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8th December 1886, No. 3248 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

Read—the following letter from Major D. J. S. McLEOD, Deputy Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 30th November 1886, No. 4420 A. :—

I am desired to forward for disposal the accompanying estimate (with plan, &c.), amounting to Rs. 3,030, for improving the hospital and nursery dormitories of the male and female branches of the Lawrence Asylum, Lovedale, and for converting the latrine of that institution into two dwelling-houses, and in doing so to state that as the Lawrence Asylum buildings are not military buildings proper, not being borne on military returns, the Provincial Commander-in-Chief is not in a position to express an opinion as to the necessity of any work in connection with them; but he hopes that, in view of the great demand for legitimate military works—original and repair—which annual grants from Imperial funds do not suffice to meet, Government will be pleased not to require any expenditure of Military Works funds on works in connection with the Lawrence Asylum buildings, except such as may be considered of an urgent or essential nature.

No. 7539, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

2. The Government in the Military Department consider that expenditure from the Military Works grant on the Lawrence Asylum buildings should for the present be restricted to essentially necessary "repairs"—"improvements" being deferred until funds can be provided without prejudice to more pressing demands for military works proper.

(By Order.)

Fort St. George,
4th December 1886.

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lt.-Col.,
Secretary to Government.

Order—dated 8th December 1886, No. 3248 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for information and guidance.

2. The plan and estimate received with the foregoing papers will be held in abeyance for the present.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
„ Military Department.
„ Educational Department.

Exd. G. Freeman.

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Govt. of {1886} Madras.

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Dated December, 8th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 8th Dec. 1886, No. 3248 W.

DECEMBER.

Lawrence Asylum, Lovedale, Ootacamund

The proposals for improving the hospital and nursery dormitories of the male and female branches of the — and for converting a latrine into dwelling-houses, to be held in abeyance for the present.

25th September 1884, No. 2370 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

Read—the following papers:—

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 26th July 1884, No. 359 G.W.

In forwarding for sanction a plan and estimate amounting to Rs. 1,700 for improving the hospital and nursery dormitories, male and female, Lawrence Asylum at Lovedale near Ootacamund, I have the honor to observe that under paragraph 6 of the order of the Government of India printed with G.O., Nos. 1183 W., and 1964 W., of 20th April and 13th July 1883, the works in question cannot be classed under Works, Military.

2. The estimate was prepared at the request of the Principal of the Asylum who has countersigned it. The alterations were proposed by the Consulting Physician to the Asylum, in order to provide hospital accommodation.

3. Copy of a letter from the Quartermaster-General to the General Officer Commanding Bangalore Division, with endorsement of the latter officer No. 1764 of 23rd instant is herewith enclosed for information.

Enclosure.

From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quartermaster-General, to the General Officer Commanding Bangalore Division, dated Ootacamund, 21st July 1884, No. 722 A.

I have the honor, by order, to return the plan and estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,700, for improving the hospital and nursery dormitories, male and female branches at the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, and to state that improvements or new buildings required for this institution do not come under the head of Works, Military.

The Government of India has, on two previous occasions, declined to sanction any further expenditure on the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, *vide* paragraph 6 of its Proceedings, No. 232 M.W., dated 12th March 1883, republished in G.O., No. 1183 W., dated 20th April 1883, Public Works Department, and also paragraph 6 of its Secretary's letter, No 542 M.W., dated 14th June 1883, republished in G.O., No. 1964 W., dated 13th July 1883, Public Works Department.

The plan and estimate now returned should be forwarded to the Superintending Engineer of the Circle, for action in the Civil Department.

No. 1764.

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with reference to his No. 218 M., dated 12th instant, for information and return.

(By Order.)
(Signed) G. SWINLEY, Lieut.-Col.,
Asst. Quartermaster-General.

23rd July 1884.

From Colonel G. CHESNEY, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 3rd September 1884, No. 895 M.W.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 744 A.W., dated 19th March last addressed to the Public Works Department, forwarding for confirmation a copy of the Proceedings of the Government of Madras, No. 191 W., dated

22nd January 1884, sanctioning an estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,650, from Provincial funds, for converting a cattle shed at the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, into a latrine, and constructing a covered passage between it and the Asylum.

2. It is stated that the cost of the work had to be met from Provincial funds, because the Government of India refused to sanction any further outlay on the Lawrence Asylum buildings from Imperial funds.

3. That refusal, I am to explain, was given with reference to the desire of the Local Government to build a new hospital for boys, and was intended to show that in the opinion of the Government of India no further extensive additions were required or would be sanctioned; but there was no intention to prohibit minor alterations and improvements being carried out. The expenditure in question may therefore be charged against the Military Works Grant and should be provided by reappropriation.

Order—dated 25th September 1884, No. 2370 W., Public Works.

His Excellency the Governor in Council observes that the restriction which the Government of India imposed on expenditure of Imperial funds in connection with the Lawrence Asylums, Ootacamund, is now explained to have had reference only to "further extensive additions," and was not intended to prohibit "minor alterations and improvements." The outlay of Rs. 2,650 sanctioned* from Provincial funds for converting a cattle shed into a latrine, and for constructing a covered passage, will now be charged to "Military, Original Works," and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be requested to propose a reappropriation of funds to meet the cost.

* G.O., No. 191 W., dated 22nd January 1884.

2. The estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,700, for improving the hospital and nursery dormitories, male and female branches, submitted by the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with his letter, No. 359 E.W., dated 26th July 1884, is sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

3. This sanction has been registered as Imperial No. 37 W. of 1884-85, and classified as "Military, Original Works."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with two enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Educational Department.
" Military "

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 25th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 25th Sept. 1884, No. 2370 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Lawrence Asylums, Ootacamund

Orders on letter from the Government of India confirming the sanction accorded to the estimate for certain works at the —, and stating that its cost as well as other minor alterations and improvements may be charged to the Military Works Grant.

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Please put up a note showing whether funds were ever provided for the estimate of Rs. 1700 sanctioned in G.O. No. ~~2~~ 2370 W d/ 25-9-84.

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No specific appropriation was ever made by Government & since it is a minor work I have ascertained from C. Office that no funds were provided by the Officer commanding the Dn in whose hands lump sum grants on account of minor works was placed during 1884-85.

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18th November 1885, No. 724, Educational.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 21st October 1885, No. 6898.

I have the honor to submit five copies of the twenty-fifth report of the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund.

2. On the 31st March 1884 there were 302 boys in the asylum, and as there were 71 departures, including 2 boys sent to the Civil Orphan Asylum, Madras, on account of ill-health, with 69 admissions, the number on the 31st March 1885 was 298.

3. The causes of departure seem more satisfactory on this occasion, but it should have been explained to whom or to what employment the 13 boys, who were over age, went. Regarding the 16 boys who were under age, no cause whatever for their removal is given, as the fact that they were under age is no reason, unless it is intended that they were admitted at an age below that contemplated by the rules. If so, explanation should, I think, have been given. Only 1 boy was dismissed, and it is a subject for regret that 2 boys died, the cause of death being typhoid fever. In connection with this subject, I would specially draw attention to the Consulting Physician's remark that separate hospital accommodation and the segregation of cases of infectious diseases is much needed. The committee, it seems to me, have ample funds in their hands without Government assistance to such a suitable hospital.

4. There were only 30 orphans, but there were 137 fatherless children. The number of children having both parents living was 85—a large proportion. Of the whole number 298, 17 were Roman Catholics.

5. The Eurasian far exceeded the European children in number. There were 33 children of 8 years and under, and only 8 above 16 years; and 7 of these, it is satisfactory to find, were awaiting orders to join the Telegraph department. The eighth boy was in the Tailor's shop. The reduction in the number of over-age lads from 17 to 8 is also satisfactory. It is presumed that the 8 lads referred to under the heading "Telegraph classes" include the 7 described as awaiting orders. The point is not clear. It was anticipated that 12 boys out of 15 would pass the Telegraph Entrance examination. Six boys, who passed in March 1884, joined their appointments in the following month. Altogether the Telegraph department seems to afford a good outlet for the boys, and other outlets would doubtless offer themselves if other special education were given, and I cannot but deplore its virtual absence from the scheme of the institution, except in so far as utilization of the Asylum Press, Madras, may be regarded as, in a small measure, fulfilling this object. It is, however, so far encouraging to find that 9 lads were sent as apprentices to Press against 2 in the preceding year.

6. In spite of drawbacks the Band class seems to have been very successful.

7. Although all the apparatus could not be set up, gymnastic instruction seems to have been conducted very satisfactorily. The number of each class increased to 45, and [illegible]0 lads had undergone a course of instruction. The summaries of the tables given show that there has been increase in weight and measurement without exception.

8. There is nothing new to be said on the subject of the Tailor's, Carpenter's, and Smith's shops, and the boys, as usual, perform domestic work. I do not regret the abolition of the afternoon class in the Tailor's shop, because the result was not the training of tailors, and thus the class had no just *raison d'être.*

9. The gifts and prizes received by the institution show that a generous interest is taken in it by many on the welfare of this important institution.

10. I note that the new latrines have been handed over by the Public Works department.

11. The results of the Middle School examination were very good, those of the Lower Fourth Comparative examination fair, and those of the Third Class Comparative examination an almost complete failure. This is put down to the difficulty of the paper in Arithmetic, but allowance was made for this in the assignment of marks. The results of the Upper and Lower Primary examinations were very good.

12. The changes in the subordinate staff amounted almost to the entertainment of a new establishment. This does not appear to be satisfactory, especially as some of the persons employed left after very short service. I would draw attention to the Inspector's remarks on the staff.

13. I observe that although extra expenses were incurred under Clothing and other heads, the total expenditure was less than in the previous year. The cost per boy, however, was greater than in the previous eight years, excepting 1877-78.

14. There was some slight gain in the Carpenter's and Smith's shops, and judging by local rates also in the Taylor's shop.

15. There was a loss under the head of Gardening, Live-stock, Plantations, &c.

Female Branch.

16. There was no change in the number (59) on the rolls, 15 pupils having left, while the same number was admitted. There were only 2 girls above 16 years of age. The number of orphans was very small, only 7, and 29 were fatherless children. Eight of the girls were Roman Catholics.

17. The expenditure was the lowest for eight years excepting 1881-82, and the average cost was the lowest without exception. The saving chiefly falls under Clothing, which is generally greater in alternate years, but there was also a saving under Education and Household.

18. The Higher examination for women was a failure. For the Middle School examination 6 passed out of 7 with 4 in the first class—a very good result. The Special Upper Primary examination yielded 50 per cent. or fair.

19. The prizes were numerous and well chosen, and, as usual, a number of ladies have contributed towards them handsomely.

20. The needlework done by the girls was of a very useful character and showed much variety.

21. The total receipts on account of the Male branch were Rs. 1,23,602-4-10 and the total expenditure Rs. 1,20,571, leaving a balance in favor of Rs. 3,031-4-10, (although no donation was received from the Madras Asylum Press) after carrying Rs. 20,000 as a saving to fixed deposits. This item appears to have been incorrectly included under Expenditure. It will be observed that in the past three years the Male Asylum has accumulated no less than Rs. 30,000 exclusive of the closing balance. The expenditure, it is noted, was raised by the grant of a personal allowance of Rs. 150 a month to the Principal. The total receipts in the Female branch were Rs. 27,727-3-10

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and the total expenditure Rs. 17,730-4-1, leaving a balance of Rs. 9,[illegible]96-15-9 exclusive of Rs. 20,000 in deposit, the savings of the past two or three years. In this brief space the asylum has, in the two branches taken together, accumulated about Rs. 60,000 and this sum, to all intents and purposes, comes out of the grant-in-aid of Rs. [illegible]000 received. I am disposed to think that the accumulations should be expended in providing the additional accommodation necessary for the girls' branch, as I understand all applications for admission cannot now be complied with, and in providing a hospital, or that the India grant should be reduced. The asylum ought not to make a profit out of grants from the Indian treasury.

22. As a matter unconnected with the report, I may mention here that, in their letter printed with G.O., Educational, dated 20th April 1885, No. 251, the Government have sanctioned the admission into the institution of the orphan children of Volunteers. I may also state that under G.O., No. 186, dated the 19th March 1[illegible], Educational, the rules for admission are to be thoroughly revised.

23. The medical history of the Female branch is very satisfactory, but there were 215 admissions (including 13 boys who remained) into hospital from the Male branch, and, as already intimated, there were 2 deaths. However, only 11 boys remained in hospital at the close of the year. Complaint is again made by the medical authorities about the want of proper hospital accommodation, and about an improved water-supply so far as the Male branch is concerned.

24. The Inspector's report will be found printed along with the committee's report on the institution. On the whole, Mr. Garthwaite says the results of his examination, as regards the Male branch, were creditable to the masters. As regards the Female branch he says the results were highly satisfactory. The remarks made regarding the employment of additional masters in lieu of the Military element on the subordinate staff are deserving of particular attention.

ORDER—dated 18th November 1885, No. 724, Educational.

With his letter read above the Director submits the report of the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund for the year 1884-85. The Director has reviewed the report very fully, and it is now only necessary to notice the following points.

2. The financial working of the institution was satisfactory, but it is noticed that the cost per head of the boys was greater than in the previous year by Rs. 28. There was a very considerable decrease, however, in the cost per head of the girls. His Excellency the Governor in Council agrees with the Director in thinking that the accumulations, referred to in paragraph 21 of his letter, should be devoted to the provision of increased accommodation and other improvements. The committee will be directed to submit proposals to this end to Government at an early date. It was certainly never intended that the State grant-in-aid should be so large as to allow of yearly savings, and either the benefits must be increased or the grant reduced.

3. The Government regret to learn of the outbreak of typhoid fever in the asylum. The delay in executing the alterations to the hospital, sanctioned in G.O., dated 25th September 1884, No. 2370 W., Public Works, will be dealt with in the Public Works department. The Government agree with the Director in thinking that some of the surplus funds in the hands of the committee might usefully be expended in the provision of a separate ward for infectious diseases.

4. The Telegraph classes seem to have been productive of good results, and the Government again strongly commend to the attention of the committee the advisability of starting similar classes for instruction in other technical subjects. The gymnasium was well attended, and the results, which are set forth in great detail, appear to be satisfactory. The improvement of the gymnasium room would form a very legitimate object for the expenditure of a portion of the accumulated funds already referred to. The remarks of the Inspector, Mr. Garthwaite, on several of the teaching staff and his suggestion to replace some of the sergeants now entertained by assistant masters are commended to the attention and consideration of the committee.

5. The Director should expedite the draft set of rules called for in paragraph 11 of G.O., dat[illegible]0th March 1885, No. 186, Educational.

6. The thanks of Government will be given to the gentlemen on the committee for their services during the year.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Committee of Management, Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum.
" Public Works department.
" Military department.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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NOVEMBER.

Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum.

Reviewing the annual report of the — for 1884-85.

B/ No. 2804 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the Dec. 4. 1885

READ the following

Pros: of the Educational Dept: N.E. No 724 d/18 Novr/85

Communicated to the Supdg. Engr. IV Circle.

2. The delay in executing the alterations to the school hospital, sanctioned in G.O. No 2370 W d/25 September/84, has been due to want of funds. The Supdg. Engineer will report whether he can provide the amount required

before the end of the current official year, by reappropriation from the grant for other military works in the circle.

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QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund,
30th November 1886.

No. 4420 A

From

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

1. I am desired to forward for disposal the accompanying Estimate (with plan &ca) amounting to Rs. 3030/- for improving the Hospital and Nursery Dormitories of the male and female branches of the Lawrence Asylum, Lovedale, and for converting the Latrine of that Institution into two dwelling houses, and, in doing so, to state that, as the Lawrence Asylum Buildings are not military Buildings proper not being borne on Military Returns, the Provincial Commander in Chief is not in a position to express an opinion as to the necessity of any work in connection with them, but he hopes

that

that in view of the great demand for legitimate Military works - Original and repair - which annual grants from Imperial funds do not suffice to meet, Government will be pleased not to require any expenditure of Military Works funds on works in connection with the Lawrence Asylum buildings except such as may be considered of an urgent or essential nature

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedt. Servant

D. J. S. McLeod Major,
Dy. Qr. Mr. Genl.

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Military Department
Fort St. Geo: 4th Dec: 1886.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

2. The Government in the Military Department consider that expenditure, from the Mily: Works Grant, on the Lawrence Asylum Buildings should for the present be restricted to essentially necessary "repairs," - "improvements" being deferred until funds can be provided without prejudice to more pressing demands for Military Works proper.

(By Order)

A Henry Herbert. Lt. Col.
Secy: to Government

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From

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 4420 A

Dated 30th November
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Forwards Estimate, plan &c for improving Hospl. & Nursery Dormitories &c of the Lawrence Asylum at Ootacamund.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 8th December 86

READ the following

From the Quarter Master Genl. (A.E. No 4420 A of 30 Novr/86)
Endorsement in the Mily Dept (" 7539 of 4th Decr/86)

Communicated to the Supg Engr., IV Circle, for information and guidance.

2. The plan and estimate received with the foregoing papers will be held in abeyance for the present.

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G.O., 8th Decr 1886, No. 3248w

Lawrence Asylum,
Lovedale, Ootacamund

The proposals for improving the Hospital & nursery dormitories of the male & female branches of the — and for converting a latrine in 6 Dwelling houses, to be held in abeyance for the present.

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