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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 769, Educational, dated 14th November 1908.

ABSTRACT.—Informing the Director of Public Instruction that the Government of India have ruled that a military assistant surgeon is subject to the Army Act and a hospital assistant to the Indian Articles of War and stating that an addition will be made to the declaration required from military medical pupils before admission to the Indian Subordinate Medical Department.

II

Letter—from Lieut.-Col. F. C. REEVES, I.M.S., Superintendent, Rayapuram Medical School, Mint Buildings, Madras.
To—the Director of Public Instruction.
Dated—the 17th February 1909.
No.—135.

[Reference—Your R.O. No. 594 of 1909, dated 11th February 1909.]

I have the honour to inform you that the following sentence may be added after the word "them" in the 13th line on page 6 of the rules and regulations of the Hospital Assistant Department :—

"They will be subject to military law in accordance with the Indian Articles of War."

In appendix B, page 32, after "Military law" the following may be added :
"in accordance with the Army Act
the Indian Articles of War."

N. Ref. on Cur. No. 594/09, dated 5th March 1909.

Submitted to Government, through the Surgeon-General, for favour of approval of the alterations proposed by the Superintendent, with reference to G.O., No. 769, Educational, dated 14th November 1908.

A. G. BOURNE.
Director of Public Instruction.

III

Letter—from Surgeon-General P. H. BENSON, M.B., V.H.S., I.M.S., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 11th March 1909.
No.—100/246.

Submitted.

2. Appendix B to the Rules and Regulations of the Hospital Assistant Department is a reproduction of India Army Form No. M-1193 and the sanction of the Government of India will be required to the necessary amendment thereof being carried out. A reference to G.O., No. 25 R., Educational, dated the 4th February 1909, is solicited.

IV

Letter—from A. BUTTERWORTH, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Military Supply.
Dated—the 7th April 1909.
No.—529-1.

In Major Basevi's letter to the Director-General of Indian Medical Service, No. 6831-G., dated 15th October 1908, it was stated that a Military Assistant Surgeon was subject to the Army Act and a Hospital Assistant to the Indian Articles of War and that in order to make the intention clear an addition would shortly be made to the declaration required from Military Medical pupils before admission to the Indian Subordinate Medical Department. I am directed to enquire when the addition referred to is likely to be made.

V

Letter—from Major-General R. SCALLON, Secretary to the Government of India, Army Department (Medical Department).
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—Simla, the 27th April 1909.
No.—184-D.

In reply to your letter No. 529-1, dated 7th April 1909, I am directed to invite

* Copy attached for easy reference. attention to India Army Order, No. 572,*
† India Army Form M-1193. dated 12th October 1908, amending
the form † of declaration required from

Military Medical pupils before admission to the Indian Subordinate Medical Department.

Copy of the above forwarded with reference to Department of Military Supply No. 6831-G., dated 15th October 1908, to—

The Home Department.
The Secretary to the Government of Bombay, General Department.
The Secretary to the Government of the United Provinces, Judicial Department.
The Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Home (Medical) Department.

Copy forwarded to the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, with reference to his No. 3286, dated 19th April 1909.

ENCLOSURE.

Extract from India Army Order, dated 12th October 1908, No. 572.

572. Forms.—The following forms have been revised :—

India Army Form M-1193—Declaration on appointment to the Indian Subordinate Medical Department.

Pending a reprint of the form, the following amendment will be made thereto in manuscript: The word "law" in line 10 should be connected by an asterisk with a note at the bottom of the form as follows :—

* Note.—"Army Act" for Assistant Surgeons and "Indian Articles of War" for Hospital Assistants.

Order—No. 275, Educational, dated 8th May 1909.

The following amendment will be made in the form of declaration given as Appendix B to the Rules and Regulations for the training of Hospital Assistants sanctioned in G.O., No. 721, Educational, dated 30th October 1907 :—

The word "law" in line 9 should be connected by an asterisk with a note at the bottom of the form as follows :—

"Note.—'Army Act' for Assistant Surgeons and 'Indian Articles of War' for Hospital Assistants."

2. The Government do not consider that any amendment of rule 2 is necessary.

(True Extract.)

L. M. WYNCH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
Surgeon-General.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 275, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 8TH MAY 1909.

[SUBJECT.—Amendment to the rules for the training of Hospital Assistants.]

Previous papers.

G.O.,	No. 408,	Educational, dated	4th July	1904.
"	" 509	" "	15th August	"
"	" 289	" "	23rd April	1906.
"	" 546	" "	16th August	"
"	" 721	" "	30th October	1907.
"	" 769	" "	14th November	1908.
" R.	" 25	" "	4th February	1909.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 5th March 1909, No. 594.

With their letter No. 4126-D., Medical Department (subordinate), dated 26th July 1904, the Government of India, Military Department, forwarded a copy of the declaration required from Military Medical pupils before admission to the Indian Subordinate Medical Department. This form is given as appendix B on page 24 of G.O., No. 721, Educational, dated 30th October 1907. Rule 2 of the rules for the training of Hospital Assistants also contains the provision that "if they (i.e., candidates for employment as native military pupils) are then (i.e., after the execution of the security bond and entrance as native military pupils to undergo training for four years) reported qualified, they will on signing the declaration (Appendix B) be gazetted into the service and graded according to the places taken at the final school examination."

2. In October last the Government of India in their letter No. 6831-G., dated 15th October 1908, stated that "a Page 2 of G.O., No. 769, Educational, dated 14th November 1908. "Military Assistant Surgeon is subject to the Army Act and a Hospital Assistant to the Indian Articles of War, and that an addition would shortly be made to the declaration to make the intention clear." This ruling of the Government of India was communicated to the Surgeon-General in G.O., No. 769, dated 14th November 1908. The addition to the declaration above referred to has not yet been received from the Government of India.

3. The Superintendent of the Medical School, Ráyapuram, in the meanwhile, requests that rule 2 of the rules for the training of Hospital Assistants may be modified by the insertion of the following after the 6th sentence: "They will be subject to Military law in accordance with the Indian Articles of War." He also suggests that the form of declaration in appendix B may be modified by inserting the words "in accordance with ^{the Army Act} the Indian Articles of War" between the words "Military law" and "when serving" in the 3rd sentence of that appendix. The Director of Public Instruction recommends that the alterations may be approved; but the Surgeon-General considers that the sanction of the Government of India will be required for amending the form of declaration in appendix B.

4. With regard to this, it is submitted that as the rules for the training of Hospital Assistants are framed by this Government, the proposed amendment to rule 2 may be accepted. The form of declaration in appendix B was prescribed by the Government of India and no amendment to that form can, it is submitted, be made by this Government without the approval of that Government. As already observed in paragraph 2 *supra*, the Government of India have promised to make an addition to the declaration shortly. It is submitted that either the receipt of the amended form of declaration from the Government of India may be awaited, or that the Government of India may be requested to state when the same may be expected.

P.R.—23-3-09.

In their letter, dated 15th October 1908, on page 2 of G.O., No. 769, Educational, dated 14th November 1908, the Government of India have promised to make an **A** addition to the declaration "shortly." Perhaps India may be asked when the addition may be expected.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—23-3-09.

As at **A**. If the rule is altered, the form of bond should also be altered.

C. A. SOUTER—24-3-09.

The Government of India placed under Military law Hospital Assistants and Assistant Surgeons but it is not apparent to me that this was intended to affect the position of mere pupils under training for those grades. The form of declaration has to be altered but Government of India say they will see to that.

A. BUTTERWORTH—27-3-09.

The declaration in question has to be signed by an Hospital Assistant pupil after he has completed his course and *before* he is appointed to the Indian Subordinate Medical Department. Please see the "instructions" at the foot of the form of declaration on page 24 of G.O., No. 721, Educational, dated 30th October 1907. It is for this reason that the form has been included in the rules for the training of Hospital Assistants.

2. It is for consideration whether the Director of Public Instruction's letter may be recorded, pending receipt of the amended declaration form from the Government of India.

T.K.—1-4-09.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—2-4-09.

The declaration is signed before the pupil is appointed to the Indian Subordinate Medical Department. The papers may be recorded but there seems no harm in asking India when their amended declaration will be received.

C. A. SOUTER—2-4-09.

The amendment to rule 2 is unnecessary and may be misleading for it looks as if it had reference to the period while under tuition which is not the case. Ask Government of India as proposed.

A. BUTTERWORTH—4-4-09.

Draft submitted for approval.

T.K.—5-4-09.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—5-4-09.

Issue.

C. A. SOUTER—6-4-09.

[Letter No. 529-1, Educational, dated 7th April 1909.]

From the Government of India, dated 27th April 1909, No. 184-D.

The Government of India forward an extract from India Army Order No. 572, dated 12th October 1908, amending the form of declaration required from Military Medical pupils before admission to the Indian Subordinate Medical Department.

2. The form given in appendix B to the rules and regulations of the Hospital Assistant Department may be altered accordingly. The alteration consists of the connection of the word "Law" in line 9 of the form by an asterisk and the addition of the following note at the bottom of the form:—

Note.—"Army Act" for Assistant Surgeon and "Indian Articles of the War" for Hospital Assistants.

3. It is for consideration whether the amendment proposed to be made to rule 2 may be approved. In his note on page 2 *supra* the Secretary says that it is unnecessary and may be misleading. But its misleading character may be removed by the insertion of the word "then" between the words "will" and "be".

T.K.—4-5-09.

It would be perhaps be enough to carry out the alteration made by the Government of India in the form in appendix B to the rules and regulations of the Hospital Assistant Department. Nothing further seems to be necessary.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—4-5-09.

The alteration made by the Government of India seems enough.

C. A. SOUTER—4-5-09.

Yes, I agree.

A. BUTTERWORTH—5-5-09.

Draft submitted for approval.

T.K.—6-5-09.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—6-5-09.

Issue.

C. A. SOUTER—7-5-09.

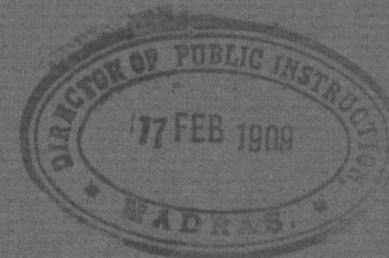
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RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE HOSPITAL ASSISTANT DEPARTMENT.

1. Schools for the training of Hospital Assistants have been established at Madras (Ráyapuram), Vizagapatam and Tanjore. The following classes of pupils will be admitted to these schools :—

(i) *Native Military Pupils*—for employment in the Military Department.

(ii) *Civil Pupils*—for employment under the Local Government in the Public Department.

(iii) *Local and Municipal Pupils*—i.e., pupils specially stipended by Local Boards or Municipal Councils, for service under those bodies.

(iv) *Madras-Burma Pupils*—i.e., Natives of the Madras Presidency, who are specially stipended by the Government of Burma, for civil employment under that Government.

(v) *Burma Pupils*—i.e., pupils specially stipended by the Government of Burma, for civil employment under that Government who are either natives of Burmese and Karen origin of whole or half blood or Burmese speaking sons of Hospital Assistants, who have served for over ten years in Burma.

(vi) *Native State Pupils*—i.e., pupils specially stipended by Native States, for employment by such States.

(vii) *Private Pupils*—i.e., pupils who undergo medical training as Hospital Assistants at their own expense in order to qualify as private medical practitioners.

(viii) *Female Pupils*—i.e., pupils being females belonging to any of the classes (iii), (vi) and (vii), enumerated above, and pupils stipended by or through the Madras Branch of the Committee of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund.

RULES FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF NATIVE MILITARY PUPILS.

G.O., No. 546, Educational, dated 16th August 1906.

2. Candidates for employment as native military pupils must bear a good character, be physically fit for the service and between 16 and 20 years of age on date of admission into the medical school. Students who have been dismissed from medical schools for inefficiency or misconduct shall not

be eligible. Ward orderlies recommended by the medical officer under whom they are serving may compete for the hospital assistant class under the same conditions except that in their case the maximum age limit is extended to 25 years. Those who are selected will, on furnishing a security bond (Appendix A) executed by the parent, guardian or a friend, be sent to a medical school, and entered as native military pupils to undergo training for four years. If they are then reported qualified, they will, on signing the prescribed declaration (Appendix B), be gazetted into the service and graded according to the places taken at the final school examination. Official numbers will be assigned to them. X The Director-General, Indian Medical Service, may remove from the school and withhold the certificates of any pupil who fails at the examination, refuses to sign the prescribed declaration or misconducts himself. Hospital assistants who commenced their medical study after June 1905 will not be given their certificates until the close of their service, and should a man leave before completing seven years' service as a hospital assistant, his certificate will be altogether withheld. Pupils gazetted into the service may retain the books issued to them.

3. Admission is open equally to the sons of soldiers and of persons engaged in civil occupations; but, other things being equal, preference will be given to the sons of native commissioned and non-commissioned officers and soldiers.

4. Candidates who have passed the Matriculation examination of the Madras University or the compulsory portion of the Upper Secondary examination will be eligible for admission.

5. Should a sufficient number of qualified candidates not be available in any one year, the standard of educational qualification may be temporarily lowered with the special sanction of Government. In such cases candidates qualified under rule 3 shall be entitled to claim priority of admission and competition under rule 5 shall take place in respect only of the remaining vacancies.

6. If the number of candidates exceed that advertised, a competitive examination under arrangements made by the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, will, subject to the provisions of rule 4, be held at any Military or Civil station of the Madras Presidency or of Burma where there may be a medical officer to superintend the candidates.

7. The examination will be held on the notified date, generally 1st May each year, and will be conducted by means of printed papers. Candidates will have two papers to

answer—one a paper on English grammar and language, the other a paper on translation from English into the candidate's vernacular.

8. Applications for admission to the examination shall be in the form given in Appendix C and shall be accompanied with certificates of age, physical fitness and character. These applications must be sent to the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras, on or before the date advertised each year. Each application must be superscribed "Application for admission to the examination for native military pupils" and be accompanied with a receipt showing that the examination fee of Rs. 5 has been paid into a Government treasury. This fee will not be refunded, nor will it be reserved for a subsequent examination.

9. Native military pupils will be allowed in addition to free-quarters, clothing and books, and appliances for study, a stipend at the rate of Rs. 7 a month throughout the whole course with Rs. 2 a month extra for English qualification. These rates of pay are inclusive of compensation for dearness of provisions. When not provided with free-quarters, they will receive the hutting allowances authorised for havildars.

Note.—The term English qualification occurring in this rule and in rules 23 and 29 *infra* comprises—

- (a) ability to read fluently and intelligently ordinary English prose;
- (b) a knowledge of orthography and ability to write dictation with a reasonable amount of correctness;
- (c) a complete knowledge of simple arithmetic up to the rule-of-three; and
- (d) ability to read and write prescriptions in English intelligently.

(Vide paragraph 3 of the Resolution of the Government of India, Home Department, Nos. 1002 to 1014, Medical, dated 4th July 1901.)

10. Applications to resign the service from hospital assistants with less than seven years' service will be considered only if the applicant is prepared to refund all pay and cash allowances received from Government from the commencement of his medical training.

11. The establishment of military hospital assistants will be maintained to fill—

(a) Military appointments, viz.,—Station hospitals (for followers of British Corps), native troops, cantonment and followers, hospitals and miscellaneous, with the authorized reserve of 25 per cent. *plus* a special reserve of 12 for Burma.

(b) Certain Civil appointments—Baluchistan agency, Foreign department, Imperial Service troops, Survey department, Andamans Commission and miscellaneous, with the authorized reserve of 25 per cent.

They will be Subject to military Law in accordance with the Indian articles of war.

12. Civil hospital assistants are distinct from those of the military branch, but are liable, if required, for temporary military duty within their own province only if engaged before the 12th January 1887, otherwise both within and without their own province. While so employed they will receive military rank and pay according to their service; but examinations passed while in military employ will not absolve them from passing the tests to which they are ordinarily subject unless it is certified that the tests were equivalent. Military hospital assistants attested since 1st August 1894 are liable for temporary civil duty anywhere. Exchanges between military and civil hospital assistants are not permitted.

The hospital assistant branch is divided into—

Native Officers.

Senior hospital assistants, first class, with the relative rank of Subadar.

Senior hospital assistants, second class, with the relative rank of Jemadar.

Native Warrant Officers.

Hospital assistants, first, second and third classes.

13. Senior hospital assistants are not now eligible for the civil distinction of Bahadur, Rai, Rai Bahadur, etc., as the order of British India is open to them as well as to combatant native officers.

14. The authorized establishment of senior hospital assistants will be 10 per cent. of the total strength of hospital assistants, equally divided between the two classes.

15. The monthly rates of pay will be—

Native Officers.

		Pay of rank per mensem.	Extra pay for English qualification per mensem
		RS.	RS.
Senior hospital assistant, carrying the relative rank of Subadar.	First Class ..	70	30
Senior hospital assistant, carrying the relative rank of Jemadar.	Second class ..	55	25

Native Warrant Officers.

Hospital assistant	First class ..	40	20
	Second class ..	30	10
	Third class ..	20	5

16. Members of the hospital assistant class travelling on duty, on field or foreign service, in camps of exercise, and during the period they may be in camp on account of sickness amongst troops will receive a field allowance at the following monthly rates:—

Senior hospital assistant		RS.
		15
Hospital assistant	{ First class	10
	{ Second class	5
	{ Third class	5

17. Members of the hospital assistant class employed at Port Blair, in British Burma or at Aden, will receive field batta and free rations (or compensation in lieu of rations).

18. Any local, horse or extra allowances will continue to be granted under existing regulations.

19. Members of the hospital assistant class will be provided with free quarters while in cantonments. When not provided with free quarters, hutting money under the rules in force will be granted at the rates authorized for jemadars. The uniforms of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department described in Army Regulations, India, Volume VII, are provided at the expense of the individuals concerned.

Swords and belts are obtainable from the nearest arsenal, and uniform or the materials from the Army Clothing Department, on payment.

20. A hospital assistant may be granted sixty days' leave on full pay annually by a Brigade or Divisional Commander; and in addition thereto twelve months' leave (or eighteen months if invalidated on account of active service or exceptional work) whether on private affairs or medical certificate for each five years' service by a Divisional or Independent Brigade Commander. Those accompanying native units on Colonial service may be granted by the Brigade or Divisional Commander in lieu of sixty days' annual leave three months' leave before embarkation and a similar period on return to India. Any leave taken in excess of the above will not count towards promotion or pension.

21. Compensation for dearness of provisions under the rules in force is admissible to all members of hospital assistant classes.

22. Donation batta when authorized will be passed at the following monthly rates:—

Senior hospital assistant		RS.
		15
Hospital assistant		10
		2

23. Compensation for losses will be granted at one and a half months' pay excluding the allowance for English qualification.

24. Examinations for promotion will be held annually under arrangements made by the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, on the third Monday in April and October. The subjects for the examinations will include regulations, Anatomy, Surgery, Medicine, Materia Medica and Hygiene. Candidates who fail in not more than two subjects will be re-examined in those subjects only, provided they present themselves within six months.

25. Members of the hospital assistant class will, provided that their work is satisfactorily reported upon, be promoted as follows :—

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| (a) To hospital assistant, second class. | { | After five years in the third and second class respectively subject to passing the examination mentioned in rule 23 after four years in each class. |
| (b) To hospital assistant, first class. | | |
| (c) Senior hospital assistant, second class. | { | By selection. |
| (d) Senior hospital assistant, first class. | | |

26. A hospital assistant degraded by sentence of a court-martial will, if restored to his former class, be re-examined if he passed more than two years before his restoration. If not previously qualified, he may be examined at the same time as the subordinate above him.

27. Third-class hospital assistants will take rank as such from the date on which they become passed medical pupils.

28. A hospital assistant is entitled to retire after a service of thirty years, reckoning from the date of appointment to the rank of third-class hospital assistant on a pension equal to one-half his average pay (including extra pay for English qualification) during the preceding five years. Retirement is compulsory at the age of fifty-five years.

29. A hospital assistant declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for further duty is entitled to the following monthly rates of invalid pension :—

(a) *After 25 years' service.*—One-half of his average pay (including extra pay for English qualification) of preceding five years.

(b) *After 15 years' service.*—One-third of his average pay (including extra pay for English qualification) of preceding five years.

(c) *Under 15 years' service.*—Gratuities on the following scale :—

Between 5 and 10 years' service—Three months' pay and good service or good conduct pay.

Between 10 and 15 years' service—Six months' pay and good service or good conduct pay.

30. A hospital assistant whose unfitness for further service is pronounced by a Medical Committee to be the result of intemperance or irregular habits will be restricted to a pension equivalent to three-fourths of that to which he would otherwise have been entitled.

31. A hospital assistant invalided on account of wounds received while on service will receive the following monthly rates of pension :—

(a) *After 25 years' service.*—The full amount of his average pay of preceding five years.

(b) *After 15 years' service.*—One-half of his average pay of preceding five years.

(c) *After 5 years' service.*—One-third of his average pay of preceding five years.

(d) *Under 5 years' service.*—One-fourth of his average pay drawn during his service.

32. A hospital assistant who is invalided on account of injuries sustained in the execution of any public duty or on account of sickness contracted on, and solely attributable to, field service will receive three-fourths of the pension which would be admissible to him if invalided on account of a wound.

33. Family pension and prize money will be granted as follows :—

Senior hospital assistant, first class, as Subadar of Infantry.

Senior hospital assistant, second class, as Jemadar of Infantry.

Hospital assistant as Havildar.

RULES FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF CIVIL PUPILS.

34. Candidates for employment as Civil pupils must not be below fifteen on the 1st December preceding the date of admission, nor above nineteen years of age on date of admission, into the Medical school and they must produce testimonials (in original) as to character, and certificates of age,

accination, personal marks and physical fitness for Government service signed by a Commissioned Medical officer of the British or of the Indian establishment.

35. Candidates of all nationalities are eligible for this department provided they have passed the compulsory portion of the Upper Secondary examination or the Matriculation examination of the Madras University.

36. If the number of applicants exceeds that advertised, a competitive examination will be held at any Civil or Military station of the Madras Presidency, or of Burma, where there may be a Medical officer to superintend the candidates on the notified date generally 1st May in each year and will be conducted by means of printed papers. Candidates will have two papers to answer—one a paper on English grammar and language; the other a paper on translation from English into the candidate's vernacular.

37. Applications for admission to the examination in the form prescribed in Appendix C accompanied with the certificates prescribed in rule 34 must be sent to the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations on the advertised date. Each application must be superscribed "Application for admission to the examination for 'Civil Medical pupils,'" and be accompanied with a receipt showing that the examination fee of Rs. 5 has been paid into a Government treasury. This fee will not be refunded, nor will it be reserved for a subsequent examination.

38. Successful candidates will be designated "Civil Medical pupils." They will be required to enter the Medical School, Ráyapuram, the Medical School, Vizagapatam, or the Medical School, Tanjore, on 1st July, provided the parent or the guardian or a friend of the candidate enters into an agreement binding himself (1) that the stipended student will complete his course of study and (2) that he will at the end of his course enter into further agreement if required by Government. Selected candidates will be required to produce the necessary leaving certificates.

39. The course of instruction at the Medical school will extend over four years, and stipend for each year will be Rs. 9 per mensem. Text-books will be supplied free of cost. On the completion of the fourth year of study, on examination, if found qualified for advancement, they will be promoted to the grade of Civil Hospital Assistant and receive the undermentioned salary contingent on their successfully

passing the periodical examinations in case of the first two promotions:—

	Pay.	
	RS.	
Under five years' service (Fourth Grade) ...	25	Charge allowance Rs. 10 per mensem. Special allowances are also granted when serving in unhealthy districts.
From five to ten years' service (Third Grade). ...	35	
From eleven to fifteen years' service (Second Grade) ...	45	
From sixteen to twenty years' service (First Grade) ...	55	
Senior Grade ...	70	

An allowance for house-rent will be granted in addition at a rate not exceeding Rs. 8 per mensem at the Presidency Town and Rs. 5 per mensem in the mufassal when no quarters are provided and when the rented quarters are situated within 200 yards of the hospital or dispensary to which the Hospital Assistant is attached.

40. Civil Hospital Assistant will be eligible for leave and pension under the rules applicable to the Uncovenanted Civil Service.

41. Selected candidates will be bound by articles of agreement to serve Government for a period of five years from date of receiving certificate of qualification from the Medical school.

42. Under ordinary circumstances Civil Hospital Assistants are required to serve only in the Presidency of Madras, but they will be liable for temporary duty, either Civil or Military elsewhere, should Government require their services to be so transferred.

RULES FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF MADRAS-BURMA PUPILS.

43. Candidates must not be below sixteen nor above twenty-one years of age, and they must produce testimonials as to character, and certificates of age, vaccination, personal marks and physical fitness for Government service signed by a Commissioned Medical officer of the British or of the Indian establishment.

44. Candidates of all nationalities are eligible for this department provided they have passed the compulsory portion of the Upper Secondary examination, or the Matriculation examination of the Madras University.

45. Should the number of applications exceed that advertised, the candidates will be subjected to a competitive examination in the English language and in translation.

46. Applications for admission to this examination, with the certificates prescribed in rule 43, must be sent to the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Nungambakam, Madras, on or before the notified date.

47. Each application, which should be in the form prescribed in Appendix C, must be superscribed "Application for admission to the examination for Burma Hospital Assistant service," and be accompanied with a receipt showing that the examination fee of Rs. 5 has been paid into a Government treasury. This fee will not be refunded, nor will it be reserved for another examination.

48. The examination, which will be conducted by means of printed papers, will be held each year at the advertised date at any Civil or Military station in the Madras Presidency or in Burma, where there may be a Medical officer to superintend the candidates.

49. Successful candidates will be designated "Madras-Burma Hospital Assistant pupils." They will be required to enter the Medical School, Ráyapuram, the Medical School, Vizagapatam, or the Medical School, Tanjore, on the 1st July each year.

50. The course of instruction at the Medical school will extend to four years. During the term of pupilage the stipend will be Rs. 9, Rs. 12, Rs. 15, Rs. 18, for the first, second, third and fourth year, respectively. Text-books will be supplied free of cost. On completion of the fourth year of study, if found on examination qualified for advancement, the pupils will be promoted to the Hospital Assistant grade in Burma. They will be required to produce certificates of physical fitness after qualifying and before proceeding to Burma.

51. The following is the scale of pay for which Hospital Assistants will become eligible:—

—	Pay per mensem.	Burma allowance.	Minimum.	Maximum.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Fourth-grade Hospital Assistant.	25	12½ rising to 25	37½	50
Third-grade do.	35	17½ do. 40	52½	75
Second-grade do.	45	22½ do. 40	67½	85
First-grade do.	55	27½ do. 45	82½	100
Senior do.	70	35 do. 45	105	115

52. Hospital Assistants on joining have to undergo a probationary term of six months before the grant for approved service can be made, and this grant may, at any time, be curtailed or altogether withheld for misconduct or inefficiency. A Hospital Assistant on promotion will continue to draw the maximum allowance of a lower grade pending completion of six months' approved service in the grade to which he has been promoted. On completion of that term sanction to the grant of the maximum allowance of the higher grade will be obtained on the recommendation of the officer under whom the Hospital Assistant may be serving through the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Burma.

53. Extra allowances varying from Rs. 10 to Rs. 25 are granted for extra charges, such as Jails, Military Police Hospitals, lock-up, for independent or other charges of more than ordinary importance and on account of local circumstances, such as reputed unhealthiness or dearness of provisions.

54. Promotion to the third and second grades is regulated by quinquennial examinations. Promotion to the first and senior grades is made by selection. Hospital Assistants who are not natives of Burma qualifying in Burmese by the lower standard receive a reward of Rs. 200.

55. Leave and pension are granted in accordance with the Civil Service Regulations.

56. The following special privileges in respect of leave and travelling allowance have been sanctioned:—

(1) Non-Burman scholarship holders are appointed to be Hospital Assistants and are allowed as an exception to the rule in article 52, Civil Service Regulations, to draw the pay of the lowest grade from the date they pass their final qualifying examinations.

(2) Leave for a period not exceeding a month and a half on the full pay of the lowest grade is granted to such Hospital Assistants with effect from the date of passing their final examination, they being required to join their appointments in Burma within this period.

(3) Such Hospital Assistants are allowed travelling allowances for themselves and their families (as defined in article 25 of the Civil Service Regulations) from the place at which the final examination is passed to the place to which they may be appointed, such travelling allowances being regulated by and subject to the conditions of article 1098 of the

Civil Service Regulations. Free passages will not be granted to Hospital Assistants on resignation or on otherwise quitting the service. When granted leave on medical certificate by itself and not in combination with privilege leave, free passages to themselves and their families to their homes will be given.

57. Before a candidate is accepted he, if of age, or his parents and guardians if he is a minor, will be bound by articles of agreement to serve the Government of Burma for a period of five years from the date of receiving certificate of qualification from the Medical school.

58. In the event of a selected candidate failing to comply fully with the terms of the bond required to be executed on his behalf by the parent, guardian or friend, of the candidate on his selection, his diploma is liable to be withheld in addition to the enforcement of the conditions laid down in the bond.

RULES FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF BURMA PUPILS.

59. Special scholarships tenable by Hospital Assistants at the Medical Schools, Madras Presidency, are open to candidates of Burmese and Karen origin of whole or half blood, or else Burmese-speaking sons of Hospital Assistants who have served over ten years in Burma.

60. The following are the conditions under which the scholarships will be awarded. Candidates for these scholarships must not be below fifteen nor above nineteen years of age, and will be required to pass an examination in the following subjects:—

(a) *English*.—A portion, not exceeding 30 lines in length, selected from a standard English author, will be given as an exercise in dictation. Twenty errors in spelling, exclusive of technical and other unusual words, which will not be counted, will exclude the candidate from further competition. Bad marks will be assigned for defective handwriting. Candidates will also be examined in the meaning of words and phrases, in grammatical construction of sentences, and in grammar generally.

Native Language.—Candidates will further be required to translate into English a short exercise in their own vernacular, and to translate into their own vernacular a short exercise in English.

(b) *History*.—The leading facts of the History of India.

(c) *Geography*.—The Geography of India.

(d) *Arithmetic*.—The first four rules of arithmetic, and vulgar and decimal fractions.

(e) *Translation*.—To read and write their own vernaculars with fluency and accuracy.

Candidates who have passed the seventh standard examination (English) or the University Entrance examination will be eligible without further examination.

61. Each scholarship will be tenable for four years.

For the four years of study which will be spent in a Medical school, the value of each scholarship will be Rs. 30 per mensem with Rs. 10 per mensem for books, fees being paid by Government.

62. Each scholar will be paid his passage from his home to his school and back, and will also receive a free double passage to visit his home once a year.

63. Intending candidates should apply in person to the Surgeon of the District in which they reside not later than the April 1st each year.

The Civil Surgeon will satisfy himself as to the character and respectability of the applicant, and will himself certify to the candidate's physical fitness for the public service.

64. The examination of the candidates by the Educational test above described will, with the permission of the Local Educational officers, be held by the Head Master of the nearest English school, and a fee of Rs. 5 will be paid by the Civil Medical department to the examiner for each candidate whom the Civil Surgeon may present for a certificate.

65. The final selection of candidates will be made by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals and the Director of Public Instruction from the list of nominees presented by Civil Surgeons.

66. Candidates nominated for the scholarships specified in rule 59, if eighteen years of age and above, will, before proceeding to a Medical school, have to enter into a bond with the Burma Civil Medical Department to duly attend and complete the full course of instruction at the said school as prescribed by the rules and shall pass the examinations prescribed at the school within the prescribed periods; and shall (if required so to do) enter into and remain in the service of Government, and well and faithfully perform the duties

assigned to them during a period of seven years from the time they shall have completed the full course of instruction, or the time when they shall have passed the final examination at the school.

In the case of candidates who are minors, either their parents or guardians will have to enter into the bond on their behalf and be liable to Government for the due fulfilment by them of the conditions of the bond, and, in the event of any breach of the conditions, to repay to Government such sum as is set forth in the bond.

67. The stamp duty on the bond will be paid by Government, and the security on each bond will be half the amount which it would cost Government for each scholar.

68. At the end of the four years' course candidates who have obtained certificates at the final examination will be entitled to Government employment in Burma as Hospital Assistant at the sanctioned scale shown in the following table:—

	Pay per ensem.	Burma allowance.	Minimum.	Maximum.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Fourth-grade Hospital Assistant.	25	12½ rising to 25	37½	50
Third-grade do.	35	17½ do. 40	52½	75
Second-grade do.	45	22½ do. 40	67½	85
First-grade do.	55	27½ do. 45	82½	100
Senior do.	70	35 do. 45	105	115

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL PUPILS.

69. Pupils sent by District Boards are educated free, the monthly stipends and cost of text-books being borne by the Board.

NATIVE STATE AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT PUPILS.

70. Native States and Foreign Governments sending their pupils, who should have passed the Matriculation or any higher examination, for instruction to a Government Medical school are required to pay the same fees as those for private pupils.

PRIVATE PUPILS.

71. All applications from private pupils for admission into this department must be accompanied by certificates of having passed the Matriculation or any higher examination

and of good conduct, and vaccination and by leaving certificate which should be sent in to the Superintendent of the Medical school concerned, on or before the 1st June each year.

72. The fees in all cases must be paid into a Government Treasury to the credit of Medical School Fees, and the treasury receipt delivered at the school office before admission.

73. If a private pupil leave the school during the session, he shall have no right to claim a remission of any portion of the term fee, but the controlling authority may return or remit such portion as may be considered equitable.

FEMALE PUPILS.

74. Female students desirous of qualifying for the certificate of Hospital Assistant grade shall have passed the Matriculation examination.

75. They shall, for the present, receive their professional education gratuitously, but shall be required to pay the annual registration fee of Rs. 5. This fee should be paid not later than the 15th of June into a Government Treasury to the credit of Medical School Fees and the treasury receipt delivered at the school office. They shall be required to provide themselves with the text-books and instruments.

76. Those holding scholarships under the Countess of Dufferin Fund are exempted from payment of the registration fee.

DUFFERIN FUND PUPILS.

77. Scholarships are founded by the Madras Branch of the above fund in connection with Local Fund and Municipal Boards and are open to women of any nationality.

78. Scholarships for Hospital Assistants will carry a monthly stipend of Rs. 20, tenable for four years and are open to candidates who have passed the Matriculation or any other higher examination.

79. The successful candidates for the Hospital Assistant scholarship will be required to enter into an agreement to serve, for a term of five years, the Boards for which they have been selected.

80. The committee of the Countess of Dufferin Fund, Madras Branch, have the power to suspend or withdraw a

scholarship, if the holder of it misbehaves in any way, shows a want of zeal, or is likely to prove inefficient.

81. Candidates must produce certificates of age and qualification and satisfactory testimonial of character.

82. Applications should be addressed to the Honorary Secretary to the Countess of Dufferin Fund, Madras Branch, Government House, Madras, on the publication of vacancies in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

83. CURRICULUM.

First year.	Second year.	Third year.	Fourth year.
Anatomy	Materia Medica ...	Surgery	Medicine.
Physiology	Hygiene	Anatomy	Midwifery.
Chemistry	Medical Jurisprudence.	Lunacy	Ophthalmology.
Elementary Hygiene.			

The session for each subject will extend over nine consecutive months from 1st July to 31st March.

The pupils will receive instruction in minor surgery during the second, third and fourth years in the mornings at hospital.

Class examinations will be held once for every four meetings, systematic and tutorial, and should not be reckoned as lectures.

In no subject will formal lectures be delivered oftener than three times a week.

The tutorial courses in each subject will be held as often as possible.

84. The following is the minimum of formal lectures to be delivered in each course during the nine months in which it is taught:—

First year.	Third year.
Anatomy 60	Surgery 60
Physiology 60	Anatomy 60
Chemistry 30	Lunacy 30
Elementary Hygiene ... 30	
Second year.	Fourth year.
Materia Medica 70	Medicine 60
Hygiene and Sanitary Science. 60	Midwifery 60
Medical Jurisprudence... 60	Ophthalmology ... 30

85. Pupils will be examined annually at the end of each nine months' course by the Board of Examiners by papers only, for the first three years. The subjects for these three examinations to be the subjects taught during the nine months preceding.

86. At the end of the fourth year will come the qualifying examination, which will be held in Madras, and be carried out as follows:—

- I. Written examination in Medicine, Midwifery and Ophthalmology.
- II. Operative and Minor Surgery (practical).
- III. Clinical Medicine.
- IV. Clinical Surgery.
- V. Oral examination in Materia Medica.
- VI. Practical Anatomy.

The examination will be thoroughly practical and will include only such portions of those subjects as are essentially necessary for the candidate to enable him to discharge efficiently the duties he is expected to perform.

87. The following text-books are now in use:—

List of Text-books for Hospital Assistant Course approved in D.P.I.'s Dis. No. 7343, dated 10th November 1905, and Dis. No. 539, dated 31st January 1906.

Subject.	Text-book prescribed by the Madras Medical College Council.
Anatomy	Cunningham's Manual of Dissections, 2 Vols. Text-book of Anatomy by Cunningham, Section I.
Physiology	Halliburton's Physiology.
Materia Medica	Whitla's Pharmacy and Materia Medica.
Surgery	Walsham's Surgery. Heath's Practical Surgery. Treve's Students' Hand-book of Surgical Operations.
Medicine	Munro's Medicine (New Series, University).
Midwifery	Jellet's Manual of Midwifery.
Hygiene	McNally's Sanitary Hand-book for India.
Medical Jurisprudence ...	Husband's Forensic Medicine.
Chemistry	The Elements of Chemistry, A text-book for beginners by Ira Remsen.
Ophthalmology	Walter Jessop's Manual of Ophthalmic Surgery and Medicine.
Mental Diseases	Younger's Insanity in every day practice.

RULES FOR THE REMAND AND DISMISSAL OF HOSPITAL
ASSISTANT STUDENTS.*

88. A student who fails in one subject only at the Board examinations held at the end of the session shall be re-examined by the Board in that subject at the beginning of the next session. Failure at the re-examination will entail a remand for one year. If the failure is by a student previously remanded, he shall be dismissed.

89. For the purposes of rule 88 in the examinations conducted by the Board, failure to obtain the requisite total marks counts as failure in one subject. It shall be left to the Board of Examiners in consultation with the Superintendent to decide in what subjects students who fail to obtain the requisite total shall be re-examined.

90. A student who fails at the Board examinations in two subjects shall be remanded for one year. If the failure is by a student previously remanded he shall be dismissed.

91. A student who fails at the Board examinations in more than two subjects shall be dismissed whether previously remanded or not.

92. When a stipendiary student is remanded he may be recommended for remand either with or without stipend.

93. A stipendiary student dismissed for failure at any of the Board examinations may rejoin the school as a private (paying) student at the option of the Superintendent, provided he has passed the General Education test prescribed for such students.

94. If a student be disabled by illness during his course or fails in his attendance from causes which are beyond his control and which the Superintendent may consider sufficient to justify exemption from dismissal, the student may be permitted to intermit his studies (without stipend in the case of stipendiary students) till the beginning of the ensuing session.

95. A pupil who fails at the class examinations in only one subject shall undergo a re-examination in that subject at the beginning of the next session. Failure at the re-examination will entail a remand for one year. A pupil who fails in practical anatomy or in operative surgery at the class or at

* Rules 88 to 94 have been sanctioned in G.Os., No. 531, Educational, dated 5th August 1905, and No. 660, Educational, dated 11th October 1906.

the Board examinations shall however be remanded without re-examination as he could not undergo a practical course during the school recess.

96. A pupil who fails at the class examinations in two subjects shall be remanded for one year. If the failure is by a pupil previously remanded he shall be dismissed.

97. A pupil who fails at the class examinations in more than two subjects shall be dismissed whether previously remanded or not.

98. When a stipendiary pupil is remanded he may be recommended for remand either with or without stipend.

99. If a pupil be reported deficient in any subject of his first, second, third or fourth year, the Superintendent shall have power to exclude him from the first, second, third or final examination, as the case may be, before the Board. If not permitted to appear for any of the above-named examinations, he shall be dealt with according to the preceding rules for failure at the class examinations.

100. An old curriculum pupil shall be dealt with according to the preceding rules for failure at the class examinations.

101. A pupil dismissed under any of the preceding rules may, if so permitted by the Superintendent, rejoin the school as a private pupil provided he refunds to his Government all stipends previously drawn by him or enters into an agreement to serve his Government under the same conditions as agreed upon previous to dismissal.

102. No student shall be allowed to reappear for any Board examination unless he has taken a fresh course after each failure in the subject or subjects failed in.

103. No student shall be allowed to appear for the same Board examination more than three times.

This rule also applies to the promotion of old curriculum pupils in their first and second years of study.

BOOKS AND INSTRUMENTS.

104. Every private student shall provide himself with all the prescribed text-books, dissecting instruments, etc.

105. Every student to whom books or other property of Government is entrusted shall be held responsible for their preservation in good condition, and, in the event of their being lost or damaged, shall be required to replace them or defray their cost.

106. Any student breaking or injuring any school property shall be required to pay the cost of repair or replacement. In case of wilful damage he shall also be punished as the Superintendent may think fit.

DISCIPLINE.

Attendance.

107. Each student is required to attend punctually at the stated hours for lectures and dissections.

108. Every student must attend at least 80 per cent. of the meetings of each class to enable him to obtain a certificate of attendance.

109. No certificate of attendance shall be granted to any student unless he has shown satisfactory progress to the authorities responsible for granting the certificates and until he has paid all demands against him.

110. On the teacher entering his class room, the students shall rise and remain standing till they are desired to sit or till the teacher takes his seat.

111. No pupil shall be allowed to leave the class room without the permission of his teacher or until the class is dismissed.

112. A student coming into the class room after roll-call may be punished by loss of marks or by a fine.

113. Students are not permitted to remain in the lecture rooms except during the hours they are expected to attend for instruction.

Examinations.

114. Students detected in unfair practices during any examination such as being in possession of or using text-books, notes or manuscripts, or copying will be forthwith removed from the examination room and the matter reported to the Superintendent.

General Discipline.

115. Every student shall salute the teachers on the occasion of his first meeting them for the day within the hospital or school precincts.

116. Students are required to observe order and quiet at all times in the school.

117. No game of any sort is to be played during the hours allotted for lectures or classes.

118. Smoking within the school premises is strictly prohibited.

119. Students are not to bring friends to the school at any time without previous permission from the Superintendent.

DRESS.

120. Dress Regulations (for Natives of India only):—

1st.—*The Typical dress.*—Turban, a long or short coat buttoned up to the neck, trousers, socks and English shoes. Under clothing according to choice; but, where the material of the coat is not washable, *e.g.*, tweed, a linen collar should be worn, and, if the coat do not button up to the neck, collar and tie must always be worn, whatever the material. The Parsee hat and Burman head-cloth are, for the purposes of these regulations, to be regarded as turbans.

2nd.—*Modifications permissible*—

(a) Students who wear a 'tuft' or who shave the scalp must wear a turban which must conceal the tuft when it is present.

(b) Students who dress their hair after the European fashion may wear caps; but in-doors, if their dress is otherwise European, the cap must be removed.

(c) A cap when worn must be black and may have a lace border, but not otherwise decorated. And no caps are allowed to be worn on ceremonial occasions, such as prize distribution, etc. Muhammadans may be allowed to wear the fez on ordinary occasions, but not at ceremonial observances.

(d) Any student may wear a dhoti or mundu; he must then go bare-footed in-doors, or wear socks and European shoes.

3rd.—All articles of dress must be clean.

CORRESPONDENCE.

121. Students are forbidden to address the Surgeon-General or the Director of Public Instruction direct. Communications intended for these officers must be submitted

through the Superintendent, who will forward them if he considers it desirable.

122. Students who desire special interviews with the Superintendent in regard to any matter should apply through the Assistant Superintendent. Similarly all written applications addressed to the Superintendent should be submitted through the Assistant Superintendent.

123. Joint applications either verbal or written are forbidden.

124. It rests with the Superintendent to forward or not to forward appeals from failed students.

ABSENCE AND LEAVE.

125. Absence without leave except on account of sickness shall be punishable by loss of marks or fine or otherwise as the Director may determine.

126. When sickness necessitates absence, the student shall report himself at once to a Medical officer of his hospital and obtain his sick certificate.

127. Students will not be granted leave to get married during working days of the session, unless under exceptional circumstances, when permission must be obtained before arrangements for the marriage are definitely made.

128. Any student absenting himself for the purpose of attending the police station or court shall be subject to the same penalty as if absent without leave, unless he can produce a certificate for the information of the Superintendent that his attendance has been necessary either as a witness or, if as a defendant that he has been acquitted by the Magistrate of the charge preferred against him. Absence on account of attendance at the small cause court shall be regulated by the same principles.

129. Vacation leave will be granted only to students who have made satisfactory progress in their studies and whose conduct has been good.

SCALE OF PUNISHMENTS.

130. (1) Loss of marks gained by students at class examinations.

(2) Slight fines, the amount not to exceed one day's pay or stipend, in the case of Government students or an equivalent

amount in the case of others which shall not be less than four annas.

(3) Heavy fines, the amount not to exceed five days' pay or stipend, in the case of Government students or an equivalent amount in the case of others.

(4) Forfeiture of a portion or the whole of the leave during holidays and the recess.

(5) Forfeiture of prizes and class distinctions.

(6) Suspension from pay or stipend from one to three months in the case of Government and other stipendiary students, or forfeiture of free scholarships in case of students holding such scholarships.

(7) Dismissal from the service in the case of Government students or expulsion from the school with forfeiture of certificates and of fees paid in the case of other students.

(8) In the case of ward orderlies selected for training in the Hospital Assistant department the scale of punishments is as follows:—

Warning, for first offence.

Remand to regiment, in case of a second offence, or as an alternative, loss of seniority in the pass out list for misconduct.

(1) and (2) may be inflicted by the instructors.

(3), (4), (5) and (8) by the Superintendent.

(6) and (7) by the Director of Public Instruction in the case of misconduct in the school, and by the Surgeon-General in hospital, subject to appeal to Government.

RULES FOR THE ISSUE OF BOOKS TO STUDENTS AND FOR THE READING-ROOM.

131. The Librarian will issue books to students daily from 3 P.M. to 4 P.M.

132. Students are each allowed to have out one book only at a time.

133. Students are not, on any account, to pass books from one to another, nor are they allowed to lend them to persons unconnected with the school.

134. A student will be allowed to retain a book for ten complete days, and may take it again after ten days' interval if no one applies for it; but failing to return it within the prescribed time will entail a fine of annas two per day.

135. A student is to return any book which he has taken out if the Superintendent or any Instructor requires it.

136. Encyclopædias, plates and other important works of reference may be consulted in the school building, but on no account will students be permitted to take them out of the reading room.

137. A student losing or damaging any book, etc., shall pay either the full value of the same or such sum as the Superintendent may deem fit.

138. No book will be allowed to be taken out of the library by students during the recess, unless they previously deposit a sum equal to the value of the book.

139. Students making use of the library shall observe the dress regulations and the general rules of good behaviour.

140. The Librarian shall see that no noise or disturbance of any kind takes place in the students' reading room. Any student creating a disturbance shall be reported to the Superintendent.

MEDALS AND PRIZES.

THE GOVERNMENT GOLD MEDAL.

G.O., No. 700, Educational, dated 30th October 1905.

141. This medal will be given to the best pupil of the Final year class who obtains the highest number of marks at the final examination.

THE MUHI-UD-DIN SHERIFF PRIZE.

G.O., No. 823, Educational, dated 14th December 1905.

142. (1) This prize was founded in 1894 by his friends to perpetuate the memory of the late Honorary Surgeon Muhi-ud-din Sheriff, Khan Bahadur, for his original researches in and literary productions on the subjects of Botany and Materia Medica and Therapeutics. This prize, which shall take the form of books or of surgical instruments or of a medal, will be awarded once in every year on the recommendation of the Council of the Madras Medical College to such Muhammadan student as in that year may obtain the greatest number of marks at a written competitive examination in

Materia Medica and Therapeutics to be held at the Madras Medical College and the Ráyapuram, Tanjore and Vizagapatam Medical Schools.

(2) The said competitive examination will be held each year at the end of March at the termination of the course of Materia Medica in the above Medical schools.

(3) The students eligible to compete at the examination shall be those students who are studying for the rank of Hospital Assistant at the Medical schools and have completed their second year of study and those who are in the College Department of the Madras Medical College and have completed their third year of study, such periods being respectively computed from the time of such students' entrance into the abovenamed institutions. Provided that no student may appear and compete at more than one of such examinations.

(4) The examination will be conducted by the Professor for the time being of Materia Medica at the Madras Medical College who will report the result of the examination to the Council of the said college.

(5) If at any such examination—

(a) no student is considered by the said Council worthy of the prize, or

(b) no student appears to compete,

the said prize will be awarded to the best Muhammadan student of the Madras Medical College of that year who may then be leaving the College or if no student in the said Medical College is considered worthy of the prize, it will then be awarded to the best Muhammadan student of the Medical schools who may then be leaving the school.

For the purpose of this rule the best student shall be held to be in the Medical College, the student recommended by the College Council and in the Medical schools the student who obtains the highest number of marks in the examinations conducted by the Board of Examiners.

PRICE MEMORIAL PRIZES.

G.O., No. 172, Educational, dated 12th March 1906.

143. (1) These prizes were founded in 1897 by subscriptions raised by students of the Madras Medical College to manifest their regard for their Principal Lieut.-Col. W. Price, M.D., and to perpetuate his connection with the college.

(2) These prizes, which shall take the form of books or of instruments, will be awarded annually on the recommendation of the Council of the Madras Medical College to—

(a) the student in the College or Apothecary Department of the Madras Medical College who gains the greatest number of marks at a written competitive examination in Medicine to be held at such College during the last week of the autumn session in each year, and

(b) the student in one of the Hospital Assistant classes of the Ráyapuram, Vizagapatam and Tanjore Medical Schools who gains the greatest number of marks at a similar examination to be held at such schools at the end of March in each year.

(3) The question papers for each of the competitive examinations will be set and the other details of the examinations carried out by the Professor of Medicine on the staff of the Madras Medical College who will report the results of the examinations to the College Council or to the Superintendents of the Medical Schools as the case may be.

(4) The examinations will be open to students of the College, Apothecary and Hospital Assistant classes of the abovenamed institutions who have attended the class of Medicine held during the session at the end of which the examinations are to be held, but only students in their regular course of study will be allowed to compete.

(5) The value of the prizes will be in the proportion of five to two for (a) the College and Apothecary students and (b) the Hospital Assistant students, respectively.

THE KANNUSWAMI PRIZE.

G.O., No. 179, Educational, dated 12th March 1906.

144. (1) This prize was founded in 1901 to perpetuate his memory by the friends of the late First-class Hospital Assistant T. Kannuswami Pillai.

(2) This prize, which shall take the form of books or of medical instruments, will be awarded annually to the second year student of the Hospital Assistant classes of the Ráyapuram, Tanjore and Vizagapatam Medical Schools, who secures the highest number of marks at a written competitive examination in Materia Medica which shall be held at the end of March in each year and shall be open to all second year students of the Hospital Assistant classes in such schools.

(3) The question papers will be set and other details of the examination carried out by the Professor of Materia Medica on the staff of the Madras Medical College who will report the results of the examination to the Superintendents of the Medical Schools.

SCHOOL FEES.

145. The school fee shall be Rs. 25 for each year of study—Total Rs. 100.

146. The fee for admission to the Final examination is Rs. 15.

APPENDIX A.

(Rule 2.)

Form of Security Bond.

Whereas * , of son of , by caste , a resident of , has been selected by the Principal of the medical , on behalf of the Honourable the Secretary of State for India in Council, for admission into the military class of the aforesaid medical , for the purpose of studying medicine and surgery, and has elected for Government service.

Now this indenture, dated the , between † as surety of the said , on the one part, and the Honourable the Secretary of State for India in Council on the other part, witnesseth that in consideration of the said being permitted to benefit from the instruction given in the said medical , and from such emoluments as he may from time to time receive from the Government, the said shall diligently attend the said medical for the space of four calendar years (or for such other period as may be fixed for the military hospital assistant's course) from the date of these presents and faithfully observe the rules prescribed for pupils attached to the military class of the said medical

And it is further agreed and declared that in the event of the said passing the final examination qualifying him to serve as a military hospital assistant, he, the said will sign the declaration prescribed for a military hospital assistant.

And it is further agreed and covenanted by the said surety of the said that in the event of the said in breach of any of the above conditions, relinquishing his studies and leaving the said medical

* Name of student.

† Name of surety and relationship, or the word friend.

without the permission of the Principal, or being dismissed from the said medical for gross misconduct, or failing to execute the aforesaid declaration, the said

as surety for the said , shall pay to the said Secretary of State for India in Council the amount spent by the Government on the professional education of the said

up to the time when he relinquished his studies, or up to the time when he was dismissed, or up to the time when he refused to enter the service of the Government and to sign the aforesaid declaration, as the case may be.

Witnesses :

(Signature)

APPENDIX B.

(Rule 2.)

Declaration on appointment to the Indian Subordinate Medical Department.

I _____, born at _____

(name in full)

on the _____

(place)

(date, year)

declare that I will serve in the

Indian Subordinate Medical Department for so long as my services may be required in either the civil or military branch thereof. I further declare that I will be faithful to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and will go wherever I am ordered, by land or sea, and obey all commands of officers set over me. I am aware that I shall be subject to military law when serving in the military branch and that I shall not be permitted to resign the service at my own request until I have served three years as an Assistant Surgeon, or seven years as a hospital assistant, unless I refund all pay and cash allowances received from Government since the commencement of my medical training, and even then only if the exigencies of the service will admit of my discharge.

(Signature)

Place _____

Date _____

(Signature of Principal of Medical College)

In accordance with the Indian Medical Service

Instructions.

This declaration, which is to be signed by every Assistant Surgeon and hospital assistant before he can be gazetted to the Indian Subordinate Medical Department, must be executed in the presence of the Principal of the College and will then be forwarded by him to the Director-General, Indian Medical Service.

APPENDIX C.

(Rules 8, 37 and 47.)

Form of Application for admission to the Examination for Hospital Assistant Pupils.

* 1	Candidate's name and his house or village name in full in English.
2	Father's name and his house or village name in full in English.
3	Father's rank and occupation.
4	Caste and religion of candidate.
5	Present age of candidate and date of birth.
6	Date and page of the Gazette containing the name of the candidate as having passed the required educational test. [Here the candidate should distinctly state what examinations he has passed.]
7	Present address in full.

* If the applicant is a Eurasian, the "Christian" name will be given instead of the "house or village name."

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8	Place at which candidate desires to be examined.	
9	The vernacular language that candidate talks.	
10	Whether candidate has attached the certificate required in paragraph 1 of the notice and the Treasury officer's receipt for fees paid.	

The certificate of health, which should show marks of identification, should bear date of application.

Station and date of application. Signature of candidate.

N.B.—If the application be not properly filled up in every respect, it will be returned to the applicant and his name will not be registered for examination.

READ AGAIN G.O., No. 769 Edc, dated 14- 11- 1908

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 529, From the D.P.I., No. 594, dated 5-3-1909

" " 924, " " Govt of I. " 184-2, " 27-4-1909

" " " " "

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ORDER.

P. S.

No. 275, dated 8 - 5 - 1909.

The following amendment will be made ⁱⁿ the form of declaration given as Appendix B to the Rules and Regulations for the training of Hospital Assistants sanctioned in G.O. no. 721 Bd dated 30th October 1907 :-

The word "law" in line 9 should be connected by an asterisk, with a note at the bottom of the form as follows:—
" * Note. "Army Act" for Assistant Surgeon and "Indian articles of war" for Hospital Assistants. "

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Consider ~~it necessary~~ that any ^{unnecessary} addition
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