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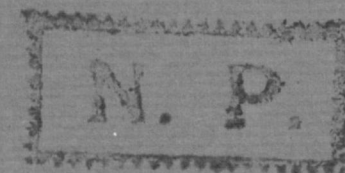
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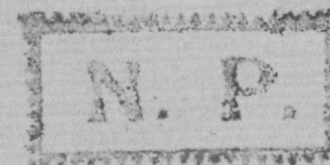
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 369, Educational, dated 22nd June 1909.

ABSTRACT.—Accepting the recommendations of the Surgeon-General in regard to the teaching of dentistry to medical students and requesting the Director of Public Instruction to move the Senate of the Madras University to include a course of lectures and demonstrations on the care and extraction of teeth in the subjects prescribed for the L.M. & S. and M.B. & C.M. examinations.

II

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 21st June 1910.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 1868.

With reference to G.O., No. 369, Educational, dated 22nd June 1909, asking me to move the Senate of the Madras University to include the course of lectures and demonstrations on the care and extraction of teeth in the subjects prescribed for the L.M. & S. and M.B. & C.M. examinations, I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of the resolutions of the Faculty of Medicine passed at its meeting held on the 4th December 1909 and accepted by the Senate at its meeting held on the 4th March 1910, and to state that the Principal, Medical College, agrees with the Faculty that the courses of study for the M.B. and L.M. & S. examinations are already sufficiently comprehensive and that it would be very inadvisable to introduce any additional course of lectures in dentistry, and thinks that the students are already sufficiently burdened with attendance on lectures on a variety of subjects and that they could not possibly properly assimilate the teaching of any more subjects.

It is further reported by the Principal that at present the Professor of Dentistry delivers in the college a course of lectures of six months' duration from July to December to all students of the Apothecary class for whom this course is compulsory and that a notice has already been put up on the college board informing all students attending the college that preference would be given to candidates for Government employment as Assistant Surgeons who may have attended the above course in dentistry.

The Surgeon-General whom I have consulted in the matter agrees in the opinion of the Principal, Medical College, expressed above and states that it is not necessary to have a special course of lectures in dentistry concurrently with that in Minor Sanitary Engineering and that it will be sufficient if preference is given in the selection of candidates for Assistant Surgeon's posts in the competitive examination to those who have undergone the course now delivered to students of the Apothecary class in the college.

In these circumstances, I consider that no further action is necessary in the matter.

ENCLOSURE.

Copy of the resolutions of the Faculty of Medicine passed at its meeting held on the 4th December 1909.

Resolved that in the opinion of the Faculty the courses of study for the L.M. & S. and M.B. & C.M. degrees of the University are already sufficiently comprehensive;

that, in view of the following regulations embodied in section VIII, sub-section (vii) paragraphs 499 and 500, of the Civil Medical Code, Madras:

"499. The duties of the Government Dental Surgeon and Professor of Dentistry are as follows :—

"(a) To deliver a six months' course of lectures on dental anatomy, physiology and surgery.

"(b) To impart practical instruction in dental surgery, administration of nitrous oxide gas and the simpler appliances of mechanical dentistry.

"500. Attendance on this course of instruction is compulsory for all students aspiring to enter the service of Government in the grade of Assistant Surgeon, Civil or Military." the Faculty is also of opinion that sufficient provision is already made for the instruction of medical students in "the care and extraction of teeth" and that there is no necessity for the inclusion of that subject in the courses of study for the University degrees.

Also resolved that in the opinion of the Faculty paragraphs 499 and 500 of section VIII, sub-section (vii), of the Civil Medical Code, Madras, should be consistently observed and that should it appear that these paragraphs have been cancelled, the Faculty recommends that they be again included in the Code.

Order—No. 440, Educational, dated 27th July 1910.

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2. In selecting candidates for appointment as Assistant Surgeons, the Surgeon-General will be requested to give preference to those who have attended a course of lectures on dentistry.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction,
" Surgeon-General.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 440, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
27TH JULY 1910.

[SUBJECT.—*Inclusion of a course of lectures and demonstrations on "the care and extraction of teeth" in the subjects prescribed for the L.M. & S. and the M.B. & C.M. Examinations.*]

Previous papers :

G.O., No. 975, Public	dated 19th December	1905.
" " 22 "	" 11th January	1906.
" " 369, Educational,	" 22nd June	1909.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 21st June 1910, No. 1868.

Please see G.O., No. 369, Educational, dated 22nd June 1909, and the notes therewith.

2. In that order the Director of Public Instruction was requested to move the Senate of the Madras University to include a course of lectures and demonstrations on the care and extraction of teeth in the subjects prescribed for the L.M. & S. and the M.B. & C.M. examinations.

3. The Director of Public Instruction moved the Senate accordingly and the Faculty of Medicine of the Madras University passed the following resolutions on the 4th December 1909 :—

Resolved that in the opinion of the Faculty the courses of study for the L.M. & S. and M.B. & C.M. Degrees of the University are already sufficiently comprehensive, and that, in view of the following regulations embodied in section (viii), sub-section (vii), paragraphs 499 and 500 of the Civil Medical Code, Madras :—

499. The duties of the Government dental surgeon and Professor of Dentistry are as follows :—

" (a) To deliver a six months' course of lectures on dental anatomy, physiology and surgery.

" (b) To impart practical instruction in Dental Surgery, administration of nitrous oxide gas and the simpler appliances of mechanical dentistry.

500. Attendance on this course of instruction is compulsory for all students aspiring to enter the service of Government in the grade of Assistant Surgeon, Civil or Military."

The Faculty is also of opinion that sufficient provision is already made for the instruction of medical students in the "care and extraction of teeth" and that there is no necessity for the inclusion of that subject in the courses of study for the University degrees.

Also resolved that, in the opinion of the Faculty, paragraphs 499 and 500 of section (viii), sub-section (vii), of the Civil Medical Code, Madras, should be consistently observed and that, should it appear that these paragraphs have been cancelled, the Faculty recommends that they be again included in the Code.

The Senate of the Madras University accepted these resolutions at its meeting held on the 4th March 1910.

4. The Director of Public Instruction reports that the Principal, Medical College, agrees with the Faculty that the courses of study for the M.B. and L.M. & S. examinations are already sufficiently comprehensive and that it would be very inadvisable to introduce any additional course of lectures in dentistry, and thinks that the students are already sufficiently burdened with attendance on lectures on a variety of subjects and that they could not possibly properly assimilate the teaching of any more subjects. The Director further reports that the Principal has already put upon the college board a notice informing all the students of the college that in selecting candidates for Government employment as Assistant Surgeons preference will be given to those who may have attended the course of lectures on dentistry delivered by the Professor of Dentistry to the students of the Apothecary class.

5. The Surgeon-General, whom the Director of Public Instruction has consulted in the matter, agrees in the opinion of the Principal of the Medical College. He considers that it is not necessary to have a special course of lectures in dentistry concurrently with that in minor sanitary engineering and that it will be sufficient if preference is given in the selection of candidates for Assistant Surgeon's posts in the competitive examination to those who have undergone the course now delivered to students of the Apothecary class in the Medical College.

6. The Director of Public Instruction accordingly states that in these circumstances no further action is necessary in the matter.

7. It is for consideration whether the paper may be recorded and the Surgeon-General requested to give preference in the selection of candidates for the Assistant Surgeon's grade to those who have undergone a course in dentistry.

T.K.—27-6-10.

The University, the Surgeon-General and the Principal of the Medical College are unanimous in considering that it would be inadvisable to introduce in the course for the L.M. & S. and M.B. & C.M. examinations a course of lectures in dentistry. It does not therefore appear that any action need be taken in this department on these papers.

2. The Surgeon-General's proposal that in the selection of candidates for appointment as Assistant Surgeons preference should be given to those who have attended the course of lectures in dentistry appears to be one for consideration in the Public Department.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—28-6-10.

The Senate, the Principal of the Medical College, the Surgeon-General and the Director of Public Instruction are against the idea of introducing a course of lectures and demonstrations in practical dentistry for the L.M. & S. and M.B. & C.M. examinations, and I submit therefore that no further action in the matter need be taken in this department.

S. H. SLATER—30-6-10.

The provisions of article 500 of the Civil Medical Code making attendance at the lectures given by the Government Dental Surgeon compulsory on all students aspiring to enter Government service in the grade of Assistant Surgeon, *Civil* or *Military*, appears to have been overlooked in the previous notes on this subject in G.O., No. 369, Educational, dated 22nd June 1909.

The Surgeon-General reported that the ordinary civil students were given facilities to attend the dental classes, but they did not avail themselves of the opportunity, and that they could not be forced to undergo a course of Dentistry.

As, however, a notice has now been put up on the college notice Board that preference would be given to candidates for Government employment as Assistant Surgeons who have attended the course in Dentistry, nothing more need perhaps be done now and the papers may be recorded.

L. M. WYNCH—1-7-10.

Yes. I agree. I doubt very much whether much results from the very short course of lectures now given. On the other hand I should say that the only course if we want to get dentistry practised generally is the institution of a regular dentist's course with suitable appliances and patients. Clearly we are not ready for that.

M. H[AMMICK]—4-7-10.

Please draft.

L. M. WYNCH—5-7-10.

Draft submitted for approval. If approved it may be sent to Public for acceptance.

T.K.—5-7-10.

S. H. SLATER—6-7-10.

To the Public Department.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

The draft order may be accepted in Public.

2. As under G.Os., No. 975, Public, dated 19th December 1905, and No. 22, Public, dated 11th January 1906, preference should also be given to candidates who have undergone a course in minor sanitary engineering, the words "as far as possible" may perhaps be entered after the word "preference" in paragraph 2 of the draft.

J. W. BHORE—11-7-10.

N.K.—9-7-10.

J. W. BHORE—11-7-10.

But how is this preference system to be worked with reference to the results of the competitive examination? If, for instance, A has obtained 500 marks and has not attended a dentistry course, while B has got 300 marks, but has been to the dentistry class possibly with little advantage to himself, is B to be preferred to A? Then, again, how are the relative advantages of a dentistry course and the course in minor sanitary engineering to be estimated? Will Surgeon-General kindly enlighten me on these points?

W. S. MEYER—13-7-10.

To the Surgeon-General.

OFFICE OF THE SURGEON-GENERAL.

All students who appear for the examination at the end of the minor sanitary engineering course are placed in one of three classes according to the marks obtained by them thus:—

	Per cent.
First class	75
Second class	60
Third class	40

The subjects in which the candidates for the competitive examination are examined are—

	Marks.
Medicine	100
Midwifery	100
Surgery	100
Hygiene	100
Total	400

To the marks obtained by the candidates at this competitive examination are added marks according to the class of certificate obtained by the candidates at the minor sanitary engineering course, namely—

	Marks.
First-class certificate	50
Second-class do.	35
Third-class do.	25

and the candidates are allotted places according to the total marks thus obtained.

No. 440, EDUCATIONAL, 27TH JULY 1910.

If preference is to be given also to candidates who have undergone the dentistry course, marks 50, 35 or 25, as the case may be, will be added to the candidates' marks according to the class of certificate they obtain in dentistry.

P. H. BENSON—23-7-10.

To the Public Department.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

In view of the explanation given above the draft may, it is submitted, be accepted in Public and the file returned (u.o.) to Educational Department.

J. W. BHOBE—25-7-10.

W. S. MEYER—26-7-10.

To the Educational Department.

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L. M. WYNCH--27-7-10.

[G.O., No. 440, Educational, dated 27th July 1910.]

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No. 440, dated 27. 7. 1960

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2. In selecting candidates for appointment as Assistant surgeons, the S.G. will be requested to give preference to those who have attended a course of lectures on Dentistry.

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