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[Despatch Abstract.]

Medical School Tanjore.

Sanctioning is a special case the admission of Maduranayakam into the — and requesting the Surgeon Genl. to point out to Captain Harley D.M.S. that he should have required from Maduranayakam either his baptismal certificate or an extract from the Municipal Register as evidence of his age.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Submitting report together with all papers connected
with the case of Madras Burma Pupil Maduranayagam of the
Tanjore Medical School.

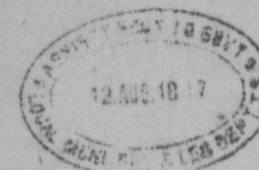
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No. 7.
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Station *Madamand*, Dated the 10th August 1907.

From (Name) Surgeon-General W.R. BROWNE, M.D., V.H.S., C.I.E., I.M.S.

(Designation) Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras



To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department

Sir,

With reference to G.O.No.425, Educational, dated
4th July 1907, sanctioning the provisional readmission of
Madras Burma pupil Maduranayagam into the Tanjore Medical
School pending a further report on certain points I have the
honor to state as follows.

2. The usual procedure regarding the production of a
medical certificate as evidence of age was followed in this
case. The certificate which was given by Captain Harley,
I.M.S., as District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Tinnevely,
showed that on the date of the certificate viz., 28th April
1906 the candidate's age by appearance was 20 years and this
approximately corroborated the entry in his application
relating to the date of his birth (14th April 1886). The

pupil

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pupil was thus within the age limit (21 years) on 1st July 1906 the date of his admission into school.

3. As regards the grounds on which the Superintendent of the Medical School, Tanjore, considers that Maduranayagam had no intention to conceal his age I enclose his letter of 27th Ultimo in original from which it will be seen that Major Wright, I.M.S., bases his opinion partly on the pupil's explanation and partly on the respectability of his family as testified to by the Superintending Missionary C.M.S. Palamcottah.

4. As desired by Government the marginally noted

Petition from Maduranayagam without date

Complaint dated 5th July 1906 (re understatement of age) transferred to this office by Secretary to the Commissioner for Govt: Examinations.

Copy of baptismal certificate signed by C.M.S. Paster, Palamcottah.

Pupil's explanation dated 30th April 1907.

Copy of letter from Revd. Breed, Superintending Missionary, Palamcottah.

Copy of Captain Harley's D.O. letter of 14th June 1907, recommending the pupil's readmission.

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case,

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submitted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. H. Brown

Surgeon-General,

Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

3 Enclosure No. 1 to Letter No. 4751 of 10/8/07

Local Fund Department.

Current No. 2631 of 1907. Mis 5

Office of the Supt. Medl. School, OFFICE. 5
Tanjore, CAMP 27th July 1907. 190

No.

FROM Major, Edmund Hasell Wright, I.M.S.,

The Superintendent, Medical School,

Tanjore.

To,

The Personal Assistant to the Surgeon General
with the Government of Madras,

Madras.

SIR,

With reference to your letter R.C. No. 824/1 dated 17th July 1907, I have the honour to inform that under the circumstances explained by Madras Burma Pupil J.D. Maduranayagam that he marked in his application that the age of birth to be April 1896 and from the report received from the Superintendent of Missionary C.M.S. Palamcottah, regarding the respectability of the family. I believed that, the lad had no intention of concealing his age. His conduct during the period of his training has been very good.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Edmund Wright

Major, I.M.S.,

Dist. Medl. & Sany. Officer,

Tanjore.

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Local Fund Department.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GEN.
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SUBJECT.

4 Enclosure No. 2 to Letter No. 4751 of 10/10/07
To The Surgeon General with
in life of the Government of Madras.

Current No. 520 of 1907

The humble petition of J. David
Mathuramayagam late a pupil in
the Danjore Medical School.
Most respectfully sheweth, and
That your Honour has decided
that petitioner must be dismissed the
school on the ground of his "not comp-
lying with the conditions laid down
as to age."

That petitioner submits that the
whole of last year he was 21 years of age
the age prescribed for Madras Burmah
pupils for the entrance into the medical
school. That if it is thought that on
petitioner's last birthday he had completed
his 21st year and was in his 22nd year
petitioner submits that the difference
between his last birthday and the
time at which petitioner joined the
medical school was only a matter of
exactly 2½ months.

petitioner submits that it is very
hard on him that on account of so
small a difference his whole prospect
in life should be blighted. That
petition begs to state that
he did well at the annual examination
held in March last and stood second
in the order of merit with the difference
of 2 marks between himself and the
one who stood first. Such being the case
petitioner humbly submits that there is
every possibility of his doing well in
all future examinations and proving
useful to the Department.
That petitioner belongs to a poor
though respectable family and petitioner
begs to submit that if he be prohibited
from pursuing his studies any further he
will be ruined for life and become a burden
to society. It is thought that on
petition Prays therefore that your Honour
will be graciously pleased to treat peti-
tioner's case as an exceptional and special
one and that petitioner may be allowed
to continue his studies in the medical
school at Danjore only a matter of
I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient servant
J. David Mathuranayagam

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Sir
Your most obedient servant
J. David Mathuranayagam

petitioner desires that it is very
 hard on him that on account of a
 small difference his whole prospect
 in life should be blighted.

That petition begs to state that
 the petitioner is a student of the
 Government Medical College at Bangalore
 and is at present studying for the
 B.A. degree. The petitioner is a
 resident of Bangalore and is a
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Prays therefore that your honour
 will be graciously pleased to treat the
 petitioner's case as an exceptional and special
 one and that the petitioner may be allowed
 to continue his studies in the medical
 school at Bangalore.

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 school at Bangalore.

Enclosure
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 JUL 1906
 5th July 06
 OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
 9 JUL 1906
 WITH GOVT. OF MADRAS

Most honoured Sir,
 The medical student
 who applied for the Baurmah Civil
 in the month of April 06 No 80 named
 J. David Maduranayagam a resident
 of Palamcottah, has given false date
 as to his age. Now he is in the Tanjore
 Medical School. Is this not cheating
 the glorious British Govt. If your
 honour want to know the exact date
 of his birth your honour may apply
 P T O

(The C.M.S. Pastor's address)

Rev. S. G. Maduram

Local Pastor

Palamcottah

for his baptism certificate to the
C. M. S. Pastor of Palamcottah as the
Student is a native Christian. I
hope your honor will kindly
detect the truth. I have already
written stating the same to the
Doctor of Bangalore Medical College.

I remain,
most honored Sir,
your most obedient servant
A. Devadason

15-7-50

Prays therefore that your Honor
will be graciously pleased to treat this
case as an exceptional and special
one and that petitioner may be allowed
to continue his studies in the medical
school at Bangalore.

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your most obedient servant
A. Devadason

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1906

Enclosure No 3 to Letter No 4757 of 10/8/07
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From

A. Devadassan.

Palamcottah

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Dated 7 July 1906

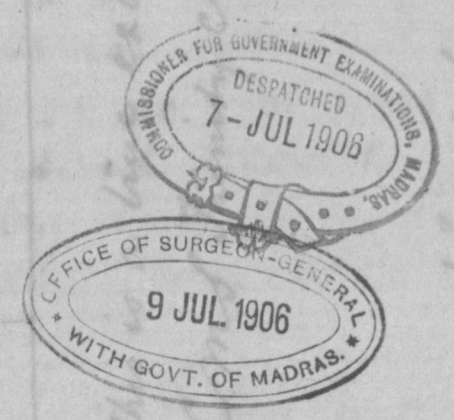
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T. Moore
Secretary

Date 5. }
Recd. 7. } July 1906

Subject

Stating that one J. Devadassan
Maduramayagam, a Candi.
date for the late Medical
Entrance Examⁿ has given
false date as to his age



Palamcottah
1907
1908

April 9, 1907

Palamcottah

No	Date of Birth	Name given in Baptism	Sex	Parents' Names	Parents' Residence and Occupation	Signature of Godparents	Signature of Minister	Place of Baptism
10	1887	David Selah	Male	Mr. Devanayagam	Palamcottah	John	John	Palamcottah
11	1888	Gnanam Madura	Female	Gnanammal	High School	John	John	Palamcottah

Baptismal Certificate

No	Date of Birth	Name given in Baptism	Sex	Parents' Names	Parents' Residence and Occupation	Signature of Godparents	Signature of Minister	Place of Baptism
1054	1887 January 6	David Selah	Male	Mr. Devanayagam	Palamcottah	John	John	Palamcottah
	1888 April 14	Gnanam Madura	Female	Gnanammal	High School	John	John	Palamcottah

This is a true extract taken from the Register of Baptisms kept in the
C.M.S. Trinity Church, Palamcottah

Sd/- S. G. Maduram
C.M.S. Pastor

Palamcottah

April 9, 1907

By Perol. Asst. to the Surgeon General with the foot of mares

From ⁹ Enclosure No. 5 to letter No. ^{47st} 7/10/96/7

J. David. Maduramayagam.

1st year Burmah Hospital assistant
pupil.

To
The Superintendent
Medical School
Tanjore.

Sir,

In obedience to R.C. no 1347 dated 24th
April 1907, ^{from the personal ass't to 3 Surgeon General} regarding the disagreement in
the dates entered in the Baptismal certi-
ficate and in my application for admission
into Burmah Civil Hospital assistant
grade submitted in April 1906, I beg to
state that from my annual birthday cere-
mony performed every year, I know the
date of my birth to be 14th April - but the
year of birth, I was not aware. I have been
giving out my age as 20 last year. It is by
mistake I have entered according to my
miscalculation the date of birth to be 14th
April 1886, for which I beg to be excused.

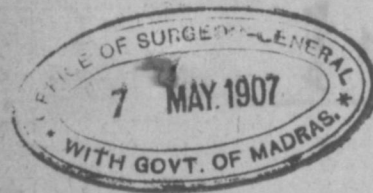
I beg to remain,
Sir,

Your most obedient Student

J. David. Maduramayagam

Madras Burmah Civil Hospital
assistant pupil, 1st year.

Tanjore
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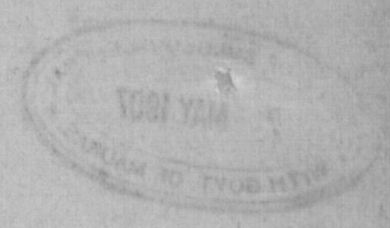
Dr. David Maduranayagam
1st year Burmah Hospital assistant pupil

The Superintendent
Medical School
Tanjore

In reference to R.C. No. 1347 dated 4th April 1907 regarding the disagreement in the dates entered in the Baptismal certificate and in my application for admission into Burmah Civil Hospital assistant grade submitted in April 1906, I beg to state that from my annual birthday ceremony performed every year I know the date of my birth to be 14th April - but the year of birth I was not aware. I have been giving out my age as 20 years and my principal mistake I have entered according to my miscalculation the date of birth to be 14th April 1886 for which I beg to be excused.

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your most obedient student
Dr. David Maduranayagam
1st year Burmah Hospital assistant pupil, 1st year

30.4.07



10 Enclosure No. 6 to Letter No. 4752/107907
From
J. David Maduranayagam
1st year Burmah Hospital assistant pupil

Copy of communication from the Superintending Missionary
C.M.S. Palamcottah, to the Superintendent, Medical School Tanjore
No. 551, dated 22nd February 1907.

To
The Superintendent
Medical School
Tanjore

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter No. 214 dated February 16th, 1907, and shall be pleased to send a copy of the Baptismal certificate of J. David Maduranayagam, son of Devasagayam of Palamcottah. The fee for the certificate is Re 1/- If you will kindly remit this amount I will despatch the certificate at once.

In obedience to R.C. No. 1347 dated 4th April 1907 regarding the disagreement in the dates entered in the Baptismal certificate and in my application for admission into Burmah Civil Hospital assistant grade submitted in April 1906, I beg to state that from my annual birthday ceremony performed every year I know the date of my birth to be 14th April, I.M.S., but the year of birth I was not aware. I have been giving out my age as 20 years and my principal mistake I have entered according to my miscalculation the date of birth to be 14th April 1886 for which I beg to be excused.

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Tanjore
30.4.07

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your most obedient student
J. David Maduranayagam
Madras Burmah Civil Hospital
assistant pupil, 1st year.

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11 Enclosure No. 7 to Letter No. 4734 of 10/8/07

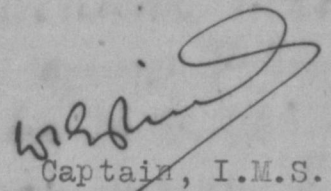
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Copy of D.O. letter from Captain T.W. Harley, I.M.S.,
Palamcottah, to Captain Bryson, I.M.S., Ag Personal Assistant
to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated 14th
June 1907

The bearer is well-known to me and I can strongly recommend
his hard case ^{to} ~~for~~ you; he is very keen on his work and during
the present recess has attended at the Hospital here to gain
experience and I think it would be a great pity if the Department
were to lose such a promising student. He belongs to a respecta-
ble but poor family and he would be completely thrown on his ^{beam} ~~bear~~
ends if he were not allowed to continue his studies after having
spent a year at them.

True Copy


Captain, I.M.S.,

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Ag Personal Assistant to Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras

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NOTES.

C.No. 1945 From the G. G.

No. 478st, dated 10-8-1907.
T. 161

SUBJECT.

Evidence of age produced by J. D. Madurai-
nayagam, a Madras-Burma pupil, at his admission
into the Medical School, Tanjore -

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Please see G.O. no. 425 Edl dated 4th July 1907
and the notes therewith.

2. In that order the Govt. sanctioned the
readmission of Madurai nayagam into the Tanjore
Medical School provisionally, pending report as
to what evidence of age was produced by him at
the time of his admission and on what grounds the
Supdt. Medical School, Tanjore, considered that the
pupil had no intention of concealing his age.

3. The Surgeon-General now submits a
report on the subject. ^{Surpon General Perovane} ~~Shore~~ states that
Madurai nayagam produced, as usual, a certificate
given by Capt. Harley J.M.S., District ^{Medical} and
Sanitary officer, Tinnevely, which showed that
on the date of the certificate, viz: 28th April
1906, the candidate's age by appearance was
20 years, ~~and~~ that this approximately corro-
borated the date of birth given in the candidate's

application viz: 14th April 1886 and that on the date
of his admission, 12 July 1906, the candidate was thus within the age limit (21 years).

4. The actual date of birth ^{as} given in the
baptismal certificate is 14th April 1885.

Pages of cf.

Page 9 of C.F

By whom? Presumably
conceded to the candidate
obtained from the Municipal
Records - Palacottah

Page 3 of C.F.

Page 8 of C.F.

11th July 1906

Maduranayagam in his explanation dated 30th
April 1907 says that he knew his date of birth
to be 14th April, from the annual birthday cere-
mony performed; that he knew not the year
in which he was born and that as his age
was given out at the time as 20 he calculated it
to be 1886 and entered 14th April 1886 in
his application.

5. The Supdt. Medical School, Tanjore,
believes the pupil's explanation to be true
from the boy's good conduct and the respecta-
bility of the boy's family, as testified to by
J.H. the Superintending Missionary, C.M.S.,
16-8-07 Palacottah. Orders are solicited
whether the Candidate's explanation may be
accepted and the provisional order issued
in G.O. No. 425 Esd. dated 4th July 1907 regarding
the readmission of the candidate confirmed.
According to the baptismal Certificate,
the Candidate was on the date of his admission
into the medical school over 21 years of age,
which is the maximum age limit prescribed
in Rules of the rules for Madras - Burma
pupils - on page 11 of G.O. No. 171 Esd. dated
11th March 1904.

Sec.
16-8-07 Perhaps in the circumstances the
boy's admission may be confirmed.

Chd
16-8-7

The last question has two clear ways of verifying
 his actual age ~~with the~~ - viz by the baptismal
 certificate, and by the Municipal Register ^{Palmerston} &
 the D.M. S.B. when certifying ~~to~~ as to his
 age might well have asked for production
 of these certificates. Certificates of this
 nature, when available, should always be
 demanded in these cases. The last parent
 at any rate must have been well aware
 of the date of his birth - and this suppression
 of his real age does not speak well for the
 "uprightness of character" on the part of the
 father which is testified to by the Sup^r.
 Memorandum Mrs Palmerston - p 10 of file

W.M.

1452
 17-8-97.

The case is very fishy. It is
 dreadful to think how difficult
 it is to find truth anywhere!
 I say that the J.P. do not
 regard the lady's explanation as
 altogether satisfactory but ~~that~~ ^{right}
 as a special case sanction the
 admission. It sh^d be pointed
 out to Japt Hawley J.P. that he
 sh^d have required from the lady
 either his or baptismal certificate
 (the lad being of her parentage) or ~~the~~

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an extract from the ~~Report~~ Municipal
ref: as the lat was admitted
born in a municipal town.

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Draft please
H.S.
20.8.07

The draft order placed below is for approval.

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20.8.07

Chl
21.8.7.

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Public Department

For the U.S.

The draft may be
accepted in Public.

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22.4.07

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H.S.
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READ ALSO:-
C. No. 1945, From the Surgeon General, No. 4756, dated 10.8.1907
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No. 557, dated 26. 8. 1907

The Government do not regard the explanation of Madras-Burma pupil Madura-nayagam as altogether satisfactory, but will, as a special case, sanction his readmission into the medical school at Tanjore.

2. The Surgeon General is requested to point out to Captain Harley I.m.s, that he should have required from Maduranayagam either his baptismal Certificate (the lad being of Christian

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 Christian parentage, or an
 extract from the municipal
 register as the lad was ad-
 -mittedly born in a municipal
 town.

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To the Surgeon General.
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27.8.07

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