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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Sanctioning certain proposals
of the D.P.I. for the future working
of the Male Branch of the —

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G.O., No. 2, 2nd January 1899.

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Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

* Sanctioning certain proposals of the Director of Public Instruction for the future working of the Male branch of the —.

From the Agent, South Indian Railway, to the Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Asylum, dated Trichinopoly, 4th November 1898, No. R.-17536-3774.

In reply to your letter of 24th October 1898, I have the honour to inform you that no educational qualifications are prescribed for our employes, though other things being equal, preference is given to matriculates and graduates. The executive staff are required to satisfy the district officers in regard to their knowledge of the working rules of the railway. I am unable to furnish you with any syllabuses of the nature you require, as none exist.

Forwarded in continuation of this office letter No. 1239, dated 21st October 1898. To be returned.

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

4th November 1898.

To the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

ORDER—No. 2, Educational, dated 2nd January 1899.

The Director's proposals for the future working of the Male branch of the Lawrence Asylum, which were approved generally in G.O., No. 578, Educational, dated 19th September 1898, are sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Educational (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1531

From The Director of Public Instruction

No. 13277.

Dated 21st November 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting, with remarks, a letter from the Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Asylum, Potaamun, furnishing particulars regarding the future working of the Male Branch of the Asylum and requesting sanction to the introduction of the new scheme from 1st January.

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in 13277 of 21-11-78.

SYLLABUS OF EXAMINATIONS
FOR
INSPECTORS' ASSISTANTS.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

Syllabus of Examinations for Inspectors' Assistants.

Mathematics.

(1) ARITHMETIC.

Simple and compound addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, proportion, practice, vulgar and decimal fractions of all kinds, square and cubes root.

(2) MENSURATION (PURE).

(a) Determination of sides and perimeters of right angled triangles, and of figures similar to known figures. Determination of perimeters of regular polygons, circles, and sectors of circles.

(b) Methods for determining areas of square, rectangles, parallelograms, triangles, quadrilaterals, regular and irregular polygons, figures similar to known figures, circles, sectors and segments of circles; determination of areas in general by Simpson's rules. Determination of surfaces of right circular cylinders and cones.

(c) Methods of determining volumes of cubes and rectangular parallelepipeds, and of prisms, pyramids, cylinders and cones, volumes of wedges, prismoids truncated cones, and truncated pyramids.

(3) MENSURATION (APPLIED).

Application of the rules involved in the determination of the areas of land, surfaces, and volumes of earthwork, buildings and materials of construction.

Railway work.

(1) TECHNICAL.

Details of permanent way including simple signals, Estimating for small works, indenting for materials.

(2) RULES AND REGULATIONS.

General duties of upper and lower subordinates Engineering staff, general rules for Indian Railways, Rules embodied in the working Time Table (M. R. C.), Rules relating to accidents.

Candidates must pass a satisfactory preliminary examination in Mathematics, Mensuration, (pure and applied), paras. 1, 2 and 3, prior to appointment as probationers and a *viva voce* and written examination bearing on all the foregoing subjects will also be held, 3 months after joining the service.

Five papers and one *viva voce* examination.

Time allowed for each paper, 2½ hours.

Marks	„	„	„	100
„	„	„	„	<i>viva voce</i> 100

Candidates must, in order to pass, obtain a minimum of 66 per cent. in the total marks, and in no subject (paper or *viva voce*) less than 50 per cent. In order to qualify for re-examination they must have a minimum of 50 per cent. on the total marks.

Inspectors' Assistants must be unmarried and will be gazetted in the order in which they pass this examination irrespective of length of service.

Physical fitness.

They must undergo a Medical Examination to show that they are strong and healthy, able to bear exposure to sun and have good sight free from color blindness.

Preference will be given to candidates who have an elementary knowledge of Surveying, Levelling, Plan-drawing and Estimating.

A colloquial knowledge of Tamil is indispensable.

The Subordinate Staff in the Engineering Department is graded as follows:—

Inspector's Assistants	at Rs.	30 per mensem on joining.
Do.	at „	40 do. after passing the prescribed examination.

Sub-Inspectors	at „	50	} Promotion to these Grades is made as vacancies occur.
Probationary Inspectors	at „	75	
Inspectors, 3rd Class	at „	100	
Do. 2nd „	at „	130	
Do. 1st „ 2nd Grade	at „	160	
Do. 1st „ 1st „	at „	190	

MADRAS, }
16th Oct. 1896.

E. W. STONEY, M.E., M.I.C.E.,
Ag. Chief Engineer.

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SUPPLIED GRATIS.

Sixth Edition.

1898.

Memorandum containing the rules for the admission of candidates into the Assistant-Surgeon Branch of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department (Bengal Establishment), together with an Appendix showing the terms and conditions of service.

Office of the Director-General, Indian Medical Service.

This supersedes all previous issues.

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NOTE.

THIS Prospectus is published for the information of the European and Eurasian community in India, with the view to induce young men to enter the Assistant-Surgeon Branch of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department. Attention is called to Appendix C, in which the terms and conditions of service are fully set forth.

Copies of the Prospectus and any further information may be obtained from the following officers :—

Secretary to the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, Simla.

„ „ Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

„ „ „ „ „ „ of Bombay.

Principal Medical Officer, Calcutta.

Ditto, Allahabad.

Ditto, Lucknow.

Ditto, Meerut.

Ditto, Umballa.

Ditto, Mian Mir.

Ditto, Rawal Pindi.

Ditto, Peshawar.

Ditto, Shillong.

Ditto, Rangoon.

Senior Medical Officer, Kasauli.

Ditto, Murree.

Ditto, Landour.

Ditto, Bareilly.

Ditto, Dinapore.

Ditto, Agra.

Ditto, Jubbulpore.

Inspector-General, Civil Hospitals, Bengal, Calcutta.

Ditto, ditto, North-Western Provinces and
Oudh, Lucknow.

Ditto, ditto, Punjab, Lahore.

Administrative Medical Officer, Central Provinces, Nagpur.

Agency Surgeon, Quetta.

Residency Surgeon, Indore.
 Ditto, Hyderabad.
 Civil Surgeon, Ootacamund.
 Principal, Medical College, Calcutta.
 Ditto, ditto, Lahore.
 Ditto, ditto, Madras.
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The form of application to appear at the examination is given as Appendix A.

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Secretary to the Director-General,
Indian Medical Service.

SIMLA;
 1st January 1898.

PROSPECTUS.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.

ASSISTANT SURGEON BRANCH.

1. A public competitive examination will be held annually, on the first Monday in April, at the stations marginally noted, for admission to the Assistant Surgeon Branch of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department (Bengal Establishment).

2. Candidates must be of European or Eurasian parentage,* between 16 and 19 years of age, of healthy constitution, physically fit for military service, and of good character. They will be required to produce certificates showing that they possess these qualifications.

3. In cases where, from unavoidable circumstances, an original extract or certified copy from a baptismal register cannot be produced, an affidavit made before a Justice of the Peace by the next-of-kin of the candidate, or other person in a position to swear to the candidate's age, must be submitted.

4. Each candidate must prepare an application and a descriptive roll in his own handwriting on foolscap paper in the subjoined form. These, with the certificates mentioned in paragraph 2, and an agreement from his parent or guardian (whose full name and address should be given) to the effect that he will hold himself responsible to supply and replace, from time to time, the articles of clothing to which reference is made in paragraph 10, must be submitted to the Senior Medical Officer of the station in which the candidate wishes to be examined at least a week before the date fixed for the examination. Candidates desirous of being examined in Calcutta, should submit their papers to the Principal, Medical College.

* Suitable candidates of Armenian Christian parentage are also eligible at the discretion of the Director-General, Indian Medical Service.

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Descriptive Roll of a candidate for admission as a Military Pupil into the Indian Subordinate Medical Department, Bengal Establishment, desirous of being examined at

Name in full,	AGE ON 15TH JUNE NEXT.			Parentage.	Where born.	Father's name and position.	Parentage of father and mother.	Where educated.	By whom recommended.	Character.	REMARKS.
	Yrs.	Ms.	Days.								

I hereby certify that the above roll is in my own handwriting, and that I am not aware of any physical disability which would disqualify me for the service.

5. The Officer concerned should satisfy himself regarding the correctness of the documents and the nationality of the candidate.

6. Candidates possessing the qualifications required by paragraph 2 will be examined in the following subjects:—

ENGLISH.—Handwriting; Dictation.

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY.—The outlines of English and Indian History, and the elements of Physical and General Geography.

MATHEMATICS.—*Arithmetic*.—The four simple rules; Vulgar and Decimal Fractions; Reduction; Practice; Proportion; Simple Interest; Extraction of Square Root.

Algebra.—The four Simple Rules; Proportions; Simple Equations.

Euclid.—First Book.

VERNACULAR.—Hindustani, Colloquial.*

The examination will be conducted by means of written papers in all subjects, except the vernacular, which will be *viva voce*. For the written papers, questions will be forwarded by the Director, Public Instruction, Bengal, Calcutta, to the Senior Medical Officers

* The candidates should be required to answer a few short questions put to them in Hindustani by an officer who has passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani. Candidates who are unable to pass in Colloquial Hindustani at the Entrance Examination will be required to pass in it at the end of their second year.

** not included in.*

of the stations named in paragraph 1, except Calcutta, where the examination will be conducted under the orders of the Principal Medical College.

7. Successful candidates will be enrolled as "Military Pupils," and will be sent direct to the Medical College, Calcutta and educated at Government expense.

8. They will undergo a four years' training in the Calcutta Medical College in the subjects laid down, and be periodically examined under the rules given in Appendix B, after which period if reported qualified, they will be attested and gazetted into the Subordinate Medical Department as third class Assistant Surgeons, and posted to Military hospitals for duty.

9. Military pupils will receive a monthly stipend of Rs-4 *per mensem* in cash, with food, furnished quarters, bedding, uniform clothing, and books and appliances for study.

10. Successful candidates, on joining the College, must be in possession of clothing, every article being marked with the owner's name, in accordance with the following list:—

White shirts	12	Handkerchiefs	12
" trousers (drill), ...	12	Night suits, jute cloth	2
" coats (drill), Military pattern, 5 buttons	6	Felt hat	1
Drawers	6	Towels	6
Banians, flannel	4	Bed sheets	2
Socks, light, warm pairs	12	Quilt, cotton (<i>rezai</i>)	1
Tweed suit	1	Boots Pairs	2
Coat, light, serge	1	Soiled clothes' bag	1

11. Military pupils while on duty will be required to appear in uniform.

N.B.—Rule 10 is frequently neglected, but will be rigidly enforced in future, and parents or guardians will be required under paragraph 4 to replace any articles in use which become worn out during the four years' course of study in the College.

12. A student who expresses his wish to abandon his studies on the completion of the course, or who fails to pass the periodical College examinations, or who misconducts himself, will be removed, and all certificates, to which he would otherwise have been entitled, will be withheld. A student who, after finishing his course, declines to be attested will be similarly treated.

13. Irrespective of the "Rules for the conduct of periodical examinations" as set forth in Appindix B, any pupil who, at the end of his first year in the College, does not, in the opinion of the Principal, give promise of proving a successful or desirable student, will be liable to removal.

14. The conditions and terms of service are stated in Appendix C.

By order,
JOHN T. W. LESLIE, *M.B.*,
Surgeon-Major,
Secretary to the Director-General,
Indian Medical Service.

APPENDIX A.

Form of Application.

To

THE _____

Dated _____ 189 .

SIR,

Being desirous of entering the Assistant-Surgeon Branch of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department, Bengal, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to register my name for the competitive examination to be held at _____ on the _____ 189 .

The marginally noted documents are submitted herewith as required by paragraph 2 of the Prospectus. The annexed descriptive roll is in my own handwriting.

Baptismal certificate.
* Health "
Character "
Clothing agreement.

I am,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Address.

* Signed by a Commissioned Medical Officer, but if the candidate appears for examination at Calcutta, he must furnish a health certificate signed by the Principal of the Medical College.

APPENDIX B.

Course of study for Military Medical Pupils.

First year.

Anatomy, Descriptive and Surgical.
General Anatomy and Physiology.
Materia Medica.
Chemistry (30 elementary lectures).
Dissections.
Outdoor Dispensaries, Medical and Surgical, three months each.
Compounding Dispensary, six months.

Second year.

Anatomy, Descriptive and Surgical.
General Anatomy and Physiology.
Materia Medica.
Chemistry (full course).
Dissections.
Hospital practice, eight months.
Compounding Dispensary, four months.

Examinations (final) in Anatomy, Physiology, Materia Medica, and Chemistry.

Third year.

Medicine and Clinical Medicine.
Surgery and Clinical Surgery.
Midwifery.
Hygiene.
Pathology.
Hospital practice, one year.
Post-mortem examinations, six.

Examinations in Hygiene and Pathology.

Fourth year.

Medicine and Clinical Medicine.
Surgery and Clinical Surgery.
Midwifery, Clinical.

Medical Jurisprudence.

Labour cases, six.

Hospital wards, six months.

Ophthalmic wards and lectures, three months.

Dental Dispensary and lectures, three months.

Examinations (final) in Medicine, Surgery, Midwifery, Jurisprudence, Ophthalmic Medicine, and Dentistry.

Rules for the conduct of periodical examinations.

1. *Test examinations at the end of the—*

First year.

(a) Military pupils who obtain less than 20 per cent. of marks in one subject to be "warned" and informed that failure in the same subject at the end of the second year will entail liability to removal from the College.

(b) Pupils who fail as above in two subjects will lose 200 conduct marks for idleness and will be re-examined two weeks before the commencement of the next session. Failure then in obtaining 20 per cent. of marks in either of the subjects will entail liability to removal.

(c) Pupils who fail to get 20 per cent. as above in three subjects will be removed from the College as being unlikely to succeed eventually.

2. *Pass examinations at the end of the—*

Second year.

(a) Military pupils who obtain less than 20 per cent. of marks in one subject will, if practicable, attend lectures on this subject, and be re-examined at the end of the next session. Failure again in the same subject will render pupils liable to removal.

(b) Pupils who fail in two subjects will lose 200 conduct marks for idleness, and will, if practicable, attend lectures on these subjects, and be re-examined at the end of the next session. Failure in either subject will entail liability to removal.

(c) Pupils who fail to attain the standard in three subjects will be removed from the College.

3. *Pass and Test examinations at the end of the—*

Third year.

(a) Pupils who fail to obtain 20 per cent. of marks in either or both of the *final* subjects for the third year (*viz.*, Hygiene and Pathology) will lose 200 conduct marks for each failure, and be re-examined at the end of the next session.

(b) Pupils who do not obtain 20 per cent. of marks in any of the test examinations (the other subjects) will lose 200 conduct marks for idleness for each subject in which he so fails.

4. *Pass examinations at the end of the—*

Fourth year.

(a) Pupils who obtain less than 20 per cent. of marks in each subject of their final examination will be liable to removal from the College. Such pupils will, however, be allowed to remain for a further period (to be fixed by the Principal in each case) in the College to continue their studies *at their own expense*.

APPENDIX C.

Conditions and Terms of Service in the Indian Subordinate Medical Department.

I.—Constitution.

1. Military Assistant Surgeons are employed in hospitals of British troops and in military and civil appointments, those in civil employment, being available for military duty in time of war or other urgent necessity.

2. The several classes with their corresponding ranks are—

I.—Commissioned Officers.

- I.—Senior Assistant Surgeon, with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Captain.
II.—Senior Assistant Surgeon, with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant.

II.—Warrant Officers.

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| III.—Assistant Surgeon, 1st class, above 5 years' service . . . | } Ranking as Conductor. |
| IV.—Assistant Surgeon, 1st class, under 5 years' service . . . | |
| V.—Assistant Surgeon, 2nd class, above 5 years' service . . . | } Ranking as Sub-Conductor. |
| VI.—Assistant Surgeon, 2nd class, under 5 years' service . . . | |
| VII.—Assistant Surgeon, 3rd class, ranking as Sub-Conductor, but junior of that rank. | |

II.—Pay and Allowances.

3. The monthly rates of military pay are—

	R
1. Senior Assistant Surgeon, with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Captain	400
2. Senior Assistant Surgeon, with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant	300
3. Assistant Surgeon, 1st class	
{ Above 5 years' service	200
{ Under 5 "	150
4. Assistant Surgeon, 2nd class	
{ Above 5 years' service	110
{ Under 5 "	85
5. Assistant Surgeon, 3rd class	50

4. A staff allowance of Rs30 per mensem is granted to the Commissioned or Warrant Officer in subordinate medical charge of a hospital dispensary, rest-camp or dépôt, medical store dépôt, survey party, or any other establishment having a separate dispensary. The staff allowance for the subordinate medical charge of a station hospital of British troops is—

	R
100 beds and under	30 per mensem.
101 to 150 beds	45 "
Over 150 beds	60 "

During illness or leave not exceeding 30 days the staff allowance will not be forfeited.

5. In addition to the above, a field allowance of R30 per mensem is granted while travelling on duty, on field service, in camps of exercise and during the period they may be in camp on account of sickness amongst the troops.

6. While on field service, a pony allowance of R12 per mensem is sanctioned.

7. While in military or staff employment, free quarters and furniture (or if in camp, on the march, or on field service, camp equipage, with carriage and tent lascars) are supplied.

8. When not provided with quarters or camp equipage, compensation is granted at the following monthly rates, with an addition of 50 per cent. when serving in a presidency town :—

	R
Senior Assistant Surgeon, with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Captain or Surgeon-Lieutenant	50 per mensem.
Assistant Surgeon 1st class	30 "
" 2nd "	20 "
" 3rd "	12 "

9. Compensation for inferior quarters is granted under the rules in force.

10. Third class Assistant Surgeons receive a ration allowance of R10 per mensem, or, when necessary (as on field service, on board ship, etc.), will be provided with rations in lieu, together with bedding and uniform clothing. The ration allowance is not forfeited while on leave.

11. While on general or sick leave in India, Commissioned and Warrant Officers forfeit one-fourth of their salary and house-rent.

12. A Commissioned or Warrant Officer holding temporary medical charge of a native regiment, or of a detachment of British or Native troops constituting the ordinary charge of a Medical Officer, receives R50 per mensem, in addition to the pay of his rank, and the staff and field allowances to which he may be entitled.

13. The rates of English furlough pay are as follows :—

	£
Senior Assistant Surgeon { With honorary rank of Surgeon-Captain	170 per annum.
{ With the honorary rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant	120 "
Assistant Surgeon, 1st class { Above 5 years' service	85 "
{ Under 5 "	65 "
Assistant Surgeon, 2nd class { Above 5 "	50 "
{ Under 5 "	40 "
Assistant Surgeon, 3rd class	30 "

14. A Senior Assistant Surgeon or a 1st class Assistant Surgeon in independent medical charge of a civil station receives pay at the following monthly rates :—

	R
Under 5 years in charge	350 per mensem.
From 5 and under 10 years	450 "
" 10 " 15 "	550 "
Over 15 years	700 "

Service towards these quinquennial increments will count from the date of assumption of any such charge as a permanent appointment.

15. A 2nd class Assistant Surgeon in independent medical charge of a civil station receives pay at a fixed rate of R250 per mensem. When holding such charges in Burma, he receives in addition a special local allowance of R50 a month.

I. I.—Examinations.

16. Before he can receive the enhanced rate of pay as a 2nd class Assistant Surgeon of above five years' service, a 2nd class Assistant Surgeon under five years' service will be required to pass an examination, for which he may present himself after a service of four years in that rank.

IV.—Promotions.

17. Promotions from 3rd class Assistant Surgeon to that of 2nd class Assistant Surgeon, and from 2nd class Assistant Surgeon to that of 1st class Assistant Surgeon, are made by seniority provided the Warrant Medical Officer is reported on as well conducted and in every way efficient.

18. The promotions of 1st class Assistant Surgeons to the class of Senior Assistant Surgeon, with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant, and of the latter to Senior Assistant Surgeon, with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Captain, will be made by selection for ability and merit.

19. Third class Assistant Surgeons when placed in subordinate medical charge of a detachment of troops, or of a hospital or rest-camp, receive the pay and allowances of 2nd class Assistant Surgeon, under five years' service.

V.—Pensions.

20. Commissioned and Warrant Officers are entitled to the pension of their class after a service of 25 years, reckoning from date of

V.—Pensions—continued.

appointment to the rank of 3rd class Assistant Surgeon according to the following rates :—

		In India, per mensm.	In England or in the Colonies, per annum.
		Rs	£
Senior Assistant Surgeon, with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Captain	After 3 years' service as such	200	200
	Under 3 years' service as such	175	175
Senior Assistant Surgeon, with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant		150	150
Assistant Surgeon, 1st class	1st 5 years' service	100	100
	Under 5 years' service	85	85
Assistant Surgeon, 2nd class	2nd 5 years' service	60	60
	Under 5 years' service	40	40

21. A Senior Assistant Surgeon, a 1st class Assistant Surgeon, or a 2nd class Assistant Surgeon above five years' service, and drawing the enhanced rate of pay of his class, wishing to retire after 21 years' service, receives a pension of £54 per annum in England or in the Colonies, or Rs50 per mensm if in India.

22. After a service of 15 years, a Commissioned or Warrant Officer declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for further effective duty, on account of sickness or other disability contracted in and caused by the service, is entitled to the pension of his rank, according to the length of service.

23. A Commissioned or Warrant Officer of under 15 years' service, if invalided in consequence of wounds or injuries received, or of diseases contracted in and caused by the service, will have his claim to pension specially considered.

24. A Commissioned or Warrant Officer whose disqualification for further service is occasioned by intemperate or irregular habits will, if he has served for 15 years, be restricted to the following rate of pension :—

		In India, per mensm.	In England or in the Colonies, per annum.
		Rs	£
Senior Assistant Surgeon, with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Captain		105	105
Senior Assistant Surgeon, with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant		90	90
Assistant Surgeon, 1st class	above 5 years' service	60	60
	Under 5 "	51	51
Assistant Surgeon, 2nd class	Above 5 "	36	36
	Under 5 "	24	24

If he has served less than 15 years, his case will be specially considered.

25. Retirement will be compulsory at the age of 55 years.

26. Wound pensions, pensions to the widows, scale of quarters and camp equipage, donation batta, remittances, compensation for loss of military equipment, baggage, etc., prize money, advances of pay, passages, and scale of servants on board ship, will be the same as for combatant Honorary Commissioned and Warrant Officers of corresponding Military rank.

C. 22/12/98

1. C. No. 1531 from the D.P.C.

Future working of the Male
Branch of the Lawrence Asylum
For Order.

In G.O. No. 37383, d. 19th Sept. 1898 Co. 1.

Approved generally of certain proposals
made by the D.P.C. regarding the future
working of the male branch of the Lawrence
Asylum. It is noted that the proposals
include the receipt of a detailed statement
showing the financial effect of the proposals
and the alterations suggested
in the rules.

2. In the current year above, the D.P.C.
forwards a statement from the Principal
of the Asylum in which it is shown that
the proposed reduction of the maximum
strength of the Asylum from 530 to 500 will
result in an annual saving of Rs. 5340,
while the employment of three additional
masters will cost only Rs. 1200 in the first
year, Rs. 2700 in the second year, and Rs. 480
in the third and succeeding years.

3. On paper, therefore, there appears to be
no difficulty in affording the additional
necessary to cover the additional expenses
which the proposed change will involve.
An actual saving of the cost of 30 beds,
however, may be obtained if the total
is kept at the full strength of 530.

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at this is very far from being the case.
On the 31st of March last the number of
boys in the Asylum was only 310, and the
average strength for 1897-98 was 303. The
average number of boys for the last ~~en~~
years on the 31st of March was 310 and

the average strength, 303. Taking the present
strength to be 310, a reduction of the
maximum to 300 will only give a third of
the saving anticipated by the Principal.
To get such a saving it would appear to
be necessary to reduce the maximum below
300.

4 Another point, which is left unexplained
both by the Principal and the D.P.I., is how

the proposed reduction is going to be effected
from the 1st Jan. next, the date from which
the D.P.I. proposes to open a fourth
form in the Asylum. It is possible that
there will be some boys old enough to
leave the Asylum on the 1st Jan. 1899 so
as to reduce the number of boys ~~to~~ to
300, but no information is given in this

matter. It is submitted that it will be
necessary to call for a further report
on these two points.

5 In the G.O. referred to in par. 1 of

the note the D.P.I. was asked to consult

3.

the Committee of the Asylum before sub-
mitting the financial statement, but it is
not clear that he has done so. The state-
ment submitted by the Principal passed
through the Chairman of the Committee, but
there is no indication of its having been
laid before the ^h members. If it is

considered that a further report should

be called for as suggested above, the
whole on the financial question
of the Committee may be obtained.

6 In para 2 of the G.O. already quoted
the D.P.I. was asked to submit definite

proposals on the subject of provision
being made for preparing some of the boys
for the civil and military medical entrance
examinations and for the examinations of
Inspectors' assistants for the Madras
and other railways. The D.P.I. thought
originally that an assistant would be
necessary for this purpose, but he now

agrees with the Principal in thinking
that no special assistant is required, as

the general standard of the Asylum is
so high. With regard to such

posts as clerks, guards and stationmasters
on the railways it appears that no definite

standard of general or special education
has been laid down and that the ordinary

aining at the Asylum should suffice.

The D.P.I. promises to address Govt.

with regard to the alterations to be made

in the draft revised rules of the Asylum

on receipt of orders on his present letter.

ale
22/12/98

To D.P.I. & Co for
forward of re. rules on
the first five paras of
the above note

H. Tremble
Sec 28 11 98

N.4. Please see Director's
answers, which seems
satisfactory.

Sanction may now be
accorded as requested in
para. 4 of the Current.

H. T.
22 12 98

yes.

HA 14-12-98

With regard to parents
raised in paras 3 & 4
the Principal writes:—

"The maximum strength
reached by the boys school
in the past three years is as
follows

From January to December 1896 — 324

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"If no admissions should
take place between this
& March next the strength
will fall below 300. The strength
to-day (8th December) 313, of
which number 11 are ex-
pected to leave before the
close of the current month
and 10 others by the end of
the official year." If no
new admissions take
place meanwhile the strength
will thus be reduced 302 at
the end of December & to
292 by the end of March.
The figure 300 is a theoretical
maximum, which has, it is
believed, been seldom reached.
If it is upheld by 300, this
lower maximum need
not be actually worked
up to, if funds do not
permit. The savings ef-
fected by not filling up the
places of the boys that leave this
month will more than meet
the cost of the extra teacher
during 1899-1900.

With reference to para
5 the Principal writes:-
"The draft letter & estimate
called for in G.O. ~~dated~~ No.
578, of 19 Sept, 1898, was
passed by the Committee
at its meeting on ~~the~~
Nov 9th 1898, after they
had been previously
circulated. The Vice-Chairman
& four members were
present at the meeting.
The Proceedings were cir-
culated after the meeting
to those members who
were not present for
their approval, or otherwise,
and fair copies were
forwarded to you by the
Chairman. As there
was no dissent, it may
be taken for granted
that the proposals con-
tained in the G.O. quoted
above were approved by
all."

J. Duncan
D.P.D.

21.xii.98

[E. & L.]
500-19-11-08.

Ed DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:-

Again G.O., No. 578, dated 19th Sept 1898.
Again G.O., No. , dated 189 .
Current No. 1531 of 1898, dated 21st Nov. , from the D.P.D.
" " " 189 " " " "
" " " 189 " " " "

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ORDER. N 28 2-1-99
P.S.

The Director's proposals for
the future working of the male
Branch of the Lawrence Asylum,
which were approved generally
in G.O. no 578 of 19th Sept 98,
are sanctioned.

(from orders)

MA
2-1-99.
ale
2/1/99

HT
2-1-99

To
The D.P.D. - first in hrs. -
21/1/99.
2/1/98.

220 7 112
292 11 112

The limited purpose of
the future working of the
Board of the American
which was approved generally
in 1911. no way to it? 220
are mentioned.

(same case)

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