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Dated 6th Dec. 1895.

[Despatch Abstract.]

LAWRENCE ASYLUM PRESS, OOTACAMUND.

Communicating to the Directors of the -- an explanation by the Chairman of the Asylum of the delay in advertising of the press for sale or lease, and requesting that the Government Solicitor may be furnished, at a very early date, with the necessary information for that purpose.

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Through the Director of Public Instruction.

no 1626.

Lawrence Asylum.

11th November 1895.

From The Chairman
Cotacumund Lawrence Asylum
To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George.

Sir

In accordance with the resolution
passed by the Lawrence Asylum Press
Trustees, on the 8th inst., I beg leave to
forward, for the information of
Government, copies of Resolutions
passed by the Trustees, and forwarded
to their Agents in Madras, subsequently,
to the receipt of G.O. no 411 of the 1st June
1895.

2. The Trustees think it desirable
to intimate to Government, what
has passed, in order that it may be
in a position to decide on whom rests
the responsibility for such delay as
has occurred, and for such delays
as may occur.

3. In accordance with its resolution
no 4 of the 12th July 1895, the Committee,
as Trustees, supplied to its Agents
in Madras all the information that
it was in a position to afford with
regard to the Branch Press at Cotacumund,
and the Government is aware that
matters must, in fact, be arranged
between the Agents in Madras, who
were the Directors of the Press, and the
Secretary of the Press; and that the Trustees
can only ratify such arrangements.

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not understood:

as may be made between these parties, being themselves without information.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obed^t Serv^t

J. M. Randerghat

Chairman,
Cotacamund Lawrence Asylum.

Recorded with Proceedings of the 18th Sept.

Read letter no 2402 dated 10th Sept 1895 from the Secretary, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

The following resolution will be recorded.

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* The resolution only said "lease" NF.
At the meeting on 17th April it was resolved to ask Government to instruct the Government Solicitor to prepare a draft advertisement inviting tenders for the sale or lease of the two Presses.

* 1st June 1895, no 411

At a meeting held on the 4th June a G.O. was read instructing the Government Solicitor to prepare an advertisement for either the sale or the lease of the Press. The Agents in Madras were requested to put themselves in communication with the Government Solicitor furnishing him with the necessary details upon which to base it, and eventually, when the advertisement had been drafted to their satisfaction to forward it to the Trustees for their final approval and for submission by them to Government.

* no copy sent!

The Committee has now received letter no 2402 dated 10th September from the Secretary to the Press, from which apparently the 2nd para has been inadvertently omitted. This letter seems to call for information from the Trustees as regards the Coty Branch only, which will be immediately furnished by the Principal Secretary, who will have no difficulty in complying with the requisition. As regards information to be furnished to Government regarding the Madras Press, the Trustees would call attention to their Resolution quoted above and request that the skeleton draft, now forwarded, be filled in and forwarded without delay to the Government Solicitor, with any other information, which he may require, which he may accept or reject according to his discretion.

With regard to para 3, no

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information is furnished upon which the Trustees can express their opinion. With regard to para 14, it promises further communication, which is awaited.

The Trustees have no objection to the proposals made in para 14, if the Agents have approved of them, and if a practical printer is available, and if the Government Solicitor also approves. It is presumed, that it is only proposed that Trustees should reserve power to appoint. Such a point, however, relates to the Contract rather than the advertisement.

The Trustees are of opinion that the information required by the Government Solicitor might, under very exceptional circumstances, be furnished directly, without reference to themselves, and intended by their resolution quoted above to convey an intimation to this effect. The object of the Trustees was to prevent loss of time, but upwards of three months have passed, and no information has yet been furnished to the Government Solicitor.

/A true Extract

Aug. Wm. Renson

Principal Secretary

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Extracts from Proceedings of the Committee of the Botacammund Lawrence.

no 11 of the 14th June 1895.

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Laid on the table G.O. 1st June 1895, no 411, instructing the Government Solicitor to prepare an advertisement for either the sale or for the lease of the Press.

Resolved — The Trustees consider that the Press should be either sold, subject of course to the sanction of the High Court, if a sum that will realise an annual income of Rs 12,000 can be obtained; or, if this is not possible, that it should be leased out for a lengthy term of years, after public advertisement.

Government having now called on the Government Solicitor to draft the necessary advertisement, the Agents in Madras will be requested to be so good as to put themselves in communication with the Government Solicitor, furnishing him with the necessary details upon which to base it; and eventually, when the advertisement has been drafted to their satisfaction, to forward it to the Trustees for their final approval, and for submission by them to Government for sanction before publication.

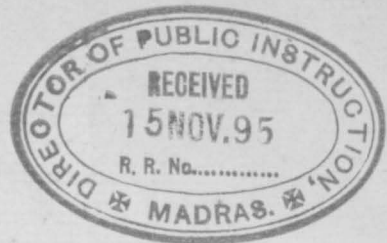
no 4 of the 12th July 1895.

Laid on the table G.O. 22nd June 1895, no 524, calling for the information asked for by the Government Solicitor in regard to the Branch Press property.

Resolved — The Directors have been requested to give the information asked for. / True Extracts. /

Aug. Wm. Renson
Principal Secretary

RENT NO. 1348



No. C-161. Dated 1st Nov. 1895.

Submitted to Government.

S. Srinivasan
Director of Public Instruction

From

The Chairman
Cotacamund Lawrence Asylum

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government.
Fort St George.

No. 1626

Dated 11th November 1895.

Pointing out that the responsibility
for any delay in advertising
the D. A. Press for sale or
lease does not lie with
the Committee of the
Asylum.

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Educational Department.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort St. George.

No. C-161.

Dated 17th

Despatched 17th

Received 19th

November 1895



ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Lawrence Asylum, Cottaamund.

Submitting a letter from the Chairman,
Lawrence Asylum, Cottaamund, pointing
out that the responsibility for any delay
in advertising the Press for sale
or lease does not lie with the Committee
of the Asylum.

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* It will be noted from three
resolutions that the Committee
raises no objection to the sale
of the Press, even quotes one
of its own resolutions in correctly
so as to make it grant consent
to a sale or lease, whereas in fact
it only referred to a lease.

It seems that the omission
to grant leave to sell as well as
lease was only an oversight.

The object of the Chairman,
Cottaamund, Lawrence Asylum, in
forwarding copies of the resolutions
of the Committee is to show that the
Committee is not responsible for the
delay that has occurred or may
hereafter occur in furnishing the
Govt. Solicitor with the necessary
information required for preparing
the draft advertisement inviting
tenders for the purchase (subject to
the consent of the High Court) or
lease of the Lawrence Asylum Presses.
From the Committee's resolution
of the 13th Sept. it appears that its
Agents in Madras are responsible
for the delay, but the officer
really to blame is perhaps the
Secretary, Lawrence Asylum Press.
The Agents are (1) the Ven. W. W. Elwes,
Archdeacon, (2) Mr. S. Duncan, D.D.S.
and (3) Mr. R. Hill, Supt. of the
Govt. Press (80. 42. 17-1-95). The
Secretary's letter of the 10th Sept 1895,
No. 2402 referred to in the above
resolution is not forwarded.

The

Lawrence Asylum Press

The only information which the Govt. Solicitor called for was with regard to the Gotaeanum Branch of the Press - vide para 2 of his letter in G.O. 527
22-6-95. He said that as regards the Madras premises with the buildings, presses, machines &c. thereon he would have no difficulty in preparing the advertisement. The Committee, it now appears, cannot give a full description of the Gotaeanum property without the aid of their Agents in Madras. It has requested the Agents to furnish the Govt. Solicitor with the necessary information direct.

The Directors (= Agents) of the Press have not yet informed Govt. as to the amount of security which they consider should be taken from the lessee - para 2

of G.O. 461
1-6-95. The following order is suggested :-

" Communicated to the Directors L.A. Press with the request that the Govt. solicitor may be furnished at a very early date with the inf. which he requires to enable him to draw up the advertisement of the sale or lease of the Press ^{should be affixed} 461, E
1.6.95 2. An early reply to para 2. of G.O. 461, E
1.6.95 with reference thereto."

To Directors L.A. Press 23.11.95 29/11/95
Committee L.A. Press
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Hon. Mr. Grose

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