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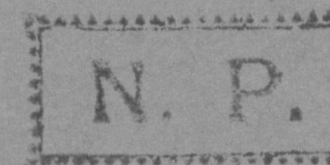
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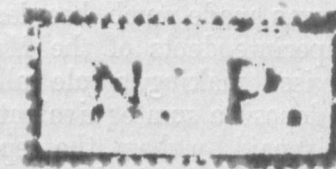
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Surgeon-General P. H. BENSON, M.B., V.H.S., I.M.S.,
Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

Dated—Madras, the 8th February 1910.

No.—59-E/654.

Under the present system of recruitment for the Hospital Assistant classes of all kinds, the amount of trouble, inconvenience and annoyance caused by selected candidates not joining school as ordered or leaving school for good with or without intimating their intention to the Superintendents of their schools is on the increase. As a result, the efforts made to maintain each class up to its full complement have failed and recruitment has fallen short of the actual requirements. This unsatisfactory state of affairs shows that something more is required to render our efforts at recruitment successful.

2. Candidates are at present admitted to the competitive examination after paying a fee of Rs. 5, but the loss of this amount does not prevent them from subsequently changing their mind and giving up study. It was thought that if the penalty for abandoning studies was made much heavier there would be fewer pupils resigning the course. The Superintendents of the Medical Schools were therefore asked to state whether they advised making a rule calling upon pupils applying for the competitive examination to deposit a sum equivalent in amount to twice or thrice the admission fee to be separately paid by them, the deposit being returned in case of failure at the examination and in the case of selection, either after completion of a year's study or on qualification.

3. The views of the Superintendents were not unanimous on the point and after considering their suggestions it was decided that the best remedy for the existing defective state of things would be to insist on the agreement bonds which the sureties of the selected pupils are required to execute on the latter joining the school being executed by them when the pupils apply for the competitive examination. The Government Solicitor was accordingly requested to alter the existing form of the bond for Civil Medical pupils which has kindly been complied with.

4. I have the honour therefore to forward a copy of the bond as revised by the Government Solicitor and request the sanction of the Madras Government to its adoption.

ENCLOSURE.

CIVIL MEDICAL FORM No. 41.

BOND BY SURETY FOR CIVIL MEDICAL PUPILS ON JOINING A MEDICAL SCHOOL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I

of _____ in the Presidency of Madras am bound to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India in Council in the sum of Five Hundred Rupees of lawful money of British India to be paid to the said Secretary of State or to his certain attorneys successors or assigns. For which payment I bind myself my heirs executors administrators and representatives by these presents. Sealed with my seal dated this _____ day of _____ 19 _____.

WHEREAS

is a candidate for examination for admission as a stipended student of Government in the Civil Medical Subordinate Department Madras AND WHEREAS the above bounden in consideration of the stipend to be granted by the Government of Madras to the said in the event of his being selected for admission as such a stipended student as aforesaid has agreed with the said Secretary of State to enter into the abovementioned bond in the above mentioned sum of Five Hundred Rupees with such condition as is hereunder written Now the condition of the abovementioned bond is such that if the said _____ in the event of his being selected for admission as such a stipended student as aforesaid shall (unless prevented by illness or by inevitable accident) attend and completely go through the full course of instruction at the Medical School during a period of four consecutive years and upon the completion thereof, if required to enter into the service of His Majesty and his successors in the capacity of an Hospital Assistant, shall execute a bond in the form prescribed by the Government of India for Hospital Assistants then the abovementioned bond shall be void otherwise the same shall remain in full force.

SIGNED, sealed and delivered

by the abovenamed in the presence of _____

Order—No. 171, Educational, dated 30th March 1910.

The Government sanction the proposal of the Surgeon-General that candidates for employment as hospital assistants should furnish a security bond when they apply for permission to appear for the competitive examination held for the selection of pupils, instead of after the competitive examination and before they join the Medical School, as at present.

2. The Government also approve the revised form of security bond submitted by the Surgeon-General.

3. The Director of Public Instruction will be requested to submit a draft of the alterations which will be rendered necessary in the rules for the training of hospital assistants.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Surgeon-General.
„ Director of Public Instruction.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 171, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
30TH MARCH 1910.

[SUBJECT.—*Amendment of the form of bond to be executed by Hospital Assistant pupils.*]

Previous paper.

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

From the Surgeon-General, dated 8th February 1910, No. 59/E.-654.

Under existing rules, candidates for admission to the Hospital Assistants' class are required first to appear for a competitive examination held for the purpose, paying a fee of Rs. 5. If the number of applicants exceeds the number of candidates required for employment, the competitive examination takes place and candidates are selected in the order of merit. No competitive examination takes place, if the number of applicants is smaller than the number required, and in this case all the applicants are selected. Selected candidates are then required to join the Medical schools, but before so joining, they furnish a security bond, executed by the parent, guardian or friend, for satisfactorily completing their course of training.

Vide G.O., No. 721, Educational, dated 30th October 1907.
Rules 8 and 37 on pages 4 and 8 of the Government Order.
Rules 6 and 36 on pages 4 and 8 of the Government Order.

Rules 2 and 38, pages 2 and 8 of Government Order.

2. The Surgeon-General states that the number of candidates who after selection fail to join the school, or who, after joining, leave the school for good with or without intimating their intention to the Superintendents of their schools is on the increase and that as a consequence of this, the efforts made to maintain each class to its full complement have failed and recruitment has fallen short of the actual requirements. He therefore considers that something should be done to put a stop to this state of affairs. The best remedy, he thinks, would be to insist that "the agreement bonds which the sureties of the selected pupils are required to execute on the latter joining the school" are executed by them "when the pupils apply for the competitive examination," instead of after the competitive examination and before joining the schools as is the case at present.

3. The Surgeon-General accordingly requests the sanction of Government for adopting this course. He has also got the security bond altered by the Government Solicitor, providing for its execution when the pupils apply for the competitive examination and submits it for approval.

4. It is for consideration whether the proposals of the Surgeon-General may be approved. The Medical schools are under the control of the Director of Public Instruction, and the Surgeon-General does not appear to have consulted that officer before submitting his present proposal to Government. The Director of Public Instruction may therefore be asked to state u.o. whether he agrees to the change proposed by the Surgeon-General, and to furnish statistics for the last five years of selected candidates who failed to join the schools or who left after joining.

T.K.—24-2-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—24-2-10.

Statistics would seem to be unnecessary and the proposal is a common sense one, which should be approved. It does not appear from the notes to G.O., No. 721, dated 30th October 1907, why rule 38 prescribed a security bond on admittance rather than appearance for the examination. Doubtless which would be most appropriate was not considered. If it had been considered the rule would probably have taken the form which experience has now suggested. The Director of Public Instruction may be asked u.o. whether he sees any objection to the proposal.

A. GALLETTI—24-2-10.

L. M. WYNCH—26-2-10.

To the Director of Public Instruction u.o.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I see no objection to the proposal except that it may have the effect of reducing the number of candidates; this may be proved by experiment.

2. I am informed that the bond is not stamped; perhaps it ought to be. If so, the cost of the stamp will somewhat penalize a candidate.

A. G. BOURNE—7-3-10.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Please see the remarks of the Director of Public Instruction on the previous page.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of Dr. Bourne's u.o. note on the previous page, it is submitted that the security bond executed by the medical pupils need not be stamped—*vide* item No. 27 of the general exemptions sanctioned by the Government of India under the Indian Stamp Act, page 213 of the Stamp Manual.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—11-3-10.

A. GALLETTI—14-3-10.

I am inclined to agree with the Director of Public Instruction that the requisition of a bond from all candidates prior to execution and admission would be likely to have a prejudicial effect on applications for admission.

Would it not be sufficient to take a bond similar to that now required from selected candidates as Native Military student—Appendix A, page 23 of G.O., No. 721, dated 20th October 1907—from candidates after selection? If they failed to join the Medical College the bond would be forfeit apparently even as it stands. Any way it could easily be made plain that it should be so. Please ask the Surgeon-General u.o.

L. M. WYNCH—14-3-10.

To the Surgeon-General u.o.

OFFICE OF THE SURGEON-GENERAL.

The form of bond for the Native Military pupils as well as that for the Civil medical pupils labours under the same defect, viz., it has to be executed after selection, and thereby given an opportunity to the candidates to withdraw from the class before they have executed the bond, and the difficulty has been felt more keenly in regard to the Native Military pupils as the liability to war service renders the latter career much less popular. I have submitted proposals to the Director-General for revising the bond for Native Military pupils also. In these circumstances I do not recommend the adoption of the bond for Military Native pupils as suggested.

2. The Director of Public Instruction and the Secretary fear that the proposal to have the bond executed before the candidates appear for the competitive examination will have a prejudicial effect on their number. It is true that all candidates who are

anxious to back out of the school in the nick of time will not apply for the examination, and this is the very object aimed at, and I do not think it will affect the others. At any rate it will compel those who are wavering to decide once for all whether they will join the school or not before appearing for the examination and this is a distinct advantage.

I trust, therefore, that the revised bond will be approved of, at any rate, as an experimental measure.

P. H. BENSON—18-3-10.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—19-3-10

A. GALLETTI—19-3-10.

Very well. The bond as amended by the Surgeon-General may be adopted. Please draft for Honourable Member's approval.

L. M. WYNCH—21-3-10.

Draft submitted for approval.

T.K.—22-3-10.

K.R.—23-3-10.

A.G.—23-3-10.

Attention is invited to my note above and the Surgeon-General's reply thereto. The draft order is submitted for approval.

L.M.W.—25-3-10.

Yes. We may try it as an experiment. If it reduces the number of candidates very much we may have to alter it later on again.

M. H[AMMICK]—28-3-10.

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L.M.W.—29-3-10.

[G.O., No. 171, Educational, dated 30th March 1910.]

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3. The D.P.I. will be requested to submit a draft of the ~~necessary~~

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