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FEBRUARY.

Reformatory School, Chingleput.

Approving the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction for filling up the places on the committee of visitors of the — vacated by certain official members and for permitting those officers to visit the institution when practicable and to enter their views in the visitors' book.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 735, Educational, dated 13th December 1897.

Read—the following letter 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, 23rd November 1897, No. 12993:—

The Superintendent, Reformatory School, Chingleput, reports that, since the constitution of the committee of visitors, none of the following members have attended any meeting with the exception of Colonel H. W. H. Cox, Commissioner of Police, who attended only one meeting held on the 24th September 1892:—

- (1) The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
- (2) The Inspector-General of Prisons.
- (3) The Sanitary Commissioner, Madras.
- (4) The Commissioner of Police, Madras.

In fact these members, having failed to visit the school during six consecutive months, have to be considered to have vacated their seats under section 23 (2) of Act VIII of 1897 (The Reformatory Schools Act).

2. Meetings have often to be adjourned for want of a quorum of three members. As the committee is now reduced to eight members, I have the honour to request that sanction may be accorded for filling up these vacancies. Apparently it is impossible for the above officers to attend any of the regular meetings. It is always open to them to visit the institution when practicable and to enter their views in the visitors' book.

Order—No. 735, Educational, dated 13th December 1897.

The foregoing letter will be referred to the officers concerned for remarks.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General.
" Inspector-General of Prisons.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Commissioner of Police.
" Director of Public Instruction.

READ—also the following papers:—

From A. P. AGAR, Esq., Acting Commissioner of Police, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 17th December 1897, No. 88.

With reference to G.O., No. 735, Educational, dated 13th December 1897, referring to me for remarks a letter from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, regarding the attendance of official visitors at the Reformatory School, Chingleput, I have the honour to report that the meetings have not been attended, because the

hour fixed, viz., 7-15 A.M., is very inconvenient and would necessitate my absence from Madras for a whole night and the greater portion of the next day. When my Deputy and Assistant had the power of remanding prisoners, temporary absence was easier to arrange.

2. My predecessor Mr. Bagshawe pointed out this inconvenience to the Superintendent of the institution and wished to have the hour changed, but, at a meeting of the official visitors for the year 1896, held on 14th March 1896, they decided that the suggested change was undesirable.

From Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Fort St. George, 21st December 1897, No. 2656-S.

With reference to G.O., No. 735, dated 13th December 1897, I have the honour to state that I agree with the proposal contained in paragraph 2 of the letter of the Director of Public Instruction and that, in my opinion, if the Sanitary Commissioner were appointed *ex-officio* official visitor, desired ends would be met. As a fact, it would be very rarely that I could suit my time to that of the committee. On one occasion when I did attempt attendance (notwithstanding the statement by the Superintendent of the Reformatory that no official has attended a meeting) I found no quorum. I have nevertheless inspected the Reformatory on three occasions since holding the appointment.

From A. G. CARDEW, Esq., M.A., I.C.S., Inspector-General of Prisons, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Ootacamund, 17th December 1897, No. 5712.

In reply to G.O., No. 735, Educational, dated 13th instant, I have the honour to state that the committee of visitors for the Reformatory School was appointed in G.O., No. 2041, Judicial, dated 6th September 1887, and that, when the management of the school was transferred to the Director of Public Instruction from the Inspector-General of Jails, it was ordered in G.O., No. 1808, Judicial, dated 28th August 1888, that the Inspector-General of Jails should, in future, "be one of the visitors only." The school has, accordingly, been regularly visited each year by me, and I have, on each of these occasions, examined it throughout with considerable care and have recorded the results in some detail in the visitors' book. In view of the large amount of travelling which I have to do, I have not attended the meetings of committee held under section 23 of the Act.

2. The Director of Public Instruction now proposes to remove the Inspector-General of Prisons, the Surgeon-General, the Sanitary Commissioner and the Commissioner of Police from the committee of visitors, leaving them to visit the school as hitherto but without possessing the power to attend the meetings of the committee of visitors. The effect of this proposal would be to leave things exactly as they are at present, except that four local members could be added to the committee, who would be available to form a quorum for the transaction of the mainly formal business coming before the committee at its meetings. I have accordingly no objection to make to the Director of Public Instruction's proposal.

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 7th January 1898, No. 4.

With reference to G.O., No. 735, Educational, dated 13th December 1897, I have the honour to state that I inspected the Reformatory School at Chingleput on two occasions, viz., on 1st December 1894 and on 21st January 1897, and that I could do no further good by attending the monthly meetings.

ORDER—No. 67, Educational, dated 5th February 1898.

The proposals of the Director of Public Instruction made in his letter, No. 12993, dated 23rd November 1897, are approved.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

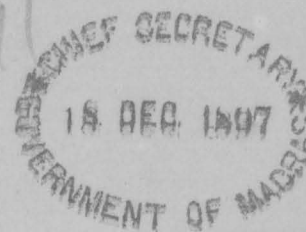
To the Director of Public Instruction.

- " Surgeon-General.
- " Inspector-General of Prisons.
- " Sanitary Commissioner.
- " Commissioner of Police.

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To await the receipt
of replies from the others.

CURRENT No. 7531



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From

The Commissioner of Police,
Madras

No. 88.

Dated 17th Dec. 1897.

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Reformatory School,
Chingleput.

Explaining why the
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Madras, does not attend
the meetings of official
visitors of the

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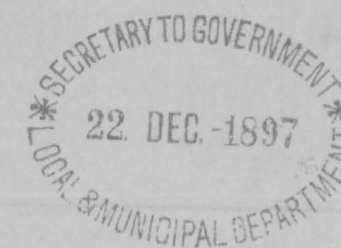
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From
 The Sanitary Commissions
 for Madras.

No. 2656
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Dated 21st December 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting remarks with
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CURRENT No. 1546.

From

The Inspector General of Prisons.

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No. 5712. CHIEF SECRETARY
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Dated 17th December 1897.

Received 22nd — do —

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SUBJECT.

States that he has no objection to the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to remove the Inspector General of Prisons, the Surgeon General from the Committee of Visitors leaving them to visit the Reformatory School Chingleput as hitherto, but without possessing the power to attend the meetings of the Committee of Visitors.

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From

Surgeon-General
C. Sutherland, C.B. F.R.C.S.,
Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
10. JAN. 1898
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

No. 4

Dated the 7th January 1898.

Received 10th
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SUBJECT.

Stating that the Surgeon-General
inspected the Reformatory
School at Chingleput on
two occasions between the
years 1894-97 and that he
could do no further good
by attending the monthly
meetings.

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Educational DEPARTMENT.

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SUBJECT.

The Committee of Visitors for the
Reformatory School, Chingleput.

HM.

FOR ORDERS.

Please see G.O. no. 735 Ed. D. 13th
Dec. 1897 - flagged D.
In his letter recorded there the
D.P.O. reports that the Surgeon-
General, the I.G. of Prisons, the
Sanitary Commr. & the Commr. of
Police, Madras, who are members
of the Committee of visitors for the
Reformatory School, Chingleput
have failed to visit the school
during six consecutive months and
have thereby vacated their seats
under Section 23(2) of Act no.
VIII of 1897. The Director requests
Sanction for filling up these
vacancies by the appointment of
other members. Though the four
officers above mentioned will cease
to be members of the Committee.

Yes
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2/2/98
In the
circumstances,
I suggest that
they
may be allowed
H.T.
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visitors, it will be open to them, the D.P.I. says, to visit the School when practicable and to enter their views in the Visitor's Book.

The four officers concerned have been consulted; they consider that it would not be convenient for them to ~~attend~~ the monthly meetings of the Committee of Visitors; and the I.G. of Prisons and the Sanitary Commr. accept the proposal of the D.P.I., while the other two officers state nothing against it. It may therefore be taken they agree to it. The D.P.I.'s proposal may accordingly be sanctioned? The effect of the proposal, as the I.G. of Prisons points out, ^{would be} to leave "things exactly as they are at present, except that ~~a~~ local members could be added to the Committee, who would be available to form a quorum for the transaction of the mainly formal business coming before the Committee at its meetings."

WB
28/1/98

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" " 19	" 17 th Dec.	" - I.G. of Prisons
	" 1898, " 7 th Jan.	" - Surg-Genl.

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P.S.

The proposals of the D.P.I. made in his letter no-12993 d 23rd Nov. 1897 are approved.
(from orders)

a.f.H
4/2/98

WB
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4.2.98

To
The D.P.I. 5
" Surg-Genl 3
" I.G. of Prisons 2
" Sanitary Commr. 2
" Coms. of Police 2

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NOTE FOR THE Under Secretary.

Please see Pres's query at p 3
of the L.O.

The J. G. P. P. has '3' in
his letter but the content requires
that the no. should be '4'.

Begs to know whether
'four' may be allowed to stand
or it should be corrected into 'three'
as in the original!

W.A.
15/2/98

I think
should

'four'
stand

C.L. H.
15/2/98

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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