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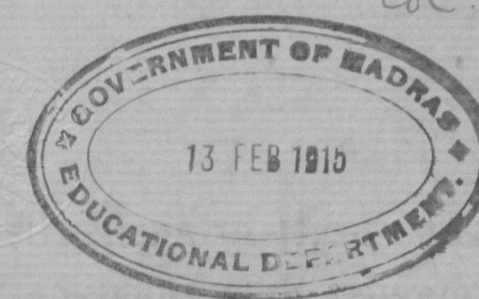
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a copy of instructions issued by
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of Govt. High Schools with refce to the
teaching of ——— to students of the
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(Education)
Delhi, the 28 February 1915.

From

The Hon'ble Mr. H. Sharp, C.I.E.,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

In continuation of this Department letter no. 1734,
dated the 20th November 1914, I am directed to forward here-
with for the information of the Government of Madras,
a copy of the instructions issued by the Government of Bombay
to Head Masters of Government High Schools with reference to
the teaching of First Aid to students of the seventh standard.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

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**Instructions to Head Masters of Government High
Schools with reference to the teaching of First
Aid to Students of the Seventh Standard.**

It is desirable that in the teaching of First Aid in Government High Schools the co-operation and advice of the St. John Ambulance Association should, wherever possible, be secured. The junior course in First Aid laid down by the Association corresponds closely with the course laid down for Standard VII; and the instruction provided by the Association can be made a valuable supplement to the teaching given by the ordinary school staff. Further, the certificate awarded by the Association to those who attend its recognised classes and pass its examination will serve as an additional stimulus to students and a useful test of their proficiency. Headmasters are therefore instructed to make arrangements for the organisation of their seventh standard classes into classes recognised by the Association.

2. The following is an explanation of what is required to be done. The Headmaster will, for the purpose of this instruction, divide his seventh standard into classes of not more than 30 pupils (boys only or girls only, not mixed classes), and will then apply to the Honorary Secretary of the nearest Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association for recognition of the classes and for a qualified lecturer, whose name, when selected, should be reported to this office. Only medical men with a recognised European or Indian qualification are qualified for this purpose, and the lecturer must be approved by the Association. In concert with the lecturer the Head master will arrange for a course of at least six lectures on the Association's Junior First Aid Course, each lecture to be of two hours, the second hour being devoted to practical work (use of bandages, splints, etc). Every student should be required to attend the whole of each lecture, and must attend four lectures to qualify for examination. Whenever possible there should be a week's interval between the lectures. When the course is drawing to its close the Head Master will apply to the Secretary of the local centre for an examiner, and report his name to this office when selected. The examiner must have qualifications similar to those of the lecturer and *must not be the same person as the lecturer*. The examination is to consist of a written paper, oral questions and practical work. Each student who is passed by the examiner may obtain a certificate for which he will have to pay six annas (Government will not pay for certificates). The examiner's report form (obtainable from the Secretary, Provincial Centre) must be sent with a copy of the class attendance register to the Provincial Secretary, (Address, the Secretary, Bombay Provincial Centre, St. John's A.A., Bishop's High School, Poona). This will be forwarded by the Provincial Secretary to Simla, from which all certificates are now issued.

6. Pupils should be informed that if they fail to pass the Association's Junior Examination they will be liable to be refused a certificate showing that they have satisfied the University's requirements with regard to the teaching of science for Matriculation. Before certifying that a pupil has the satisfactory knowledge of First Aid required by the University's Matriculation Regulations, Head Masters should consider how far he has obtained the knowledge required for the St. John Ambulance Association's Junior Certificate, and also acquired an adequate knowledge under heads (c) and (d) (Snake Bite and Poisoning) of the University Course in First Aid.

A. L. COVERNTON,
Deputy Director of Public Instruction.

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