1894.		Remarks.
	Number appeared.	Number passed.	Number appeared.	Number passed.	
I	14	12	8	7	2 passed with merit.
II	6	6	7	7	,, ,,
III	6	6	7	7	,, ,,
Total ..	26	24	22	21	

Tailoring.

Standards.	1893.		1894.		Remarks.
	Number appeared.	Number passed.	Number appeared.	Number passed.	
I	21	18	15	11	3 passed with merit.
II	4	4	19	18	2 ,, ,,
III	3	3	2	2	1 ,, ,,
IV	..	..	4	4	1 ,, ,,
Total ..	28	25	40	35	

Boot and Shoe making.

Standards.	1893.		1894.		Remarks.
	Number appeared.	Number passed.	Number appeared.	Number passed.	
I	11	11	6	6	1 passed with merit.
II	12	12	13	13	7 ,, ,,
III	4	4	11	11	4 ,, ,,
IV	3	3	3	3	2 ,, ,,
Total ..	30	30	33	33	

3. *Carpentry class.*—There was a slight decrease in the number in this class. Two of the students were not presented for examination, one being sick and the other employed as bellows boy in the Blacksmith's department. The ages of the boys in this class ranged from 11 to 15 years; the average age being approximately 12·7 in Standard I., 13·6 in Standard II., and 14·3 in Standard III. The work done at the examination showed great improvement since I last examined the class in 1892. There is no doubt that the students had been carefully taught. All the tools and apparatus were in good order with the exception of the benches which were very old and had no proper bench vices; but I was informed that a large supply of tools was soon expected amongst which were some instantaneous cast-iron vices like those in use in the Madras School of Arts, and recommended by me in the report for 1892. The Rev. Mr. Atkinson, Principal of the Lawrence Asylum, has tried to introduce wood-carving in this class in order to meet the requirements of the Government examination in Cabinet-making. A few examples of wood-carving were made for this class at the Madras School of Arts. A teacher for the work is now necessary; the standard for the Elementary Government examination not being very high, I do not think a permanent carver need be engaged, but some properly qualified person should be sent to the Lawrence Asylum occasionally, say once a year, for about a couple of months, to make examples and to instruct the students who could, after that, continue their practice from the examples. Mr. Perkins, who is in charge of the class, understands something about the English method of carving in wood; but this will not

do in India where efforts are being made on every side to preserve and encourage the indigenous arts. Besides, the English style requires a far greater knowledge of natural forms and structure than is necessary for any of the Indian styles of wood-carving, which, however, being conventional, are better suited to surface decoration and also more quickly learned.

4. *Tailoring class.*—Formerly, this class worked in an upper room in the main building, but it has now been removed to a large room situated together with all the other workshops a little away from the main building below the hill. With the exception of the floor which is in a very bad condition, but which, I believe, is shortly to be repaired by the Public Works Department, this room is well lighted and in all respects suitable for the class. Forty students were presented for examination and thirty-five passed. Mr. Winter, who was in charge of the class, seems to have taught the students well. There has been great improvement in the work during the last two years. The ages of the boys ranged from 11 to 15 years, the average age being 12·75 in Standard I., 13·1 in Standard II., 15 in Standard III., and 13·5 in Standard IV. Only two candidates were presented for the Third Standard test; they were both older than any of the boys who appeared for Standard IV., but they had not been in the school quite as long as the latter. The II. Standard boys worked under a great disadvantage in having to make a pair of trousers of a very stout kind of corduroy, while the others all had much softer materials; this could not have been avoided as the students were provided only with the material which they use for their own clothes; their trousers are always made of this corduroy and the II. Standard boys were obliged to use it. In future it would be best to provide all the students, or at least those in the lower classes, with cotton material for the inspection and also occasionally for class work. There need be no unnecessary waste of cloth; suits could be made up for the boys of the Civil Orphan Asylum in Madras.

5. *Book and Shoe making class.*—The work in this class continues to be good. Thirty-three students were examined and all passed. The ages of the boys ranged from 12 to 16 years; the average age being 12·4 in Standard I., 12·8 in Standard II., 13·9 in Standard III., and 14·3 in Standard IV. It is very gratifying to note that these boys, in addition to doing all necessary repairs, supplied the whole school consisting of 327 boys and 65 girls with boots and shoes during the past year; but if it is intended that these boys should, at any future time, be able to follow the trade, it would be advisable to teach them to do fine work in addition to what they do now; a knowledge of saddlery and harness-making would, I think, be also very useful to some of them. I was informed that the requirements of the school afforded sufficient work for the class and that there would really be no time to do any other kind of work; but this consideration, I think, ought not to interfere with the main object, which I presume is to give the boys as sound a course of training as would be possible during the short period of their stay in the school. Besides, it cannot be very interesting to them to be always making boots and shoes of the same pattern.

6. *General Remarks.*—All the classes seemed well provided with tools and apparatus; the accommodation was sufficient and all arrangements as regards cleanliness, order, light and ventilation were excellent. This reflects great credit on the Principal, the Rev. Mr. Atkinson, who has taken special interest in the working of the Industrial classes, as he has done in all his work connected with the institution. Within the last two years since my visit to the school in 1892, great improvements have been made throughout; the condition of the children particularly has improved wonderfully under the kind and gentle treatment of the Principal and the Headmaster Mr. Maddox; the boys are not so timid now as they used to be; they carry themselves with greater confidence and enter more heartily to their studies as well as their games; in fact they look as healthy and well conditioned as the children of any boarding school where high fees are charged. Unfortunately it is not within the limits of my inspection, which is confined only to the Industrial classes, to say more about the general improvements in the school during the last two years that Mr. Atkinson has been in charge.

7. The following is a detail statement showing names of the students who were examined:—

Carpentry Class.

Standard.	Names.	Age.	Date of joining.	Remarks.
		YRS.		
I	T. Talbot	12	July 1893	Pass.
	H. Smith	12	Do.	Merit.
	E. Kirk ..	12	Do.	Pass.
	B. Westrop	13	Do.	Do.
	W. Wainwright	15	Do.	Do.
	S. Thompson	12	Do.	Do.
	J. Conroy	13	February 1894	Merit.
	W. Rodgers	11	March 1894	Fail.
	W. Viger	13	July 1893	Sick.
	T. Barrett	13	February 1892	Pass.
	W. Curtis	13	April 1892	Merit.
	H. McFarland	13	June ,,	Pass.
II	H. Keats	15	January 1893	Do.
	A. Speachly	13	July 1891	Do.
	T. Flude	14	May 1892	Do.
	E. Freeman	14	February 1892	Merit.
	W. Alger	15	July 1891	Pass.
	A. Briant	15	May 1892	Do.
	C. Cole ..	15	February 1892	Do.
III	E. Foregard	14	August 1890	Do.
	J. Smith	14	Do.	Merit.
	J. Lewis	14	January 1892	Do.
	W. Hoad	13	Do. 1891	Pass.

Tailoring Class.

Standard.	Names.	Age.	Date of joining.	Remarks.
		YRS.		
.. ..	R. Morgan	12	28th June 1893	Pass.
	E. White	12	28th ,, ,,	Merit.
	A. Pike	12	28th ,, ,,	Do.
	F. Rapon	12	29th ,, ,,	Pass.
	A. Crosbie	12	28th ,, ,,	Fail.
	W. Camanee	14	29th ,, ,,	Pass.
	W. ForRgeon	11	28th August 1893	Merit.
	E. Reeves	12	4th September 1893	Pass.
	A. Williams	14	13th October 1892	Fail.
	J. Brandon	13	23rd June 1893	Do.
	F. Francis	13	28th ,, ,,	Sick.
	W. White	14	28th ,, ,,	Pass.
	W. Wheeler	13	28th ,, ,,	Do.
	J. Gilligon	12	28th ,, ,,	Do.
	F. Armstrong	14	28th ,, ,,	Do.
	E. Bunyan	14	7th August 1893	Fail.
	J. Todd ..	13	9th July 1891	Pass.
	H. Turner	14	9th ,, ,,	Do.
	W. Smith	13	12th October 1891	Do.
	J. Stoyle	13	23rd June 1892	Do.
	A. Tall ..	12	9th July 1891	Do.
	E. Ballantyne	12	9th ,, ,,	Merit
	W. McKee	13	4th November 1890	Pass.
	H. Barnett	13	2nd July 1891	Do.
	T. Copeland	14	23rd June 1892	Merit.
II	W. Conway	14	23rd ,, ,,	Pass.
	G. Hart	13	23rd ,, ,,	Do.
	N. Seaman	14	23rd ,, ,,	Fail.
	H. Walford	13	15th August 1892	Pass.
	J. Skayne	13	26th January 1893	Do.
	S. Heaton	14	23rd June 1892	Do.
	C. Johnson	13	23rd ,, ,,	Do.
	J. Powell	13	23rd ,, ,,	Do.
	A. Quinn	13	15th August 1892	Do.
	G. Preswick	12	28th June 1893	Merit.
III	H. Thompson, 2nd	15	9th July 1891	Pass.
	P. Johnson, 2nd	15	8th August 1892	Do.
	E. Wizmore	14	25th August 1890	Merit.
IV	N. Mithen, 3rd	13	2nd July 1891	Pass.
	W. Hayes, 3rd	13	2nd February 1891	Do.
	J. Scott, 3rd	14	25th August 1890	

Boot and Shoe making Class.

Standard.	Names.	Age.	Date of joining.	Remarks.
		YRS. M.		
	W. Stephans	13 8	1st February 1893	Pass.
I	R. Bullock	13 0	28th July 1893	Do.
	W. Peacock	12 2	28th ,, ,,	Do.
	G. Smith	13 5	26th ,, ,,	Merit.
	F. Underwood	12 7	28th ,, ,,	Pass.
	W. Whiteman	12 0	28th ,, ,,	Do.
	W. Tizzard	14 1	23rd July 1891	Do.
	R. Mayes	13 2	23rd ,, ,,	Merit.
	A. Barker	13 7	23rd ,, ,,	Pass.
	H. Hart	13 5	23rd ,, ,,	Do.
	O. Olliver	14 1	29th ,, ,,	Sick.
	S. Bostin	13 3	23rd July 1892	Merit.
	B. Hessing	12 0	25rd ,, ,,	Pass.
II ..	A. Smith	13 8	23rd ,, ,,	Do.
	S. Woodward	12 2	28th July 1893	Merit.
	R. Catter	13 0	28th ,, ,,	Do.
	S. Bailey	12 8	28th ,, ,,	Do.
	A. Foregard	12 6	28th ,, ,,	Do.
	B. Corks	13 3	28th ,, ,,	Pass.
	E. Murray	12 5	28th ,, ,,	Merit.
	J. Bailey	15 2	13th October 1891	Do.
	W. Duckworth	14 2	19th September 1892	Do.
	T. Calcott	13 0	1st July 1891	Pass.
	G. Kirk	14 11	23rd ,, ,,	Do.
	F. Fischer	15 5	4th September 1890	Do.
III ..	W. Reynolds	13 8	28th July 1892	Merit.
	R. Alger	12 10	28th ,, ,,	Pass.
	H. Smith	14 11	16th ,, ,,	Do.
	J. Word	15 5	22nd ,, ,,	Do.
	R. Biddalph	13 8	1st September 1892	Do.
	E. Scott	15 1	23rd July 1891	Merit.
	H. Budd	14 5	4th November 1890	Do.
IV ..	A. Heaton	16 2	4th February 1891	Pass.
	H. Cooke	13 3	23rd July 1892	Merit.

No. 10739.

Forwarded to the Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, for perusal and favour of early return, with reference to paragraph 16 of Proceedings, No. 8062, dated 28th August 1894.

(Signed) D. DUNCAN,
Director of Public Instruction.

8th November 1894.

Returned as requested.

(Signed) A. W. ATKINSON,
Princl. and Secy., Lawrence Asylum.

14th November 1894.

The foregoing reports relate to the examination of the Lawrence Asylum in the literary and industrial subjects held in May, June and July last.

MALE BRANCH.

Staff.—Almost all the uncertificated teachers had qualified professionally since the previous inspection. Miss M. Tripp should secure a teachers' certificate at an early date. A Drawing master has been employed since the last inspection. It should be reported whether his services are also utilized for giving instruction in literary subjects, as was originally proposed. The qualifications of the industrial instructors have not been reported.

2. *Furniture, apparatus and appliances.*—It is understood that the necessary steps are being taken to equip the Asylum with everything needed. The Principal's attention is again invited to Mr. Holder's remarks regarding the unserviceable character of the benches in the Carpentry class.

3. *Library.*—The elimination from the library of a number of unsuitable books was a step in the right direction. It is hoped that the current year's allotment for library books will be utilized in full with a view to replenish the library, which should be used much more by the pupils.

4. *Strength and attendance.*—The total strength of the Asylum, including the Telegraph class, was 336 as against 329 at the inspection and 330, the maximum limit provided in the rules. There were considerable fluctuations in the attendance of each form or class.

5. *Examinations—Literary standards.*—The results at the inspection in the compulsory subjects, though fairly satisfactory, did not compare favourably with those of the year previous, 74 per cent. only of the number presented having passed against 84 and 87 per cent., respectively, during 1893–94 and 1892–93. In the optional subjects the pupils did fairly well. As noticed by Government in its Order No. 790, Educational, dated 13th October 1894, none of the pupils passed the Lower Secondary Examination of December 1893 completely, though twelve out of fifteen entrants succeeded in passing the compulsory subjects and six of them in Elementary Science in addition. The Principal is requested to be good enough to state, with reference to paragraph 2 of the Government Order quoted above, whether, now that an additional teacher is employed, arrangements cannot be made to prepare a larger number of candidates for both the compulsory and optional branches of the Lower Secondary Examination.

Industrial classes.—Mr. Holder's report is very encouraging. On the whole, 95 pupils were examined in industrial subjects under the various standards, and all but six were successful, 27 securing merit passes. These results bear evidence to careful teaching and efficient supervision. The Director would, however, like to see a larger proportion of the pupils passing with merit. The new designations of the industrial standards should have been adopted by Mr. Holder. The endeavours of the Principal to introduce wood-carving with a view to prepare the pupils ultimately for the Elementary Technical Examination in Cabinet-making are noted with satisfaction. The arrangement suggested by Mr. Holder for giving instruction in the above subject is, no doubt, economical, and may seem to the Principal worthy of consideration as a temporary measure. Mr. Holder's recommendations that the Tailoring class be supplied with cotton material and that the Boot-making class be taught also Saddlery and Harness-making are recommended for the favourable consideration of the Committee. The Band classes acquitted themselves satisfactorily on the whole. The Director trusts that the remarks of Bandmaster Sergeant Taylor under practical music will have the attention of the Principal and Band Sergeant Hillman.

Female Branch.

6. *Staff, sanitation and apparatus, &c.*—The Director has nothing to add to the remarks contained in paragraphs 10, 12 and 13 of Proceedings No. 8062, dated 28th August 1894. The library should be added to.

7. *Strength.*—There were 73 pupils on the rolls at the inspection as against 69 in the year previous. A Third form was not in existence.

8. *Examinations.*—The results of the Lower Secondary Examination held in December 1893 were noticed in the Proceedings quoted above. At the inspection 34 pupils passed in the compulsory subjects out of 56 examined, eight having qualified for merit grants. These results do not compare favourably with those of the year previous. Miss Carr's remarks that the number of optional subjects taught in each class should be reduced are endorsed. It is hoped that no pains will be spared to improve the efficiency of this branch.

General.

9. The financial position of the whole institution during 1893–94 has been dealt with in connection with the Committee's report for that year. The physical examination of the pupils received considerable attention. The tone, discipline and efficient condition of the institution are creditable to the Principal and the staff.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) D. DUNCAN,
Director of Public Instruction.

Order—No. 867, Educational, dated 8th November 1895.

The report on the working of the Lawrence Asylum during 1894–95 is full and clear and calls for but few remarks.

2. Perhaps the most satisfactory features of the year are the good health of both boys and girls, the examination results achieved by the former and the improvement in the conduct of the latter.

3. With reference to paragraph 9 of the Director's review, it is presumed that Government will shortly be addressed with reference to Mr. Chatterton's views regarding the inutility of the instruction in general and technical subjects which is given in the Asylum. The matter is of great importance and steps should be taken as early as possible to remedy the defects brought to notice.

4. In conclusion the Government desires to thank the members of the Lawrence Asylum Committee for their services during the year under review.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Committee, Lawrence Aylum,
through the Director of Public Instruction.
" Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras.
" Accountant-General.
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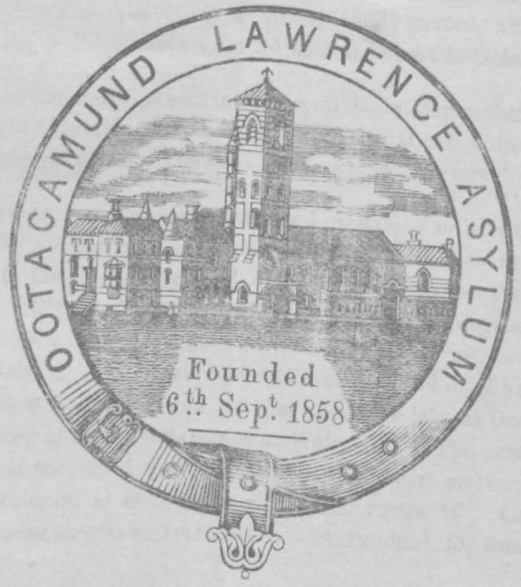
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PREFACE.

The Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund was founded during 1858 in honour of the memory of Sir Henry Lawrence, K.C.B., by whom the establishment at some Hill Station, within the Madras Presidency, of an Institution similar to the Lawrence Aylum at Sanavar, had been suggested.

The Asylum at Ootacamund was managed by a Committee of gentlemen residing at that place, and was supported by donations and subscriptions from the general public; but, as these proved inadequate to its maintenance, it was adopted by Government in 1860, and allowed a Grant-in-Aid.

A foundation, having a similar object, known as the "Madras Military Male Orphan Asylum," had been in existence since 1788, and being in a flourishing condition, it was considered desirable, for the mutual benefit of both Institutions, that they should be amalgamated, and that the inmates of the Madras Asylum should be transferred to Ootacamund.

This resolution was carried into effect on the 1st September 1871, with the approval of Government, and it was agreed that the united Asylums should be designated the "Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum."

The Lawrence Asylum is situated at Lovedale, 3 miles from Ootacamund, on the summit and centre of the Nilgiri Hills in the South of India, within the Presidency of Madras. It lies between the 11th and 12th degrees of North Latitude, and the 76th and 77th degrees of East Longitude, on the confines of the Provinces of Coimbatore and Malabar, at an elevation of 7,330 feet above the mean level of the sea, being 1,312 feet below Dodabetta, and 103 feet above the lake at Ootacamund, and 1,470 feet above the Barracks at Wellington. The mean annual temperature of the *air* at Lovedale is 58°; the mean maximum is 68°; the mean minimum is 48°; the mean annual range 16°. On or near the ground, however, water freezes nearly every night for three months in the year.

The school buildings and grounds cover 730·76 acres.

The following Table exhibits the mean temperature of the air at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, London and Ootacamund, for January, April, July and October:—

Months.	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Madras.	London.	Ootacamund.
January.....	69°—1	77°	78°—	36°—6	50°— 2
April.....	87°—1	83°	89°—4	49°—9	61°— 5
July.....	82°—1	81°	89°	61°	56°—26
October.....	82°—3	84°	85°—7	48°—4	56°

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ESTABLISHED 6th SEPTEMBER 1858.

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THE THIRTY-FIFTH REPORT

OF THE

OOTACAMUND LAWRENCE ASYLUM,

1894-95.

I.—MALE BRANCH.

Numerical Statistics.—Table A.—The school strength on the 31st March 1895 was 319, and 11 boys were expected to join to fill up existing vacancies. Day scholars are not included in these numbers.

2. *Table B.*—There were 46 admissions, of whom 22 were pure Europeans and 24 Eurasians. Of these, 22 were fatherless, 1 was motherless, and 23 had both parents living. The admissions ranged from Classes 3 to 6 under Rule 29. The fathers of 26 belonged to the British Army, 5 to the Native Army, 6 to the Military Medical Department, 2 to the Civil Medical Grade, 6 to the Artificer Corps, and 1 to the Governor's Band. Of the 46, four were of the Roman Catholic persuasion. Classed according to education, 19 were in the Infant Standard, 25 in Standards I.—IV., one in Standard V., and 1 in Standard VI.

3. *Table C.*—There were no admissions under 5 years of age, but there was one admission over 12 years ,the lad being just a month over the limit.

4. *Table D.*—The following is a summary of the departures:—

Enlisted in European Regiments and Batteries ...	6
Do. in Native Regiments	2
Over age, returned to parents	7
Apprenticed to the Lawrence Asylum Press ...	1
Entered the Government Telegraph Department ...	6
Removed by request	2
Do. and no reason vouchsafed...	4
Obtained employment on a Coffee plantation ...	1
Died	1
Employed in a Boot Shop	1
Do. as a Book Stall Agent	1
Employed in the Gold Mines at Oorgaum	1
Removed, father unable to pay fees...	1
Do. owing to delicate health	3
Do. to attend another school	4
Obtained employment as a Clerk	1
Removed, owing to elder brother leaving	1
Do. father not satisfied with the boy's progress	1
Entered the Cable Telegraph Company	3
Struck off, not having returned from the holidays...	2
Removed for employment	1
Total...	50

Of the 50 boys who left during the year, 23 were provided for direct from the Asylum, or shortly after leaving school; and of the 7, who being over age returned home, 2 failed to pass the final examination for the Telegraph Department; 1 was very deficient in intellect, 1 expects to enlist shortly, and 1 has been promised employment on the Railway. The remaining 2 were for a short while in the Telegraph Class, but as they were unlikely to qualify, and being over age, they were returned to their guardians.

The names of these seven lads have been sent to the President of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association, as directed.

The two lads removed "by request" were found to be incorrigible, and their influence in school on younger lads undesirable,

and, as their parents were in a position to maintain them, they were requested to remove them from school.

The periodical reports on lads who have left the Asylum, from the Government Telegraph Department and the Lawrence Asylum Press, continue to be satisfactory.

As directed in the order on the last annual report, the Industrial Standards of the boys who left during the year are given. Only one lad is following the trade in which he was instructed in the Asylum.

5. *Table E* shows that of the total strength, 319, on the 31st March 1895, 126 were pure Europeans and 193 were Eurasians. The 7 lads over 16 years of age are thus accounted for:—5 are in the Telegraph Class, 1 is a patient in the General Hospital at Madras, having been sent down under Medical advice for treatment of an abscess in his ankle joint, and 1 has just attained that age.

6. *Table F.*—This table shows that there were 30 pure orphans, 156 who had lost their fathers, 32 who had lost their mothers, and 101 who had both parents living. The fathers of 224 boys belonged to the British Army, and 15 to the Native Army; Medical Services 24; Marine 1; Artificer Corps and Governor's Band 24; Volunteers 27, and 4 were orphans of Civilians. It will be seen from Table B that no children of Volunteers or Civilians were admitted during the year. Classified according to Rule 29, there were 289 boys whose fathers belonged to the Military or other Government services. The number in Classes 7 and 8 and under Rule 29 (*a*) was 7 less than in the previous year.

In the amended Rules a fuller classification has been suggested, by which some confusion, which now arises in registrations under Rule 29 (*a*) of children of Volunteers and Civilians who are living, will be avoided. Of the total strength, 31 are Roman Catholics.

7. *Table G.*—Fees, in accordance with Rule 36, are paid by 20 parents for 34 boys, of whom 6 are sons of Volunteers, 22 of soldiers (effective and pensioned) of the British Army, 2 of a Military Medical Subordinate, 2 of a Civil Medical Subordinate, and 2 of an Assistant Mechanical Engineer in the Artificer Corps. The present scale of fees is found not to work satisfactorily, and

new and more equitable scale has been submitted in the amended Rules now before Government.

Table H.—There were 84 boys registered for admission, of whom 50 are in Classes 3, 5 and 6, *i.e.*, they are the children of fathers belonging to, or who have been pensioned from, either the British or Native Army, and to the Military or Civil Medical Services. No children belonging to Classes 7 or 8, or registered under Rule 29 (*a*) have been admitted since October 1891.

Staff.—The Head Master's report gives the changes that took place in the Educational Staff during the year. In addition to those named, the following departures and appointments are reported:—

Junior Sergeant Curtis was promoted to Quarter-Master-Sergeant in August 1894, on Sergeant Coulter leaving to take up an appointment as Chief Warder in the Military Prison at Fort St. George. The services of Bombardier Middleton were dispensed with, and he has been succeeded by Corporal Hunt of the Royal Artillery, who joined in July 1894. Cook Sergeant Ettridge having requested permission to revert to his former situation as Market Sergeant at Ootacamund, the vacancy thus caused was filled by Junior Sergeant Pike.

Considerable difficulty has been, and is still, experienced in getting steady, respectable and intelligent men to fill the situation of Junior Sergeants, among whom there were many changes, as the men recommended were, in some cases, not suited for the work, and others had to be dismissed for repeated acts of drunkenness.

Sanitation and Health.—The Medical Report is appended. It deals fully with all matters relating to the conservancy of the station and the health of the inmates of the Asylum. The average daily sick among the boys was 5·61 as against 8·74 last year.

Buildings.—The whitewashing and repairs of all the buildings are carried out by the P. W. Department. No new works were erected during the year. Wire-netting is put over most of the windows, by which the breakage of much glass is prevented.

Financial.—The accounts of the Male Branch closed with a credit balance of Rs. 10,753-11-3 as against Rs. 5,580-10-11, the credit opening balance of the year. The receipts were (exclusive of the opening balance) Rs. 1,05,016-12-11, and the expenditure

Rs. 99,843-12-7. During the year the 4 per cent. loan of 1865 and 1866, amounting to Rs. 4,47,800, and the Sir Hope Grant bequest of Rs. 2,700, were converted into the 3½ per cent. loan. The Press contributed the full donation of Rs. 15,000.

The Expenditure for the year was Rs. 3,627 in excess of the sanctioned Budget, but Rs. 693 less than the total of the Revised Estimates for 1894-95. As full particulars were given in the Report on the Revised Estimates and on the Budget for 1895-96, further explanation is not necessary here.

Carpenters and Smiths' Shop—

		RS.	A.	P.
Cost of Establishment, see App. A, V. Industries (*a*) ...		1,500	1	0
,, Material,	do. ...	1,392	9	7
,, Sawyers,	do. ...	109	11	1
Add Stock 1st April 1894		2,767	9	0
	Rs...	5,769	14	8

Contra—

Value of work done during the year—

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
For the school at a valuation...	1,171	1	0			
Private work, cash	408	3	0			
				1,579	4	0
Stock remaining 31st March 1895—						
In Qr.-Mr.-Sergt.'s Stores ...	1,720	9	1			
In the shop less 10% for depreciation	1,249	0	5			
				2,969	9	6
	Total Rs.			4,548	13	6

The above statement shows that the Carpenters and Smiths' Shops were worked at a loss of Rs. 1,221-1-2. The following were some of the principal works executed in the workshops:—Several copper boilers for stoves, one new cart, repairing old carts, making black board stands, glazing, fitting up stages, making and fitting shelves, tinning, making and repairing latrine seats, repairs to school furniture, stoves, iron carts, fittings, &c., in new boot-makers' shop, &c. No work of any value was turned out by the classes under instruction to compensate for the outlay on tools and timber on their account.

Boot-makers' Shop—	RS.	A.	P.
Cost of Establishment, App. A, V., (*b*) ...	1,083	8	6
,, Material, do. ...	1,831	15	5
Add Stock 1st April 1894	1,326	12	11
	Rs...4,242	4	10

Contra—

Value of work done during the year—	RS.	A.	P.
For the school, at a valuation	3,819	2	0
Private work, cash	473	3	0
Stock, 31st March 1895—			
100 pairs ready-made boots .. 400 0 0			
50 ,, uppers 50 0 0			
Tools in use less 10 °/₀ ... 141 5 11			
Do. in Qr.-Mr.-Sergt.'s Store. 295 6 6			
	886	12	5
Total Rs...	5,179	1	5

The above statement shows a nominal return of Rs. 936-12-7. The private work was chiefly for the Girls' Branch, and included a few petty jobs for members of the Asylum Staff. The out-turn of the boys' own work is valued at Rs. 603-12-0, and was as follows:—585 pairs of new boots, 1,476 pairs of boots repaired, 102 belts made, 27 pairs of shoes made, and 504 pairs of uppers worked. The three native workmen made 105 pairs of boots and repaired 4,152 others.

Tailors' Shop—	RS.	A.	P.
Cost of Establishment, App. A, II. (*a*).			
Clothing Establishment	1,802	11	0
Extra Tailors	39	0	0
	Rs...1,841	11	0

Contra—

Value of work done during the year—	RS.	A.	P.
For the School 2,124	15	0	
Mending and darning, 3 Tailors. 451	13	0	
Private work, cash 78	2	3	
	2,654	14	3

The above statement shows a nominal return of Rs. 813-3-3.

The following was the out-turn of work by the boys under instruction:—

	RS.	A.	P.
518 pairs Corduroy Trowsers, valued at ..	388	8	0
61 Norfolk Jackets ,, ...	91	8	0
61 pairs Knickerbockers ,, ...	61	0	0
25 Sunday Coats ,, ...	50	0	0
25 pairs Sunday Trousers ,, ...	43	12	0
5 ,, Canvas Trousers ,, ...	2	8	0
97 Day Coats ,, ...	145	8	0
	Rs...782	12	0

Carts, Pigs, Garden, Tea, &c.

Expenditure, Cash.	RS.	A.	P.	Receipts, Cash.	RS.	A.	P.
1. *Supervision* ...	240	0	0	1. *Cart hire* ...	29	0	0
2. *Carts*— RS. A. P.				2. *Garden*— RS. A. P.			
Drivers ... 297 13 0				Sale of vegetables ... 241 15 0			
Grass-cutters. 287 0 0				Refund of cooly hire.. 24 10 6			
Gram ... 632 0 0					266	9	6
Farrier ... 92 2 0				3. *Pigs*—			
Bullocks purchased ... 300 0 0				Sale of Pork ...	53	4	0
Sheds repaired ... 82 14 0				Do. Brewer's grains..	3	14	0
	1,691	13	0	Rs...	352	11	6
3. *Gardens*—							
Labor ... 545 10 6				Nominal Returns.			
Tools, &c. ... 11 6 0							
Seed ... 146 14 5				Cart hire for gravel, manure and firewood, &c. ...	1,867	0	0
	703	14	11	Conservancy work ...	365	0	0
4. *Pigs*—				Fresh vegetables, 6,665 lbs ..	401	9	0
Herding ... 89 0 0				Potatoes, 444 mds. ...	469	0	0
Feeding ... 289 0 0				Pork, 292 lbs. ..	109	8	0
Repg. Sties... 9 1 0				Tea, 1,243 lbs. ...	466	2	0
	387	1	0	Rs...	3,678	3	0
5. *Tea Garden*—							
Labor ... 217 4 6							
Picking ... 82 2 6							
Manufacturing ... 155 6 0							
Tea plants ... 30 0 0							
	484	13	0				
Total Rs...	3,507	9	11	Total Rs...	4,030	14	6

Under 2, *Carts, &c.*, the expenditure is in excess of last year owing to the purchase of 2 pairs of bullocks and to the charge under "Sheds," which is for labour employed during the year in repairs to the cattle sheds, and keeping them clean. Two bullocks died during the year, leaving 9.

Under *Garden* the expenditure is also a little more than in 1893-94, owing to extra labour, the larger yield in potatoes has more than covered the outlay.

Pigs.—Adding 19 births to the number left last year and deducting 9 slaughtered and 9 casualties, the number left is 23.

Tea Garden.—The excess expenditure over that of last year was about Rs. 50, owing to the planting of 5,000 plants, in order to increase the acreage under tea, so that the yield of leaf should be sufficient for all requirements. More than half these plants have died, having been trodden down by straying animals, but chiefly from the want of rain.

The live stock, plant and tools left on the 31st March 1895 are valued at Rs. 928.

Average cost per boy—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Total charges. Heads I. to VI., App. A, Male Branch	97,731	4	3
Add Stock, 1st April 1894, *vide* p. 12 of last Annual Report	11,691	6	7
	Rs. 1,09,422	10	10

Deduct—

(i) Cash recoveries for expenditure incurred in the first instance, *vide* App A, Male Branch :—

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
(*a*) IV. Industries ...	1,518	12	7			
(*b*) V. Miscellaneous, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8...	1,303	5	9			
(*c*) VI. Advances ...	62	0	0			
				2,884	2	4

(ii) Stores left 31st March 1895 as per Stock Books kept :—

	Rs.	A.	P.			
(*a*) Quarter-Master-Sergeant's Stores ...	8,837	1	9			
(*b*) In Carpenters' Shop ...	1,249	0	5			
(*c*) In Boot-makers' do. ...	886	12	5			
(*d*) In Tailors' do. ...	2,859	6	0			
(*e*) Live Stock, tools and plant	928	0	0			
				14,760	4	7
Total Rs...				17,644	6	11

The nett result, Rs. 91,778-3-11, divided by 321, the average number of boys during the year (excluding day scholars), gives Rs. 285-14-7 as against Rs. 277-5-8 of last year, as the average cost per boy for 1894-95.

II.—FEMALE BRANCH.

Numercial Statistics.—Table A.—The strength of the Girls' School on the last day of the official year was 65. There were also 4 day scholars. Of boarders there were 12 admissions and 8 departures during the year.

Tables B and C.—Of the 12 admissions, 10 were of pure European parentage and 2 were Eurasians. One was a pure orphan and 11 were fatherless. Ten were orphans of soldiers of the British Army and 2 of a Military Apothecary. One was of the Roman Catholic faith. Three were placed in Standard III., 5 in Standard I., and 4 in the Infant Class. No girl under 5 or above 12 years of age was admitted.

Table D.—Seven of the removals were girls over 16 years of age, 2 of whom have since married, and the remaining one obtained a scholarship.

Tables E and F.—Of the total (65) 41 girls were of pure European parentage, the remaining number being Eurasians. 9 were pure orphans, 53 were fatherless, 2 had lost their mothers, and 1 had both parents living. 54 were the daughters of soldiers of the British Army, 2 of the Native Army, 8 were orphans of Military Apothecaries, and 1 of a Civil Apothecary. The whole came under Classes 1, 3, 4 and 6 of Rule 29. Of the total strength, 5 were Roman Catholics.

Table G.—Fees were paid for 1 girl only, the daughter of a pensioner of the British Army.

Table H.—There were 85 girls registered for admission, of whom 64 came under Classes 1 to 6.

Staff.—Miss Schmidt, 3rd Mistress, resigned her situation in April 1894, and her place has been filled by Miss Smith, a normally trained teacher. Miss Newing, 2nd Mistress, has passed both the

Written and Practical Tests for Teachers. Miss Sprowles has passed the former, and will appear for the latter during the year 1895-96.

General Education.—The Girls' School was inspected by Miss Carr, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, in May 1894, with the following results :—

Standards.	No. presented.	With Merit.	Ordinary	Failed.
Eighth	14	Examined collectively.		
Seventh	...	...	...	...
Sixth	9	1	6	2
Fifth	11	...	7	4
Fourth	14	1	5	8
Third	11	2	5	3 (1 ill and absent.)
Second	5	2	1	2
First	2	2	...	...
Infants	5	...	4	1
Total ...	71	8	28	20

The following remarks are taken from Miss Carr's report :—

"Efficiency—Good. The Head Teacher has only been in the "school for 7 months, and both she and her two assistants have had "too much work to do. Still the results of the examination may "be considered as good. The general style of the work has very "much improved, and the writing of the elder girls deserves special "mention. Too many subjects have been attempted. Considering "that the pupils are very much engaged in domestic occupations, "and in making their own clothes, two optional subjects in each "class, in addition to Singing, Drill and Needlework, would, I "think, be sufficient."

"Dress—Very neat and tidy."

"Manners—Good."

"Discipline and Tone—Excellent."

Lower Secondary Examination.—Six girls were sent up. Two passed in the 1st Class, 2 in the second, and 2 failed in Indian History. One of the girls in the 2nd class failed in Needlework, which is an optional subject.

Scholarship.—Miss L. Aickin having completed her term at the Training School for Teachers at Madras and passed the

required tests, obtained employment as a Teacher in the Doveton College, Madras. The vacant scholarship has been filled by Miss A. B. Chapman.

Equipment.—The Library contains 427 volumes of good readable books. During the year 378 books were read by girls in the Secondary Classes and 231 by the Primary girls. The periodicals noted at page 28 of last year's report, are still received.

The school is well supplied with poles, dumb-bells, rings and other appliances for physical drill and exercises. A set of drawing models was obtained from the School of Arts, and drawing is now regularly taught in the classes.

It is hoped that the new desks and benches, which have been budgetted for, will be supplied during the year 1895-96.

Sanitation and Health.—The Medical Report, which is appended, deals fully with these matters. The average daily sick among the girls was ·22. Last year it was ·64

Buildings.—No additions were made during the year. The P. W. Department carries out the annual white-washing and repairs. The buildings are in excellent order.

Financial—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Credit Balance 1st April 1894	3,763	0	7
Total Receipts in 1894-95	19,156	14	9
Total Expenditure do.	23,002	2	7
Debtor Closing balance 31st March 1895...	82	3	3

The Fixed Deposit of Rs. 20,000 still remains untouched.

Full particulars of both receipts and expenditure have been given in the report on the Revised Estimates for the year, so that further remarks thereon are unnecessary here.

Average cost per girl—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Total Charges, Heads I. to VI., App. A., Female Branch	22,304	2	7
Add Stock 1st April 1894, page 29 of last report	1,491	3	4
Rs...	23,795	5	11

Deduct—

		Rs.	A.	P.
(*a*) Recoveries in Cash from expenditure incurred in the first instance. *Vide* App. A, Receipts IV. and V.		141	10	0
(*b*) Stock left on 31st March 1895		3,293	8	8
	Rs...	3,435	2	8

The nett result is Rs. 20,360-3-3, which divided by 64, the average number of girls during the year (excluding day scholars), gives Rs. 318-2-0 as the average cost per girl for 1894-95 as against Rs. 332-7-5 of the previous year.

TABLE A.

	Boys.			Girls.		
	Boarders.	Day Scholars.	Total.	Boarders.	Day Scholars.	Total.
On the rolls 1st April 1894 ...	323	10	333	61	9	70
Admissions, 1894-95	46	8	54	12	3	15
Departures, do.	50	6	56	8	8	16
On the rolls 31st March 1895 ...	319	12	331	65	4	69

TABLE B.—*Admissions. Boarders.*

Branch.	Nation.		Class. Rule 29.				Service.					Relig-ion.		Educational Standard.							
	Europeans.	Eurasians.	Pure Orphans.	Fatherless.	Motherless.	With both parents living.	Class 1.	Do. 3.	Do. 4.	Do. 5.	Do. 6.	British Army.	Native Army.	Medical, Military.	Do. Civil.	Gun Carriage Factory.	Governor's Band.	Protestant.	Roman Catholic.	VII. Standard.	VI. do.	V. do.	IV. do.	III. do.	II. do.	I. do.	Infants.
Boys ...	22	24	...	22	1	23	...	19	3	18	6	26	5	6	2	6	1	42	4	...	1	1	5	6	9	5	19
Girls ...	10	2	1	11	...	...	...	12	..	...	..	10	...	2	...	...	...	11	1	..	...	...	...	3	...	5	4

TABLE C.—*Admissions. Boarders.*

Ages on Admission.	Boys.			Girls.		
	Europeans.	Eurasians.	Total.	Europeans.	Eurasians.	Total.
Between 5 and 6 years of age	2	4	6	..	1	1
„ 6 „ 7 „	3	2	5	2	...	2
„ 7 „ 8 „	4	3	7	1	...	1
„ 8 „ 9 „	3	2	5	1	...	1
„ 9 „ 10 „	3	5	8	2	...	2
„ 10 „ 11 „	2	2	4	3	1	4
„ 11 „ 12 „	4	6	10	1	...	1
Above 12 years of age	1	...	1	...	...	...
Total...	22	24	46	10	2	12

TABLE D.—*List of Departures. Boys. Boarders.*

Date.	No.	Names.	Age.		How long in the Asylum.		Scholastic Standard on leaving the Asylum.	Industrial standard passed.	Remarks.
			y.	m.	y.	m.			
Apl. 94	1	T. Stevens ...	15	3	3	10	1-V.	Carp. A.	Enlisted in the 21st Hussars.
	2	C. Seaman ...	16	1	3	9	III.	Boot A.	Over age, returned to his father.
May...	3	W. Rapson ...	15	7	6	2	1-V.	Boot A.	Apprenticed to the L. A. Press.
June ..	4	A. Crosbie ...	17	5	10	11	3-VII.	Boot B.	
	5	E. Easom ...	16	4	9	3	3-VII.	Carp. C.	Entered the Government Telegraph Department.
	6	J. Scott ...	16	7	5	9	3-VII.	Carp. D.	
	7	A. Mithan ...	17	2	5	6	3-VII	...	
	8	A. Michael ...	16	9	5	...	3-VII.	Boot B.	
July...	9	A. Heaton ...	16	2	6	8	3-VII.	Boot D.	
Augt..	10	J. Creswick ...	12	...	4	2	1-V.	...	Employed in a Boot-maker's shop.
	11	E. Long ...	15	1	4	7	3-VII.	Band B.	Removed by his father, by request.
Sept...	12	W. Stevens ...	14	...	4	3	1-V.	Boot A.	Enlisted in the 1st D. C. L. I.
	13	C. Moran ...	16	7	4	10	2 VI.	Carp. D.	Removed by his father, no reason given.
Oct....	14	E. Taylor ...	15	6	10	4	3-VII.	Band C.	Enlisted in the Dorset Regiment.
	15	W. Alger ...	15	11	4	9	3-VII.	Carp. C.	Obtained employment on a Coffee plantation.
	16	R. Tyrrell ...	14	8	4	...	2-VI.	Carp. D.	Enlisted in the Royal Artillery.
Nov...	17	J. Rodgers ...	17	11	6	1	3-VII.	Boot B.	Over age, failed to pass the Telegraph Examination and returned to his relations.
	18	W. Coombes ...	17	6	8	11	3-VII.	Band C.	Enlisted in the Royal Artillery.

Date.	No.	Names.	Age.		How long in the Asylum.		Scholastic Standard on leaving the Asylum	Industrial Standard passed.	Remarks.
			y.	m.	y.	m.			
Nov...	19	J. Barnes ...	16	3	4	6	3-VII.	Carp. C.	Entered the Government Telegraph Department.
	20	H. Thompson ...	16	3	5	9	2-VI.	Tailoring C.	Has subsequently enlisted.
	21	W. Camani ...	14	9	4	4	2-VI.	Tailoring B.	Removed by his father, by request.
	22	B. Collins ...	9	10	3	5	IV.	...	Died.
Dec ...	23	A. Curtis ...	10	6	2	9	1-V.	...	Father unable to pay fees.
Jan.95	24	S. Heaton ...	14	7	7	4	IV.	Boot A.	Removed, to attend another school.
	25	R. Hartley ...	12	3	1	7	1-V.	Band B.	Removed by his sister, no reason given.
	26	A. Grimmer ...	11	2	...	7	Inf.	...	Removed, owing to delicate health.
	27	A. Harrison ...	17	10	9	11	3-VII.	Carp. B.	Over age returned to his relations.
	28	A. Fisher ...	16	3	6	1	3-VII.	Band C.	Over age, returned to his mother.
	29	G. Blake ...	10	4	...	6	III.	...	Removed by their father, no reason given.
	30	H. Blake ...	8	7	...	6	II.	...	
	31	H. Smith ...	15	6	5	10	2-VI.	Boot C.	Removed by their father, to attend another school.
	32	G. Smith ...	14	...	5	10	1-V.	Boot A.	
	33	C. Moore ...	16	10	11	8	2-VI	Boot D.	Over age, returned to his mother.
	34	F. Fenn ...	16	2	2	9	3-VII.	...	Over age, failed to pass the Telegu Examination. Returned to his relations.
	35	W. Ariss ...	17	...	4	5	3-VII.	Boot B.	Employed as a Clerk in the A. A. G. Office, Wellington.
	36	S. Ariss ...	12	6	4	5	1-V.	Boot A.	Removed, as his brother had left.
	37	P. Crummey ...	12	7	2	11	III.	...	Removed, being in delicate health.
	38	G. Hughes ...	16	3	7	9	3-VII.	Tailoring Cert.	Over age, returned to his mother.
	39	S. Hebblethwaite	14	2	3	11	3-VII.	Band B.	To attend another school.
	40	C. Hankins ...	14	1	4	...	1-V.	Do.	Removed by his father, who was not satisfied with his progress.
	41	M. Boggie ...	16	7	9	11	3-VII.	Do. C.	Entered the Cable Telegraph Company.
Feb....	42	S. Richards ...	12	1	1	7	1-V.	Do. A.	Removed, owing to ill-health.
	43	A. Hessing ...	16	6	4	8	3-VII.	Carp. D. Cert.	Employed in the Oorgaum Mines.
	44	W. Gray ...	15	6	8	8	3-VII.	Carp. C.	Entered the Cable Telegraph Company.
March	45	F. Curties ...	16	4	6	8	3-VII.	Carp. C.	Do. do.

Date.	No.	Names.	Age.		How long in the Asylum.		Scholastic Standard on leaving the Asylum.	Industrial Standard passed.	Remarks.
			y.	m.	y.	m.			
March	46	A. Cotter ...	13	7	3	9	IV.	Boot B.	Struck off, not having returned from the holidays.
	47	H. Cotter ...	12	4	3	9	IV.	...	
	48	F. Fischer ...	16	1	5	7	3-VII.	Boot C.	Employed as a Book Stall Agent.
	49	N. Wainwright...	16	...	6	4	IV.	Carp. B.	Has enlisted.
	50	J. Bailey ...	15	11	3	7	3-VII.	Boot C.	Removed to go to Burmah for employment.

Girls.

Date.	No.	Name.	Age.		How long in the Asylum.		Standard attained on leaving.	Remarks.
			Y.	M.	Y.	M.		
1894.								
June	1	E. Redman ...	16	4	8	7	IV Form.	Removed by her sister.
	2	A. Probyn ...	17	...	9	4	Do	Removed by her mother. Has married since.
Sept.	3	H. Bunyan ...	18	3	9	8	Do.	Removed by her brother. Over age.
1895.								
Jan.	4	W. Beauchamp.	17	2	7	10	Do.	Removed by her sister. Employed as a Teacher in the Battery School.
	5	A. Marshall ...	17	3	7	9	Do.	Removed by her parents. Has married.
	6	D. Rodgers ...	16	7	4	11	Do.	Removed by her mother, to attend another school.
	7	A. Chapman ...	16	2	10	11	Do.	Obtained a Scholarship at the Training School for Teachers.
	8	E. Shepherd ...	17	9	10	7	Do.	Removed by her uncle.

TABLE E.—*Boarders.*

Classification according to ages.	Boys.			Girls.		
	Europeans.	Eurasians.	Total.	Europeans.	Eurasians.	Total.
Between 5 and 6 years of age ...	1	4	5	1	...	1
,, 6 ,, 7 ,, ...	4	4	8	3	...	3
,, 7 ,, 8 ,, ...	8	10	18	4	...	4
,, 8 ,, 9 ,, ...	13	15	28	2	...	2
,, 9 ,, 10 ,, ...	11	11	22	4	1	5
,, 10 ,, 11 ,, ...	10	19	29	6	2	8
,, 11 ,, 12 ,, ...	12	27	39	1	3	4
,, 12 ,, 13 ,, ...	23	30	53	5	5	10
,, 13 ,, 14 ,, ...	19	25	44	2	4	6
,, 14 ,, 15 ,, ...	12	25	37	4	3	7
,, 15 ,, 16 ,, ...	11	18	29	4	4	8
Above 16 years of age	2	5	7	5	2	7
Total ...	126	193	319	41	24	65

TABLE F.—*Boarders.*

	Pure Orphans.	Fatherless.	Motherless.	With both parents living.	SERVICE. British Army.	Medical Military.	Do. Civil.	Native Army.	Artificer Corps.	Governor's Band.	Marine.	Volunteers.	Civilians.	CLASS RULE 29. Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	Class 4.	Class 5.	Class 6.	Class 7.	Class 8.	Under Rule 29 (a)	RELIGION. Protestant.	Roman Catholic.
Boys .	30	156	32	101	224	19	5	15	20	4	1	27	4	2	...	137	23	56	71	17	4	9	288	31
Girls .	9	53	2	1	54	8	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	54	4	...	3	...	...	...	60	5

TABLE G.—*Boarders paying Fees. Rule* 36.

No.	Service.	Drawing monthly.	Monthly Fees.	For	REMARKS.
			RS.		
1	Volunteer Force ...	Rs. 60— 80 ...	9	1 boy	
2	Do. ...	,, 80—100 ...	12	1 do.	
3	Do. ...	Do. ...	25	3 boys	
4	British Army ...	Rs. 60— 80 ...	15	2 do.	Pension Establishment and employed.
5	Do. ...	Sergeant's Pay ...	5	2 do.	Effective, with regiment.
6	Do. ...	Rs. 60— 80 ...	15	2 do.	Pension Establishment.
7	Military, Medical ...	,, 100—150 ...	25	2 do.	Effective.
8	British Army ...	Do. ...	25	2 do.	Pension Establishment.
9	Do. ...	,, 60— 80 ...	9	1 boy	Do.
10	Do. ...	,, 100—150 ...	25	2 boys	Effective-on Staff employ. Vet. Establishment.
11	Do. ...	Do. ...	25	2 do.	Do. do. Vol. Force.
12	Ordnance Artificer Compy.	Over Rs. 200 ..	38	2 do.	Effective.
13	British Army ...	Sergeant's Pay ...	5	2 do.	Do. with regiment.
14	Do. ...	Rs. 60— 80 ...	9	1 boy	Pensioned & employed.
15	Do. ...	,, 150—200 ..	33	2 boys	Effective and employed in P. W. D.
16	Volunteer Force ...	,, 80—100 ...	12	1 boy	...
17	British Army ...	Over Rs. 200 ...	20	1 do.	Effective and employed in P. W. D.
18	Do. ...	Sergeant's Pay ...	3	1 do.	Effective, with regiment.
19	Civil, Medical	Rs. 100—150 ...	25	2 boys	...
20	British Army ..	Do. ...	25	2 do.	Pensioned & employed. Pays for step-children.
21	Do. ...	Do. ..	15	1 girl	Pensioned & employed.

TABLE H.—*Children registered for admission, 31st March* 1895.

		Boys.	Girls.
In Class 1.	Orphans	*Nil.*	*Nil.*
2.	Do.	*Nil.*	*Nil.*
3.	Do.	4	13
4.	Do.	*Nil.*	4
5.	With fathers living and effective	8	25
6.	Do. do. pensioned.	38	22
7.	Orphans of Volunteers	5	4
8.	Do. of Civilians	14	12
Under Rule 29 (a).	Children of Volunteers and Civilians (with fathers living)	15	5
	Total...	84	85

Report of the Head Master on the working of the School Department of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, for the year 1894-95.

Recognition.—The Boys' Branch was recognized as a *Lower Secondary School* by the Director of Public Instruction in his Proceedings No. 1825, dated 12th February 1892, and recognition notified in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 8th March of the same year.

Strength.—The number of pupils on the rolls on the 1st April 1894 was 333, and on the 31st March 1895, the Register showed 329, distributed thus:—

Telegraph Class	15
Third Form	40
Second ,, ...	38
First ,, ...	65
Fourth Class	59
Third ,, ...	31
Second ,, ...	24
First ,, ...	26
Infant ,, ...	29
At Industries...	2

The number of day scholars (the children of employés in the Asylum) at the end of the official year, was 12.

The Teaching Staff.—Mr. French, the 4th Assistant Master, after rendering excellent service, left in August 1894, to enter the Police Department, and Mr. Burby, the 5th Assistant Master, was appointed in his place. Mr. Andrew DeRozario, a Matriculate, was appointed to succeed Mr. Burby. Miss Tripp, after a service of less than a year, left in December 1894, and Miss Wright, a trained Teacher and a Matriculate of the Madras University, was appointed Assistant Nursery Teacher in succession. These changes took place in the Primary Department of the school. It is gratifying to note that all the Teachers of the Asylum have qualified professionally. In his Report for the year the Inspector remarks:—"The work done by the Teachers must be considered to be an improvement over last year."

Drawing.—Mr. H. Wilkins was appointed Drawing Master in July 1894, on the recommendation of Mr. Holder, the Acting

Superintendent of the School of Arts, and has so far given the greatest satisfaction in the discharge of his duties. Since he took charge, 50 lads, who attend the Industrial classes, were taught Drawing an hour daily. When better furniture is provided the number will be increased and the classes trained for the Government Technical Examinations.

Examinations.—The usual four quarterly examinations were held by the Head Master during the year. For the Lower Secondary Examination held in December 1894, 35 pupils were sent up. Of these 14 completed the Test and 5 passed the Compulsory portion of the examination. Most of the failures were in Indian History. These results may not seem altogether satisfactory, but the best that can be done (in the face of want of time) is done to secure good results. In their Order No. 790, dated 13th October 1894, Educational, the Government remarked :—"There are, no doubt, difficulties which prevent an industrial institution like the Asylum, from securing a large number of passes at literary examinations." It may not be known to the outside world that the advantages enjoyed by pupils of Day Schools are altogether denied to the boys of this Asylum. The pupils here are not allowed the use of their books during their leisure moments; they prepare their work during school hours and revise what they have done during the day at night class—a period of three-fourths of an hour. Exercises in Grammar, Composition, Arithmetic, &c., have to be done in class, and thus the small portion of time set apart for the teaching of the subjects laid down in the M. E. Rules has to be encroached on for exercises on these subjects. In Day Schools pupils do their exercises at home, and prepare all their work during their leisure moments. In most of the classes of the Lower Secondary Department of this school, 2½ hours only a day can be found for teaching the subjects laid down by the Educational Department. A glance at the curriculum and a comparison of it with the time at the disposal of teachers and taught, will show at how great a disadvantage the pupils of the Asylum are trained. Anyhow, as has already been said, the best that can, in the circumstances, be done, is done.

Inspection.—Mr. Logan, the Inspector of Schools, Western Circle, inspected the Asylum on the 31st May and on the 1st and

2nd June 1894. The following results of his examination may be regarded as satisfactory :—

Class.	Strength of Class.	Presented for examination.	Passed.		Failed.	Remarks.
			Merit.	Ordinary.		
3rd Form	26	26	...	9	17	
2nd ,, ...	33	33	6	17	10	
1st ,, ...	58	57	6	49	2	
Fourth Class ...	75	73	5	38	30	
Third ,, ...	44	43	4	27	12	
Second ,, ...	20	20	9	11	...	
First ,, ...	20	20	15	3	2	
Infant ,, ...	35	23	22	...	1	
Total...	...	295	67	155	...	

Of 295 pupils presented for examination, 222 passed—67 for a merit and 155 for an ordinary grant. The Inspector's remark regarding the employment of an extra teacher still holds good.

Discipline and Tone.—The Inspector remarks :—"The school is improving. The boys were clean and well-behaved."

Drill and Gymnastics.—The former is pronounced by the Inspector to be "Excellent," the latter "Very good indeed."

Library.—At inspection time in 1894 there were 250 books in the Library, and 85 issues to teachers and pupils. The Inspector remarks that the "use made of the library is anything but encouraging."

Museum.—The Principal has very kindly placed a very large room at the disposal of the Head Master for the Museum. The walls are shelved for specimens, and show-tables are provided. The Inspector remarks :—"The Museum is improving. Books to help in classifying the specimens are absolutely necesssary." A Visitors' Book is opened.

Circulating Library and Reading Room.—Both are well furnished with newspapers and periodicals for the senior boys.

Registers, &c.—All registers required to be maintained by regulation are neatly kept by the teachers and regularly examined by the Head Master. The Register of the History of ex-Pupils of the Asylum continues to be maintained. A statement showing the History of 69 pupils is annexed to this Report.

The Telegraph Class.—On the 18th April 1894 there were 25 boys on the rolls of this class; on the 31st March 1895 there were 15. Of the 15 boys who left during the year, 6 passed into the Department, 3 entered the Cable Telegraph, and 6 were removed having failed to pass, or having attained age.

Industries.—The Industrial classes were examined in August by Mr. Holder, of the School of Arts, Madras. The results of his examination, which are annexed, will be found satisfactory. Extracts from the Report of Sergeant Taylor, who examined the Band, are also annexed.

The strength of these classes as it stood on the 31st March 1895 is shown below :—

Classes.	Standard A.	Standard B.	Standard C.	Standard D.	Total.
Telegraph	5	10	...	...	15
Band	18	6	9	...	33
Carpenters	18	6	2	5	31
Boot-makers	20	4	13	6	42
Tailors	40	11	12	...	63

Furniture.—The question of new furniture is now before Government, and sanction is awaited.

Holidays.—The usual holidays were given, *viz.*, the Easter, Michaelmas and Christmas holidays. Weather permitting, a few days are granted by the Principal after inspection, till the results of the Inspector's examination are received.

Sports.—On Saturdays and holidays, as usual, the boys engage in Cricket and Foot-ball.

GEO. MADDOX, B.A.,
Head Master.

Extracts from the Report of the Inspector of Schools, Southern Educational Circle, Nilgiri District, for the year 1894-95.

Finance.—The receipts and charges of the school were the same as those for the previous year.

Teaching Staff.—It is satisfactory to note that all the teachers except two—Miss C. Fox and Miss M. Tripp—are professionally qualified. Miss Fox has appeared for the Practical Test for Teachers' Certificates, and Miss Tripp has been required to qualify for an untrained Teacher's Certificate. A Telegraph Instructor has been added to the Staff since last inspection. . . It is very desirable that, at least, one more teacher should be appointed for the charge of the first class. The appointment of a Drawing Master is engaging the attention of the Committee. . . . The work done by the teachers must be considered to be an improvement over last year.

Library and Museum.—The Library has not been added to since last inspection, and the use made of it by the pupils is anything but encouraging. The Museum is improving. Books to help in classifying the specimens are absolutely necessary.

Examination.—The results of the Lower Secondary Examination may be considered satisfactory, but it is to be regretted that none passed to complete certificates.

Gymnastics.—Very good indeed.

Musical Drill.—Excellent.

Discipline and Tone.—The school is improving. The boys were clean and well-behaved.

Building.—My remarks about the colour of the walls last year still hold good. Last year I suggested that wire-netting should be put over the windows. This has not yet been done.*

Gymnasium—Is now most satisfactory; the Gymnastic Instructor is a most energetic man, and I was extremely pleased with the way the boys went through their exercises. Rapier-fencing has been introduced, and this the boys of the fencing class did remarkably well. In this connection I wish to say that I consider that it

* *This has since been done.*

is mainly due to steady work at gymnastics and fencing during the past year that the carriage of the boys is so much improved, the former slouching, ungainly walk is now more the exception than the rule. Of course, the fact that the shoes the boys now wear are lighter and better fitting than they were formerly, also to some extent accounts for this most obvious improvement.

Registers.—In addition to the ordinary registers, a history of boys who have left the Asylum has been opened. This when complete, will be a most interesting record, as it will be a means of showing at a glance to what extent the Institution prepares boys for the battle of life.

Extracts from the Report of the Acting Superintendent of the School of Arts, Madras, on the Industrial Classes for the year 1894-95.

Carpentry Class.—The work done at the examination showed great improvement since I last examined the Class in 1892. There is no doubt that the students had been carefully taught. All the tools and apparatus were in good order, with the exception of the benches, which were old and had no proper bench vices.

Tailoring Class.—Forty students were presented for examination, and thirty-five passed. Mr. Winter, who is in charge of the Class, seems to have taught the students well. There has been great improvement in the work during the last two years.

Boot and Shoe-making Class.—The work in this class continues to be good. Thirty-three students were examined and all passed. It is very gratifying to note that these boys supplied the whole school, consisting of 327 boys and 65 girls, with boots and shoes during the past year; but if it is intended that these boys should, at any future time, be able to follow the trade, it would be advisable to teach them fine work. . . . I was informed that the requirements of the school afforded sufficient work for the Class, and that there would really be no time to do any other kind of work; but this consideration, I think, ought not to interfere with the main object which, I presume, is to give the boys as sound a course of training as would be possible during the short period of their stay in the school. Besides, it cannot be interesting to them to be always making boots of the same pattern.

General Remarks.—All the classes seemed well-provided with tools and apparatus; the accommodation was sufficient and all arrangements as regards cleanliness, order, light and ventilation were excellent.

Extracts from the Report of Band-Master-Sergeant, H. E. the Governor's Band, for the year 1894-95.

The lads gave evidence of being carefully taught in the *Theory of Music* from the portions laid down for examination in the text-books, but I regret to report that there were two failures. These two, however, were able to play their respective instruments fairly well, and obtained enough marks to pass in Practical Music.

Practical Music.—I heard each boy play a short piece of music of their own selection to hear them at their best. I thus tested them independently, and then the whole Band together. Their performance, as far as *time* was concerned, was very creditable, and showed that no pains were spared on this head; there was, however, a lack of *expression*, and the instruments were not well in *tune*. I am afraid that these faults, which are very common to young Bandsmen, will never be wholly absent in the Lawrence Asylum Band . . . . . I consider that the Band Class, as a whole, is doing very good work indeed. Band Sergeant Hillman is still in charge of the Asylum Band, and his interest in his work is bound to show better results at the next examination.

Extract from the Register of the History of

Number.	Registered No. of Pupil.	Year of admission.	Year of leaving.	Period in Asylum.	Class on joining.	Class on leaving.	General Test passed.	Industry taught.
1	89	1862	1864	2	II.	I.	Nil.	Carpentry.
2	833	1877	1884	7	VI.	T. C.	Nil.	Nil.
3	422	1871	1878	7	IV.	T. C.	Nil.	Nil.
4	519	1871	1875	4	II.	T. C.	Nil.	Gardening.
5	739	1875	1881	6	IV.	T. C.	Nil.	Stocking-knitting.
6	647	1874	1881	7	VI.	T. C.	Nil.	Nil.
7	780	1876	1883	7	I.	T. C.	M. S.	Nil.
8	752	1876	1882	6	IV.	T. C.	Nil.	Music.
9	338	1871	1881	10	Inf.	T. C.	Nil.	Nil.
10	414	1871	1879	8	V.	T. C.	Nil.	Carpentry, Gardening, Music.
11	348	1871	1879	8	VI.	T. C.	Nil.	Nil.
12	883	1878	1883	5	II.	T. C.	Nil.	Nil.
13	585	1873	1878	5	III.	T. C.	Nil.	Gardening.
14	495	1871	1875	4	II.	T. C.	Nil.	Nil.
15	755	1876	1881	5	III.	T. C.	Nil.	Nil.
16	740	1875	1882	7	IV.	T. C.	Nil.	Nil.
17	377	1871	1882	11	Nursery	T. C.	Nil.	Tailoring.
18	302	1870	1881	11	VI.	T. C.	M. S.	Stocking-knitting.
19	967	1879	1886	7	V.	T. C.	M. S.	Nil.
20	776	1876	1883	7	V.	T. C.	Nil.	Nil.
21	553	1872	1879	7	Nursery	I.	Nil.	Nil.

NOTE.—T. C. stands for Telegraph Class, P. T. Cl. for Pupil Teachers' Class.

ex-Pupils of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

First Appointment, Salary and Date (Year).	Present Appointment and Salary.
Fitter, S.I. Railway, Rs. 40 (1870).	Ag. Municipal Engr., Madras, Rs. 560.
Signaller, G. T. Dept., 1884, Rs. 40	Signaller, Good Gr., G.T. Dept., Rs. 132.
Do. do. 1878, „ 40	Asst. Supt., Telegraph, Rs. 280.
Do. do. 1875, „ 40	Sub-Asst. Supt., Telegraph, Rs. 260.
Do. do. 1881, „ 40	Sub-Asst. Supt., Telegraph, Rs. 250.
Do. do. 1881, „ 40	Asst. Telegraph Supt., Rs. 300.
Do. Local Scale, Rs. 27 ...	Deputy Telegraph Master, Rs. 145.
Do. G. T. Dept., 1882, Rs. 40	Fourth Gr. Telegraph Master, Rs. 152.
Do. do. 1881, „ 40	Telegraph Master (Sup. Gr.), Rs. 215.
Do. do. 1879, „ 40	Sub-Asst. Supt., G. T. Dept., Rs. 310.
Do. do. 1879, „ 40	Signaller, Good Grade, Rs. 152.
Do. do. 1883, „ 40	Telegraph Master, 3rd Grade, Rs. 202.
Do. do. 1878, „ 40	Inspecting Telegraph Master, Rs. 215.
Do. do. 1875, „ 40	Telegraph Master, 3rd Grade, Rs. 235.
Do. do. 1881, „ 40	Signaller, Average Grade, Rs. 106.
Do. do. 1882, „ 40	General Service Clerk, Rs. 195.
Do. do. 1882, „ 40	Telegraph Master (Testing), Rs. 152.
Do. do. 1881, „ 40	Do. do. Rs. 142.
Do. do. 1886, „ 40	Signaller, Good Grade, Rs. 122.
Do. do. 1883, „ 40	Do. do. Rs. 200.
Ordinary Seaman, 1880, £1 ...	Chief Officer, B. I. S. N. Co., Rs. 200.

Extract from the Register of the History of

Number.	Registered No. of Pupil.	Year of admission.	Year of leaving.	Period in Asylum.	Class on joining.	Class on leaving.	General Test passed.	Industry taught.
22	716	1875	1883	8	VI.	T. C.	Nil.	Tailoring.
23	1041	1881	1889	8	Inf.	VII	M. S.	Nil.
24	980	1879	1890	11	Inf.	T. C.	Nil.	Nil.
25	556	1872	1882	10	Inf.	T. C.	Nil.	Tailoring.
26	121	1862	1867	5	III.	I.	Nil.	Carpentry.
27	227	1867	1874	7	Inf.	I.	U. C. S.	Nil.
28	393	1871	1872	1	VI.	P. T. Cl.	Nil.	Nil.
29	947	1879	1887	8	Inf.	L. IV.	L. IV.	Music.
30	755	1876	1885	9	Inf.	T. C.	Nil.	Nil.
31	983	1880	1891	11	Inf.	T. C.	M. S.	Nil.
32	1124	1882	1890	8	Inf.	T. C.	Up. IV.	Music.
33	1171	1883	1880	7	Inf.	T. C	Nil.	Nil.
34	1108	1882	1892	10	Inf.	3—VII.	L S.	Nil.
35	1191	1884	1892	8	Inf.	3—VII.	L. S.	Tailoring.
36	1440	1888	1892	4	L.P.	3—VII.	L. S.	Sh.-mkg.
37	1438	1888	1892	4	L.P.	3—VII.	L. S.	do.
38	38	1859	1870	11	V.	II.	Nil.	Tailoring.
39	57	1861	1868	7	II.	P. T. Cl.	U.C.S.	Nil.
40	80	1862	1864	2	III.	I.	Nil.	Nil.
41	102	1871	1875	4	IV.	I.	Nil.	Tailoring.
42	984	1880	1887	7	Inf.	M. S.	M. S.	Nil.

ex-Pupils of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund—contd.

First Appointment, Salary and Date (Year).	Present Appointment and Salary.
Signaller, G. T. Dept., 1883, Rs. 40	Telegraph Master, Good Gr., Rs. 195.
Student, Sub-Medl. Dept., Bengal, 1880, Rs. 27.	
Signaller, G. T. Dept., 1890, Rs. 40	Signaller, Av. Grade, Rs. 52.
Do. do. 1882, Rs. 40	Signaller, Good Grade, Rs. 132.
Head Constable, Police, 1873, Rs. 20	Storekeeper, P. W. D., Mysore, Rs. 85.
Clerk (Lawyer's), 1883, Rs. 60 ...	Steward, Genl. Hospl., Madras, Rs. 200.
Asst. Master, L. A. O., 1882, Rs. 50	Mangr., Binny's Cotton Press, Rs. 120.
Apprenticed to L. A. Press ...	Guard, M. R. Company, Rs. 37-8-0.
Clerk, M. R. Co., 1890, Rs. 25	On same salary still.
Signaller, G. T. Dept., 1891, Rs. 40	Signaller, Govt. Tel. Dept., Rs. 48.
Do. do. 1889, „ 40	Signaller, Av. Grade, Rs. 56.
Do. do. 1889, „ 40	Telegraph Master, 4th Grade, Rs. 85.
Clerk, Cant. Magt.'s Office, Secunderabad, 1893, Rs. 20.	Clerk, Graham & Co., Karachi, Rs. 30.
East. Ex. Aus. China Tel. Co., 1892. £2 (Rs. 28).	Operator, East. Ex. Aus. China Tel. Co., £3 or Rs. 48.
Do. do. 1892, £2 (Rs. 28).	Do. do. £2 or „ 28.
Do. do. 1892, £2 (Rs. 28).	Do do. £2 or „ 28.
App., Lewis Milner, Cutter, 1872, Rs. 20.	Cutter, Moses & Co., Rs. 25.
Asst. Mr., St. Andrew's, Bangalore, 1869, Rs. 40.	Chief Asst., P.W. Sect., (1884), Rs. 600.
App., L. A. Wks., P.W.D., 1865 ...	2nd Asst., P.W. Secretariat, Rs. 300. Storekeeper, S. M. Ry., Rs. 450.
Clerk, Chief Sect., 1879, Rs. 40 ...	Manager, Jail Office, Ooty, Rs. 175.
Asst. Mr., Bp. Corrie's Grammar School, 1893, Rs. 70.	In receipt of same salary.

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Number.	Registered No. of Pupil.	Year of admission.	Year of leaving.	Period in Asylum.	Class on joining.	Class on leaving.	General Test passed.	Industry taught.
43	517	1871	1873	2	II.	T. C.	Nil.	Telegraphy.
44	942	1872	1888	9	Inf.	T. C.	Nil.	do.
45	943	1-79	1890	11	Inf.	T. C.	M.S.	do.
46	1202	1884	1890	6	IV.	T. C.	M. S.	do.
47	782	1876	1882	6	IV.	T. C.	Nil.	do.
48	753	1876	1883	7	Inf.	T. C.	Nil.	Music & Tel.
49	284	1869	1878	9	VI.	T. C.	Nil.	Telegraphy.
50	405	1871	1879	8	III.	T. C.	M. S.	do.
51	681	1874	1878	4	III.	T. C.	Nil.	Tailor : Shoe-making and Telegraphy.
52	D. S.	...	1875	...	II.	T. C.	M. S.	Telegraphy.
53	1214	1884	1891	7	II.	T. C.	M. S.	do.
54	1233	1884	1889	5	III.	T. C.	M. S.	do.
55	1208	1884	1890	6	Inf.	T. C.	Nil.	do.
56	586	1873	1884	11	Inf.	T. C.	M. S.	do.
57	225	1867	1878	11	Cl. VI.	T. C.	Nil.	do.
58	358	1871	1881	10	Inf.	T. C.	Nil.	Stocking-knitting & Telegraphy
59	392	1871	1883	12	Inf.	T. C.	Nil.	Telegraphy.
60	635	1874	1881	7	Inf.	T. C.	Nil.	do.
61	1211	1884	1892	8	II.	T. C.	Nil.	do.
62	784	1876	1884	8	Inf.	T. C.	Nil.	do.
63	1020	1880	1891	11	Inf.	T. C.	M. S.	do.

ex-Pupils of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund—contd.

First Appointment, Salary and Date (Year).	Present Appointment and Salary.
Signaller, G. T. D., 1873, Rs. 40...	Sub-Asst. Supt., G. T. Dept., Rs. 250.
Do. do. 1888, „ 40...	Signaller, Good Grade (1894), Rs. 95.
Do. do. 1889, „ 40...	Do. Sup. Grade (1894), Rs. 84.
Do. do. 1889, „ 40...	Do. (1894), Rs. 56.
Do. do. 1882, „ 40...	Do. Good Grade (1894), Rs. 152.
Do. do. 1883, „ 40...	Do. Rs. 112.
Do. do. 1878, „ 40...	Telegraph Master, Rs. 195.
Do. do. 1879, „ 40...	Do. do. „ 195.
Do. do. 1878, „ 40...	Sub-Asst. Supt. of Telegraphs, Rs. 275.
Do. do. 1875, „ 40...	Do. do. Rs. 250.
Do. do. 1891, „ 40...	Signaller, Av. Grade, Rs. 48.
Do. do. 1889, „ 40...	Signaller Good Grade (1894), Rs. 70.
Do. do. 1889, „ 40...	Do. do do. Rs. 56.
Do. do. 1884, „ 40...	.....
Do. do. 1878, „ 40...	Cable Clerk, Indo. Euro. Tel., Rs. 225.
Do. do. 1881, „ 40...	Sig., Sup. Grade (Tel. M.), Rs. 191.
Do. do. 1883, „ 40...	Telegraph Master (1894), Rs. 122.
Do. do. 1881. „ 40...	Inspg. Telegraph Master, Rs. 142.
Do. do. 1891. „ 40...	Signaller, Av. Grade, Rs. 48.
Do. do. 1884, „ 40...	.....
Do. do. 1890, „ 40...	Signaller, Av. Grade, Rs. 52.

Extract from the Register of the History of

Number.	Registered No. of Pupil.	Year of admission.	Year of leaving.	Period in Asylum.	Class on joining.	Class on leaving.	General Test passed.	Industry taught.
64	347	1871	1876	5	V.	Cl. I.	...	Nil.
65	136	1868	1868	5	Pirmy.	M. S.	M. S.	Tailoring.
66	107	1862	1868	6	II.	II.	Nil.	Shoe-making.
67	614	1873	1881	8	Inf.	T. C.	Nil.	Tailoring and Telegraphy.
68	434	1871	1873	3	Inf	P. T.	Matric.	Nil.
69	1236	1884	1890	6	L. P.	T. C.	Nil.	Telegraphy.

ex-Pupils of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund—concld.

First Apppointment, Salary and Date (Year).	Present Appointment and Salary.
On Staff of "Madras Mail," Rs. 100.	Editor "Deccan Herald," Rs. 400.
Asst. Apothecary (1873), Rs. 118.	Apothecary Sub-Medl. Dept., Pensd.
Apprenticed Fitter (1869), Rs. 8.	Charge-man Fitter, S. I. Ry., Rs. 140.
Signaller, G. T. D. (1881) Rs. 40.	Deputy Telegraph Master, Rs. 162.
4th Asst. Mr. L. A. O. (1873), Rs. 60	1st Asst. Master L. Asylum, Rs. 150.
Signaller, G. T. D. (1890), Rs. 40.	Signaller, Sup. Grade, Rs. 65.

SUMMARY.

Forty-eight pupils entered the Government Telegraph Department. Their services extend from 2 to 18 years, and they are in receipt of salaries ranging from Rs. 40 to Rs. 310; or, in other words, 48 ex-Pupils having put in an average service of 10 years, are in receipt of an average salary of Rs. 175.

One is at present Acting Municipal Engineer, Madras, in receipt of a salary of Rs. 560 after 23 years.

One is a Chief Officer, B. I. S. N. Co., Calcutta, in receipt of a salary of Rs. 200, after 12 years.

One is a Store-keeper, P. W. D., Mysore. Salary Rs. 85 after 20 years.

One is the Steward, General Hospital, Madras. Salary Rs. 200 after 10 years.

One is Manager, Binny & Co.'s Cotton Mills. Salary Rs. 120 after 12 years.

One is a Guard, Madras Railway Company. Salary Rs. 37-8 after 15 years.

One is a Clerk, Madras Railway Company. Salary Rs. 25 after 9 years.

One is a Clerk, Mercantile Firm. Salary Rs. 30 after 2 years.

Three are Sub-Marine Operators, on salaries ranging between 2 and 14£

One is a Cutter, Moses & Company, Madras. Salary Rs. 25 after 24 years.

One is an Assistant, P. W. Secretariat, Madras, who since he left has been in receipt of an average salary of Rs. 450, having once risen to Rs. 600.

One is a Store-keeper, Madras Railway Company, Hubli. Salary Rs. 450 after 27 years.

One is the Manager, Jail Department, Ootacamund. Salary Rs. 175 after 18 years.

One is an Assistant Teacher (B.A.). Salary Rs. 70.

One is a Student, Medical Department, Bengal.

One is the Editor of the "Deccan Herald." Salary Rs. 400.

One is a Pensioned Apothecary, Madras Establishment. Pension Rs. 140.

One is a Charge-man Fitter, S. I. Railway, on Rs. 140.

One is an Assistant Teacher in the Lawrence Asylum on Rs. 150.

Annual Medical Report of the Boys' School, Law Asylum, Ootacamund, for the official year 189- dated 1st April 1895.

During the year under report, the average strength of the Boys' School was 321.

The admissions to hospital numbered 193 as against 188 in the preceding year. The average daily sick 5·61, that of the foregoing year being 8·7. The general health of the children throughout the year was satisfactory.

There was one death, due to disease of the heart.

Epidemics.—A small epidemic of influenza of a mild type occurred in the middle of January last, immediately after the return of the children from the Christmas Vacation. The disease was, in all probability, imported by one of the children who had been out for the holidays.

Sanitation.—

(*a*) *Water-Supply.*—Except for an occasional deficiency, owing to the want of rains, this has been on the whole satisfactory. Since the system of conducting water in pipes was introduced, there has been a notable improvement in the health of the school.

(*b*) *Ventilation.*—Good. The amount of cubic space and superficial area per bed in the dormitories are ample.

(*c*) *Lavatories and Swimming-bath.*—Accommodation and arrangements of the former are satisfactory. The swimming-bath, which was quite exposed on one side, is now well screened in, thus protecting the boys from the injurious influence of cold winds.

(*d*) *Latrines.*—The day latrine contains 20 seats, which were found to be quite inadequate to the requirements of over 300 boys. Furthermore, the self-acting dry-earth closet for each seat was found to work very unsatisfactory. This was reported on, and a new plan of latrine for 40 seats forwarded. Sanction of Government for the same has been obtained, and the work will be proceeded with shortly.

Dietary.—The Milk Supply during the year was very satisfactory, as evidenced by the out-turn of butter, which was unprecedented. Laval's Cream Separator, which is in use now, is a great desideratum. A large assortment of fresh vegetables, both

English and country, was supplied throughout the year. The supply of meat was also good, as well as of victuals generally.

Gymnastics and Exercise.—These are regularly and systematically gone through with unmistakeably good results.

Hospitals.—The buildings were recently repaired and lime-washed, and all minor requirements attended to. The frame work of a temporary contagious diseases' shed has been erected. This can be thatched ready for use, at very short notice, in case of necessity. The Hospital Matron, Mrs. Markham, has worked efficiently during the year.

Vaccination.—Twenty-eight boys were successfully re-vaccinated with glycerine paste.

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Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

Annual Medical Report of the Girls' School, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, for the official year 1894-95, dated 1st April 1895.

The average strength of the Girls' School during the year under report was 64, and the admissions to hospital 22, with an average daily sick of ·22. No deaths occurred.

Epidemics—

Four cases of influenza of a mild type occurred simultaneously with the appearance of the epidemic amongst the boys, referred to in that report.

Sanitation—

(*a*) *Water-Supply.*— *Vide* remarks made under this head in the report of the Boys' School.

(*b*) *Ventilation.*—This is all that can be desired, with quite the necessary amount of air-space and superficial area per bed in the dormitories.

(*c*) *Latrines.*—Both the day and night latrines are worked satisfactorily on the dry-earth system of conservancy.

Dietary.—The scale of diet in use is well-adapted to the requirements of the children, and the food is varied to suit their tastes. A variety of fresh vegetables is always used.

Exercise.—Various forms of light exercise are practised under competent supervision.

Vaccination.—Ten girls were successfully re-vaccinated with glycerine paste.

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APPENDIX A.

Statement of Accounts, 1894-95—Male Branch.

Receipts.	Sanctioned Budget, 1894-95. Rs.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1894-95. Rs.	A.	P.
Opening Balance ...	—770	0	0	5,580	10	11
I.—From Government—						
1. Grant-in-Aid	31,680	0	0	31,680	0	0
II.—Profits on Asylum Property—						
1. Donation and Interest on Government Securities	38,884	0	0	40,109	2	5
2. Donation from Lawrence Asylum Press ...	15,000	0	0	15,000	0	0
III.—Special Funds—						
1. Subsistence Allowance	10,010	0	0	11,008	3	2
2. Pensions from Funds...	432	0	0	439	9	0
3. Fees	2,928	0	0	3,379	4	0
4. From Telegraph Department	840	0	0	350	0	0
IV.—Industries—						
1. Carpenters and Smiths	150	0	0	363	8	10
2. Tailors	...	...	...	78	2	3
3. Boot-makers	900	0	0	724	6	0
4. Garden, Pigs, Carts, &c.	350	0	0	352	11	6
V.—Miscellaneous—						
1. Sale of Stores	150	0	0	672	11	7
2. Do. Firewood	100	0	0	104	0	0
3. From the N. V. Rifles Comp. for Boots ...	...	..	..	166	8	0
4. Amounts overdrawn and returned	...	...	...	52	9	8
5. Fines and Deduction	...	...	...	2	0	0
6. Recoveries, labour on brush-cutting, &c., &c.	...	...	...	51	15	0
7. Other items	...	..	...	3	12	0
8. From the P. W. D	...	...	...	416	5	6
VI.—Advances	...	...	...	62	0	0
Total Rs...	1,00,654	0	0	1.10,597	7	10

APPENDIX A—*continued.*

Statement of Accounts, 1894-95—Male Branch—continued.

Expenditure.	Sanctioned Budget, 1894-95. Rs.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1894-95. Rs.	A.	P.
I.—Education—						
(*a*) *Scholastic—*						
1. Establishment	11,100	0	0	10,475	14	2
2. Books, Stationery and Prizes...	700	0	0	1,065	6	5
3. Library and Museum	300	0	0	188	5	9
4. Examination Fees	100	0	0	104	0	0
(*b*) *Artistic—*	750	0	0	750	0	0
1. Music Establishment	500	0	0	575	4	6
2. Band Instruments, Music, Repairs, &c. ...	450	0	0	421	0	0
3. Gymnastic Establishment	400	0	0	346	2	0
4. Apparatus, Games, &c...						
(*c*) *Industries—*	450	0	0	450	0	0
1. Tailoring...	600	0	0	600	0	0
2. Carpentry	600	0	0	600	0	0
3. Boot-making						
(*d*) *Telegraph—*	960	0	0	960	0	0
1. Establishment	120	0	0	60	0	0
2. Premia						
II.—Clothing and Victualling—						
(*a*) *Clothing—*	1,794	0	0	1,802	11	0
1. Establishment	8,296	0	0	12,055	2	10
2. Material, Machines, &c.	...	...	...	39	0	0
3. Extra Tailors						
(*b*) *Victualling—*	1,602	0	0	1,562	1	7
1. Establishment	32,000	0	0	29,663	4	11
2. Provisions	300	0	0	375	15	0
3. Kitchen and Dining Room utensils, &c. ..						
III.—Household, Hospital and Sanitation—						
(*a*) *Household—*	5,220	0	0	4,963	15	5
1. Establishment	2,228	0	0	2,285	14	0
2. Washing	800	0	0	639	9	0
3. Lighting	960	0	0	919	10	0
4. Firewood...	900	0	0	1,257	2	0
5. Bedding and Towelling	400	0	0	565	8	6
6. Hardware, Soap, Brushes, Combs, &c. ..	450	0	0	106	12	0
7. Furniture, Carpets, &c.	146	0	0	188	7	5
8. Labor, cleaning doors and windows... ...						
9. Contingencies						
(*b*) *Hospital—*	1,584	0	0	1,583	8	0
1. Establishment	150	0	0	306	13	6
2. Medicines, Wines, &c.	150	0	0	...	...	...
3. Extra Nursing	50	0	0	48	2	6
4. Contingencies ...						

APPENDIX A—*continued.*

Statemet of Accounts, 1894-95—*Male Branch*—concluded.

Expenditure.	Sanctioned Budget, 1894-95.			Actuals, 1894-95.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
III.—Household, &c.—*continued.*						
(c) *Sanitation*—						
1. Establishment	672	0	0	650	12	0
2. Tar and Phenyle	98	0	0	54	10	0
3. Repairs on roads, water-courses, drains and bush-cutting.	1,000	0	0	405	0	0
IV.—General—						
1. Establishment	8,331	0	0	8,331	0	0
V.—Industries—						
(a) *Carpenters and Smiths*—						
1. Establishment...	1,668	0	0	1,500	1	0
2. Material	1,000	0	0	1,392	9	7
3. Sawyers	...	...	...	109	11	1
(b) *Buildings and Repairs*—						
1. Labour...	...	...	...	649	6	0
2. Material	300	0	0	365	0	9
(c) *Garden, Pigs, Carts, &c.*	3,350	0	0	3,507	9	11
(d) *Boot-making*—						
1. Establishment	1,128	0	0	1,083	8	6
2. Material	1,800	0	0	1,831	15	5
VI.—Miscellaneous—						
1. Carrying Charges and Travelling Expenses...	900	0	0	1,199	11	7
2. Cases, freight, &c.	600	0	0	919	1	11
3. Postage, Advertisements and Telegrams ...	150	0	0	286	7	0
4. Audit Fee	230	0	0	347	0	0
5. Interest on over-drafts	...	0	0	...	0	0
6. Refunds	...	0	0	15	14	0
7. Contingencies	70	...	...	122	3	0
VII.—Other Charges—						
1. Pensions	600	0	0	600	0	0
2. Out-boarders	60	0	0	60	0	0
3. Outfits	200	0	0	193	14	8
VIII.—Advances...	...	...	...	62	0	0
IX.—Extraordinary—						
1. Chapel	...	...	...	985	14	2
2. Screen and cover for Plunge Bath ...	...	...	...	210	11	6
Rs...	96,217	0	0	99,843	12	7
Cr. Balance 31st March 1895, Rs...	4,437	0	0	10,753	11	3
Total Rs....	1,00,654	0	0	1,10,597	7	10

APPENDIX A—*continued.*

Statement of Accounts, 1894-95—*Female Branch.*

Receipts.	Sanctioned Budget, 1894-95.			Actuals, 1894-95.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening Balance...	2,786	0	0	3,763	0	7
I.—From Government—						
1. Grant-in-Aid	16,320	0	0	16,320	0	0
II.—Profits on Asylum Property—						
1. Interest on Fixed Deposit	600	0	0	600	0	9
III.—Special Funds—						
1. Subsistence Allowance	1,140	0	0	1,655	10	0
2. Pensions from Funds	183	0	0	259	10	0
3. Fees	180	0	0	180	0	0
IV.—Miscellaneous—						
1. Sale of Stores...	104	0	0	127	4	0
2. Fines and Deductions	...	...	...	4	6	0
3. Refunds	...	...	...	10	0	0
V.—Advances	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Rs...	21,313	0	0	22,919	15	4

APPENDIX A—*continued.*

Statement of Accounts, 1894-95—*Female Branch*—continued.

Expenditure.	Sanctioned Budget, 1894-95.			Actuals, 1894-95.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
I.—Education—						
1. Establishment	3,480	0	0	3,420	3	8
2. Books, Prizes and Stationery	400	0	0	760	13	11
3. Library	100	0	0	101	8	10
4. Examination Fees	100	0	0	37	0	0
5. Games, &c.	50	0	0	66	14	0
II.—Clothing and Victualling—						
(*a*) *Clothing*—						
1. Material	1,800	0	0	2,787	4	5
2. Shoeing	820	0	0	711	15	0
(*b*) *Victualling*—						
1. Establishment	396	0	0	396	0	0
2. Provisions	6,825	0	0	6,198	9	3
3. Kitchen and Dining Room utensils, &c	250	0	0	383	9	5
III—Household, Hospital and Sanitation—						
(*a*) *Household*—						
1. Establishment	492	0	0	492	0	0
2. Washing	585	0	0	567	4	0
3. Lighting	190	0	0	362	12	0
4. Firewood	110	0	0	110	0	0
5. Furniture and Repairs	270	0	0	340	6	3
6. Bedding and Towelling	440	0	0	506	5	9
7. Hardware, Brushes, Soap, &c	250	0	0	165	7	2
8. Contingencies	30	0	0	17	15	8
(*b*) *Hospital*—						
1. Establishment	408	0	0	408	0	0
2. Medicines, Wines, &c.	50	0	0	...	...	...
3. Extra Nursing	100	0	0	...	...	...
(*c*) *Sanitation*—						
1. Establishment	144	0	0	144	0	0
2. Roads, Drains, Bush-cutting, &c	100	0	0	59	9	0
3. Tar and Phenyle	40	0	0	...	...	...
IV.—Buildings and Repairs	100	0	0	21	11	0
V.—General—						
1. Establishment	3,432	0	0	3,432	0	0

APPENDIX A—*concluded.*

Statement of Accounts, 1894-95.—*Female Branch*—concluded.

Expenditure.	Sanctioned Budget, 1894-95.			Actuals, 1894-95.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
VI.—Miscellaneous—						
1. Carrying Charges, Travelling Expenses, &c.	650	0	0	448	15	3
2. Postage, Telegrams, Advertisements, &c.	30	0	0	24	10	0
3. Audit Fee	120	0	0	178	0	0
4. Contingencies	10	0	0	1	4	0
5. Purchase of Piano	...	...	...	160	0	0
VII.—Other Charges—	...	...	...	400	0	0
1. Scholarship	200	0	0	200	0	0
2. Out-boarders	140	0	0	70	0	0
3. Outfits	...	...	...	28	0	0
4. Refund. Subsistence Allowance	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rs.	21,887	0	0	23,002	2	7
Closing Balance	−574	0	0	−82	3	3
Total Rs.	21,313	0	0	22,919	15	4

APPENDIX B.

List of Establishment with Salaries—Male Branch.

Head or Heads to which debited.	Number.	Designation.	Salary per Mensem.	Special allowances.	Remarks.
			Rs.	Rs.	
I. Education ...	1	Head Master ...	300	...	
Do.	1	Second do. ...	150	...	
Do.	1	Third do. ...	85	...	
Do.	1	Fourth do. ...	75	...	
Do.	1	Fifth do. ...	70	...	
Do.	1	Sixth do. ...	65	...	
Do.	1	Nursery Teacher.	60	...	
Do.	1	Assistant do. ...	50	...	
Do.	1	Organist ...	30	...	Rs. 10 debited to F. B.
Do. and III. Household	1	Band Sergeant ...	85	..	Rs. 42½ to Education and Rs. 42½ to Household
Do. ...	1	Sergeant-Instructor of Gymnastics.	75	...	Rs. 37½ to Education and Rs. 37½ to Household.
I. Education and II. Clothing	1	Master Tailor ...	85	...	Rs. 37½ to Education and Rs. 47½ to Clothing.
I. Education and V. Industrial	1	Do. Carpenter.	100	...	Rs. 50 to Education and Rs. 50 to Carpentry.
I. Education ...	1	Boot-making Instructor.	100	...	Rs. 50 to Education and Rs. 50 to Boot and Shoe-making.
II. Victualling and III. Household	1	Quarter-Master-Sergeant.	85	...	Rs. 37½ to Victualling and Rs. 47½ to Household.
II. Victualling ..	1	Cook Sergeant ...	40	...	
III. Household ...	1	Sergeant-Major...	86	...	
Do. ...	2	Junior Sergeants.	100	...	At Rs. 50 each.
Do. ...	1	Upper School Matron.	50	...	
Do. ...	1	Nursery School Matron.	40	...	
Do. ...		Non-Com. Officers'	22½	...	
III. Hospital	1	Matron ...	50	...	
Do. ...	1	Consulting Physician.	...	50	Rs. 33 to M. B. and Rs. 17 to F. B.
Do. ...	1	Apothecary ...	...	50	Do. do.
IV. General ...	1	Principal ...	775	...	Rising to Rs. 800 by annual increments of Rs. 25.
Do. ...	1	Office Manager ..	200	...	Rs. 30 debited to F. B.
I. Education ...	1	Telegraph-Instr...	80	...	
Do. ...	1	Drawing Master..	50	...	
NATIVE ESTABLISHMENT.					
II. Clothing ...	6	Tailors	102	...	
II. Victualling ...	3	Cooks	24	...	
Do. ..	4	Scullions... ...	32	...	
Do. ...	1	Butterman ...	8	...	
III. Household ...	1	Nursery Maty ...	9	...	
Do. ...	1	Mussalchi ...	9	...	
III. Hospital ...	1	Cook	8	...	
Do. ...	1	Maty	8	...	
Do. ...	1	Cooly	4	...	
III. Sanitation ...	7	Scavengers ...	56	...	
III. Household ...	10	Coolies ...	80	...	Wood-cutting.
Do. ...	1	Cooly	8	...	Cleaning doors and windows.
Do. ...	1	Peon	8	...	
IV. General ...	2	Gardeners ...	16	...	
III. Sanitation ...	4	Coolies	32	...	
V. Industries ...	2	Carpenters ...	52	...	Workshops.
Do. ...	1	Smith	29	...	
Do. ..	1	Bellows' boy ...	8	...	

APPENDIX B—*concluded.*

List of Establishment with Salaries—Male Branch—concluded.

Head or Heads to which debited.	Number.	Designation.	Salary per Mensem.	Special allowances.	Remarks.
			Rs.	Rs.	
V. Industries ...	1	Maistry	20	...	Garden, Live Stock, Plantation &c., &c.
Do. ...	4	Cart-drivers ...	33	...	
Do. ...	5	Grass-cutters ...	25	...	
Do. ...	1	Swineherd ...	8	...	
Do. ...	1	Cooly ...	8	...	Cow Sheds.
Do. ...	6	Garden Coolies ...	48	...	
Do. ...	3	Chucklers ...	44	...	
Do. ...					
FEMALE BRANCH.					
I. Education ...	1	Head Mistress ...	150	...	With board, &c.
	1	Second do. ...	60	...	
	1	Third do. ...	40	...	
	1	Fourth do. ...	30	...	
II. Victualling and III. Household.	1	Matron	50	...	
NATIVE ESTABLISHMENT.					
II. Victualling ...	1	Kitchen help ...	8	...	
III. Household ...	2	Men Servants ...	16	...	
III. Sanitation ...	2	Scavengers ...	12	...	

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APPENDIX C.

List of Studies to 31*st March* 1895.

Male Branch.

See Madras Educational Rules. From "Infant Standard" to "Lower Secondary Examination."

Female Branch.

From "Infant Standard" to "Upper Secondary Examination, Form IV."

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APPENDIX C—*continued.*

LAWRENCE ASYLUM, OOTACAMUND.

TIME TABLE.

CLASS.—FORM 3, STANDARD VII (*a*).

Teacher—MR. MADDOX.

Days.	9-30—10.	10—10-30.	10-30—11-15.	11-15—11-45.	11-45—12-30.		2—2-30.	2-30—3-15.	3-15—4.
Monday ...	Scripture.	Dictation.	Grammar and Language.	Geography.	Arithmetic.	Interval.	Eng. History.	Composition.	Second Optional Subject.
Tuesday ...		Transcription.	Grammar and Composition.	Indian History.			Geography.	Grammar and Language.	
Wednesday ...		Dictation.	Grammar and Language.	Geography.			Eng. History.	Composition.	
Thursday ...		Transcription.	Grammar and Composition.	Indian History.			Geography.	Grammar and Language.	
Friday ...	Examination.						Examination.		

APPENDIX C—*continued.*

LAWRENCE ASYLUM, OOTACAMUND.

TIME TABLE.

CLASS.—FORM 3, STANDARD VII (*b*).

Teacher—MR. CLOSSON.

Days.	9-30—10.	10—10-30.	10-30—11-15.	11-15—11-45.	11-45—12-30.		2—5.
Monday ...	Scripture.	Dictation.	Grammar and Language.	Geography.	Arithmetic.	Interval.	At Industrial work.
Tuesday ...		Transcription.	Composition.	Indian History.			
Wednesday.		Dictation.	Grammar and Language.	Geography.			
Thursday ...		Transcription.	Composition.	Indian History.			
Friday ...	Examination.						

APPENDIX C—*continued.*

LAWRENCE ASYLUM, OOTACAMUND.

TIME TABLE.

CLASS.—Form 2, Standard VI.

Teacher—Mr. Closson.

Days.	9-30—12-30.		2—2-30.	2-30—3-15.	3-15—3-45.	3-45—4-15.	4-15—5.
Monday ...	At Industrial work.	Interval.	Scripture.	Reading and Subject matter.	Dictation.	Grammar and Composition.	Arithmetic.
Tuesday ...				Recitation and Subject matter.	Transcription or Copy-writing.	Grammar and Language.	
Wednesday ...				Reading and Subject matter.	Dictation.	Grammar and Composition.	
Thursday ...				Recitation and Subject matter.	Transcription or Copy-writing.	Grammar and Language.	
Friday ...				Reading and Subject matter.	Dictation.	Grammar and Composition.	

APPENDIX C—*continued.*

LAWRENCE ASYLUM, OOTACAMUND.

TIME TABLE.

CLASS.—Form 1-a, Standard V. (*a*).

Teacher—Mr. A. D'Rozario.

Days.	9-30—12-20.		2—2-30.	2-30—3-15.	3-15—3-45.	3-45—4-30.	40-30—5.
Monday	Industrial work.	Interval.	Scripture.	Reading and Subject matter.	Dictation.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.
Tuesday				Recitation and Subject matter.	Copy-writing.	Do.	Transcription.
Wednesday				Reading and Subject matter.	Dictation.	Do.	Grammar.
Thursday				Recitation and Subject matter.	Copy-writing.	Do.	Transcription.
Friday				Reading and Subject matter.	Dictation.	Mental Arithmetic.	Composition.

APPENDIX C—*continued.*

LAWRENCE ASYLUM, OOTACAMUND.

TIME TABLE.

CLASS.—FORM, 1-b, STANDARD V. (*b*).

Teacher—MR. A. D'ROZARIO.

Days.	9-30—10.	10—10-45.	10-45—11-15.	11-15—12.	12—12.30.		2—5.
Monday	Scripture.	Reading and Subject matter.	Dictation.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Interval.	Industrial work.
Tuesday		Recitation and Subject matter.	Copy-writing.		Transcription.		
Wednesday		Reading and Subject matter.	Dictation.		Grammar.		
Thursday		Recitation and Subject matter.	Copy-writing.		Transcription.		
Friday		Reading and Subject matter.	Dictation.	Mental Arithmetic.	Composition.		

APPENDIX C—*continued.*

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TIME TABLE.

CLASS IV—STANDARD IV.

Teacher—MR. KELLY.

Days.	9-30 to 10.	10—10-45.	10-45 to 11-15.	11-15 to 11-45.	11-45 to 12-30.		2 to 5.
Monday	Scripture.	Reading and Subject matter.	Dictation.	Copy-writing.	Arithmetic (Slate and Mental).	Interval.	Industrial work.
Tuesday		Recitation and Subject matter.	Grammar.	Transcription.			
Wednesday		Reading and Subject matter.	Dictation.	Copy-writing.			
Thursday		Recitation and Subject matter.	Grammar.	Transcription.			
Friday		Reading and Subject matter.	Dictation.	Copy-writing.			

APPENDIX C—*continued.*

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CLASS III—STANDARD III.

Teacher.—MR. BURBY.

Days.	9-30—10.	10—10-45.	10-45—11-45.	11-45—12-30.		2—2-45.	2.45—3-30.	3-30—4.
Monday ...	Scripture.	Reading and Subject matter.	Arithmetic.	Copy-writing.	Interval.	Meaning and Subject matter.	Dictation.	Mental Arithmetic.
Tuesday ...		Recitation and Subject matter.		Transcription.		Geography.	Grammar.	Hygiene.
Wednesday ...		Reading and Subject matter.		Copy-writing.		Meaning and Subject matter.	Dictation.	Mental Arithmetic.
Thursday ...		Recitation and Subject matter.		Transcription.		Geography.	Grammar.	Hygiene.
Friday ...	Ch. Catechism	Reading and Subject matter.		Copy-writing.		Meaning and Subject matter.	Dictation.	Mental Arithmetic.

APPENDIX C—*continued.*

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SECOND CLASS—STANDARD II.

Teacher—MR. A. D'ROZARIO.

Days.	9-30—10-15.	10-15—11.	11—11-45.	11-45—12-30.		2—2-45.	2-45—3-30.	3-30—4.
Monday ...	Scripture.	Dictation.	Reading and Subject matter.	Arithmetic.	Interval.	Copy-writing.	Geography.	Mental Arithmetic.
Tuesday ...			Recitation and Subject matter.			Transcription.	Object Lesson.	Tables.
Wednesday ...			Reading and Subject matter.			Copy-writing.	Geography.	Mental Arithmetic.
Thursday ...			Recitation and Subject matter.			Transcription.	Object Lesson.	Tables.
Friday ...	Examination.					Copy-writing.	Geography.	Revision.

APPENDIX C—*continued*

LAWRENCE ASYLUM, OOTACAMUND.

TIME TABLE.

CLASS I—STANDARD I.

Teacher—MISS FOX.

Days.	9-30—10.	10—11.	11—12.	12—12-30.		2—3.	3—3-30.	3-30—4.
Monday ...	Old Testament.	Reading.	Kindergarten Occupation.	Singing and Drill.	Interval.	Arithmetic.	Object Lesson.	Transcription.
Tuesday ...	New Testament.		Do.			Do.	Transcription and Spelling.	
Wednesday ...	Old Testament.		Arithmetic.			Natural History and Recitation, alternately.	Do.	
Thursday	New Testament.		Kindergarten Occupation.			Arithmetic.	Transcription.	Dictation.
Friday ...	Catechism.		Do.			Do.	Recitation.	Spelling.

APPENDIX C—*continued.*

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TIME TABLE.

CLASS—INFANT.

Teacher—MISS WRIGHT.

Days.	9-30—10.	10—11.	11—12.	12—12-30.		2—2-30.	2-30—3-30.	3-30—4.
Monday ...	New Testament.	Reading.	Arithmetic.	Singing and Drill.	Interval.	Recitation.	Transcription.	Kindergarten Drawing.
Tuesday ...	Old Testament.					Object Lesson.	Kindergarten Occupation.	Transcription.
Wednesday ...	New Testament.					Recitation.	Transcription.	Kindergarten Drawing.
Thursday ...	Old Testament.					Natural History.	Kindergarten Occupation.	Transcription.
Friday ...	Catechism.					Recitation.	Transcription.	Kindergarten Drawing.

APPENDIX C—*continued.*

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FEMALE BRANCH.

TIME TABLE.

FORM III—STANDARD VII.

Teacher—MISS MCCOMBIE.

Days.	9-30—10-15.	10-15—11.	11—12.	12—1.		2-30—3-30.	3-30—4-30.	7-30—8-30.
Monday ...	New Testament.	Arithmetic.	Grammar and Recitation.	English History and Composition.	Interval.	Indian Geography and Map Drawing.	Needle-Work.	Night School (Preparation).
Tuesday ...	Old Testament.	Do.	Indian History and Reading.	Dictation. and Drill.		General Geography. Free-hand Drawing.	Do.	
Wednesday ...	New Testament.	Do.	Grammar and Recitation.	English History and Composition.		Indian Geography and Map Drawing.	Do.	
Thursday ...	Old Testament.	Do.	Indian History and General Geography.	Dictation.		English History. Copy-writing.	Do.	
Friday ...	New Testament.	Do.	Grammar and Reading.	Drill.		Indian History. Free-hand Drawing.	Do.	

APPENDIX C—*continued.*

LAWRENCE ASYLUM, OOTACAMUND.

TIME TABLE.

FORMS II & I—STANDARDS V & VI.

Teacher—MISS NEWING.

Days.	Class.	9-30—10.	10—11.	11—12.	12—1.		2-30—3-30.	3-30—4-30.	7-30—8-30.
Monday ...	VI.	Scripture.	Composition.	Reading.	Dictation and Drill.	Interval.	Arithmetic.	Needle-work.	Night School (Preparation).
	V.		Arithmetic.	Arithmetic.			Composition.		
Tuesday ...	VI.		Map-drawing and Copy-writing.	Recitation.	Indian History.		Arithmetic. Map-drawing and Copy-writing.		
	V.		Arithmetic.	Arithmetic.					
Wednesday ...	VI.		Arithmetic in books.	Reading.	Dictation and Drill.		English History. Geography.		
	V.			Arithmetic.					
Thursday ...	VI.		Map-drawing & Composition. Arithmetic	Recitation.	Indian History and Drill.		Arithmetic. Composition and Writing.		
	V.			Arithmetic.					
Friday ...	VI.		Arithmetic in books.	General Grammar.	English History.		Geography.		
	V.						Do.		

APPENDIX C—*continued.*

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TIME TABLE.

FOURTH CLASS, V. STANDARD.

Teacher—MISS SMITH.

Days	9-30—10.	10—11.	11—12.	12—1.		2-30—3-30.	3-30—4-30.	7—8-30.
Monday ...	Scripture.	Arithmetic.	Dictation and Reading.	Hygiene and Drill.	Interval.	English History.	Needle-work.	Night Class (Preparation).
Tuesday ...			Copy-writing and Recitation.	Geography.		Grammar.		
Wednesday ...			Dictation and Reading.	Hygiene and Drill.		English History.		
Thursday ...			Copy-writing and Recitation.	Geography and Drill.		Grammar.		
Friday ...	Catechism.		Dictation and Reading.	Grammar.		English History.		

APPENDIX C—*continued*

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TIME TABLE.

CLASS III.

Teacher—MISS SPROWLES.

Days.	9-30—10-15.	10-15—11.	11-15—12-15.	12-15—1.		2-30—3-30.	3-30—4-30.	7—8-30.
Monday ...	Scripture.	Arithmetic.	Reading and Dictation.	Grammar.	Interval.	Transcription.	Needle-work.	Night Class (Preparation).
Tuesday ...			Copy-writing and Recitation.	Geography.		Needle-work.	Drill.	
Wednesday ...			Grammar and Object Lesson.	Dictation.		Reading.	Needle-work.	
Thursday ...			Reading and Transcription.	Geography.		Needle-work.	Drill.	
Friday	Catechism.		Recitation and Copy-writing.	Object Lesson.		Grammar.	Drill.	

APPENDIX C—*continued.*

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TIME TABLE.

CLASS II.

Days.	9-30—10-15.	10-15—11-15.	11-15—12.	12—1.		2-30—3-30.	3-30—4-30.
Monday	Scripture.	Arithmetic.	Dictation.	Reading.	Interval.	Needle-work.	Drill. Kindergarten.
Tuesday			Copy-writing.			Do.	Kindergarten.
Wednesday			Transcription.			Drawing.	Drill.
Thursday			Dictation.			Needle-work.	Kindergarten.
Friday		Geography.	Copy-writing.			Kindergarten Drawing.	Drill.

APPENDIX C—*concluded.*

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TIME TABLE.

CLASS I.

Days.	9-30—10-15.	10-15—11-15.	11-15—12.	12—1.		2-30—3-30.	3-30—4-30.
Monday	Scripture.	Arithmetic.	Reading.	Dictation.	Interval.	Needle-work.	Kindergarten. Drill.
Tuesday			Transcription.	Recitation and Object Lessons.		Do.	Kindergarten.
Wednesday			Dictation.	Reading and Geography.		Drawing.	Drill.
Thursday			Transcription.	Recitation.		Needle-work.	Kindergarten.
Friday		Geography.	Copy-writing. and Object Lessons.	Reading and Subject matter.		Drawing.	Drill.

APPENDIX D.

1.—*Carpentry.*

Standard A
1. To make from given half-inch plank a plain box with screwed ends, such a box as entails sawing, planing, squaring, hole-making and screw-driving.
2. To mark out and cut plain mortice and tenon.

Do. B
1. To make right-angled mitre joint.
2. To mark out and cut double mortice and tenon.
3. To cut perfect cube from rough piece of wood.
4. To smooth-plane plank one foot wide by eight feet long.

Do. C
1. To saw straight without line.
2. To join two pieces of timber by grooving and slip-feathering.
3. To join two boards by rebating and dowelling.
4. To make ordinary compound dove-tailed right-angle joint.

Do. D
1. To make out and cut slanting double mortice and tenon.
2. To join two pieces of timber by scarfing with plug.
3. To mark out, cut, and fix hollow circle composed of four fellies.
4. To turn nave of wheel and mark out mortices for spokes.
5. To join two boards by hidden mitre compound dovetail joint.
6. To make from plan—
   1. Small cabinet with panelled doors,
   or
   2. Small chest of drawers,
   or
   3. Frame of arm chair with turned front legs.

2.—*Tailoring.*

Standard A ...The use of the needle. Basting, hemming and sewing.

Standard B ...Sewing seams and button-holing. Sewing a coat and a pair of trousers—School uniform.

Do. C ...Cutting out a coat. Sewing it down, button-holing and lining it, &c., complete.

Do. D ...Cutting out an ordinary European sack coat, or pair of trousers, basting it, and sewing it down, including button-holing.

3.—*Boot and Shoe-making.*

Standard A ...To know the tools and their uses, to distinguish the different kinds of leather, blacken skins, and to dub and slick them and to stitch leather.

Do. B ...To work uppers, to stitch on golosh and vamp and all other upper work and to put in eyelets.

Do. C ...To close uppers, to stitch on insole welt, sole and heel, to slick the heels and soles and to take out the last.

Do. D ...To be able to take a correct measure of the foot, to fit a last to the same, and to finish a pair of boots or shoes completely.

4.—*Music.*

I.—*Theory of Music.*

G. F. West's Theory of Music published by Robert Cocks or Trontbeck and Dale's Music Primer (Clarendon Press Series).

Standard A.—The first five chapters in West, which include the exercises on time; or similar portions in Trontbeck and Dale's Primer.

Standard B.—From chapter VI to page 18 in West, which includes writing all the major and minor scales and placing the sharps and flats as they occur according to rule; or similar portions in Trontbeck and Dale's Primer.

Standard C.—From the question "In what order do sharps appear at the clef?" at page 18 to page 30 in West, which includes how to determine in what key a piece of music is written and in what mode. Music-copying; or similar portions in Trontbeck and Dale's Primer.

II.—Instrumental Music.

1. *Clarionet.*—Ability to play to the satisfaction of the Examiner Kappey's Clarionet Tutor, published by Boosey and Co., London.

Standard A.—The first 24 exercises.
Do. B.—From exercise 25 to exercise 30.
Do. C.—From exercise 51 to exercise 71.

2. *Cornet-a-Piston.*—Ability to play to the satisfaction of the Examiner, Distin's Cornet Tutor, Boosey and Co.

Standard A.—The first 22 exercises.
Do. B.—From page 6 to page 9.
Do. C.—From page 10 to page 14.

3. *Althorn.*—Ability to play to the satisfaction of the Examiner, Kappey's Althorn, Baritone and Saxhorn Tutor, Boosey and Co.

Standard A.—The first 23 exercises.
Do. B.—From page 7 to page 11.
Do. C.—From page 12 to page 15.

4. *Saxhorn.*—Ability to play to the satisfaction of the Examiner, the same as Althorn, omitting the exercises and studies containing passages above G, above the treble stave.

Standard A.—The first 23 exercises.
Do. B.—From page 7 to page 11.
Do. C.—From page 12 to page 15.

5. *Euphonium.*—Ability to play to the satisfaction of the Examiner, Kappey's Euphonium Tutor, Boosey and Co.

Standard A.—From page 6 to page 11.
Do. B.—From page 12 to page 17.
Do. C.—From page 18 to page 24.

6. *Bombardon in E.*—Ability to play to the satisfaction of the Examiner, Kappey's Bombardon and Contra Bass Tutor, Boosey and Co.

Standard A.—From page 7 to page 10.
Do. B.—From page 11 to page 13.
Do. C.—From page 14 to page 18.

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APPENDIX E.

Dietary.

	1st Division.	2nd Division.
Raw Rice for each boy	6 ounces.	6 ounces.
Mutton or Beef (without bone) for each boy	7 ,,	6 ,,
Vegetables for each boy	12 ,,	8 ,,
Bread for each boy	1 lb.	12 ,,
Ghee for each boy for curry	¼ ounce.	¼ ounce.
Salt for each boy per diem	½ ,,	½ ,,
Pepper for each boy per diem	¼ ,,	¼ ,,
Onions (for Curry, Haricot Mutton and Irish Stew)	¼ ,,	¼ ,,

Dietary.

Days.	Breakfast.	Dinner. 1st Division includes all Boys above 10 years old.	Supper.
Sunday ...	White Bread and Tea	Boiled Beef and Vegetables, and Plum Pudding ...	White Bread and Tea.
Monday ...	Brown do.	Mutton-Curry and Rice	Brown do. do.
Tuesday ...	Do. do.	Stewed Beef and Vegetables, with Suet Pudding ...	Do. do. do.
Wednesday ...	White do.	Mutton-Curry and Rice	White do. do.
Thursday ...	Brown do.	Beef-Curry and Rice	Brown do. do.
Friday ...	Do. do.	Irish Beef Stew and Suet Pudding	Do. do.
Saturday ...	Do. do.	Mutton-Curry and Rice	

For Breakfast.—Beef, curried or stewed in different ways for boys who labor and for those requiring extra nourishment.
For Supper.—The Upper School have treacle with their bread three times a week.
The Nursery boys have treacle with their bread six times a week.
Do. receive also half a pint of a milk daily at 7 A.M.

A. W. ATKINSON, M.A.,
Principal.

APPENDIX E—*continued.*

TABLE OF DIETS FOR THE LAWRENCE ASYLUM HOSPITALS.

1st Division.—For those above 14 years of age. | 2nd Division.—For those under 14 years of age.

SPOON.

1st Division.		2nd Division.	
Sago	2 oz.	Sago	2 oz.
Tea	½ ,,	Tea	½ ,,
Sugar	2¼ ,,	Sugar	2¼ ,,
Milk	6 ,,	Milk	6 ,,
For Congee Water.		*For Congee Water.*	
Rice	2 oz.	Rice	2 oz.
Salt	¼ ,,	Salt	¼ ,,

MILK.

1st Division.		2nd Division.	
Bread	12 oz.	Bread	9 oz.
Rice	3 ,,	Rice	2 ,,
Milk	2 pts.	Milk	1¼ pt.
and 6 oz. for Tea.		and 6 oz. for Tea.	
Butter	½ oz.	Butter	½ oz.
Sugar	2¼ ,,	Sugar	2¼ ,,
including ¾ oz. for Tea.		including ¾ oz. for Tea.	
Tea	½ oz.	Tea	½ oz.
Salt	¼ ,,	Salt	¼ ,,
4 oz. Soojee may be used in lieu of rice.		3 oz. Soojee may be used in lieu of rice.	

HALF.

1st Division.		2nd Division.	
Chicken	8 oz.	Chicken	6 oz.
or		or	
Mutton	10 ,,	Mutton	7 ,,
Bread	1 lb.	Bread	12 ,,
Potatoes	8 oz.	Potatoes	6 ,,
Tea	½ ,,	Tea	½ ,,
Sugar	1½ ,,	Sugar	1½ ,,
Milk	6 ,,	Milk	6 ,,
Butter	1 ,,	Butter	1 ,,
Onions	1 ,,	Onions	1 ,,
Barley	½ ,,	Barley	½ ,,
Flour	½ ,,	Flour	½ ,,
Salt	¾ ,,	Salt	¾ ,,

BREAKFAST.

Tea	1 pt.	Tea	1 pt.	Tea	1 pt.	Tea	1 pt.
Sugar	¾ oz.	Sugar	¾ oz.	Milk	,,	Bread	6 oz.	Bread	4 oz.
Milk	3 ,,	Milk	3 ,,	Bread	4 oz.	Milk	¾ ,,	Bread	3 oz.	Butter	½ ,,	Butter	¼ ,,
				Sugar	¾ ,,	Sugar	¾ ,,						

DINNER.

Sago in Jelly	2 oz.	Sago in Jelly	2 oz.	Rice	2 oz.	Rice	2 oz.	Mutton in Broth	1 pt.	Mutton in Broth	1 pt.
Sugar	¾ ,,	Sugar	¾ ,,	Milk	1 pt.	Milk	½ pt.	Or roasted or fried	10 oz.	Or roasted or fried	7 oz.
				Bread	4 oz.	Bread	8 oz	Bread	4 ,,	Bread	4 ,,
				Sugar	¾ ,,	Sugar	¾ ,,	Potatoes	8 ,,	Potatoes	6 ,,
				Soojee	4 ,,	Soojee	3 ,,				

SUPPER.

Tea	1 pt.	Tea	1 pt.	Tea	1 pt.	Tea	1 pt,	Tea	1 pt.	Tea	1 pt.
Sugar	¾ oz.	Sugar	¾ oz.	Bread	4 oz.	Bread	3 oz.	Bread	6 oz,	Bread	4 oz.
Milk	3 ,,	Milk	3 ,,	Butter	½ ,,	Butter	½ ,,	Butter	½ ,,	Butter	½ ,,

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APPENDIX E—*concluded.*

FORMULÆ OF EXTRAS.

Arrowroot Congee, 1 pint.

Arrowroot	½ oz.
Sugar	½ ,,

Arrowroot Jelly, 1 pint.

Arrowroot	2½ oz.
Sugar	½ ,,
Milk	2 ,,

Barley Water, 1 pint.

Barley	2 oz.
Sugar	2 ,,

Beef Tea, 1 pint.

Beef	12 oz.
Salt	½ ,,
Pepper	2 ,,
Spice	1 ,,

Bread Pudding.

Bread	4 oz.
Sugar	1 ,,
Eggs	Two.
Milk	15 oz.

Chicken Broth, 1 pint.

Chicken	One.
Onions	1 oz.
Barley	2½ ,,
Salt	120 grs.
Pepper	60 ,,
Mint and Parsley	120 ,,

Chicken Cutlets.

Chicken	One.
Ghee	90 grs.
Salt	120 ,,
Onions	60 ,,

Chicken Curry.

Chicken of 10 ounces	One.
Ghee	1 oz.
Curry-powder	½ ,,
Tamarind	½ ,,
Onions	½ ,,
Salt	¼ ,,

Chicken Grilled.

Chicken	One.
Ghee	1 oz.
Salt	120 grs.
Pepper	60 ,,

Chicken Jelly, 8 oz.

Chickens	Two.
Sugar	3 oz.
Limes	Four.
Eggs	Two.
Spice	120 grs.
Ice	1 lb.

Chicken Pepper-Water, 1 pint.

Chicken	One.
Curry-powder	½ oz.
Ghee	½ ,,
Onions	1 ,,
Salt	120 grs.
Limes	One.

Chicken Roast.

Chicken of 10 ounces	One.
Ghee	1 oz.
Pepper	60 grs.
Salt	¼ oz.

Conjee Water, 1 pint.

Rice	2 oz.
Salt	120 grs.

Chutney, 1 oz.

Tamarind	¼ oz.
Green Chillies	¼ ,,
Mint, Coriander and Green Ginger	¼ ,,
Salt	2 drs.

Coffee, 1 pint.

Coffee-powder	½ oz.
Sugar	½ ,,
Milk	2 ,,

Corn Flour Congee.

Corn flour	½ oz.
Sugar	½ ,,

Curry Paste, Mixed Diet.

Chillies	½ oz.
Coriander seed	¼ ,,
Turmeric	¼ ,,
Mustard	¼ ,,
Cummin seed	¼ ,,
Vendiam	¼ ,,
Pepper	½ ,,
Garlic	½ ,,
Tamarind	¼ ,,
Onions	1 ,,
Ghee	1 ,,

Curry-powder, 15 lbs.

Chillies	2½ lbs.
Black pepper	1½ ,,
Coriander	3 ,,
Turmeric	2 ,,
Cummin seed	1¾ ,,
Mustard	2 ,,
Vendiam	1¾ ,,
Garlic	½ ,,

Custard Pudding.

Milk	1 pint
Sugar	1 oz.
Eggs	Two.
Spice	60 grs.

Jugged Beef Tea, 1 pint.

Beef	12 oz.
Salt	120 grs.
Pepper	120 ,,
Water	30 oz.

To be jugged for 2 hours.

Lemonade, Country, 1 pint.

Limes	Two.
Sugar	¾ oz.

Mutton Broth, 1 pint.

Mutton with bone	12 oz.
Barley	½ ,,
Onions	1 ,,

Mutton Broth, 1 pint—(contd.)

Mint and Parsley	120 grs.
Pepper	60 ,,
Salt	120 ,,

Mutton Chops, 1 lb.

Mutton	1 lb.
Ghee	2 oz.
Pepper	60 grs.
Salt	60 ,,

Mutton Curry, ½ lb.

Mutton	8 oz.
Ghee	1 ,,
Curry-powder	½ ,,
Tamarind	½ ,,
Onions	½ ,,
Salt	½ ,,

Mutton Cutlets, ½ lb.

Mutton	8 oz.
Salt	120 grs.
Ghee	2 oz.
Onions	1 ,,
Pepper	60 grs.
Mint and Parsley	120 ,,

Pepper-Water, 1 pint.

Chillies	½ oz.
Pepper	½ ,,
Garlic	2 drs.
Tamarind	½ oz.
Salt	3 drs.

Raw Beef Juice.

Beef	1 lb.
Hydrochloric Acid	40 dps.
Salt	¾ oz.

Rice Pudding.

Rice	2 oz.
Sugar	1 ,,
Milk	15 ,,
Eggs	Two.

Sago Conjee, 1 pint.

Sago	½ oz.
Sugar	½ ,,

Sago Jelly, 1 pint.

Sago	2 oz.
Sugar	½ ,,
Milk	2 ,,

Sago Pudding.

Sago	2 oz.
Sugar	1 ,,
Eggs	Two.
Milk	15 oz.

Soojee Conjee, 1 pint.

Soojee	½ oz.
Sugar	½ ,,

Tea, 1 pint.

Tea	¼ oz.
Sugar	½ ,,
Milk	2 ,,

Vegetable Curry, 4 oz.

Vegetables	4 oz.
Curry-powder	¼ ,,
Tamarind	¼ ,,
Onions	¼ ,,
Salt	¼ ,,

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RULES

OF THE

OOTACAMUND LAWRENCE ASYLUM.

Amended Rules, 1st April 1888.

I.—Object of the Institution.

The object of this Institution is to provide for children of European and East Indian officers and soldiers of Her Majesty's Army (British and Indian) and of Europeans and East Indians in the Medical Service, Military and Civil, who are serving or have served within the limits of the Presidency of Madras, a refuge from the debilitating effects of a tropical climate and from the serious drawbacks to the well-being of children incidental to a barrack life, to afford for them a plain, practical and religious education and to train them for employment in different trades, pursuits and industries.

2. The Asylum shall consist of two separate branches, the Male and the Female.

II.—Patrons.

3. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Madras shall be the Patrons of the Institution, and shall be at liberty to visit the Asylum at any time and to refer to the Committee, or to the Government, any matter they may consider demanding attention.

III.—The Executive and the Control to be exercised by Government.

4. The management of the Asylum shall be vested in a Committee consisting of the General Commanding the Southern District, the Collector of the Nilgiris, the Deputy Adjutant-General, the Deputy Quarter-Master General, the Senior Medical Officer at Ootacamund, the Commandant of the Depôt at Wellington, and of three members not in the service of Government resident for at least six months in each year in the Nilgiri District. These three members shall be elected by the Committee. The Committee shall be directly responsible to Government for the administration of the Asylum and shall be bound to obey all their orders relating thereto.

5. The General Commanding the District shall be *ex-officio* Chairman, and the Collector of the Nilgiris shall be *ex-officio* Vice-Chairman of the Committee. When neither the Chairman nor the Vice-Chairman is present, the Committee shall elect their own Chairman.

6. On the death or resignation of a non-official member of the Committee, or on his ceasing to reside for at least half of the year on the Nilgiri Hills, or on his failing to attend three successive monthly meetings without satisfactory reasons, he shall be held to have vacated his appointment. It shall

be the duty of the Committee without delay to elect a fitting person to fill the vacancy, and to report the appointment to Government.

7. All moneys shall be lodged with the Bank of Madras in the names of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, one of whom shall sign or countersign all drafts thereon.

8. The Chairman or, when he is absent, the Vice-Chairman shall have the power, after consulting the Committee in meeting, but with or without their consent, to refer to Government any matter he may consider demanding their attention. A copy of the letter and of any papers to be forwarded therewith shall, however, be immediately laid before the Committee.

9. The Chairman or, in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, shall have power to defer declaring a resolution to have been carried until he shall have obtained in writing the opinion of members who have been unavoidably absent from the meeting on the point at issue.

10. The Principal shall be appointed by Government on the nomination of the Committee, to whom he shall be directly responsible and subordinate. All other appointments shall be made by the Principal subject to the confirmation of the Committee. In the case of Teacherships, the Inspector of Schools shall be consulted before such appointments are confirmed.

11. All letters to Government, or intended to be submitted to Government, shall be signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman.

12. The Committee shall, with the sanction of Government, have power to separate the duties of Principal and Secretary; to fix the remuneration of the latter officer; and to define his duties in relation to the Principal.

13. A meeting of the Committee shall be held in the first fortnight of each month for the transaction of ordinary business. Three members shall form a quorum.

14. Any three members shall have the power of convening an extraordinary meeting, on giving the Chairman, through the Secretary, one week's notice of the same.

15. The Committee shall, at each monthly meeting, appoint two of their members to visit the Institution officially, and to record any remarks they may have to make in a book provided for that purpose. This book shall be laid on the table at each monthly meeting.

16. The Committee shall appoint six lady visitors, who shall hold office upon the same conditions as members of Committee. Two of them shall be nominated at each monthly meeting to visit the Female branch during that month, and to record any remark they may have to make in a book provided for that purpose. This book shall be laid on the table at each monthly meeting.

IV.—The Principal and other Officers.

17. The Government may dispense with the services of the Principal at any time on giving him six months' notice or six months' salary. Before

resigning his appointment, the Principal must give six months' notice, unless a shorter notice be accepted by Government.

18. The Principal shall be a person possessing educational and administrative qualifications suitable for that post, and a member of the Church of England, and a clergyman: provided that, if, at any time, a duly qualified clergyman is not available, a military officer may be appointed to the post.

19. As Principal he shall perform such duties as may be enjoined on him by the Committee, and he shall be responsible for the moral and intellectual training of all the pupils. If he be a clergyman, he shall have pastoral charge of the Institution. He shall be the executive officer of the Committee, and shall be responsible for the accounts of the Institution, and, in communication with the Committee, or such Sub-Committee as they may appoint, shall make all necessary disbursements subject to the provisions of Rule 7. He shall communicate with the Chairman or Vice-Chairman during the Chairman's absence, either directly or through the Secretary, if there be a separate Secretary, on all important matters which cannot be conveniently postponed to the next meeting of Committee, and shall generally be immediately subordinate to the Chairman or Vice-Chairman as representing the Committee.

20. If the Principal be not a clergyman of the Church of England, a clergyman of that Church shall be appointed as Chaplain and may also perform the duties of Secretary, as provided in Rule 12, in addition to his duties as Chaplain. As Chaplain, besides performing all such religious services as he may be ordered to perform by the Committee with the sanction of Government, he shall give religious catechetical instruction to all the pupils. The Chaplain shall be appointed and his salary fixed by the Committee subject to the confirmation of Government in each case.

21. The Medical Officer in charge shall visit the Asylum at least once weekly and whenever it is necessary.

22. The Head Master shall superintend the tuition in the Male branch and shall take such part in the teaching as the Committee may direct.

23. The Head Mistress shall superintend the tuition in the Female branch, and shall take such part in the teaching as the Committee may direct. She shall also be responsible for the moral and intellectual training of the girls, who shall be subject to her control both in and out of the school.

24. The Assistant Mistresses shall be subordinate to and under the direction of the Head Mistress, and shall assist her both in and out of the school as she may desire.

25. The domestic arrangements of the Female branch shall be conducted by a Matron subordinate to the Head Mistress. She shall instruct the girls in the duties of housewifery and be present at their meals. In her absence, the Head or one of the Assistant Mistresses shall be present at meals.

26. The Committee shall ordinarily remunerate the assistant and the industrial teachers on the salary results system, *i.e.*, by giving them in addition to their fixed stipends, a percentage of the grant which the Asylum may be regarded as having earned in the annual examination according to the standards in the Grant-in-Aid Code. The proportion which the fixed stipend should bear to the results portion of the total remuneration will be determined by the Committee. The total remuneration shall be paid from the funds of the Asylum.

V.—Admission and Removal of Pupils.

27. The number of children admissible is at present limited to 330 boys and 65 girls.

28. The legitimate children of Europeans and East Indians belonging to the following classes shall be admissible to the Asylum, *viz.*, officers and soldiers of Her Majesty's British and Indian Military forces, persons employed in the military and civil medical service, effective volunteers of five years' standing, and, lastly, civilians whether connected with the public service or not.

29. The following is the order in which claims to free admission into the Institution shall be considered, *viz.*:—

(1) The orphan children of fathers who have been killed in action, or have died on service, preference being given to children of pure European parentage.

(2) Orphan children of European commissioned officers, and of civil medical officers, if left destitute.

(3) Orphan children of European officers and soldiers* and of Europeans in the medical service, preference being given to those who have lost both parents.

(4) Orphan children of East Indian officers and soldiers and of East Indians in the medical service, preference being given to those who have lost both parents.

(5) Children of any of the above whose fathers are living.

(6) Children of European or East Indian officers and soldiers, and of Europeans or East Indians in the medical service transferred to the invalid or pension establishments.

(7) Orphan children of volunteers who, at the time of their death, were borne on the rolls and had five years' effective service.

(8) Orphan children of civilians, connected or unconnected with the public service, one of whose parents is or was of pure European descent, and who are destitute.

* Whenever the word "soldier" occurs, unless otherwise qualified, it is to be taken to include all those specified above.

Explanation,—In these rules, the word "East Indian" is restricted to the children of European fathers by East Indian or native mothers, or of East Indian fathers and mothers, both of whom are the children of European fathers.

29 (*a*). The children of civilians, not being orphans and destitute, may be admitted on payment of Rs. 20 per mensem for a child under 12 years of age, and Rs. 25 per mensem for a child above 12 years of age. Provided that such children shall only be admitted if vacancies exist of which no eligible children belonging to the classes specified in Rule 29 are available.

30. Donors of Rs. 300 or subscribers of Rs. 50 per annum for four years shall have the right of nominating one pupil, who shall take precedence over the other candidates in the class in which he or she is registered.

31. The cases of illegitimate orphan children shall be dealt with specially by the Committee.

32. Applications for admission must be made through Officers Commanding Regiments or the Head of the Department to which the parents or guardians belong; and in the case of pensioners through their Paymasters or employers. In cases not answering to any of the foregoing descriptions, applications may be made through any person of known respectability. All applications must be addressed to the Secretary, who will furnish printed forms of application and descriptive rolls to be filled up. The baptismal certificate of the candidate will also be required with the last pay certificate, if in receipt of the Government allowance.

33. The Secretary, in announcing to the parent or guardian the election of a candidate, will fix a reasonable time for the child to join the Institution. If the child does not join within the period named the fact shall be reported to the Committee.

34. Children labouring under any form of disease which is likely to incapacitate them from the ordinary duties of life, and (except with the special sanction of the Committee) the children of soldiers who have been dismissed the service by sentence of court-martial, are ineligible.

35. The Principal shall report to the Committee when any boy has attained the age of 16 and any girl that of 18 years. When any such boy or girl has a parent or guardian, they may be required by the Committee to remove the child. It otherwise shall be the duty of the Committee to take such measures as may seem best for his or her settlement in life. This rule, however, shall not be a bar to the Committee accepting any suitable situation for a girl who shall have attained the age of 16 years.

VI.—Fees and Charges.

36. Children whose fathers or step-fathers are above the rank of corporal shall be charged for according to the following scale, except under

extraordinary circumstances, when the power of exemption from or reduction of payment shall be exercised by the Committee:—

	1st Child.	2nd Child.	3rd Child.	4th Child.
Sergeants	Rs. 3	Rs. 2	Free.	Free.
Sergeant-Majors	„ 4	„ 2½	Rs. 1	Free.
Soldiers retired or in staff or private employ, if drawing Rs. 60, but less than Rs. 80 per mensem	„ 9	„ 6	„ 3	Free.
Soldiers retired or in staff or private employ, if drawing Rs. 80, but less than Rs. 100 per mensem	„ 12	„ 8	„ 5	Free.
Soldiers retired or in staff or private employ, if drawing Rs. 100, but less than Rs. 150 per mensem ...	„ 15	„ 10	„ 8	Free.
Soldiers retired or in staff or private employ, if drawing Rs. 150, but less than Rs. 200 per mensem ...	„ 18	„ 15	„ 10	Rs. 6
Soldiers retired or in staff or private employ, if drawing Rs. 200 and upwards ...	„ 20	„ 18	15	„ 12
In addition to the Government allowance (if any) of Rs. 2-8-0 per mensem ...	...	...	...	...

37. Children of Europeans and East Indians in the Medical Service and of Volunteers shall be admitted on payment of fees according to the above scale in proportion to the salary drawn by the father or step-father.

38. The children of soldiers of the rank of corporal or private or of pensioners who are drawing only the pay of those ranks, shall be admitted free of charge.

VII.—Divine Service, Religious and Secular Instruction.

39. Divine service, in accordance with the rites of the Church of England, shall be performed twice on each Sunday.

40. On the application of a clergyman of the Church of Rome or of the Church of Scotland or of any Nonconformist or Presbyterian minister, requesting permission to celebrate Divine service on a Sunday, with such of the pupils or officers of the Institution as are members of his communion, a place shall be set apart for the purpose. Such applications, however, must be made on or before the previous Saturday to the Principal.

41. The children shall be assembled daily, morning and evening, when the sanctioned form of prayer shall be read by the Principal or by such officer as he may appoint.

42. In each school the work of the day shall commence with religious teaching. The authorised version of the Bible shall be used and the main truths of Christianity shall be taught, without allusion to controverted points of faith and practice, provided that the children of the Roman Catholic faith shall not be compelled to attend Divine service of any description conducted according to the rites of the Church of England, or to receive religious instruction except from the clergy of their own faith.

43. At the time at which religious instructions shall be given in school, clergymen of the Church of Rome or of the Church of Scotland and Nonconformist or Presbyterian ministers may attend and give instructions to the children of their respective communions in a place set apart for that purpose, on giving previous notice to the Principal.

44. Clergymen of the Church of Rome or of the Church of Scotland and Nonconformist or Presbyterian ministers shall have free access to the sick of their respective communions in the hospital, on giving notice to the Principal.

45. The course of general education shall be in accordance with the standard laid down for European schools in Appendix L of the Grant-in-Aid Code, and shall in the Boys' Asylum be limited to the Lower Secondary Examination.

46. There shall be a special class or classes for pupils preparing for the Test Examination of the Telegraph Department, but ordinarily pupils shall not be admitted to such class or classes until they have passed the 6th standard.

47. Unless specially exempted by the Committee, each boy shall, on passing the 3rd standard, be taught an industry according to the standards laid down in Schedule M under Chapter IX. of the Grant-in-Aid Code, in addition to the compulsory subjects of the 4th, 5th, 6th, or 7th standards, but he shall not be taught any of the optional subjects, unless such instruction can be given without interfering with his industrial progress: provided that no boy under 10 years of age shall be taught an industry, and that no boy under 11 years of age shall enter the Carpentry or Blacksmith class.—G.O., 4th April 1892, No. 290.

48. Each class shall be examined by the Government Inspector according to the prescribed standard in general as well as in industrial knowledge and the promotion of pupils shall be regulated by the results of such examinations.

VIII.—Educational and Inspection and Examinations, Scholarships, Pupil Teachers.

49. All classes, excepting the Telegraph class, shall be examined annually by the Inspector of Schools of the Division, assisted, in regard to art and industries, in such manner as the Director may order according to the standards in Schedule L and in accordance with the provisions of Chapters

III. and IX. of the Grant-in-Aid Code, and on the completion of the examination the Inspector shall forward to the Principal a statement, in the forms prescribed in the Grant-in-Aid Code, showing the grant at the maximum rates to which the Asylum will be entitled for each pupil presented for examination were it an Institution receiving aid under these chapters.

50. After the annual inspection and examination has been completed, there shall be a public distribution of prizes. Prior to such distribution the Principal shall arrange for the examination of those classes in the subjects not tested by the Inspector and appoint persons to conduct such examinations.

51. In addition to the annual inspection held by the Inspector of the Division, the art and industrial work of the Institution shall be reported on each year alternately by a superior officer of the School of Arts and of the College of Engineeing. The travelling expenses of such officer shall be borne by Government.

52. The accounts of the Institution shall be audited each year by a superior officer of the Account Department.

53. As an encouragement to boys who desire to appear for higher examinations, a scholarship of Rs. 15 per mensem, tenable for two years, shall be annually awarded to any boy passing the Lower Secondary Examination in the first class to enable him to proceed to some Institution (approved of by the Committee) to study for the Matriculation Examination; and, on his passing that examination, a scholarship of Rs. 20, tenable for two years, on similiar terms, to study for the First in Arts Examination, and of Rs. 25 for the first year and Rs. 30 for the second year to study for the B. A. Examination. A scholarship-holder shall be liable to forfeit his scholarship if not favourably reported on half-yearly as regards his conduct and progress, or if he fails to pass the examination for which he should appear.

54. The Committee, as an encouragement to pupils learning arts or industries, may award annually two scholarships of the value of Rs. 15 per mensem, tenable for two or, if necessary, three years, to enable pupils, male or female, who have passed the Elementary Technical Examination test with credit in an art or in an industry, to prepare for the standard of the Intermediate Technical Examination in such art or industry in either the School of Arts or the College of Agriculture. The scholarship may be withdrawn if the scholar fails to make satisfactory progress or for any other good cause.

55. The Committee shall have power of selecting, from time to time, a limited number of the most promising girls to be trained as pupil teachers with a view to their qualifying themselves for employment in the educational Department. They shall be selected at about the age of 14 or 15 and continue under training for a period of (about) four years, entering into an agreement with the Committee for the time being to that effect. They shall receive Rs. 4 per mensem for the first year, after which, provided their progress and conduct be satisfactory, their monthly salaries shall be increased to Rs. 5 in the second, Rs. 7 in the third, and Rs. 10 in the fourth year of their

apprenticeship. During the whole period of their engagement, the half of each month's salary shall be deposited in the Government Savings' Bank, in the name of the Principal for the time being, in trust for each of them, and, should any of them be found guilty of breach of engagement, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Institution.

56. The Committee may grant annually a scholarship of the value of Rs. 40, tenable for one year, to enable a girl, who has passed the Higher Examination for Women or the Matriculation Examination with credit, to be trained as a Mistress in the Presidency Training School for Mistresses. The scholarship may be withdrawn if the scholar's progress is not satisfactory, or for any other adequate cause.

57. Capitation money, at the rate of Rs. 5 per mensem, shall be allowed for each of the pupil teachers to the Mistress entrusted with their training.

IX.—General.

58. The Committee shall, not later than the 1st March in each year, submit, for the sanction of Government, a budget for the year beginning on the 1st April following. Such budget shall be drawn up in forms corresponding with the forms in which the annual accounts are submitted. The Committee shall see that the expenditure of the year is in accordance with the budget as sanctioned by Government. When any important variations in the allotments are necessary, they shall obtain the sanction of Government for such charge.

59. The Committee shall, by the 30th August of each year, submit to Government a report upon the condition and progress of the Asylum during the preceding official year, and as appendices of the same shall be furnished the following documents relating to the said year:—

(*a*) A statement of accounts. In the accounts the actual expenditure under each head shall be compared with the budget provision.

(*b*) A list of establishment with salaries attached.

(*c*) A statment showing the studies pursued by the several classes in both branches.

(*d*) A time-table for the teachers showing the disposal of their time.

(*e*) A time-table for pupils in general, educational, science, art or industrial work; and

(*f*) A statment showing the number of pupils in each science, art and industrial class and their progress as tested by examination, public or inspectorial.

60. The Committee shall forward their annual report to the Director of Public Instruction for submission to Government. All correspondence with Government shall be through that officer.

The report of the Inspector of Schools may be added as an appendix to the same.

61. The Committee shall invest all surplus income, after providing a sufficient cash balance, in Government Securities in the names of the Trustees appointed by Government, *viz.*, the Director of Public Instruction and the Collector of the Nilgiris.

62. A copy of these rules shall be published annually in the Lawrence Asylum Press Almanac and sent to the Commanding Officer of each Regiment serving in the Madras Presidency.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, dated 28th August 1895.

Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

Read report of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, on the working of the asylum during 1894–95.

The Director is glad to note that printed copies of the report have been submitted this year agreeably to the suggestion made in the last review. The report is full and calls for but few remarks.

MALE BRANCH.

2. *Staff.*—A few changes took place in the staff in consequence of the resignation of Mr. French and Miss Tripp. It is gratifying to observe that all the members have qualified professionally, and that the Drawing master, Mr. H. Wilkins of the School of Arts, has given much satisfaction.

3. *Accommodation.*—The building has been kept in good repair and wire-netting has been put over the windows as suggested by the Inspector of Schools.

4. *Library and Museum.*—The condition of the library requires improvement. The Museum is growing in importance; the specimens should be classified and the necessary books for the purpose should be supplied.

5. *Strength.*—Excluding the twelve day scholars, the strength of the male branch on the 1st April 1895 was 319, viz., 126 Europeans and 193 Eurasians, as against 323 on the corresponding date in 1894. The total number on the rolls on the 31st March last including day scholars was 331 according to the report and 329 according to the annual returns. It is therefore presumed that the figure given in the report relates to the 1st April and not to 31st March 1895. The causes that brought about the decrease in numbers in the year previous, viz., the death of a pupil and the excess of withdrawals over admissions by three, were in operation also during the year under report. The average number on the rolls and the average daily attendance during the year were 324 and 297, respectively. Of the admissions, which numbered 46, all but two joined the primary classes. No reason whatever had been assigned in the case of four withdrawals. This is to be regretted. Half the number of pupils who left the asylum during the year have either obtained, or are likely to obtain, employment. Three of the pupils that left during the year had been in the asylum for over ten years, seven between seven and ten years, thirteen between five and seven years, and the rest under five years, and a fair number of them had reached the lower secondary stage. It might have been noted in the remarks column of Table D how many of the pupils, who left the institution, had passed the Lower Secondary Examination. The word "Telugu" against number 34 on page 14 of the report is apparently an error for "Telegraph."

6. *Sanitation and health.*—The health of the asylum during the year was satisfactory, the average daily sick having fallen from 8·7 to 5·6, which is attributed to the introduction of the system of conducting water in pipes. There was one death from heart disease. The sanitary arrangements were well attended to. The swimming bath has been screened in, but a latrine for native servants was not built owing, it is understood, to lack of funds.

7. *Examinations—Literary Standards.*—The results of the Lower Secondary Examination of December 1894 were fairly satisfactory, considering the time at the disposal of the pupils, 14 having passed completely and five partially out of 35 presented. As will be seen from paragraph 5 of Proceedings, No. 12619, dated 24th

December 1894, the asylum did not fare as satisfactorily as in the year previous at the Inspector's examination, which was held on the 31st May 1894 and on the two succeeding days. The figures 155 and 222 appearing under paragraph headed "Inspection" on page 19 of the report seem to have been wrongly entered for 154 and 221, respectively.

Industrial classes.—The results of these classes at the examination held by Mr. Holder of the School of Arts were, as noticed in paragraph 5 of Proceedings, No. 12619, dated 24th December 1894, generally satisfactory. The Band class also acquitted itself well. No particulars have been furnished to show the progress of the Telegraph class; and the only information that can be gathered from the report is the entry of nine pupils into the Telegraph Department and the service of the Cable Telegraph Company. It is observed that the transactions of the Carpenter's and Smith's shops resulted in a deficit, but that the other industries were worked at a nominal profit to the asylum.

8. *Financial.*—The receipts and charges, excluding opening balance in the former case, amounted to Rs. 1,05,017 and Rs. 99,844, respectively, as against Rs. 1,03,351 and Rs. 94,423 in 1893–94. Of the increased expenditure, nearly Rs. 3,000 was on clothing and victualling; the Director need not again impress on the committee the necessity for exercising the utmost scrutiny over this item of expenditure. The average cost per boy during the year was Rs. 286 as against Rs. 277 during 1893–94.

9. *General.*—In a separate communication Mr. Chatterton, the Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, who was deputed in May last to examine the asylum in industrial subjects, has prominently brought to notice the utter inutility of the instruction—general and technical—as at present given in the asylum, and his views are shared to a large extent by the Principal, the Rev. Mr. Atkinson. Passing to facts, it is observed that instruction in general subjects is almost confined to the compulsory subjects, and that the literary attainments of the pupils are quite inadequate to enable them to secure a living. A glance at the column "industrial standard passed" in table D of the report will similarly show that the industrial standard attained by the majority of the pupils when they leave the asylum is not sufficient to enable a young European or Eurasian to compete successfully in the labour market. Further, the bulk of the pupils, who were taught a trade in the asylum, do not pursue the trade they learnt. It will be seen from paragraph 4, page 3 of the report, that only one of the 49 pupils, who left the asylum during the year, has been reported as following his trade. Looked at as a preparation for the battle of life, the time spent in the industrial workshops must be considered a mere waste and might have been more profitably utilized. The Telegraph Department, which alone offers remunerative appointments, can afford employment only to a very small proportion of the asylum youths. The matter has since the close of the year been fully discussed and considered and will be disposed of separately. As usual the physical education of the pupils had received due attention.

Female Branch.

10. *Staff.*—The staff underwent but one change during the year. The steps taken by the members to qualify professionally are noted.

11. *Library.*—The library was well used. It should have been stated whether any additional books were received.

12. *Sanitation and health.*—The report on this point is very encouraging. The average daily sick was only ·22.

13. *Strength.*—On the 1st April last the strength of this branch stood at 65, excluding the day scholars, and at 69 including them, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 61 and 70, respectively. The average number on the rolls and the average attendance were 68 and 63, respectively. Of the twelve girls admitted ten were of European and the remaining two of Eurasian descent. No reason has been given for two out of the eight withdrawals. One of the pupils, who left the asylum, viz., Miss A. B. Chapman, joined the Presidency Training School for Mistresses, Madras, having been provided with a scholarship from the Asylum funds.

14. *Examinations.*—The results of the Lower Secondary Examination as furnished on page 10 of the report were very fair, but it is not clear how many of the four pupils, who are stated to have been successful, qualified for complete certificates. It is presumed that three did so. The results of the examination held by Miss Carr, the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, were not quite satisfactory. As it has been proposed to reduce the standard of the asylum to that of the Lower Secondary Examination, it is hoped that this branch will be worked more efficiently than has hitherto been the case.

15. *Finance.*—The total receipts of this branch during 1894–95, excluding the opening balance of Rs. 3,763, aggregated Rs. 19,157 and the charges Rs. 23,002. The charges were thus in excess of the receipts. With a view to keep the expenditure, as far as possible, within the receipts, Government has lately approved of a larger debit of certain general charges to the male branch.

16. *General.*—In connection with the revision of the rules it has been suggested that the annual examinations of the Inspecting officers be not conducted in future in detail as if for results grants. The report on the conduct of former pupils is favourable. The average cost per girl during the year was Rs. 318 as against Rs. 332 during 1893–94.

17. The generally efficient condition of the asylum in both its branches and its tone and discipline are creditable to the Principal and the staff.

(A true Extract.)

Director of Public Instruction.

To the Inspector of Schools, Western Circle.
" Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Western Circle.
" Principal, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.
" Superintendent, School of Arts.
" Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, Madras.
Copy to S. Taylor, Esq., of His Excellency the Governor's Band,
" to the Collector of Nilgiris,
" " Chairman, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund,
" " Government, with covering letter,
} for information.

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AUGUST.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

MADRAS.

To

THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,
WESTERN CIRCLE,
AND OTHERS.

Dated August, 28th

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28TH AUGUST 1895, No. 9337.

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Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.—Reviewing the report of the committee of the Lawrence Asylum on the working of the — during 1894-95.

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No. 12619.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, dated 24th December 1894.

Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

Read the following papers :—

Tabular Inspection Report of the Inspector of Schools, late Southern Circle, dated 7th July 1894, No. 4851.

Tabular Inspection Report of the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, late Southern Circle, dated 15th June 1894, No. 2763.

Endorsement of the same officer, dated 22nd June 1894, No. 2985.

From the Band Master Sergeant, His Excellency the Governor's Band, to the Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Asylum; dated Ootacamund, 28th June 1894.

I have the honour by request to forward the results of the Musical examination of the Lawrence Asylum Band conducted by me personally on the 7th instant.

2. The strength of the Band classes is 22 (or rather the number that presented themselves for examination) against that of 28 last year, and divided into three standards :—

B Standard (lowest)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
C „ („)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
D „ („)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
							Total	...	22

Six boys were not brought up for examination, three having passed through the highest standard last year and three being only 1, 3 and 7 months, respectively, under training.

I would suggest, in future, that the Band class, as a whole, be brought up for examination instead of a selected number as is the practice now.

3. The lads gave evidence of being carefully taught in the *Theory of Music* from the portions laid down for examination in the text-books, but I regret to report that there were two failures. These two, however, were able to play their respective instruments fairly well, and obtained quite enough marks to pass in Practical Music.

4. *Practical music.*—On this occasion I heard each boy play a short piece of music of their own selection to hear them at their best. I thus tested them independently and then the whole band together. Their performance, as far as *time* was concerned, was very creditable and showed that no pains were spared on this head, but there was however a lack of *expression* and the instruments were not well in *tune*. I am afraid that these faults which are very common to young

bandsmen will never be wholly absent in the Lawrence Asylum Band. I am told that no sooner a boy is capable of playing his instrument and is otherways eligible for enlistment than he is taken out and drafted to regiments requiring bandsmen. The practical result of this system is that the band, with very few exceptions, is always composed of beginners and those of the tenderest years. The average age of the Band class is 12·8 years and the average period under instruction is scarcely a year. Still as music is one of those subjects which children show great aptitude for when young, there *is* room for improvement and as they grow more accustomed to their instruments and with more practice and experience they are bound to improve. I consider that the Band class, as a whole, is doing very good work indeed.

5. Band Sergeant Hillman is still in charge of the Asylum Band and his interest in his work is bound to show better results at the next examination.

6. The names of the boys who passed are given below :—

B Standard.

1. J. Spencer	...	E♭ Horn.
2. F. Vigor	...	E♭ Horn.
3. P. Norman	...	Althorn.
4. A. McAvoy	...	B♭ Trombone.
5. E. Curtis	...	Althorn.
6. F. Hartley	...	Side Drum.
7. F. Breadmore	...	E♭ Bombardon.

C Standard.

1. F. Day	...	B♭ Cornet.
2. W. Fisher	...	E♭ Cornet.
3. C. Rodgers	...	B♭ Cornet.
4. W. Day	...	B♭ Clarionet.
5. E. Revil	...	E♭ Bombardon.
6. G. Bullock	...	Bass Drum.
7. W. Lambie	...	B♭ Cornet.
8. G. Wallace	...	B♭ Trombone.
9. W. Chapples	...	Euphonion.

D Standard.

1. S. Habblethwaite	...	E♭ Clarionet.
2. H. Duckworth	...	E♭ Horn.
3. L. Brown	...	Piccolo.
4. C. Moran	...	B♭ Cornet.

The two failures were in the D Standard.

Forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction.

LAWRENCE ASYLUM,
5th July 1894.

(Signed) A. W. ATKINSON,
Principal and Secretary.

From the Acting Superintendent, School of Arts, Madras, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated 22nd August 1894, No. 400.

With reference to your official memo. No. 298-O., dated 20th June 1894, I have the honour to state that I examined the Carpentry, Boot-making and Tailoring classes at the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, during the last week in July and beg to submit the following report.

2. On Monday the 23rd July I set examples to the various standards according to the prescribed tests, and on the following Friday I examined the work done for

the examination as also some of the class work which the students had done during the year. The result, as will be seen from the following tabular statements, was highly satisfactory in every branch :—

Carpentry.

Standards.	1893. Number appeared.	1893. Number passed.	1894. Number appeared.	1894. Number passed.	Remarks.
I	14	12	8	7	2 passed with merit.
II	6	6	7	7	,, ,,
III	6	6	7	7	,, ,,
Total ...	26	24	22	21	

Tailoring.

Standards.	1893. Number appeared.	1893. Number passed.	1894. Number appeared.	1894. Number passed.	Remarks.
I	21	18	15	11	3 passed with merit.
II	4	4	19	18	2 ,, ,,
III	3	3	2	2	1 ,, ,,
IV	...	...	4	4	1 ,, ,,
Total ...	28	25	40	35	

Boot and Shoe making.

Standards.	1893. Number appeared.	1893. Number passed.	1894. Number appeared.	1894. Number passed.	Remarks.
I	11	11	6	6	1 passed with merit.
II	12	12	13	13	7 ,, ,,
III	4	4	11	11	4 ,, ,,
IV	3	3	3	3	2 ,, ,,
Total ...	30	30	33	33	

3. *Carpentry class.*—There was a slight decrease in the number in this class. Two of the students were not presented for examination, one being sick and the other employed as bellows boy in the Blacksmith's department. The ages of the boys in this class ranged from 11 to 15 years; the average age being approximately 12·7 in Standard I., 13·6 in Standard II., and 14·3 in Standard III. The work done at the examination showed great improvement since I last examined the class in 1892. There is no doubt that the students had been carefully taught. All the tools and apparatus were in good order with the exception of the benches which were very old and had no proper bench vices; but I was informed that a large supply of tools was soon expected amongst which were some instantaneous cast-iron vices like those in use in the Madras School of Arts, and recommended by me in the report for 1892. The Rev. Mr. Atkinson, Principal of the Lawrence Asylum, has tried to introduce wood-carving in this class in order to meet the requirements of the Government examination in Cabinet-making. A few examples of wood-carving were made for this class at the Madras School of Arts. A teacher for the work is now necessary; the standard for the Elementary Government examination not being very high, I do not think a permanent carver need be engaged, but some properly qualified person should be sent to the Lawrence Asylum occasionally, say once a year, for about a couple of months, to make examples and to instruct the students who could, after that, continue their

practice from the examples. Mr. Perkins, who is in charge of the class, understands something about the English method of carving in wood; but this will not do in India where efforts are being made on every side to preserve and encourage the indigenous arts. Besides, the English style requires a far greater knowledge of natural forms and structure than is necessary for any of the Indian styles of wood-carving, which, however, being conventional, are better suited to surface decoration and also more quickly learned.

4. *Tailoring class.*—Formerly, this class worked in an upper room in the main building, but it has now been removed to a large room situated together with all the other workshops a little away from the main building below the hill. With the exception of the floor which is in a very bad condition, but which, I believe, is shortly to be repaired by the Public Works Department, this room is well lighted and in all respects suitable for the class. Forty students were presented for examination and thirty-five passed. Mr. Winter, who was in charge of the class, seems to have taught the students well. There has been great improvement in the work during the last two years. The ages of the boys ranged from 11 to 15 years, the average age being 12·75 in Standard I., 13·1 in Standard II, 15 in Standard III, and 13·5 in Standard IV. Only two candidates were presented for the Third Standard test; they were both older than any of the boys who appeared for Standard IV., but they had not been in the school quite as long as the latter. The II. Standard boys worked under a great disadvantage in having to make a pair of trousers of a very stout kind of corduroy, while the others all had much softer materials; this could not have been avoided as the students were provided only with the material which they use for their own clothes; their trousers are always made of this corduroy and the II. Standard boys were obliged to use it. In future it would be best to provide all the students, or at least those in the lower classes, with cotton material for the inspection and also occasionally for class work. There need be no unnecessary waste of cloth; suits could be made up for the boys of the Civil Orphan Asylum in Madras.

5. *Boot and Shoe making class.*—The work in this class continues to be good. Thirty-three students were examined and all passed. The ages of the boys ranged from 12 to 16 years; the average age being 12·4 in Standard I., 12·8 in Standard II., 13·9 in Standard III., and 14·3 in Standard IV. It is very gratifying to note that these boys, in addition to doing all necessary repairs, supplied the whole school consisting of 327 boys and 65 girls with boots and shoes during the past year; but if it is intended that these boys should, at any future time, be able to follow the trade, it would be advisable to teach them to do fine work in addition to what they do now; a knowledge of saddlery and harness-making would, I think, be also very useful to some of them. I was informed that the requirements of the school afforded sufficient work for the class and that there would really be no time to do any other kind of work; but this consideration, I think, ought not to interfere with the main object, which I presume is to give the boys as sound a course of training as would be possible during the short period of their stay in the school. Besides, it cannot be very interesting to them to be always making boots and shoes of the same pattern.

6. *General Remarks.*—All the classes seemed well provided with tools and apparatus; the accommodation was sufficient and all arrangements as regards cleanliness, order, light and ventilation were excellent. This reflects great credit on the Principal, the Rev. Mr. Atkinson, who has taken special interest in the working of the Industrial classes, as he has done in all his work connected with the institution. Within the last two years since my visit to the school in 1892, great improvements have been made throughout; the condition of the children particularly has improved wonderfully under the kind and gentle treatment of the Principal and the Headmaster Mr. Maddox; the boys are not so timid now as they used to be; they carry themselves with greater confidence and enter more heartily to their studies as well as their games; in fact they look as healthy and well conditioned as the children of any boarding school where high fees are charged. Unfortunately it is not within the limits of my inspection, which is confined only to the Industrial classes, to say more about the general improvements in the school during the last two years that Mr. Atkinson has been in charge.

7. The following is a detailed statement showing names of the students who were examined:—

Carpentry Class

Standard.	Names.	Age	Date of joining.	Remarks.
		YRS		
I	T. Talbot	12	July 1893	Pass.
	H. Smith	12	Do.	Merit.
	E. Kirk	12	Do.	Pass.
	B. Westrop	12	Do.	Do.
	W. Wainwright	12	Do.	Do.
	S. Thompson	12	Do.	Do.
	J. Conroy	12	February 1894	Merit.
	W. Rodgers	12	March 1894	Fail.
	W. Viger	12	July 1893	Sick.
	T. Barrett	12	February 1892	Pass.
II	W. Curtis	12	April 1892	Merit.
	H. McFarland	12	June "	Pass.
	H. Keats	12	January 1893	Do.
	A. Speachly	12	July 1891	Do.
	T. Flude	12	May 1892	Do.
	E. Freeman	12	February 1892	Merit.
	W. Alger	12	July 1891	Pass.
	A. Briant	12	May 1892	Do.
	C. Cole	12	February 1892	Do.
	E. Foregard	12	August 1890	Do.
III	J. Smith	12	Do.	Merit.
	J. Lewis	12	January 1892	Do.
	W. Hoad	12	January 1891	Pass.

Tailoring Cs.

Standard.	Names.	Date of joining.	Remarks.
I	R. Morgan	28th June 1893	Pass.
	E. White	28th " "	Merit.
	A. Pike	28th " "	Do.
	F. Rapon	29th June "	Pass.
	A. Crosbie	28th " "	Fail.
	W. Camanee	29th " "	Pass.
	W. ForRgeon	28th August 1893	Merit.
	E. Reeves	4th September 1893	Pass.
	A. Williams	13th October 1892	Fail.
	J. Brandon	23rd June 1893	Do.
	F. Francis	28th " "	Sick.
	W. White	28th " "	Pass.
	W. Wheeler	28th " "	Do.
	J. Gilligon	28th " "	Do.
	F. Armstrong	28th " "	Do.
	E. Bunyan	7th August 1893	Fail.
	J. Todd	9th July 1891	Pass.
	H. Turner	9th " "	Do.
	W. Smith	12th October 1891	Do.
	J. Stoyle	23rd June 1892	Do.
	A. Tall	9th July 1891	Do.
	E. Ballantyne	9th " "	Merit.
	W. McKee	4th November 1890	Pass.
	H. Barnett	2nd July 1891	Do.
	T. Copeland	23rd June 1892	Merit.
II	W. Conway	23rd " "	Pass.
	G. Hart	23rd " "	Do.
	N. Seaman	23rd " "	Fail.
	H. Walford	15th August 1892	Pass.
	J. Skayne	26th January 1893	Do.
	S. Heaton	23rd June 1892	Do.
	C. Johnson	23rd " "	Do.
	J. Powell	23rd " "	Do.
	A. Quinn	15th August 1892	Do.
	G. Preswick	28th June 1893	Merit.
III	H. Thompson, 2nd	9th July 1891	Pass.
	P. Johnson, 2nd	8th August 1892	Do.
	E. Wizmore	25th August 1890	Merit.
IV	N. Mithen, 3rd	2nd July 1891	Pass.
	W. Hayes, 3rd	2nd February 1891	Do.
	J. Scott, 3rd	25th August 1890	Do.

Boot and Shoe making Class.

Standard.	Names.	Age.	Date of joining.	Remarks.
		YRS. M.		
I	W. Stephans	13 8	1st February 1893	
	R. Bullock	13 0	28th July 1893	Pass.
	W. Peacock	12 2	28th " "	Do.
	G. Smith	13 5	26th " "	Do.
	F. Underwood	12 7	28th " "	Merit.
	W. Whiteman	12 0	28th " "	Pass.
II	W. Tizzard	14 1	23rd July 1891	Do.
	R. Mayes	13 2	23rd " "	Do.
	A. Barker	13 7	23rd " "	Merit.
	H. Hart	13 5	23rd " "	Pass.
	G. Olliver	14 1	29th " "	Do.
	S. Bostin	13 3	23rd July 1892	Sick.
	B. Hessing	12 0	23rd " "	Merit.
	A. Smith	13 8	23rd " "	Pass.
	S. Woodward	12 2	28th July 1893	Do.
	R. Catter	13 0	28th " "	Merit.
	S. Bailey	12 8	28th " "	Do.
	A. Foregard	12 6	28th " "	Do.
	B. Corks	13 3	28th " "	Do.
	E. Murray	12 5	28th " "	Do.
III	J. Bailey	15 2	13th October 1891	Pass.
	W. Duckworth	14 2	19th September 1892	Merit.
	T. Calcott	13 0	1st July 1891	Do.
	G. Kirk	14 11	23rd " "	Do.
	F. Fischer	15 5	4th September 1890	Pass.
	W. Reynolds	13 8	28th July 1892	Do.
	R. Alger	12 10	28th " "	Do.
	H. Smith	14 11	16th " "	Merit.
	J. Word	15 5	22nd " "	Pass.
	R. Biddalph	13 8	1st September 1892	Do.
	E. Scott	15 1	23rd July 1891	Do.
IV	H. Budd	14 5	4th November 1890	Merit.
	A. Heaton	16 2	4th February 1891	Do.
	H. Cooke	13 3	23rd July 1892	Pass.
				Merit.

No. 10739.

Forwarded to the Principal Secretary, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, for perusal and favour of early return, with reference to paragraph 16 of Proceedings, No. 8062, dated 28th August 1894.

8*th November* 1894.

(Signed) D. DUNCAN,
Director of Public Instruction.

Returned as requested.

14*th November* 1894.

(Signed) A. W. ATKINSON,
Princl. and Secy., Lawrence Asylum.

The foregoing reports relate to the examination of the Lawrence Asylum in the literary and industrial subjects held in May, June and July last.

MALE BRANCH.

Staff.—Almost all the certificated teachers had qualified professionally since the previous inspection. Mr. M. Tripp should secure a teachers' certificate at an early date. A Drawing Master has been employed since the last inspection.

It should be reported whether his services are also utilized for giving instruction in literary subjects, as was originally proposed. The qualifications of the industrial instructors have not been reported.

2. *Furniture, apparatus and appliances.*—It is understood that the necessary steps are being taken to equip the Asylum with everything needed. The Principal's attention is again invited to Mr. Holder's remarks regarding the unserviceable character of the benches in the Carpentry class.

3. *Library.*—The elimination from the library of a number of unsuitable books was a step in the right direction. It is hoped that the current year's allotment for library books will be utilized in full with a view to replenish the library, which should be used much more by the pupils.

4. *Strength and attendance.*—The total strength of the Asylum, including the Telegraph class, was 336 as against 329 at the inspection and 330, the maximum limit provided in the Rules. There were considerable fluctuations in the attendance of each form or class.

5. *Examinations—Literary standards.*—The results at the inspection in the compulsory subjects, though fairly satisfactory, did not compare favourably with those of the year previous, 74 per cent. only of the number presented having passed against 84 and 87 per cent., respectively, during 1893–94 and 1892–93. In the optional subjects the pupils did fairly well. As noticed by Government in its Order No. 790, Educational, dated 13th October 1894, none of the pupils passed the Lower Secondary Examination of December 1893 completely, though twelve out of fifteen entrants succeeded in passing the compulsory subjects and six of them in Elementary Science in addition. The Principal is requested to be good enough to state, with reference to paragraph 2 of the Government Order quoted above, whether, now that an additional teacher is employed, arrangements cannot be made to prepare a larger number of candidates for both the compulsory and optional branches of the Lower Secondary Examination.

Industrial classes.—Mr. Holder's report is very encouraging. On the whole, 95 pupils were examined in industrial subjects under the various standards, and all but six were successful, 27 securing merit passes. These results bear evidence to careful teaching and efficient supervision. The Director would, however, like to see a larger proportion of the pupils passing with merit. The new designations of the industrial standards should have been adopted by Mr. Holder. The endeavours of the Principal to introduce wood-carving with a view to prepare the pupils ultimately for the Elementary Technical Examination in Cabinet-making are noted with satisfaction. The arrangement suggested by Mr. Holder for giving instruction in the above subject is, no doubt, economical, and may seem to the Principal worthy of consideration as a temporary measure. Mr. Holder's recommendations that the Tailoring class be supplied with cotton material and that the Boot-making class be taught also Saddlery and Harness-making are recommended for the favourable consideration of the Committee. The Band classes acquitted themselves satisfactorily on the whole. The Director trusts that the remarks of Bandmaster Sergeant Taylor under practical music will have the attention of the Principal and Band Sergeant Hillman.

FEMALE BRANCH.

6. *Staff, sanitation and apparatus, &c.*—The Director has nothing to add to the remarks contained in paragraphs 10, 12 and 13 of Proceedings No. 8062, dated 28th August 1894. The library should be added to.

7. *Strength.*—There were 73 pupils on the rolls at the inspection as against 69 in the year previous. A Third Form was not in existence.

8. *Examinations.*—The results of the Lower Secondary Examination held in December 1893 were noticed in the Proceedings quoted above. At the inspection 34 pupils passed in the compulsory subjects out of 56 examined, eight having qualified for merit grants. These results do not compare favourably with those of the year previous. Miss Carr's remarks that the number of optional subjects taught in each class should be reduced, are endorsed. It is hoped that no pains will be spared to improve the efficiency of this branch.

GENERAL.

9. The financial position of the whole institution during 1893–94 has been dealt with in connection with the Committee's report for that year. The physical examination of the pupils received considerable attention. The tone, discipline and efficient condition of the institution are creditable to the Principal and the staff.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Director of Public Instruction.

To the Inspector of Schools, Western Circle,
" Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Western Circle, } with spare copies for Sub-Assistants.
" Assistant Inspector of Schools, Eighth Division.
" Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Asylum.
" Superintendent, School of Arts.

Copy to the Bandmaster Sergeant Taylor of His Excellency the Governor's Band,
" " Collector of Nilgiris, } for information.
" " Chairman, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund,

1894.

DECEMBER.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MADRAS.

To

THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,
WESTERN CIRCLE,
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, dated 24th December 1894.

Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

Read the following papers :—

Tabular Inspection Report of the Inspector of Schools, late Southern Circle, dated 7th July 1894, No. 4851.

Tabular Inspection Report of the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, late Southern Circle, dated 15th June 1894, No. 2763.

Endorsement of the same officer, dated 22nd June 1894, No. 2985.

From the Band Master Sergeant, His Excellency the Governor's Band, to the Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Asylum; dated Ootacamund, 28th June 1894.

I have the honour by request to forward the results of the Musical examination of the Lawrence Asylum Band conducted by me personally on the 7th instant.

2. The strength of the Band classes is 22 (or rather the number that presented themselves for examination) against that of 28 last year, and divided into three standards :—

B Standard (lowest)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
C „ („)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
D „ („)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
							Total	...	22

Six boys were not brought up for examination, three having passed through the highest standard last year and three being only 1, 3 and 7 months, respectively, under training.

I would suggest, in future, that the Band class, as a whole, be brought up for examination instead of a selected number as is the practice now.

3. The lads gave evidence of being carefully taught in the *Theory of Music* from the portions laid down for examination in the text-books, but I regret to report that there were two failures. These two, however, were able to play their respective instruments fairly well, and obtained quite enough marks to pass in Practical Music.

4. *Practical music.*—On this occasion I heard each boy play a short piece of music of their own selection to hear them at their best. I thus tested them independently and then the whole band together. Their performance, as far as *time* was concerned, was very creditable and showed that no pains were spared on this head, but there was however a lack of *expression* and the instruments were not well in *tune*. I am afraid that these faults which are very common to young

bandsmen will never be wholly absent in the Lawrence Asylum Band. I am told that no sooner a boy is capable of playing his instrument and is otherways eligible for enlistment than he is taken out and drafted to regiments requiring bandsmen. The practical result of this system is that the band, with very few exceptions, is always composed of beginners and those of the tenderest years. The average age of the Band class is 12·8 years and the average period under instruction is scarcely a year. Still as music is one of those subjects which children show great aptitude for when young, there *is* room for improvement and as they grow more accustomed to their instruments and with more practice and experience they are bound to improve. I consider that the Band class, as a whole, is doing very good work indeed.

5. Band Sergeant Hillman is still in charge of the Asylum Band and his interest in his work is bound to show better results at the next examination.

6. The names of the boys who passed are given below:—

B Standard.

1. J. Spencer	...	E♭ Horn.
2. F. Vigor	...	E♭ Horn.
3. P. Norman	...	Althorn.
4. A. McAvoy	...	B♭ Trombone.
5. E. Curtis	...	Althorn.
6. F. Hartley	...	Side Drum.
7. F. Breadmore	...	E♭ Bombardon.

C Standard.

1. F. Day	...	B♭ Cornet.
2. W. Fisher	...	E♭ Cornet.
3. C. Rodgers	...	B♭ Cornet.
4. W. Day	...	B♭ Clarionet.
5. E. Revil	...	E♭ Bombardon.
6. G. Bullock	...	Bass Drum.
7. W. Lambie	...	B♭ Cornet.
8. G. Wallace	...	B♭ Trombone.
9. W. Chapples.	...	Euphonion.

D Standard.

1. S. Habblethwaite	...	E♭ Clarionet.
2. H. Duckworth	...	E♭ Horn.
3. L. Brown	...	Piccolo.
4. C. Moran	...	B♭ Cornet.

The two failures were in the D Standard.

Forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction.

LAWRENCE ASYLUM,
5th July 1894.

(Signed) A. W. ATKINSON,
Principal and Secretary.

From the Acting Superintendent, School of Arts, Madras, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated 22nd August 1894, No. 400.

With reference to your official memo. No. 298-O., dated 20th June 1894, I have the honour to state that I examined the Carpentry, Boot-making and Tailoring classes at the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, during the last week in July and beg to submit the following report.

2. On Monday the 23rd July I set examples to the various standards according to the prescribed tests, and on the following Friday I examined the work done for

the examination as also some of the class work which the students had done during the year. The result, as will be seen from the following tabular statements, was highly satisfactory in every branch:—

Carpentry.

Standards.	1893. Number appeared.	1893. Number passed.	1894. Number appeared.	1894. Number passed.	Remarks.
I	14	12	8	7	2 passed with merit.
II	6	6	7	7	,, ,,
III	6	6	7	7	,, ,,
Total ...	26	24	22	21	

Tailoring.

Standards.	1893. Number appeared.	1893. Number passed.	1894. Number appeared.	1894. Number passed.	Remarks.
I	21	18	15	11	3 passed with merit.
II	4	4	19	18	2 ,, ,,
III	3	3	2	2	1 ,, ,,
IV	...	...	4	4	1 ,, ,,
Total ...	28	25	40	35	

Boot and Shoe making.

Standards.	1893. Number appeared.	1893. Number passed.	1894. Number appeared.	1894. Number passed.	Remarks.
I	11	11	6	6	1 passed with merit.
II	12	12	13	13	7 ,, ,,
III	4	4	11	11	4 ,, ,,
IV	3	3	3	3	2 ,, ,,
Total ...	30	30	33	33	

3. *Carpentry class.*—There was a slight decrease in the number in this class. Two of the students were not presented for examination, one being sick and the other employed as bellows boy in the Blacksmith's department. The ages of the boys in this class ranged from 11 to 15 years; the average age being approximately 12·7 in Standard I., 13·6 in Standard II., and 14·3 in Standard III. The work done at the examination showed great improvement since I last examined the class in 1892. There is no doubt that the students had been carefully taught. All the tools and apparatus were in good order with the exception of the benches which were very old and had no proper bench vices; but I was informed that a large supply of tools was soon expected amongst which were some instantaneous cast-iron vices like those in use in the Madras School of Arts, and recommended by me in the report for 1892. The Rev. Mr. Atkinson, Principal of the Lawrence Asylum, has tried to introduce wood-carving in this class in order to meet the requirements of the Government examination in Cabinet-making. A few examples of wood-carving were made for this class at the Madras School of Arts. A teacher for the work is now necessary; the standard for the Elementary Government examination not being very high, I do not think a permanent carver need be engaged, but some properly qualified person should be sent to the Lawrence Asylum occasionally, say once a year, for about a couple of months, to make examples and to instruct the students who could, after that, continue their

practice from the examples. Mr. Perkins, who is in charge of the class, understands something about the English method of carving in wood; but this will not do in India where efforts are being made on every side to preserve and encourage the indigenous arts. Besides, the English style requires a far greater knowledge of natural forms and structure than is necessary for any of the Indian styles of wood-carving, which, however, being conventional, are better suited to surface decoration and also more quickly learned.

4. *Tailoring class.*—Formerly, this class worked in an upper room in the main building, but it has now been removed to a large room situated together with all the other workshops a little away from the main building below the hill. With the exception of the floor which is in a very bad condition, but which, I believe, is shortly to be repaired by the Public Works Department, this room is well lighted and in all respects suitable for the class. Forty students were presented for examination and thirty-five passed. Mr. Winter, who was in charge of the class, seems to have taught the students well. There has been great improvement in the work during the last two years. The ages of the boys ranged from 11 to 15 years, the average age being 12·75 in Standard I., 13·1 in Standard II, 15 in Standard III, and 13·5 in Standard IV. Only two candidates were presented for the Third Standard test; they were both older than any of the boys who appeared for Standard IV., but they had not been in the school quite as long as the latter. The II. Standard boys worked under a great disadvantage in having to make a pair of trousers of a very stout kind of corduroy, while the others all had much softer materials; this could not have been avoided as the students were provided only with the material which they use for their own clothes; their trousers are always made of this corduroy and the II. Standard boys were obliged to use it. In future it would be best to provide all the students, or at least those in the lower classes, with cotton material for the inspection and also occasionally for class work. There need be no unnecessary waste of cloth; suits could be made up for the boys of the Civil Orphan Asylum in Madras.

5. *Boot and Shoe making class.*—The work in this class continues to be good. Thirty-three students were examined and all passed. The ages of the boys ranged from 12 to 16 years; the average age being 12·4 in Standard I., 12·8 in Standard II., 13·9 in Standard III., and 14·3 in Standard IV. It is very gratifying to note that these boys, in addition to doing all necessary repairs, supplied the whole school consisting of 327 boys and 65 girls with boots and shoes during the past year; but if it is intended that these boys should, at any future time, be able to follow the trade, it would be advisable to teach them to do fine work in addition to what they do now; a knowledge of saddlery and harness-making would, I think, be also very useful to some of them. I was informed that the requirements of the school afforded sufficient work for the class and that there would really be no time to do any other kind of work; but this consideration, I think, ought not to interfere with the main object, which I presume is to give the boys as sound a course of training as would be possible during the short period of their stay in the school. Besides, it cannot be very interesting to them to be always making boots and shoes of the same pattern.

6. *General Remarks.*—All the classes seemed well provided with tools and apparatus; the accommodation was sufficient and all arrangements as regards cleanliness, order, light and ventilation were excellent. This reflects great credit on the Principal, the Rev. Mr. Atkinson, who has taken special interest in the working of the Industrial classes, as he has done in all his work connected with the institution. Within the last two years since my visit to the school in 1892, great improvements have been made throughout; the condition of the children particularly has improved wonderfully under the kind and gentle treatment of the Principal and the Headmaster Mr. Maddox; the boys are not so timid now as they used to be; they carry themselves with greater confidence and enter more heartily to their studies as well as their games; in fact they look as healthy and well conditioned as the children of any boarding school where high fees are charged. Unfortunately it is not within the limits of my inspection, which is confined only to the Industrial classes, to say more about the general improvements in the school during the last two years that Mr. Atkinson has been in charge.

7. The following is a detailed statement showing names of the students who were examined:—

Carpentry Class.

Standard.	Names.	Age.	Date of joining.	Remarks.
		YRS.		
I	T. Talbot	12	July 1893	Pass.
	H. Smith	12	Do.	Merit.
	E. Kirk	12	Do.	Pass.
	B. Westrop	13	Do.	Do.
	W. Wainwright	15	Do.	Do.
	S. Thompson	12	Do.	Do.
	J. Conroy	13	February 1894	Merit.
	W. Rodgers	11	March 1894	Fail.
	W. Viger	13	July 1893	Sick.
II	T. Barrett	13	February 1892	Pass.
	W. Curtis	13	April 1892	Merit.
	H. McFarland	13	June „	Pass.
	H. Keats	15	January 1893	Do.
	A. Speachly	13	July 1891	Do.
	T. Flude	14	May 1892	Do.
	E. Freeman	14	February 1892	Merit.
III	W. Alger	15	July 1891	Pass.
	A. Briant	15	May 1892	Do.
	C. Cole	15	February 1892	Do.
	E. Foregard	14	August 1890	Do.
	J. Smith	14	Do.	Merit.
	J. Lewis	14	January 1892	Do.
	W. Hoad	13	January 1891	Pass.

Tailoring Class.

Standard.	Names.	Age.	Date of joining.	Remarks.
		YRS.		
I	R. Morgan'	12	28th June 1893	Pass.
	E. White	12	28th „ „	Merit.
	A. Pike	12	28th „ „	Do.
	F. Rapon	12	29th June „	Pass.
	A. Crosbie	12	28th „ „	Fail.
	W. Camanee	14	29th „ „	Pass.
	W. ForRgeon	11	28th August 1893	Merit.
	E. Reeves	12	4th September 1893	Pass.
	A. Williams	14	13th October 1892	Fail.
	J. Brandon	13	23rd June 1893	Do.
	F. Francis	13	28th „ „	Sick.
	W. White	14	28th „ „	Pass.
	W. Wheeler	13	28th „ „	Do.
	J. Gilligon	12	28th „ „	Do.
	F. Armstrong	14	28th „ „	Do.
	E. Bunyan	14	7th August 1893	Fail.
II	J. Todd	13	9th July 1891	Pass.
	H. Turner	14	9th „ „	Do.
	W. Smith	13	12th October 1891	Do.
	J. Stoyle	13	23rd June 1892	Do.
	A. Tall	12	9th July 1891	Do.
	E. Ballantyne	12	9th „ „	Merit.
	W. McKee	13	4th November 1890	Pass.
	H. Barnett	13	2nd July 1891	Do.
	T. Copeland	14	23rd June 1892	Merit.
	W. Conway	14	23rd „ „	Pass.
	G. Hart	13	23rd „ „	Do.
	N. Seaman	14	23rd „ „	Fail.
	H. Walford	13	15th August 1892	Pass.
	J. Skayne	13	26th January 1893	Do.
	S. Heaton	14	23rd June 1892	Do.
	C. Johnson	13	23rd „ „	Do.
	J. Powell	13	23rd „ „	Do.
	A. Quinn	13	15th August 1892	Do.
	G. Preswick	12	28th June 1893	Do.
III	H. Thompson, 2nd	15	9th July 1891	Merit.
	P. Johnson, 2nd	15	8th August 1892	Pass.
IV	E. Wizmore	14	25th August 1890	Do.
	N. Mithen, 3rd	13	2nd July 1891	Merit.
	W. Hayes, 3rd	13	2nd February 1891	Pass.
	J. Scott, 3rd	14	25th August 1890	Do.

Boot and Shoe making Class.

Standard.	Names.	Age.	Date of joining.	Remarks.
		YRS. M.		
I	W. Stephans	13 8	1st February 1893	
	R. Bullock	13 0	28th July 1893	Pass.
	W. Peacock	12 2	28th " "	Do.
	G. Smith	13 5	26th " "	Do.
	F. Underwood	12 7	28th " "	Merit.
	W. Whiteman	12 0	28th " "	Pass.
II	W. Tizzard	14 1	23rd July 1891	Do.
	R. Mayes	13 2	23rd " "	Do.
	A. Barker	13 7	23rd " "	Merit.
	H. Hart	13 5	23rd " "	Pass.
	G. Olliver	14 1	29th " "	Do.
	S. Bostin	13 3	23rd July 1892	Sick.
	B. Hessing	12 0	23rd " "	Merit.
	A. Smith	13 8	23rd " "	Pass.
	S. Woodward	12 2	28th July 1893	Do.
	R. Catter	13 0	28th " "	Merit.
	S. Bailey	12 8	28th " "	Do.
	A. Foregard	12 6	28th " "	Do.
	B. Corks	13 3	28th " "	Do.
	E. Murray	12 5	28th " "	Pass.
III	J. Bailey	15 2	13th October 1891	Merit.
	W. Duckworth	14 2	19th September 1892	Do.
	T. Calcott	13 0	1st July 1891	Do.
	G. Kirk	14 11	23rd " "	Pass.
	F. Fischer	15 5	4th September 1890	Do.
	W. Reynolds	13 8	28th July 1892	Do.
	R. Alger	12 10	28th " "	Merit.
	H. Smith	14 11	16th " "	Pass.
	J. Word	15 5	22nd " "	Do.
	R. Biddalph	13 8	1st September 1892	Do.
	E. Scott	15 1	23rd July 1891	Do.
IV	H. Budd	14 5	4th November 1890	Merit.
	A. Heaton	16 2	4th February 1891	Do.
	H. Cooke	13 3	23rd July 1892	Pass.
				Merit.

No. 10739.

Forwarded to the Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, for perusal and favour of early return, with reference to paragraph 16 of Proceedings, No. 8062, dated 28th August 1894.

8th November 1894.

(Signed) D. DUNCAN,
Director of Public Instruction.

Returned as requested.

14*th November* 1894.

(Signed) A. W. ATKINSON,
Princl. and Secy., Lawrence Asylum.

The foregoing reports relate to the examination of the Lawrence Asylum in the literary and industrial subjects held in May, June and July last.

MALE BRANCH.

Staff.—Almost all the uncertificated teachers had qualified professionally since the previous inspection. Miss M. Tripp should secure a teachers' certificate at an early date. A Drawing master has been employed since the last inspection.

It should be reported whether his services are also utilized for giving instruction in literary subjects, as was originally proposed. The qualifications of the industrial instructors have not been reported.

2. *Furniture, apparatus and appliances.*—It is understood that the necessary steps are being taken to equip the Asylum with everything needed. The Principal's attention is again invited to Mr. Holder's remarks regarding the unserviceable character of the benches in the Carpentry class.

3. *Library.*—The elimination from the library of a number of unsuitable books was a step in the right direction. It is hoped that the current year's allotment for library books will be utilized in full with a view to replenish the library, which should be used much more by the pupils.

4. *Strength and attendance.*—The total strength of the Asylum, including the Telegraph class, was 336 as against 329 at the inspection and 330, the maximum limit provided in the Rules. There were considerable fluctuations in the attendance of each form or class.

5. *Examinations—Literary standards.*—The results at the inspection in the compulsory subjects, though fairly satisfactory, did not compare favourably with those of the year previous, 74 per cent. only of the number presented having passed against 84 and 87 per cent., respectively, during 1893–94 and 1892–93. In the optional subjects the pupils did fairly well. As noticed by Government in its Order No. 790, Educational, dated 13th October 1894, none of the pupils passed the Lower Secondary Examination of December 1893 completely, though twelve out of fifteen entrants succeeded in passing the compulsory subjects and six of them in Elementary Science in addition. The Principal is requested to be good enough to state, with reference to paragraph 2 of the Government Order quoted above, whether, now that an additional teacher is employed, arrangements cannot be made to prepare a larger number of candidates for both the compulsory and optional branches of the Lower Secondary Examination.

Industrial classes.—Mr. Holder's report is very encouraging. On the whole, 95 pupils were examined in industrial subjects under the various standards, and all but six were successful, 27 securing merit passes. These results bear evidence to careful teaching and efficient supervision. The Director would, however, like to see a larger proportion of the pupils passing with merit. The new designations of the industrial standards should have been adopted by Mr. Holder. The endeavours of the Principal to introduce wood-carving with a view to prepare the pupils ultimately for the Elementary Technical Examination in Cabinet-making are noted with satisfaction. The arrangement suggested by Mr. Holder for giving instruction in the above subject is, no doubt, economical, and may seem to the Principal worthy of consideration as a temporary measure. Mr. Holder's recommendations that the Tailoring class be supplied with cotton material and that the Boot-making class be taught also Saddlery and Harness-making are recommended for the favourable consideration of the Committee. The Band classes acquitted themselves satisfactorily on the whole. The Director trusts that the remarks of Bandmaster Sergeant Taylor under practical music will have the attention of the Principal and Band Sergeant Hillman.

FEMALE BRANCH.

6. *Staff, sanitation and apparatus, &c.*—The Director has nothing to add to the remarks contained in paragraphs 10, 12 and 13 of Proceedings No. 8062, dated 28th August 1894. The library should be added to.

7. *Strength.*—There were 73 pupils on the rolls at the inspection as against 69 in the year previous. A Third Form was not in existence.

8. *Examinations.*—The results of the Lower Secondary Examination held in December 1893 were noticed in the Proceedings quoted above. At the inspection 34 pupils passed in the compulsory subjects out of 56 examined, eight having qualified for merit grants. These results do not compare favourably with those of the year previous. Miss Carr's remarks that the number of optional subjects taught in each class should be reduced, are endorsed. It is hoped that no pains will be spared to improve the efficiency of this branch.

GENERAL.

9. The financial position of the whole institution during 1893-94 has been dealt with in connection with the Committee's report for that year. The physical examination of the pupils received considerable attention. The tone, discipline and efficient condition of the institution are creditable to the Principal and the staff.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Director of Public Instruction.

To the Inspector of Schools, Western Circle,
Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Western Circle, } with spare copies for Sub-Assistants.
" Assistant Inspector of Schools, Eighth Division.
" Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Asylum.
" Superintendent, School of Arts.

Copy to the Bandmaster Sergeant Taylor of His Excellency the Governor's Band,
" " Collector of Nilgiris,
" " Chairman, Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, } for information.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, 30th August 1895.

No. 9446

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.SC.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit three copies of the report of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, on the working of the Lawrence Asylum during 1894-95 together with a copy of my Proceedings No. 9357, dated 28th instant reviewing it. I beg also to enclose, for the information of Government a copy of this office Proceedings No. 12619 dated 24th December 1894 referred to

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I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

D Duncan

Director of Public Instruction

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P.S.

The report on the working of the Lawrence Asylum during 1894-95 ~~is upon the whole satisfactory and~~ is full and clear. ✗ calls for but few remarks

2. Perhaps the most satisfactoy features of the year are the good health of both boys and girls, the examination results achieved by the former and the improvement in the conduct of the latter.

3. With reference to para 9 of the Director's review, it is presumed that Govt. will shortly be addressed with reference to Mr. Chatter's views regarding the inutility of the instruction in general and technical subjects which is given in the Asylum. The matter is of great importance and steps should be taken as early as possible to remedy the defects brought to notice.

4. In conclusion the Govt. desires to thank the members of the Lawrence Asylum Committee for their services during the year under review.

5/11/95

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