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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 30th August 1898, No. 10016.

I have the honour to submit three copies of the report of the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum on the working of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, during 1897–98, together with a copy of my review thereof.

Enclosure.

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, dated 29th August 1898, No. 9894. Read report of the Committe of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, on the working of the Asylum during 1897–98.

Male Branch.

Staff.—Numerous changes had taken place in the staff. Four teachers of literary subjects had left the Asylum almost simultaneously, and their places had been filled by uncertificated teachers, qualified persons not coming forward in response to public advertisements. The instructorship in tailoring was kept vacant, pending the decision of Government as to the continuance or otherwise of the industry. The instructorships in drill and gymnastics also changed hands during the year. Early steps should be taken to appoint a drawing master: a Native Christian who has passed at least the Matriculation Examination and who holds a technical teachers' certificate of the intermediate grade in drawing being selected, failing a European candidate. The Director trusts that the uncertificated teachers referred to above will qualifiy professionally at the earliest opportunity, as the present staff does not fulfil the conditions of recognition.

2. *Accommodation.*—The various improvements to the buildings are noted in paragraph 11 of the Committee's report. The new refectory will be an inestimable boon to the boys, and the Principal is to be congratulated on the near completion of a work which he has had at heart for years. No time should be lost in providing a latrine for native servants and an isolation ward in the hospital for infectious cases noticed in the Medical officer's report and in the Director's last review.

3. *Library and museum.*—The library, which had been enlarged, was well used. Slight additions had also been made to the school museum.

4. *Strength and attendance.*—Excluding seven day scholars, there were on the 31st March last 310 pupils, viz., 127 Europeans and 183 Eurasians, as against 318 (131 Europeans and 187 Eurasians) on the corresponding date in the previous year. Two candidates were awaiting admission at the close of the year and eleven were expected to join. According to the annual returns submitted to this office, the average number on the rolls and the average daily attendance during 1897–98 were 303 and 253, respectively, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 307 and 278. In paragraph 17 of the report the average number of boarders on the rolls is given as 313, which thus differs from the figure furnished in the annual return. The discrepancy needs to be explained. It is satisfactory to note that thirty of the pupils withdrawn from the Asylum were provided for, the majority obtaining employment in the Telegraph Department and in the Army. The fact that only three pupils had to be returned to their homes for misconduct or bad habits as against eleven in the year previous is also matter for gratification. Forty-three of the pupils who left the Asylum had resided in it for not less than five years, though only 32 had passed beyond the upper primary stage of instruction. This is, no doubt, due to the pupils devoting a greater portion of their time to industrial occupations, which after all help the boys very little in earning a decent livelihood in after-life. It is in view to remedying this state of things that proposals have been submitted to Government for a revision of the courses of instruction and for the re-constitution of the industrial side of the Asylum.

5. *Sanitation and health.*—An appreciable improvement is noticed in the health of the Asylum, the average number of daily sick having fallen from 13 to 9. It is, however, to be regretted that there were two casualties, though one only took place at the Asylum. The attention of the Sanitary Commissioner and the Collector of the Nilgiris should be invited to the Medical officer's remarks regarding the growing unhealthiness of a native village close by.

6. *Examinations*—(i) *Literary standards.*—For the Lower Secondary Examination of December last, 36 pupils were sent up, nine being for the complete test, and 24 passed, only three, as against eight in the year previous, qualifying for complete certificates. These results may still be considered fairly satisfactory. Mr. Logan inspected the institution in May 1897 and was very favourably impressed with the efficiency of the literary classes.

(ii) *Industrial classes.*—The industrial classes were cursorily examined in June 1897 by Mr. H. T. Keeling, then acting Professor of Engineering in the College of Engineering, and his report, which was not furnished until March last, did not contain any information worthy of note, except the suggestion for the abolition of the boot-making and tailoring classes. The band class fared, as usual, very well at the examination conducted by Bandmaster Sergeant S. Taylor in May 1897. The Telegraphy class contained at the close of the year nineteen pupils, or five less than in the year previous. Thirteen pupils passed into the Government Telegraph Department during the year, and four, not three as stated in the Headmaster's report, entered the service of the Cable Telegraph Company. The carpenters' and smiths' shops again worked at a loss to the Asylum.

7. *Finance.*—The receipts, exclusive of an opening balance of Rs. 9,888, and the charges amounted to Rs. 1,05,179 and Rs. 1,08,482, respectively, as against Rupees 1,08,795 and Rs. 1,04,914 in 1896–97: the charges were thus in excess of the receipts. The average cost per boy rose from Rs. 314 to Rs. 322.

8. *General.*—Physical education received much attention, the boys being instructed in drill and gymnastics. The military drill continues to be very efficient. Much interest was also evinced in cricket, and the boys distinguished themselves as members of the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles Company. Government has not yet passed orders on the revised code of rules and on the proposals for raising the literary standard of this branch of the Asylum.

Female Branch.

9. *Staff.*—It is satisfactory to note that Miss Eagles, the second assistant mistress, has qualified for a teachers' certificate of the upper secondary grade. There had been no change in the teaching staff.

10. *Accommodation.*—The Director would reiterate the remark made under this head in the last review. It is in many ways objectionable that the same room should be used as a class-room and a dining-room.

11. *Strength and attendance.*—There was the same number of boarders on the rolls as on the 31st March 1897, viz., 65, but the number of day scholars had fallen from eight to five. There was also no variation in the nationality of the boarders. The average number on the rolls and the average daily attendance were, according to the annual returns, 71 and 63, respectively, as against 65 and 58 in the year previous. The average number of girls reported in paragraph 12 of the report on the female branch, viz., 64, differs thus from the entry in the annual returns.

12. *Sanitation and health.*—The average daily sick had fallen from ·45 to ·27, which speaks well for the sanitary arrangements of the female branch of the Asylum.

13. *Examinations.*—The results of the Lower Secondary Examination of December 1897 were excellent, all the eleven entrants having passed in the first class. At the Primary Examination also, all the seven examined were successful, three obtaining places in the first class. Miss Carr inspected the institution in May 1897, and her report was very encouraging.

14. *Finance.*—The total receipts, exclusive of an opening balance of Rs. 797, amounted to Rs. 18,804, and the charges to Rs. 18,992, the charges thus exceeding the receipts in this branch also. The average cost per girl rose from Rs. 274 to Rs. 301.

15. The efficient administration of the institution during the year continues to be highly creditable to the Principal, the headmaster, the headmistress and the staff of assistants.

(A true Extract.)

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

To the Inspector of Schools, Western Circle.
" Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Western Circle.
Copy to the Principal, Lawrence Asylum.
" the Chairman, Lawrence Asylum Committee,
" the Collector of Nilgiris,
" Bandmaster Sergeant S. Taylor, of His Excellency the Governor's Band,
; Government, with C.L.,
} for information.

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Recorded with the following remarks.

2. The Government notes with satisfaction that, although two deaths occurred during the year, the general health of the inmates of the Asylum showed a distinct improvement.

3. With reference to the Director's last remark in paragraph 8 of his review, it is observed that final orders will be passed on the proposals for raising the literary standard of the male branch of the Asylum, which have been generally approved by Government, and on the revised code of rules, when the further report called for in G.O., No. 578, Educational, dated 19th September 1898, is received. The Government trusts that the introduction of the proposed changes will prove of great benefit to the Asylum.

4. In conclusion, His Excellency the Governor in Council concurs with the opinion expressed by the Director in the last paragraph of his review, and desires to thank the members of the Lawrence Asylum Committee for their services during the year.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Committee of the Lawrence Asylum (through the Director of Public Instruction).
" Accountant-General.
Copy to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

THE

THIRTY-EIGHTH REPORT

OF THE

Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 1898,

WITH

APPENDICES.



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THE THIRTY-EIGHTH REPORT

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OOTACAMUND LAWRENCE ASYLUM.

1897-98.

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 Asylum at Sanawar, 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°

THE OOTACAMUND LAWRENCE ASYLUM.

Amalgamated with the Madras Military Male Orphan Asylum on the 1st September 1871.

Established 6th September 1858.

PATRONS.

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THE THIRTY-EIGHTH REPORT

OF THE

OOTACAMUND LAWRENCE ASYLUM,

1897-98.

I.—MALE BRANCH.

Numerical Statistics.—Table A.—The school closed with 310 boarders and 7 day-scholars. Eleven boys, for whom notices of admission had been sent, had not joined, and there were only two boys, both under age, on the register waiting to join.

2. *Table B.*—Sixty-five boys were admitted during the year, of whom 30 were of pure European parentage and 35 of mixed parentage, and these were classified thus:—1 was a pure orphan, 31 were fatherless, 9 were motherless, and 24 had both parents alive. Under classes 1 to 6 there were 42 admissions, leaving 23 under classes 7 and 8 and rule (29*a*), or 14 more than in the year previous. Thirty-five claimed connection with the British Army, and 3 with the Native Army. Three were orphans of Military Medical officers, and one of a deceased Civil Apothecary. The father of one belonged to the Police Establishment, 15 were children of deceased or living Volunteers, and 7 of deceased or poor civilians. Seven of the total admissions were Roman Catholics. Nearly half belonged to the Infant Standard, 29 were in Standards I to III, and there were 6 over Standard III.

3. *Table C.*—There were 12 admissions (4 Europeans and 8 Eurasians) of boys over 12 years of age. The majority of these had just passed the age on the date of joining, and there were no children on the rolls available for admission at the time.

4. *Table D.—Summary of Departures—Boys:—*

Died	2
Over age, returned to their guardians	8
Apprenticed to the Lawrence Asylum Press ...	4
Removed as their parents were leaving the Presidency	3
Do. to attend another school	1
Entered the Cable Telegraph Company	4
Do. the Government Telegraph Department ...	13
Enlisted in the Staffordshire Regiment	5
Removed as his mother fretted	1
Do. owing to misconduct	2
Do. owing to ill-health	2
Do. for employment	1
Absconded after being apprenticed	1
Removed during the holidays and no reason assigned	10
Do. owing to filthy habits	1
Do. for enlistment	1
Do. as he would soon be over age	1
Struck off, not having returned from the holidays ...	5
Enlisted in a M. I. Regiment	1
Total... ~~66~~	

see corr: slip

Of the total departures, 27, or nearly 41 per cent., were provided for, direct from the Asylum. One death, from Obstruction of the bowels, took place at the Asylum, and the other was that of a sickly lad while on leave at Madras. Of the 8 lads returned to their guardians, 2 have got employment, 2 are attending other schools, and 1 expects to enlist shortly. The half-yearly reports from the Government Telegraph Department continue to be highly satisfactory.

5. *Table E.*—From this table it will be seen that there were 127 Europeans and 183 Eurasians on the rolls of the Asylum on the last day of 1897-98. There were 5 boys over 16 years of age, 2 of whom were in the Telegraph class, 2 were apprenticed to the Madras Municipal Workshops, and 1 lad was expected to enlist very shortly.

6. *Table F.*—It will be seen from this table that 189 were orphans, having either lost both parents or their fathers only, and that 90 had both parents living. Under rule 29 there were 270 in classes 1 to 6, 7 were orphans of effective Volunteers, 16 orphans

of civilians left unprovided for, and 17 were the children of living Volunteers. The British Army claimed 210, and the Native Army 16. The fathers of 16 belonged to the Medical Services, 25 were from the Artificer Corps, 2 from H. E. The Governor's Band, 25 were children of Volunteers, the father of one orphan was an officer in the Marine Service, 3 had fathers in the Police Establishment, and 12 were the sons of civilians. Of the total number, 36 were of the Roman Catholic faith.

7. *Table G.*—Fees were paid on the 31st March 1898 by 20 fathers, or step-fathers, for 37 boys, at the rate of Rs. 368 a month. Fourteen belonged to the British Army, 2 to the Medical Services, 2 were Volunteers, 1 to the Artificer Corps, and 1 to Mercantile service.

8. *Table H.*—At the close of the year there were 2 boys only on the register waiting to join, and both these were under 5 years of age. These 2, with the 11 ordered to join, would bring the total up to 323, leaving vacancies for 7 more to make the maximum strength of 330.

9. *Staff.*—In the Educational Department, three Junior Masters, viz., Messrs. Burby, Vigor and D'Rozario and the Senior Nursery Teacher, Miss Cormac, resigned their situations, the two former to take up other situations, the third owing to ill-health, and the last-named for domestic reasons. Their places were filled by Messrs. Coultrup, D'Rozario (Matriculates) and Burrows (Lower Secondary). The last-named will appear for the next Matriculation Examination. Miss Hollingsworth was promoted to Senior Nursery Teacher, and Miss Maddox was appointed Junior Nursery Teacher. Mr. Winter, Master-Tailor, resigned his situation in February last. The vacancy thus caused has not been filled, pending final orders on the proposal to close the Tailors' shop. Sergeant-Major West, after a few months' service obtained a situation in the Quarter-Master-General's office in Simla, and Sergeant Mace, Instructor of Gymnasium, was promoted to the vacancy, his place being filled by Lance-Corporal Hurst, of the Northamptonshire Regiment. The services of Sergeant Fenn were dispensed with, and his place was for a short while filled by Corporal Rennick from the Wellington Depôt, and, on his re-call, Lance-Corporal Dedman was selected to fill the vacancy.

The services of a Clerk to help in the office was sanctioned in G.O., No. 283, dated 15th May 1897.

10. *Sanitation and Health.*—The Medical Officer's report is appended. The average daily sick for the year was 9·03 as against 13·37. There were two deaths, regarding which, see *supra*.

11. *Buildings.*—The Public Works Department carries out annually all the heavy repairs, white and colour-washing and painting, while the Asylum is responsible for all petty repairs. The boarded floor under the big dormitory, noted at page 5 of the last Annual Report, and in para. 7 of the Report on the Revised Estimates, is now an accomplished fact, and the archways have been enclosed, thus affording a roomy, well-aired and well-lighted refectory, and a dry and draughtless sitting-room for the boys during the rainy seasons, such as they never had before. Sanction was accorded in G.O., No. 474, dated 14th August 1897, for the erection of Dhobies' lines, &c. A single block of buildings, consisting of a large drying-room, with fireplaces, shelves and lines, a boiler-room with copper boilers, an ironing-room with table and 10 dwelling-places for workmen, was erected at a cost of Rs. 3,330. The whole of the washing is now done on the Asylum premises.

It is intended during the year 1898-99 to improve the lavatory arrangements, which are very defective, and towards an expenditure in this direction, an offer for the purchase of the bark of the cinchona trees on the Asylum estate from Mr. Clementson, was accepted—98,586 pounds of bark were removed, which is expected to realise close on Rs. 2,000, the Asylum being put to no expense for coppicing and removing the bark. The Committee intends moving Government to sanction this amount being expended on the lavatory improvements.

12. *Financial*—

		RS.	A.	P.
Opening Balance, 1st April 1897	...	9,888	1	11
Total Receipts in 1897-98	...	1,05,178	8	2
		1,15,066	10	1
Total Expenditure, 1897-98	...	1,08,481	8	4
Closing Balance, 31st March 1898, Rs.	...	6,585	1	9

The closing balance, Rs. 6,585-1-9, notwithstanding the extraordinary expenditure of Rs. 5,903 on the improvement, on what was formerly termed the covered play-ground, and referred to in the para. above, as the new refectory and sitting-room; as well as the new Dhoby lines, is Rs. 230 less than that of the sanctioned Budget for the year, and Rs. 66 more than the Revised Estimate for the same period. It is pointed out that the sum of Rs. 1,447-4-0 was recovered in connection with the expenditure on the flooring of the area under the big dormitory.

13. *Carpenters' and Smiths' Shops*—

		RS.	A.	P.
Cost of Establishment, see App. B., No. V. Industries...	...	1,533	11	0
Do. material purchased ...	...	1,437	6	5
Add Stock, 1st April 1897, see p. 6 of last Annual Report ...	...	2,884	3	9
Rs. ...		5,855	5	2

Contra.

		RS.	A.	P.
Value of work done during the year—				
For the school, at a valuation ...	...	1,876	0	0
Private work, cash	...	347	10	0
Stock remaining—				
In the Quarter-Master-Sergeant's stores	...	1,028	5	8
In the Workshop—Tools and plant	...	1,338	12	11
Rs. ...		4,590	12	7

The above statement shows a nominal loss of Rs. 1,264-8-7, or Rs. 63-8-2 in excess of the loss last year.

14. *Boot-makers' Shop*—

		RS.	A.	P.
Cost of Establishment, App. A., V(*b*)	...	1,077	10	0
,, material, do.	...	1,853	15	8
Add Stock, 1st April 1897 ...	...	1,386	14	0
Rs. ...		4,318	7	8

Contra—

		RS.	A.	P.
Value of work done for the school	...	3,229	0	0
Private work, cash	...	704	14	0
Stock, 31st March 1898—				
In the Quarter-Master-Sergeant's stores		506	12	11
In the Workshop—Tools ...	...	126	5	1
Rs. ...		4,567	0	0

The above statement shows a small nominal profit on the year's operations of Rs. 248-8-4. The private work was as usual chiefly for the Girls' school. The following was entirely the work of the boys, and was valued at Rs. 306-10-0 :—

New boots	206 pairs.
Repairs of boots ...	717 „
Uppers worked ...	504
Belts made	57

The out-turn of work by the Native chucklers was as follows :—

New boots	406 pairs.
New shoes	42 „
Boots repaired ...	6,789 „
Slippers made ...	22 „
Boot-laces made ...	118 doz. pairs.

15. *Tailors' Shop*—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cost of Establishment, Appendix A II.(*a*)—			
Clothing	1,023	11	0
2 extra tailors	937	7	6
Rs...	1,961	2	6

Contra—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Out-turn of work for the school—			
By contract	937	7	6
By the boys	313	8	0
In the Matron's shop	556	4	0
Mending and repairs (3 Native tailors).	513	11	0
Rs...	2,320	14	6

The above statement shows a nominal profit of Rs. 359-12-0. The out-turn of work was as follows :—

531 Flannel shirts.
248 Cotton bed sheets.
14 pairs Flannel drawers.
8 Face towels.
10 Rice sheets.
40 Pudding towels.
59 Bath towels.
48 Bed cases.
5 Tea bags.
7 Table cloths.
668 pairs Cord. trousers.
170 Blankets trimmed.
350 Caps.
120 Nursery boys' coats.
1 Serge suit.
305 Cotton night shirts.

246 Pillow slips.
5 Flannel coats.
4 Flannel banyans.
40 Curtains.
168 Orderly towels.
40 Aprons.
25 Sailor suits (Kindergarten).
4 Treacle towels.
28 Jack towels.
120 Cord. knickers.
2 Suits altered.
720 Puttoo coats.
5 Khaki suits.
2 Peons' suits.

Of the above-mentioned work the boys were responsible for—

36 Flannel shirts.
60 pairs Knickers.
334 Cord. trousers.

The value of made up clothing in Store was Rs. 898-4-0.

16. *Garden, Pigs, Carts and Tea.*—

Expenditure—Cash.	Rs.	A.	P.	Receipts—Cash.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. *Supervision* ...	238	0	0	1. *Cart*—			
2. *Carts*—				Hire ... 32 0 0			
Drivers ... 389 3 10				Sale of old wheels ... 6 0 0			
Grass-cutters. 350 1 0				Sale of bullock ... 10 0 0			
Gram ... 714 0 0					48	0	0
Farrier ... 92 12 0				2. *Garden*—			
Sheds repaired ... 90 2 6				Sale of vegetables ... 243 12 0			
Bullocks purchased ... 160 0 0				„ of manure 149 0 0			
Contingencies 7 8 0				„ of seeds... 150 8 1			
	1,803	11	4	3. *Pigs*—	543	4	1
3. *Garden*—				Sale of pigs 12 0 0			
Labour—Vegetable garden. Flower garden. Fencing. 892 4 6				„ brewers' grains. ... 5 0 0			
Tools, &c. ... 86 3 3					17	0	0
Seed ... 553 1 0					608	4	1
Reward for killing porcupine ... 5 0 0							
	1,536	8	9	Nominal Returns.			
4. *Pigs*—				Fresh vegetables ... 457 0 0			
Purchased ... 12 0 0				Conservancy work ... 365 0 0			
Herding ... 90 0 0				Cart hire ... 1,940 0 0			
Feeding ... 162 0 0				Potatoes, 423 mds. ... 423 0 0			
	264	0	0	Pork, 150½ lbs.. 47 1 0			
5. *Tea Garden*—				Tea, 1,152½ lbs.. 432 3 0			
Labour ... 132 12 0					3,664	4	0
Tea picking . 49 10 0							
„ manufacturing. 144 1 0							
	326	7	0				
Total Rs...	4,168	11	1	Total Rs...	4,272	8	1

The above statement gives a nominal profit of Rs. 103-13-0.

The expenditure under 2, *Carts*, was Rs. 1,803-11-4, against which there was a cash return of Rs. 48 and nominal returns to the amount of Rs. 2,305, the latter being value taken for the daily use of bullocks and carts during the year.

Under Garden the expenditure was Rs. 1,536-8-9, for which there were cash sales amounting to Rs. 543-4-1, and free supplies of vegetables and potatoes to the value of Rs. 880. A second supply of vegetable seeds was sent out, but there was no difficulty in disposing of it at cost price. Owing to the drought, the supply of vegetables was very scanty in the months of January, February and March.

The up-keep of the Piggery for the year was Rs. 264. Cash sales for pork and brewer's grains amounted to Rs. 17, and free supplies to Rs. 47-1-0.

The expenditure on the Tea garden was Rs. 326-7-0. The yield of manufactured tea was 1,152½ lbs., valued at Rs. 432-3-0.

The live stock at the close of the year was 9 bullocks and 12 pigs which, with tools, &c., was valued at Rs. 815-4-0. One bullock died and one (unfit for further work) was sold. One breeding boar was purchased and 14 suckers were added to the stock. Four suckers were sold and 4 died. Two pigs were slaughtered.

17. *Average cost per boy*—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Total Charges, Heads I. to VI., App. B..	1,03,154	9	2
Add Stock, 1st April 1897, p. 10, para. 17, of last Annual Report ...	14,552	5	9
Rs...	1,17,706	14	11

Deduct—

(i) Cash recoveries for expenditure incurred in the first instance, *vide* App. B—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(*a*) IV. Industries	3,128	1	1
(*b*) V. Miscellaneous (omitting No. III.) ...	1,018	2	3
Rs. ...	4,146	3	4

(ii) Stock left on 31st March 1898, as per Stock books kept—

	Rs.	A.	P.		
(*a*) Quarter-Master-Sergeant's stores ...	9,528	12	1		
(*b*) In Carpenters' shop..	1,338	12	11		
(*c*) In Boot-makers' do.	126	5	1		
(*d*) In Tailors' shop ...	898	4	0		
(*e*) Live stock and plant.	815	4	0		
				12,707	6 1
Total Rs...				16,853	9 5

The nett result is Rs. 1,00,853-5-6 which, divided by 313, the average number of boys (boarders) during the year, gives Rs. 322-3-5 as the average cost per boy for 1897-98, as against Rs. 314-0-7 in 1896-97. Considering that the average number of inmates was lower during the year under review, and that higher rates for food-supplies were paid to contractors, the average cost for 1897-98 compares favourably with that of the year previous.

II.—FEMALE BRANCH.

Numerical Statistics.—Table A.—The strength of the Girls' school on the 31st March 1898 was 65 boarders and 5 day-scholars.

2. *Tables B and C.*—There were 7 admissions, all of whom were of pure European parentage. All belonged to class 3 and were orphans of soldiers of the British Army. Four of the number were of the Roman Catholic persuasion. Three were in the Infant Standard and none above Standard 3.

3. *Table D.*—There were 7 removals, who are thus accounted for:—2 being over age, 2 by their friends to Burmah, 2 during the holidays, and 1 as her parents were leaving India.

4. *Tables E and F.*—The number of Europeans and Eurasians was the same, as at the close of the year 1896-97, viz., 43 and 22 respectively. There were no girls over 18 or under 5 years of age. Ten were pure orphans, 54 were fatherless, and 1 had both parents living. The British Army claimed 57, the Madras Native Army 1,

the Military Medical Service 6, and the Civil Medical Service 1. Under rule 29, there were 2 in class 1, 58 in class 3, 4 in class 4, and 1 in class 6. Of the total number, 8 were of the Roman Catholic faith.

5. *Tables G and H.*—The father of the girl, for whom fees were received, having retired from his employment, the monthly payment was discontinued. Sixty-eight girls were registered for admission, of whom 55 were in classes 3 to 6.

6. There were no changes in the Staff during the year. Miss Eagles has qualified as a Teacher.

7. *Scholarship.*—Miss L. Perkins is now in her third year. She appeared for the Matriculation Examination in December 1897, but failed to pass.

8. *Library.*—Thirty new books were added to the library. The school possesses ample apparatus for physical drill and other exercises.

9. *Sanitation and Health.*—The Medical Officer's Report, which is appended, shows ·27 as the average daily sick for 1897-98. In the previous year it was ·45.

10. *Buildings.*—All necessary repairs, white and color-washing and painting, are carried out by the Public Works Department annually, and the whole building is always in thorough repair and order. If the building of a separate dining-room could be sanctioned, the room, which is now used as a class-room as well as a dining-room, would, with great advantage and convenience, be exclusively used for teaching purposes.

11. *General Education.*—The Girls' school was inspected by Miss Carr in May 1897, and she reports thus :—

"*Efficiency.*—Very satisfactory in every way. The needlework, drill, action songs and object lessons are especially worthy of mention."

"*Dress.*—Very neat."

"*Manners.*—Very good."

"*Tone and discipline.*—Very good."

"The school now satisfies all the conditions of the Madras Educational Rules, and may be transferred to the permanent section of the general school list."

The results of Miss Carr's inspection are as follows :—

Standards.	No. presented.	No. passed.	
		With Merit.	Ordinary.
Infant	11	7	3
Standard I	7	3	3
,, II	12	7	4
,, III	None	...	...
,, IV	Not examined	individually.	
,, V	9	9	...
,, VI	None	...	...
,, VII	Not examined	individually.	

Primary Examination of December 1897.—The number presented was 7, all of whom passed.

Lower Secondary Examination of December 1897.—All 11 girls who appeared, passed in the First class.

12. *Financial*—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening Credit Balance	797	2	10
Total Receipts, 1897-98	18,803	10	7
Do. Expenditure ,, ...	18,992	2	2
Closing Credit Balance	608	11	3

The receipts (omitting opening balances) were Rs. 122 less, and the expenditure Rs. 200 more, than the total in the sanctioned Budget. The expenditure under II (*b*) *Victualling*, 2. *Provisions*, was Rs. 835 and Rs. 355 in excess of the figures given in the sanctioned Budget and Revised Estimates, respectively, and Rs. 802 over the actuals for 1896-97, owing to reasons given in para. 17 of the Male Branch Report.

The Fixed Deposit of Rs. 20,000 remains intact in the Bank of Madras, and yields interest at Rs. 600 per annum.

Average cost per girl—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Total Charges, Heads I. to VI., App. B ...	18,352	2	2
Add Stock, 1st April 1897, *vide* p. 13 of the last Annual Report	1,890	0	4
Rs...	20,242	2	6

Deduct—

		Rs.	A.	P.
(*a*)	Recoveries in cash from expenditure incurred in the 1st instance, *vide* App. B, Receipts IV.	151	8	0
(*b*)	Stock left on 31st March 1898	831	15	0
	Rs...	983	7	0

The amount left is Rs. 19,258-11-6 which, divided by 64, the average number of girls (boarders) during the year, gives Rs. 300-14-8, as the average cost per girl for 1897-98, which is Rs. 27-4-3 in excess of 1896-97, but Rs. 10-10-4 less than in 1895-96.

TABLE A.

	Boys.			Girls.		
	Boarders.	Day-scholars.	Total.	Boarders.	Day-scholars.	Total.
On the rolls, 1st April 1897 ...	318	10	328	65	8	73
Admissions, 1897-1898 ..	65	...	65	7	...	7
Departures, 1897-98.	73	3	76	7	3	10
On the rolls, 31st March 1898 ...	310	7	317	65	5	70

TABLE B.—*Admissions—Boarders.*

Branch.	Nation.						Class. Rule 29.							Service.							Religion.		Educational Standard.						
	Europeans.	Eurasians.	Pure orphans.	Fatherless.	Motherless.	With both parents living.	Class 3.	Do. 4.	Do. 5.	Do. 6.	Do. 7.	Do. 8.	Under Rule 29(*a*).	British Army.	Native Army.	Military, Medical.	Civil, Medical.	Police.	Volunteers.	Civilians.	Protestant.	Roman Catholic.	Infant.	I Class.	II do.	III do.	IV do.	2/VI do.	3/VII do.
Boys...	30	35	1	31	9	24	14	2	5	21	3	7	13	35	3	3	1	1	15	7	58	7	30	9	8	12	2	2	2
Girls..	7	...	1	6	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	3	1	1	2	...	...	...

TABLE C.—*Admissions.*

Ages on Admission.	Boys.			Girls.		
	Europeans.	Eurasians.	Total.	Europeans.	Eurasians.	Total.
Between 5 and 6 years of age	5	...	5	1	...	1
,, 6 ,, 7 ,, ...	2	6	8	1	...	1
,, 7 ,, 8 ,, ...	4	5	9	1	...	1
,, 8 ,, 9 ,, ...	4	5	9	...	...	...
,, 9 ,, 10 ,, ...	4	5	9	2	...	2
,, 10 ,, 11 ,, ...	4	3	7	2	...	2
,, 11 ,, 12 ,, ...	4	2	6	...	...	...
Above 12 years of age ...	4	8	12	...	...	...
Total...	31	34	65	7	...	7

TABLE D.—*Departures—Boarders. Boys.*

No.	Name.	Age on leaving the Asylum.		How long in the Asylum.		Literary Standard on leaving school.	Industrial Standard on leaving school.	REMARKS.
		y.	*m.*	*y.*	*m.*			
1	W. Revil ...	14	1	2	10	IV.	B. D.	Died of Inflammation of the bowels.
2	S. Boston ...	16	1	6	10	3-VII.	S. D.	Over age, returned to guardian.
3	R. Mayes ...	16	0	10	9	3-VII.	S. D.	Do. do. to parents.
4	E. Bunyan ..	17	2	11	3	2-VI.	B. D.	Apprenticed L. A. Press.
5	A. Pitchford ..	9	5	0	5	II.	*Nil.*	Removed, parents leaving Presidency.
6	H. C. J. Clarke..	10	2	1	4	IV.	S. C.	Do. to attend another school.
7	J. Spencer ...	15	9	4	0	3-VII.	B. B.	Entered the Cable Telegraph Company.
8	N. Wintle ...	10	5	0	5	Infant	*Nil.*	Died while on sick leave.
9	A. Crosbie ...	15	3	10	3	Tel.	T. B.	Entered the Government Telegraph Department.
10	G. Wightman ..	15	1	9	11	Tel.	S. B.	Do. do.
11	J. A. Smith ...	17	2	7	7	Tel.	C. B.	Do. do.
12	J. Reynolds ...	16	10	7	4	Tel.	S. D.	Do. do.
13	G. Cooke ...	15	5	6	6	Tel.	S. D.	Do. do.
14	F. Rowlands ...	16	7	6	4	Tel.	C. B.	Do. do.
15	J. Bullock ...	16	9	5	11	2-VI.	B. D.	Enlisted in the Staffordshire Regiment.
16	A. Norman ...	15	5	5	3	3-VII.	B. C.	Do. do.
17	A. Horstead ...	16	7	4	10	Tel.	C. B.	Entered the Government Telegraph Department.
18	W. Forkgen ...	14	7	4	6	Tel.	T. B.	Do. do.
19	H. Adams ...	5	10	0	2	Infant	*Nil.*	Removed, as the mother fretted.
20	H. Wheeler ...	16	9	9	9	1-V.	T. C.	Enlisted in the Staffordshire Regiment.
21	A. Foregard ...	16	0	9	5	Tel.	S. D.	Expelled for misconduct.
22	W. Fisher ...	15	9	8	10	3-VII.	B. D.	Removed for employment.
23	A. Thompson ...	15	8	8	8	3-VII.	C. D.	Apprenticed L. A. Press.
24	E. Wate ...	15	5	7	9	1-V.	T. C.	Enlisted in the Staffordshire Regiment.
25	E. Woodhouse ...	14	9	7	0	3-VII.	C. B.	Do. do.
26	E. Hutson ...	12	6	2	1	1-V.	C. A.	Removed, owing to ill-health.
27	H. Hutson ...	11	6	2	1	IV.	C. A.	Do. do.
28	C. Johnson ...	16	8	9	10	Tel.	T. C.	Over age, returned to his guardian.
29	E. Scott ...	16	6	9	4	3-VII.	T. D.	Expelled for misconduct.
30	T. Copeland ...	17	6	9	9	Tel.	T. D.	Over age, returned to his guardian.
31	A. Hall ...	16	6	9	5	3-VII.	T. C.	Entered the Cable Telegraph Company.
32	R. Morgan ...	15	10	8	5	3-VII.	*Nil.*	Do. do.
33	F. Underwood ...	15	11	6	2	Tel.	T. B.	Do. do.
34	F. Armstrong ...	17	0	4	8	1-V.	T. B.	Absconded after being apprenticed.
35	H. Fricker ...	13	10	3	10	3-VII.	T. B.	Removed during the holidays.
36	W. Brunton ...	8	2	1	9	Infant	*Nil.*	Do. owing to filthy habits.
37	W. Heap ...	6	10	1	4	Infant	*Nil.*	Do. during the holidays.
38	F. Fricker ...	6	7	0	11	Infant	*Nil.*	Do. do.
39	E. Murray ...	15	11	10	9	3-VII.	S. D.	Removed to be enlisted.
40	F. Rapson ...	15	10	9	10	3-VII.	T. C.	Apprenticed L. A. Press.

TABLE D.—*Departures—Boarders. Boys*—continued.

No.	Name.	Age on leaving the Asylum.		How long in the Asylum.		Literary Standard on leaving school.	Industrial Standard on leaving school.	REMARKS.
		y.	*m.*	*y.*	*m.*			
41	I. Powell ...	16	8	8	5	3-VII.	T. D.	Over age, removed by guardian.
42	E. White ...	16	4	7	9	3-VII.	T. C.	Do. do.
43	J. Conroy ...	16	5	6	6	3-VII.	C. D.	Do. do.
44	B. Westrap ...	16	6	6	11	3-VII.	C. B.	Do. returned to his parents.
45	R. Probyn ...	15	10	5	11	2-VI.	T. B.	Removed by his mother as he would soon be over age.
46	A. Mole ...	11	0	5	8	1-V.	T. B.	Removed, parents having left Presidency.
47	R. Horstead ..	15	0	5	3	2-VI.	B. D.	Do. do. India.
48	G. Donohoe ...	16	1	3	10	IV.	B. D.	Apprenticed L. A. Press.
49	F. Prosser ...	10	0	3	10	III.	*Nil.*	Removed by his mother during holidays.
50	A. Lambie ...	10	4	3	10	III.	*Nil.*	Do. do.
51	J. McLeod ...	14	4	2	11	III.	S. B.	Enlisted in Madras Infantry.
52	S. Betreen ...	12	2	2	10	II.	*Nil.*	Struck off, not returned after holidays.
53	H. Betreen ...	10	5	2	10	II.	*Nil.*	Do. do.
54	E. Austin ...	10	11	2	10	I.	*Nil.*	Removed during holidays.
55	J. Xavier ...	11	10	2	1	III.	*Nil.*	Do. do.
56	F. Marrett ..	12	3	1	5	1-V.	T. A.	Do. do.
57	E. Marrett ...	9	10	1	5	III.	*Nil.*	Do. do.
58	C. Prosser ...	7	0	1	0	Infant	*Nil.*	Do. do.
59	A. Speechly ...	17	1	10	8	Tel.	C. D.	Entered the Government Telegraph Department.
60	H. Barnett ...	17	0	6	10	Tel.	B.	Do. do.
61	J. Stoyle ...	16	10	6	5	Tel.	T. B.	Do. do.
62	F. Smith ...	15	3	6	5	Tel.	S. C.	Do. do.
63	F. Kiddle ...	15	8	6	0	Tel.	S. D.	Do. do.
64	W. Hornby ...	10	9	1	6	III.	*Nil.*	Struck off, not returned after holidays.
65	F. Hornby ...	10	9	1	6	II.	*Nil.*	Do. do.
66	E. Hornby ...	9	6	1	6	II.	*Nil.*	Do. do.

N.B.—B = Band. S = Shoe-making. T = Tailoring. C = Carpent

see corr: slip

TABLE D.—*Departures—Boarders. Girls.*

No.	Name.	Age on leaving the Asylum.		How long in the Asylum.		Literary Standard on leaving.	REMARKS.
		y.	*m.*	*y.*	*m.*		
1	C. Langley ...	17	11	8	6	VII.	Removed by their guardian.
2	Ch. Langley ...	16	6	8	6	Do.	
3	C. Marshall ..	18	1	10	10	Do.	Over age, removed by their guardians.
4	M. Stoyle ...	18	2	6	3	Do.	
5	H. Hart ...	16	7	7	10	Do.	Removed during the holidays.
6	G. Clarke ...	16	10	7	11	Do.	
7	F. Horstead ...	12	7	4	10	V.	Removed, parents leaving India

TABLE E.—*Boarders.*

Ages as on the 31st March 1898.	Boys.			Girls.		
	Europeans.	Eurasians.	Total.	Europeans.	Eurasians.	Total.
Between 5 and 6 years of age ...	3	...	3	1	...	1
„ 6 „ 7 „ ...	7	8	15	3	...	3
„ 7 „ 8 „ ...	12	11	23	4	1	5
„ 8 „ 9 „ ...	8	15	23	4	2	6
„ 9 „ 10 „ ...	13	13	26	6	...	6
„ 10 „ 11 „ ...	12	25	37	7	2	9
„ 11 „ 12 „ ...	17	20	37	2	...	2
12 „ 13 „ ...	15	22	37	5	3	8
„ 13 „ 14 „ ...	16	23	39	5	2	7
„ 14 „ 15 „ ...	8	24	32	1	2	3
„ 15 „ 16 „ ...	15	18	33	4	6	10
Above 16 years of age	1	4	5	1	4	5
Total ...	127	183	310	43	22	65

TABLE F.—*Boarders.*

Branch.	Nation.						Class. Rule 29.							Service.										Religion.	
	Europeans.	Eurasians.	Pure orphans.	Fatherless.	Motherless.	With both parents living.	Class 1.	Do. 3.	Do. 4.	Do. 5.	Do. 6.	Do. 7.	Do. 8.	Under Rule 29 (a)	British Army.	Native do.	Military, Medical.	Civil, do.	Artificer Corps.	Governor's Band.	Volunteers.	Marine.	Police	Civilians.	Protestant.	Roman Catholic.
Boys.	127	183	19	170	31	90	2	121	23	44	80	7	16	17	210	16	12	4	25	2	25	1	3	12	274	36
Girls.	43	22	10	54	...	1	2	58	4	...	1	...	...	...	57	1	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	8

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

No.	Service.	Monthly Incomes.	Monthly Fees.	For	Remarks.
			Rs.		
1	Volunteer Force ...	Rs. 80—100 ...	20	2 boys	Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.
2	British Army ...	„ 100—150 ...	33	2 do.	Pensioned and in Civil employ.
3	Do. ...	„ 100—150 ...	25	2 do.	Pensioned and in Civil employ.
4	Do. ...	„ 60— 80 ...	9	1 boy	Hyderabad State Service.
5	Do. ...	„ 100—150 ...	33	3 boys	Veterinary Department.
6	Do. ...	„ 100—150 ...	25	2 do.	Volunteer Instructor.
7	Do. ...	Sergeant ...	5	2 do.	Effective.
8	Volunteer Force ...	Rs. 80—100 ...	25	2 do.	Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.
9	British Army ...	Do. ...	33	3 do.	In Civil employ.
10	Do. ...	Sergeant ...	3	1 boy	Effective.
11	Do. ...	Rs. 80—100 ...	20	2 boys	Volunteer Instructor.
12	Do. ...	„ 100—150 ...	25	2 do.	In Civil employ.
13	Do. ...	Sergeant ...	3	1 boy	Effective.
14	Do. ...	Rs. 150—200 ...	18	1 do.	In Civil employ.
15	Civil, Medical ...	„ 100—150 ...	15	1 do.	Do.
16	Mercantile ...	„ 100—150 ...	20	1 do.	Under Rule 29(a).
17	British Army ...	„ 60— 80 ...	18	3 boys	In Civil employ.
18	Artificer Corps ...	„ 60— 80 ...	18	3 do.	Do.
19	British Army ...	Sergeant ...	5	2 do.	Effective.
20	Military, Medical...	Rs. 100—150 ...	15	1 boy	Do.

TABLE H.—*Children registered for admission on 31st March 1898.*

—	Boys.	Girls.	—	Boys.	Girls.
In Class 1	...	...	In Class 6	...	18
Do. 2	...	...	Do. 7	...	3
Do. 3	1	10	Do. 8	...	5
Do. 4	...	3	Under Rule 29 (a) ...	...	5
Do. 5	1	24	Total ...	2	68

Report of the Headmaster on the working of the School Department (Male Branch) of the Asylum for the year 1897-98.

The School teaches up to the *Lower Secondary* Standard (*Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 8th March 1892), but it is hoped that the standard of education will soon be raised to the *Upper Secondary* Grade on the sanction of the Scheme now before Government.

Strength.—The number of pupils on the rolls on the 1st April 1897 was 328, and 317 on the 31st March 1898. The latter number includes 7 day-scholars, the children of employès in the Asylum.

The following is the distribution of pupils according to Classes :—

Telegraph Class	...	... 19
Lower Secondary Department.	3/VII	... 42
	2/VI	... 32
	1/V	... 34
Upper Primary Department.	IV	... 37
Lower Primary Department.	III	... 36
	II	... 41
	I	... 33
	Infant	... 43

3. *Teaching Staff.*—The changes this year were more numerous than those in any previous year. Mr. Burby, who was in charge of class IV., and who served in the Asylum for over eight years, left in November 1897 to take up an appointment at Erode under Binny & Co. Mr. Burby was an excellent teacher and took great interest in sports. Mr. Andrew D'Rozario, in charge of class III., was compelled to leave as the climate of Ootacamund did not agree with him. He served the Asylum nearly three years, during which time he rendered excellent service. Mr. Vigor, in charge of class II., obtained a Government appointment in Port Blair, and left in November 1897. Miss Cormac, in charge of class I., left in September 1897 after serving 8 months, as her services, owing to a family bereavement, were required at home. All these teachers were technically qualified, and their departure, almost at the same time, was a great loss and inconvenience to the Asylum. Though the vacancies were advertised, trained or otherwise technically

qualified men could not be secured, and the places were filled by teachers holding General Educational qualifications only. Mr. Coultrup (Matriculate) succeeded Mr. Burby (class IV.); Mr. Desmond DeRozario (Matriculate) was placed in charge of class III.; Mr. T. Burrows, Jr., (Lower Secondary) was placed in charge of class II.; while Miss Hollingsworth, already in charge of the Infant Class, took Miss Cormac's place. Miss Maddox (Higher Examination for Women and Intermediate Technical Grade in Music) was appointed to the Infant class. It was considered advisable to appoint to the Nursery one who was a resident and thus not likely to leave after a short time. Of course, all these teachers will qualify technically as soon as the Educational Rules will permit of their doing so. So far, the new teachers have worked earnestly and well.

4. *Drawing.*—The school may be regarded as being just now in a transition state. The scheme for raising the standard and for abolishing some of the trades awaiting sanction, no Drawing Master has been appointed. No difficulty is anticipated in securing the services of a Native Christian Drawing Master, and this want will be supplied when the decision of Government is known.

5. *Examinations.*—Quarterly examinations were held by me during the year. For the Lower Secondary Examination 36 pupils were sent up and 24 passed. Particulars will be found in the Inspection Report.

6. *Inspection.*—The school was inspected by Mr. L. C. Williams Pillay, B.A., on the 23rd of May and the days following. His report is awaited.

7. *Discipline and Tone.*—These have, on the whole, been very satisfactory. The appointment of Sergeant Mace as Sergeant-Major has helped much to make the outside discipline of the school satisfactory.

8. *Drill and Gymnastics.*—These are in charge of the Sergeant-Major and the Sergeant-Instructor of Gymnastics, respectively. Physical drill takes place once a week throughout the year, and is under the direction of Sergeant-Major Mace, who succeeded Sergeant-Major West. Sergeant Hurst was appointed Instructor in Gymnastics *vice* Mace promoted, and he takes a deep interest in his pupils. He has a large class of 120 boys, and devotes two hours

daily (Saturdays and Sundays excepted) to instruction in Gymnastics.

9. *Cadets.*—The Cadet, or "D" Company of the Nilgri Volunteer Rifles, is recruited entirely from the pupils of the Asylum and the members of the staff, and is 165 strong. This Company is greatly in demand at the Head-Quarters station when any Regimental parades are held. Our pupil-cadets have been fairly successful in securing prizes at the annual competitions.

10. *Library.*—The Library contains about 330 books (exclusive of journals and periodicals). These are largely and eagerly read by the boys. A supply of new books was recently added, and a further addition is expected from England.

11. *Museum.*—No response was made to my appeal in the last report to Forest Officers for specimens. A few additions have been made to the Museum which is in charge of two senior boys. A large black monkey, an otter, a fine wood-pecker, a horned owl, a night-jar and a canary (contributed by members of the staff) are still in the hands of of our local Taxidermist, and will, on delivery, form attractive additions to the present collection. All the above specimens, except the canary, were shot in Lovedale, or its neighbourhood.

12. *Reading Room.*—This is well supplied with periodicals and journals.

13. *Registers.*—These are all neatly kept. A Register of the History of old Pupils continues to be maintained.

14. *Telegraphy.*—There are now 19 pupils in this class. At the beginning of the year there were 24 pupils, and 13 of these passed into the Government Telegraph Department, starting on salaries of Rs. 40 each. The Class is still under the efficient charge of Mr. S. Atkinson and is of great use in providing substantially for some of our pupils.

Three boys joined the Cable Telegraph Department. In this connection the school has to express its regret at the death of Mr. Newitt, Superintendent, Cable Telegraph Department, Madras, who very kindly threw open his Department to our boys, many of whom are, thanks to him, earning very decent salaries in the Department.

15. *Industries.*—The following table shows the Industrial strength on the 31st March 1898 :—

Classes.	Standard.				Total.
	A.	B.	C.	D.	
Telegraph	...	...	...	...	19
Band	12	1	9	...	22
Carpenters	18	3	...	...	21
Boot-makers	6	4	5	2	17

Mr. Winter, the Tailor-Instructor, resigned his appointment in February 1898, and his place has not been filled pending the decision of Government on the scheme already referred to.

16. *Furniture.*—In addition to the reversible desks referred to in the last report, tables and chairs have been also supplied to the teachers. New wall-maps have also been added to the stock of school furniture.

17. *Holidays.*—The usual holidays were granted during the year.

18. *Sports.*—A strong hand has been lost in Mr. Burby. Cricket has been played regularly under the captainship of Sergeant-Major Mace. One or two matches were played with teams in Ooty.

19. *General.*—The general good success of the boys at the Quarterly and Inspector's examinations, and their uniform good behaviour throughout the year, speak in favour of my Assistants, to whom my best thanks are due.

Lovedale,
20th May 1898.

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

Annual Medical Report of the Boys' School, Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum, for the official year 1897-98.

The average strength of the boys in the Asylum during the official year was 313. There were 205 admissions into hospital with an average daily sick of 9·03, and 573 out-patients treated, showing

a daily average attendance of 14·35. I regret that in April 1897 there was one death from Peritonitis.

The year under review might be considered a comparatively healthy one.

Epidemics.—Chicken-pox and Whooping Cough occurred in a mild form, the respective number of admissions into hospital being 48 and 11.

Sanitation.—(*a*) *Water-supply.*—This has on the whole been satisfactory.

(*b*) *Lavatories and Plunge Bath.*—Arrangements as regards the former are good. The bath is still very much exposed to the inclemency of the weather.

(*c*) *Latrines.*—The day and night latrines are kept clean, and the dry-earth system of conservancy is efficiently carried out. A latrine for native servants is much needed.

Dietary.—Ample and well-cooked. The supply of milk from the dairy has been satisfactory.

Gymnastics and Exercise.—As in previous reports.

Hospital.—Lime-washing and petty repairs were carried out by the Public Works Department. Furniture and fittings are ample. A separate isolation ward for infectious cases is much needed.

Vaccination.—Seventy-six boys were re-vaccinated during the year; 70 cases were successful and 6 unsuccessful.

General Remarks.—One source of anxiety which might materially affect the general health of the children of the Asylum, is the undesirable proximity of a native village. This village is gradually becoming larger. Infectious diseases break out here and are concealed. There was, recently, an outbreak of measles resulting in two deaths, which might but for the prompt measures taken by the Principal, have found its way into the Asylum and proved serious especially among the younger children.

R. C. D. PRINCE, Assistant Surgeon,
In Medical Charge.

Forwarded.—The reservoir from which the water for the Asylum is supplied, should be fenced in, so as to prevent cattle wondering into the water. An isolation ward for infectious cases is badly wanted.

C. M. THOMPSON, M.B., Surgeon-Major,
Consulting Physician,
Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum.

Lovedale,
1st April 1898.

Annual Medical Report of the Girls' School, Ootacamund, Lawrence Asylum, for the official year 1897-98.

The average strength of the girls in the Asylum during the official year was 64. There were 6 admissions into hospital with an average daily sick of ·27 as compared with 16 admissions and ·45 average daily sick of the previous year. There were no deaths.

Epidemics.—None.

Sanitation.—(*a*) *Water-supply.*—Sufficient and good.

(*b*) *Lavatories.*—Arrangements very good.

(*c*) *Latrines.*—The day and night latrines are kept clean, and the dry-earth system of conservancy is efficiently carried out.

Dietary.—Ample and good. The food is cooked in a variety of ways to suit the tastes of the children.

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

Vaccination—Five girls were re-vaccinated during the year, all with good results.

R. C. D. PRINCE, Assistant Surgeon,
In Medical Charge.

Forwarded.—The health of the girls was remarkably good during the year.

C. M. THOMPSON, M.B., Surgeon-Major,
Consulting Physician,
Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum.

Lovedale,
1st April 1898.

APPENDIX A,

List of Establishment with Salaries—Male Branch.

Heads to which debited.	Number.	Designation.	Salary per mensem.	Special allowances.	Remarks.
			Rs.	Rs.	
I. Education ...	1	Head Master ...	300	...	
Do.	1	First Assistant ...	150	...	
Do.	1	Second do. ...	85	30	As Organist—Rs. 25 to Male Branch and Rs. 5 to Female Branch.
Do.	1	Third do. ...	75	...	
Do.	1	Fourth do. ...	70	...	
Do.	1	Fifth do. ...	65	...	
Do.	1	Sixth do. ...	60	...	
Do.	1	Seventh do. ...	50	...	
Do.	1	Telegraph-Instr...	100	...	
I. Education and III. Household	1	Band Sergeant ...	85	...	Rs. 42 8 0 to each head.
Do. and I. Education	1	Sergeant-Instructor of Gymnastics	75	...	„ 37 8 0 do.
Do. and II. Clothing ...	1	Master-Tailor ...	85	...	„ 42 8 0 do.
I. Education and V. Carpentry ...	1	Do. Carpenter.	80	...	„ 40 0 0 do.
I. Education and V. Boot-making	1	Do. Boot-maker	100	...	„ 50 0 0 do.
II. Victualling and III. Household ...	1	Quarter-Master-Sergeant.	80	...	„ 40 0 0 do. Rising to Rs. 85.
III. Household ...	1	Sergeant-Major...	86	...	
Do. ...	2	Junior Sergeants.	100	...	
Do. ...	1	Upper School Matron ...	50	...	
Do. ...	1	Nursery School Matron ...	50	...	
Do. ...	1	Non-Comd. Officer	22½	...	
III. Hospital	1	Consulting Physician... ...	50	...	Rs. 42 to Male Branch and Rs. 8 to Female Branch.
Do. ...	1	Apothecary ...	50	...	Do. do.
Do. ...	1	Matron... ...	50	...	
IV. General ...	1	Principal and Secretary ...	800	...	Rs. 667 to Male Branch and Rs. 133 to Female Branch.
Do. ...	1	Office Manager ...	200	...	Rs. 167 to Male Branch and Rs. 33 to Female Branch.
Do. ...	1	Do. Clerk ...	25	...	Rs. 21 to Male Branch and Rs. 4 to Female Branch.
		Native Establishment.			
II. Clothing ...	3	Tailors	45	...	
II. Victualling ...	1	Cook	20	...	
Do. ...	3	Assistant Cooks..	24	...	
Do. ...	4	Scullions... ...	32	...	
Do. ...	1	Butterman ...	8	...	
III. Household ...	1	Nursery Maty ...	9	...	
Do. ..	1	Mussalchi ...	10	...	
Do ...	10	Coolies	80	...	Wood-cutting.
Do. ...	1	Cooly	8	...	Cleaning doors and windows (Contingencies).

APPENDIX A—*concluded.*

List of Establishment with Salaries—Male Branch—concluded.

Heads to which debited.	Number.	Designation.	Salary per mensem.	Special allowances.	Remarks.
		Native Establishment—concluded.			
			Rs.	Rs.	
III. Hospital ...	1	Cook	8	...	
Do. ...	1	Maty	8	...	
Do. ...	1	Cooly	4	...	Contingencies.
III. Sanitation ...	7	Scavengers ...	56	...	
Do. ...	4	Coolies	32	...	Roads, bush-cutting, etc.
IV. General ...	1	Peon	8	...	
Do. ...	2	Gardeners ...	16	...	Allowed to Principal.
V. Industries ...	1	Maistry	20	...	
Do. ...	4	Cart-Drivers ...	33	...	
Do. ...	5	Grass-Cutters ...	25	...	
Do. ...	1	Swineherd ...	8	...	
Do. ...	1	Cooly	8	...	Cleaning cow-sheds.
Do. ...	6	Garden Coolies ...	48	...	Vegetable garden.
Do. ...	3	Chucklers ...	44	...	Boot-making.
Do. ...	2	Carpenters ...	52	...	Carpenters' shop.
Do. ...	1	Smith	29	...	Smiths' shop.
Do. ...	1	Bellows' Boy ...	8	...	
Do. ...	1	General Cooly ...	10	...	
VI. Miscellaneous ...					
		Female Branch.			
I. Education ...	1	Head Mistress ...	150	...	With board, &c.
Do. ...	1	Second do. ...	60	...	
Do. ...	1	Third do. ...	40	...	
Do. ...	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	...	

A. W. ATKINSON, M.A.,
Principal and Secretary.

31*st March* 1898.

APPENDIX B.

Statement of Accounts, 1897-98—Male Branch.

Receipts.	Sanctioned Budget, 1897-98.			Actuals, 1897-98.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening Balance ...	6,380	0	0	9,888	1	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	38,840	0	0	38,840	7	0
2. Donation from Lawrence Asylum Press ...	15,000	0	0	15,000	0	0
III.—Special Funds—						
1. Subsistence Allowance	9,800	0	0	10,114	10	10
2. Pensions from Funds...	450	0	0	458	3	0
3. Fees	3,150	0	0	3,949	0	0
4. Telegraph Department	840	0	0	840	0	0
IV.—Industries—						
1. Carpenters and Smiths	150	0	0	340	3	0
2. Tailors	...	...	...	8	8	0
3. Boot and Shoe-making	600	0	0	723	14	0
4. Garden, Pigs, Carts, &c.	200	0	0	608	4	1
5. Public Works Department	1,200	0	0	1,447	4	0
V.—Miscellaneous—						
1. Sale of stores	100	0	0	306	10	9
2. Do. firewood	120	0	0	140	4	0
3. From the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles—Compensation for boots	150	0	0	150	0	0
4. Amounts overdrawn and returned	...	...	...	276	7	6
5. Other items	...	..	...	168	12	0
6. Repayment for Labour, Bush-cutting, &c...	96	0	0	96	0	0
7. Boarding money	...	...	...	30	0	0
Total Rs...	1,08,756	0	0	1,15,066	10	1

APPENDIX B—*continued.*

Statement of Accounts, 1897-98—Male Branch—continued.

Expenditure.	Sanctioned Budget, 1897-98.			Actuals, 1897-98.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
I.—Education—						
(a) *Scholastic*—						
1. Establishment	10,860	0	0	9,825	7	0
2. Books, Stationery Prizes, &c.	1,100	0	0	973	7	11
3. Library and Museum	400	0	0	131	14	0
4. Examination Fees	150	0	0	128	0	0
(b) *Artistic*—						
1. Music Establishment	810	0	0	810	0	0
2. Band Instruments, Music and Repairs ...	600	0	0	316	9	0
3. Gymnastic Establishment	450	0	0	424	11	1
4. Apparatus, Games, &c...	410	0	0	470	3	9
(c) *Industries*—						
1. Tailoring...	510	0	0	510	0	0
2. Carpentry	600	0	0	480	0	0
3. Boot-making	600	0	0	600	0	0
(d) *Telegraph*—						
1. Establishment	1,200	0	0	1,200	0	0
2. Premia	180	0	0	195	0	0
II.—Clothing and Victualling—						
(a) *Clothing*—						
1. Establishment	1,050	0	0	1,023	11	0
2. Material, Machines, &c.	8,575	0	0	8,417	11	7
3. Extra Tailors	1,000	0	0	937	7	6
4. Out-fits	...	...	...	761	0	0
(b) *Victualling*—						
1. Establishment	1,392	0	0	1,469	12	0
2. Provisions	31,000	0	0	30,745	2	3
3. Kitchen and Dining Room Utensils, &c. ..	500	0	0	697	12	1
4. Boarders	...	...	...	605	10	3
III.—Household, Hospital and Sanitation—						
(a) *Household*—						
1 Establishment	5,250	0	0	5,169	5	8
2. Washing	2,351	0	0	1,998	4	0
3. Lighting	700	0	0	751	8	9
4. Firewood...	960	0	0	971	12	6
5. Bedding and Towelling	1,800	0	0	1,833	5	4
6. Hardware, Soap, Brushes, Combs, &c. ...	595	0	0	691	14	6
7. Furniture, Carpets, &c.	400	0	0	472	12	3
8. Contingencies—Labour, cleaning doors, &c..	200	0	0	95	5	7
(b) *Hospital*—						
1. Establishment	1,800	0	0	1,803	15	4
2. Medicines and Wines	250	0	0	274	13	0
3. Extra Nursing	150	0	0	9	2	0
4. Contingencies	50	0	0	56	6	0
Carried over Rs....	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX B—*continued.*

Statement of Accounts, 1897-98—*Male Branch*—concluded.

Expenditure.	Sanctioned Budget, 1897-98.			Actuals, 1897-98.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought forward Rs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III.—Household, &c.—*continued.*						
(c) *Sanitation*—						
1. Establishment	672	0	0	653	8	0
2. Tar and Phenyle, &c.	323	0	0	403	0	0
3. Repairs on roads, drains, and bush-cutting...	384	0	0	458	9	11
IV.—General—						
1. Establishment	11,088	0	0	11,065	8	9
V.—Industries—						
(a) *Carpenters and Smiths*—	1,668	0	0	1,533	11	0
1. Establishment...	800	0	0	1,437	6	5
2. Material	200	0	0	...	...	...
3. Sawyers						
(b) *Buildings and Repairs*—	250	0	0	262	14	6
1. Labour and Material				2,573	3	6
2. Covered Play-ground (Refectory and Sitting Room)	...	...	..			
(c) *Garden, Pigs and Carts*	3,930	0	0	4,168	11	1
(d) *Boot-making*—	1,128	0	0	1,077	10	0
1. Establishment	1,800	0	0	1,853	15	8
2. Material						
VI.—Miscellaneous—	2,000	0	0	2,039	6	2
1. Carrying Charges and Travelling Expenses...	200	0	0	275	5	8
2. Postage, Advertisements and Telegrams ...	290	0	0	290	0	0
3. Audit Fee	...	...	...	12	2	0
4. Interest on Over-drafts	200	0	0	197	8	2
5. Contingencies						
VII.—Other Charges—	600	0	0	600	0	0
1. Pensions	60	0	0	60	0	0
2. Out-boarders	180	0	0	180	0	0
3. Civil Orphan Asylum	...	...	...	600	0	0
4. Gratuity...	...	...	...	15	0	0
5. Scholarship	75	0	0	...	...	...
6. Head stones for 5 graves						
VIII.—Advances	...	...	...	...	...	...
IX.—Extraordinary—	200	0	0	126	9	0
1. Chapel Improvements	...	...	...	3,330	6	2
2. Dhobies' Huts	...	...	...	415	0	0
3. Jubilee Festivities						
Rs....	1,01,941	0	0	1,08,481	8	4
Cr. Balance, 31st March 1898, Rs....	6,815	0	0	6,585	1	9
Total Rs....	1,08,756	0	0	1,15,066	10	1

APPENDIX B—*continued.*

Statement of Accounts, 1897-98—*Female Branch.*

Receipts.	Sanctioned Budget, 1897-98.			Actuals, 1897-98.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening Balance...	277	0	0	797	2	10
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	0
III.—Special Funds—						
1. Subsistence Allowance	1,596	0	0	1,450	5	7
2. Pensions from Funds	180	0	0	281	13	0
3. Fees	180	0	0	...	...	...
IV.—Miscellaneous—						
1. Sale of Stores..	50	0	0	26	8	0
2. Boarding Money	...	...	...	125	0	0
Total...	19,203	0	0	19,600	13	5

APPENDIX B—*continued.*

Statement of Accounts, 1897-98—*Female Branch*—continued.

Expenditure.	Sanctioned Budget, 1897-98.			Actuals, 1897-98.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
I.—Education—						
1. Establishment	3,420	0	0	3,420	0	0
2. Books, Prizes and Stationery	500	0	0	430	15	9
3. Library	180	0	0	154	6	1
4. Examination Fees	40	0	0	40	0	0
5. Games, &c.	50	0	0	110	4	0
II.—Clothing and Victualling—						
(*a*) *Clothing*—						
1. Material	1,000	0	0	891	3	1
2. Extra Tailors	...	...	...	15	0	0
3. Shoeing	812	0	0	665	2	0
(*b*) *Victualling*—						
1. Establishment	396	0	0	395	12	0
2. Provisions	6,150	0	0	6,985	10	7
3. Kitchen and Dining Room Utensils, &c...	300	0	0	359	13	0
III.—Household, Hospital and Sanitation—						
(*a*) *Household*—						
1. Establishment	492	0	0	489	12	0
2. Washing	585	0	0	577	12	0
3. Lighting	190	0	0	146	1	0
4. Firewood	120	0	0	127	0	0
5. Furniture and Repairs	140	0	0	84	0	0
6. Bedding and Towelling	320	0	0	399	8	0
7. Hardware, Brushes and Soap	210	0	0	183	15	0
8. Contingencies	50	0	0	9	9	7
(*b*) *Hospital*—						
1. Establishment	192	0	0	193	0	0
2. Medicines and Wines	50	0	0	...	...	...
3. Extra Nursing	100	0	0	...	...	...
(*c*) *Sanitation*—						
1. Establishment	144	0	0	143	7	0
2. Roads, Drains, Bush-cutting, &c...	96	0	0	96	0	0
3. Tar and Phenyle	50	0	0	13	8	0
IV.—Buildings and Repairs...	25	0	0	3	0	0
V.—General—						
1. Establishment	2,150	0	0	2,141	0	0
Carried over Rs...	17,762	0	0	18,075	11	1

APPENDIX B—*concluded.*

Statement of Accounts, 1897-98—*Female Branch*—concluded.

Expenditure.	Sanctioned Budget, 1897-98.			Actuals, 1897-98.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought forward Rs...	17,762	0	0	18,075	11	1
VI.—Miscellaneous—						
1. Carrying Charges and Travelling Expenses	300	0	0	163	7	1
2. Postage, Telegrams and Advertisements...	30	0	0	25	0	0
3. Audit Fee	60	0	0	60	0	0
4. Contingencies and Tuning Piano	60	0	0	28	0	0
VII.—Other Charges—						
1. Scholarship	240	0	0	240	0	0
2. Out-boarders	200	0	0	200	0	0
3. Outfit allowance	140	0	0	...	...	...
4. Amount returned	...	...	...	200	0	0
Rs...	18,792	0	0	18,992	2	2
Cr. Closing Balance, 31st March 1898...	411	0	0	608	11	3
Total Rs...	19,203	0	0	19,600	13	5

APPENDIX C.

List of Studies to 31st March 1897.

Male Branch.

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

Female Branch.

From "Infant Standard" to "Lower Secondary Examination, Form III."

A. W. ATKINSON, M.A.,
Principal and Secretary.

APPENDIX C—*continued.*

LAWRENCE ASYLUM, OOTACAMUND.

TIME TABLE.

CLASS.—FORM 3, STANDARD VII (*a*).

Teachers—Messrs. MADDOX & CLOSSON.

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.		

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APPENDIX C—*continued.*

LAWRENCE ASYLUM, OOTACAMUND.

TIME TABLE.

CLASS.—FORM 3, STANDARD VII (*b*).

Teacher—Mr. A. D'ROZARIO.

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.						

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APPENDIX C—*continued.*

LAWRENCE ASYLUM, OOTACAMUND.

TIME TABLE.

CLASS.—Form 2, Standard VI.

Teacher—Mr. A. D'Rozario.

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.

Teacher—Mr. Coultrup.

Days.	9-30—12-20.		2—2-30.	2-30—3-15.	3-15—3-45.	3-45—4-30.	4-30—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 IV—STANDARD IV.

Teacher—Mr. COULTRUP.

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.*

LAWRENCE ASYLUM, OOTACAMUND.

CLASS III—STANDARD III.

Teacher.—Mr. D. D'ROZARIO.

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.	Meanings and Subject matter.	Dictation.	Mental Arithmetic.
Tuesday ...		Recitation and Subject matter.		Transcription.		Geography.	Grammar.	Hygiene.
Wednesday ...		Reading and Subject matter.		Copy-writing.		Meanings and Subject matter.	Dictation.	Mental Arithmetic.
Thursday ...		Recitation and Subject matter.		Transcription.		Geography.	Grammar.	Hygiene.
Friday ...	Ch. Catechism	Reading and Subject matter.		Copy-writing.		Meanings and Subject matter.	Dictation.	Mental Arithmetic.

APPENDIX C—*continued.*

LAWRENCE ASYLUM, OOTACAMUND.

Teacher—Mr. Tom Burrows. SECOND CLASS—Standard II.

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 Hollingsworth.

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.*

LAWRENCE ASYLUM, OOTACAMUND.

TIME TABLE.

CLASS—INFANT.

Teacher—Miss MADDOX.

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.

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APPENDIX C—*continued.*

LAWRENCE ASYLUM, OOTACAMUND.

FEMALE BRANCH.

TIME TABLE.

STANDARDS VII, VI AND II.

Teacher—Miss SPROWLES.

Days.	9-30—10.	10—11.	11—12.	12—1.		2-30—3-30.	3-30—4-30.	7-30—8-30.
Monday ...	New Testament.	Arithmetic.	Grammar and Dictation.	Geography and Drill.	Interval.	Mending.		Night School (Preparation).
Tuesday ...	Old Testament.	Do.	Domestic Economy.	Geography and Parsing.		Indian History.	Needle-work.	
Wednesday ...	New Testament.	Do.	Reading and Grammar.	Copy-writing and Drill.		Do.	Do.	
Thursday ...	Old Testament.	Do.	Domestic Economy.	Geography and Analysis.		Do.	Fancy work.	
Friday ...	New Testament.	Do.	Reading. and Grammar.	Letters.		Drawing.	Needle-work.	

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APPENDIX C—*continued.*

LAWRENCE ASYLUM, OOTACAMUND.

TIME TABLE.

STANDARDS IV AND V.

Teacher—Miss EAGLES.

Days.	Class.	9.30—10.	10—11.	11—12.	12—1.		2-30—3.30.	3.30—4.30.	7.30—8.30.
Monday ...	IV. V.	Scripture.	Arithmetic.	Reading and Dictation.	Grammar and Drill.	Interval.	Mending.	Needle-work.	Night School (Preparation).
Tuesday ...	IV. V.			Recitation.	Geography and Parsing.		Geography and Indian History.		
Wednesday ...	IV. V.			Reading and Copy-writing.	Grammar and Drill.		Geography and Map Drawing.		
Thursday ...	IV. V.			Recitation and Dictation.	Geography and Analysis.		Indian History and Geography.		
Friday ...	IV. V.			Reading and Dictation.	Letters.		Drawing.		

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APPENDIX C—*continued.*

LAWRENCE ASYLUM, OOTACAMUND.

TIME TABLE.

CLASS III.

Teacher—Miss MITCHELL.

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.	Geography.	Interval.	Mending.		Night Class (Preparation).
Tuesday ...			Transcription and Object Lessons.	Drill		Copy-writing.	Drawing and Action Songs.	
Wednesday ...			Reading and Dictation.	Geography.		Meanings.	Needle-work.	
Thursday ...			Recitation and Grammar.	Drill.		Copy-writing.	Drawing and Action Songs.	
Friday	Catechism.		Transcription and Object Lessons.	Letters.		Grammar and Recitation.	Needle-work.	

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APPENDIX C—*concluded.*

LAWRENCE ASYLUM, OOTACAMUND.

TIME TABLE.

CLASS II, AND I AND INFANTS.

Teacher—Miss MITCHELL.

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 and Dictation.	Tables.	Interval.	Mending.	
Tuesday			Recitation and Object Lessons.	Drill.		Copy-writing and Drawing.	Singing and Action Songs.
Wednesday			Reading and Dictation.	Tables.		Drawing.	Needle-work and Kindergarten.
Thursday			Transcription and Object Lessons.	Drill.		Copy-writing and Drawing.	Singing and Action Songs.
Friday			Reading and Dictation.	Letters.		Kindergarten.	Needle-work.

APPENDIX D.

Courses of Instruction and Standards of Examination in Industrial Classes.—(See "*Madras Educational Rules*," *Second Edition.*)

APPENDIX E.

DIETARY SCALE.

MALE BRANCH.

Days.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday ...	White bread and tea, stew for boys above 10 years, and ½ pint fresh milk for those under 10.	Salt beef or roast beef, potatoes, vegetables and plum pudding.	White bread, butter and tea.
Monday ...	Brown do. ...	Dhal, soup, beef and vegetable curry, rice, and a slice of bread.	Brown bread, treacle and tea.
Tuesday ...	Do. do. ...	Beef roast, boiled or stewed, potatoes, vegetables and suet pudding.	Brown bread, butter and tea.
Wednesday.	White do ...	Mutton fried, dhal mulgatani, rice and vegetables.	White bread, butter and tea.
Thursday...	Brown do. ...	Dhal, soup, beef and vegetable curry and rice.	Brown bread, treacle and tea.
Friday ...	Do. do. ...	Beef roast, boiled or stewed, potatoes, vegetables and suet pudding.	Brown bread, butter and tea.
Saturday	Do. do. ...	Mutton and vegetable curry and rice, and a slice of bread.	Brown bread, treacle and tea.

Proportion, &c., for 1st Division or boys over 10 years.

Raw rice for each boy... ...	5 oz.
Mutton or beef (with bone) for each boy, including breakfast meat	13 oz.
Vegetables for each boy ...	4 oz.
Potatoes for each boy (*on Sunday, Tuesday and Friday*) ...	6 oz.
Bread for each boy	1 lb.
Ghee for each boy for curry ...	¼ oz.
Salt for each boy per diem ..	½ oz.
Pepper for each boy per diem ...	⅛ oz.
Onions for each boy (for curry or stew)	¼ oz.
Jaggery for each boy (for treacle)	1¾ oz.
Dhal for each boy (for curry)...	2 oz.
Butter for each boy	½ oz.
Curry powder	¼ oz.

To make ¾ pint of Tea.

Tea for each boy	⅛ oz.
Brown sugar...	¾ oz.
Milk	4 oz.

To make Suet Pudding.

Flour for each boy	5 oz.
Suet for each boy	1 oz.
Brown sugar for each boy ...	1 oz.

Salt as much as required.

To make Plum Pudding.

Flour for each boy	4 oz.
Suet for each boy	1 oz.
Brown sugar for each boy ...	1 oz.
Plums for each boy	1½ oz.
Egg for each boy	One.

Salt as much as required.

Proportion, &c., for 2nd Division or boys under 10 years.

Raw rice for each boy... ...	5 oz.
Mutton or beef (with bone) for each boy	8 oz.
Vegetables for each boy ...	3 oz.
Potatoes for each boy (*on Sunday, Tuesday and Friday*) ...	5 oz.
Bread for each boy	12 oz.
Ghee for each boy for curry ...	¼ oz.
Salt for each boy per diem ...	½ oz.
Pepper for each boy per diem ...	⅛ oz.
Onions (for curry or stew) ...	¼ oz.
Jaggery for each boy	1⅓ oz.
Dhal for each boy	1 oz.
Butter for each boy	½ oz.
Curry powder	½ oz.
Milk...	½ pt.

To make ¾ pint of Tea.

Tea for each boy	⅛ oz.
Brown sugar	¾ oz.
Milk	4 oz.

To make Suet Pudding.

Flour	2½ oz.
Suet	½ oz.
Brown sugar	½ oz.

Salt as much as required.

To make Plum Pudding.

Flour	2 oz.
Suet	½ oz.
Sugar	½ oz.
Plums	¾ oz.
Egg for each boy	One.

Salt as much as required.

Receipt for Curry Powder.

Chillies	2 lbs.
Coriander	3½ lbs.
Saffron	1 lb.
Cummin seed	¾ lb.
Mustard seed	½ lb.
Garlic	½ lb.
Total...	8¼ lbs.

Aug. Wm. Atkinson, M.A., *Principal.*

APPENDIX E—*continued.*

DIETARY SCALE.

FEMALE BRANCH.

Days.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday ...	White bread, stew and tea or coffee.	Boiled salt beef or roast beef, potatoes, vegetables and plum pudding.	White bread, tea and butter.
Monday ...	Brown bread, stew and tea. ...	Beef and dhal curry, rice and vegetables.	Brown bread, treacle and tea.
Tuesday ..	Brown do. ...	Beef roast, boiled or stewed, potatoes, vegetables and suet pudding.	Brown bread, butter and tea.
Wednesday	White do. ...	Mutton curry, rice and vegetables.	White bread, treacle and tea.
Thursday ...	Brown do. ...	Beef and dhal curry, rice and vegetables.	Brown bread, treacle and tea.
Friday ..	Do. do. ...	Beef roast, boiled or stewed, potatoes, vegetables and suet pudding.	Brown bread, butter and tea.
Saturday ...	Do. do. ..	Mutton curry, rice and vegetables.	Brown bread, treacle and tea.

Salt fish occasionally in lieu of meat.

Raw rice for each girl ...	3 oz.
Mutton or beef (with bone) for each girl, including breakfast meat	11 oz.
Vegetables for each girl ...	4 oz.
Potatoes for each girl (*on Sunday, Tuesday and Friday.*) ...	4 oz.
Bread for each girl	10⅔ oz.
Ghee for each girl for curry ...	¼ oz.
Salt for each girl per diem ...	½ oz.
Pepper for each girl per diem ...	⅛ oz.
Onions for each girl (for curry or stew)	¼ oz.
Jaggery for each girl (for treacle)	1¼ oz.
Dhal for each girl (for curry) ...	1¼ oz.
Butter for each girl	½ oz.

To make ¾ pint of Tea.

Tea for each girl	⅛ oz.
Brown sugar	¾ oz.
Milk	4 oz.

To make Suet Pudding.

Flour for each girl	2½ oz.
Suet for each girl	½ oz.
Brown sugar	1 oz.

Salt as much as required.

To make Plum Pudding.

Flour for each girl	2 oz.
Suet for each girl	½ oz.
Brown sugar for each girl ...	1 oz.
Plums for each girl	1 oz.
Egg for each girl	½ oz.

Salt as much as required

Receipt for Curry Powder.

Chillies	2½ lbs.
Coriander	3½ lbs.
Saffron	1 lb.
Cummin seed	¾ lb.
Mustard seed	½ lb.
Garlic	½ lb.
Total ..	8¾ lbs.

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 Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras Command, 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 Assistant Adjutant-General, the Assistant 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 of 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.

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* 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 Engineering. 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 similar 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 giris 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 engagemeut, 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 first 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 statement showing the studies pursued by 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 statement 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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2. The Govt. notes with satisfaction that, although two deaths occurred during the year, the general health of the inmates of the Asylums shows a distinct improvement.

3. With reference to the Director's last remark in para 8 of his review, it is observed that final orders will be passed on the proposals for raising the literary standard of the Male Branch of the Asylums, which have been generally approved by Govt. and on the revised code of rules when the further report call

for in G.O. No. 578 Edl. d 19th ~~August~~ September 1898 is received. The Govt trusts that the introduction of the proposed changes will prove of great benefit to the Asylum.

2. In conclusion, H.E the Governor in Council concurs with the opinion expressed by the Director in the last para. of his review, & desires to thank the members of the Lawrence Asylum Committee for their services during the year.

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