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READ—the following papers :—

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G.O., No. 640, Educational, dated 22nd December 1903.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning, with remarks, the abolition of the precollegiate course for Hospital Assistant students and the extension to four years of the school course of students other than military pupils, and addressing the Government of India regarding the extension of the course of the military pupils to four years.

II

G.O., No. 721, Educational, dated 30th October 1907.

ABSTRACT.—Issuing revised rules for the training of Hospital Assistants in Medical schools in the Madras Presidency.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 8th September 1908.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 5295.

I have the honour to submit, for the sanction of Government, the enclosed revised curriculum for Hospital Assistants which has been proposed by the Superintendent of the Medical School, Ráyapuram, and recommended by the Surgeon-General in consultation with the Superintendents of the other Medical Schools who all felt that a modified curriculum was necessary. The revised curriculum in question has been adopted from the beginning of the current session, viz., 1st July 1908, in the case of the first and second year pupils, the present third and final year pupils being allowed to follow the old curriculum sanctioned in G.O., No. 640, Educational, dated 22nd December 1903, as the application of the new curriculum to them was not practicable.

In these circumstances, I beg to recommend that the revised curriculum of studies for Hospital Assistants be sanctioned and that permission be granted to the necessary changes being made in the tabular statement of results appended to paragraph 11 of the Reorganization Committee's Report read in G.O., No. 654, Educational, dated 22nd October 1896.

ENCLOSURE.

	Present curriculum.	Revised curriculum.
First year.	1. Elementary Hygiene. 2. Anatomy 3. Physiology. 4. Chemistry.	1. Anatomy Skeleton. 2. Physiology. 3. Chemistry.
Second year.	1. Materia Medica. 2. Medical Jurisprudence. 3. Hygiene.	1. Anatomy general and practical. 2. Materia Medica. 3. Hygiene.
Third year.	1. Surgery. 2. Anatomy. 3. Lunacy.	1. Medical Jurisprudence. 2. Ophthalmology. 3. Lunacy. 4. Medicine 5. Surgery
		} Not for Board Examination.
Fourth year.	1. Medicine including clinical. 2. Midwifery. 3. Ophthalmology. 4. Clinical, Operative and Minor Surgery. 5. Practical Anatomy.	1. Medicine including clinical. 2. Surgery including clinical operative and Minor. 3. Midwifery.

Order—No. 703, Educational, dated 9th October 1908.

The revised curriculum of studies for Hospital Assistant pupils submitted by the Director of Public Instruction is approved.

2. The tabular statement of results revised in accordance with the alteration in the curriculum of studies as now approved, should be submitted to Government for sanction.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
Editors' Table.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 703, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 9TH OCTOBER 1908.[SUBJECT.—*Revised Curriculum for the Hospital Assistant students.*]*Previous papers.*

G.O., No. 654, Educational, dated 22nd October 1896.
 " " 623 " " 4th November 1897.
 " " 640-1 " " 22nd December 1903.
 " " 721 " " 30th October 1907.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 8th September 1908, No. 5295.

The existing curriculum for the Hospital Assistant students stands as follows:—

	First year.	Second year.	Third year.	Fourth year.
Rule 83, page 14 of G.O., No. 721, Educational, dated 30th October 1907.	Anatomy Physiology Chemistry Elementary Hygiene.	Materia Medica Hygiene Medical Jurisprudence.	Surgery Anatomy Lunacy	Medicine. Midwifery. Ophthalmology.

2. This curriculum is the one recommended by the Medical College Reorganization Committee as modified by the Director of Public Instruction in paragraph 9 of his letter No. 11184, dated 19th November 1894, printed with G.O., No. 654, Educational, dated 22nd October 1896.

3. The Director of Public Instruction now submits for the sanction of Government the following revised curriculum:—

	First year.	Second year.	Third year.	Fourth year.
17	Anatomy—Skeleton Physiology Chemistry	Anatomy—general and practical. Materia Medica Hygiene	Medical Jurisprudence Ophthalmology Lunacy Medicine Surgery.	Medicine including clinical. Surgery—clinical, operative and minor. Midwifery.

4. This revised curriculum the Director of Public Instruction says was proposed by the Superintendent, Medical School, Ráyapuram, and has been recommended by the Surgeon-General in consultation with the Superintendent of the Medical Schools of Tanjore and Vizagapatam, who all felt that a modified curriculum was necessary.

5. The Director further states that the revised curriculum has already been adopted from the beginning of the current session, that is, from 1st July 1908 in the case of the first and second year pupils, the third and fourth year pupils being allowed to follow the old curriculum. It therefore remains only to accord formal sanction to the revised curriculum, as the application of the new curriculum to them was not practicable.

6. The Director also requests that "permission may be granted to the necessary changes being made in the tabular statement of results appended to paragraph 11 of the Reorganization Committee's report read in G.O., No. 654, Educational, dated "22nd October 1896." There appears to be no objection to this; but it seems to be preferable to ask the Director of Public Instruction to submit the revised tabular statement also for the formal sanction of Government.

7. The draft placed below is for approval.

T.K.—18-9-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—19-9-08.

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OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL.

The advantages of the revised curriculum which were proposed for adoption after considering the views of the Superintendents of the Medical Schools are detailed below:—

(1) There will be two full courses in Medicine and Surgery which are essential for the proper study of these most important subjects.

(2) The study of Anatomy will be made continuous and completed in the first two years.

(3) Medical Jurisprudence will be taught along with, instead of before, Medicine and Surgery on which it is based. A better understanding of the subject will be ensured and *post mortem* examinations performed by pupils after they pass out will be rendered more efficient.

(4) It is true that there will be only one course in Hygiene but I consider that this is quite sufficient for the study of the subject and the omission of the additional course will admit of more time being spent on other subjects.

I strongly recommend the adoption of the revised curriculum for Medical schools.

P. H. BENSON—2-10-08.

For approval.

H. D. TAYLOR—5-10-08.

I agree.

G. S. F[ORBES]—6-10-08.

The modification proposed in the curriculum of studies for Hospital Assistants requires the approval of a second Honourable Member.

The file is accordingly submitted to the Hon'ble Mr. Stokes.

H. D. TAYLOR—7-10-08.

I agree.

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