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To—His Majesty's Secretary of State for India.
Dated—Delhi, the 9th March 1917.
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Despatch—from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

To—His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council.

Dated—India Office, London, the 28th June 1918.

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It has been ascertained from the Council that the expression 'a modern language' in section 3 (d) (B) on page 13 of the 'Regulations of the General Medical Council in regard to the registration of medical and dental students' (December 1916 edition) includes a vernacular language either of India or of any other Oriental country.

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The Council will observe that the Government of India support the proposal of the Government of Madras that the General Medical Council should be moved to accept the European High School examination of the Madras Educational Department as an alternative to the Matriculation of the local University provided that the student has passed the examination in the subjects required by the Council.

The Government of India further ask that if the Council are prepared to accept the proposal of the Government of Madras, similar recognition may be accorded to the European High School examination of other provinces.

I am to explain that all European High Schools in India are organized under codes which are practically identical for each province, and that the High School Examination is that which in each case closes the High School career.

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The Syndicate of the Madras University have not drawn up any list of recognized examinations, but in no instance has recognition of the European High School examination of any province been refused, and in specific instances the European High School examinations of Madras, the United Provinces, and of Burma have been each recognized by the syndicate as equivalent to the Matriculation Examination of the University.

In the case of the Calcutta University it is reported by the Government of India that the procedure is similar to that followed by the Madras University—individual applications for recognition being considered on their merits.

The Secretary of State for India in Council commend the proposals of the Government of India to the favourable consideration of the Council.

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Letter—from A. J. COCKINGTON, Esq., Acting Registrar, General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom, London.

To—the Under Secretary of State for India, Revenue Department, India Office.

Dated—the 28th March 1918.

No.—51807.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 23rd instant No. R. & S.-759-18, forwarding a copy of a letter, dated 9th March 1917, with its enclosures, from the Government of India, on the subject of the preliminary educational tests recognized by this Council in connexion with the registration of medical students, with particular reference to a proposal that the Council should accept the European High School examinations throughout the Indian Empire. This communication by direction of the President has been forwarded to the Chairman of the Education Committee of this Council with a view to his considering it, and his Committee will probably report on the subject to the Council during the session at the end of May next, when I will communicate with you further in regard to it.

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Letter—from A. J. COCKINGTON, Esq., Acting Registrar, General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom, London.

To—the Under Secretary of State for India, Revenue Department, India Office.

Dated—5th June 1918.

No.—52652.

With further reference to your communication of the 23rd of March last No. R. & S.-759-18, regarding the recognition by this Council of certain European High School examinations in India, I have to state that at the meeting of the Council on the 31st ultimo a report by its Education Committee on the subject was received and entered in the minutes, in which I was directed to inform you that the Council will recognize for the purpose of admitting students to its register all School Examinations in India which are accepted by any Indian University as equivalent to its own Matriculation Examination on the same terms and subject to the same conditions as those on which that examination is recognized by the Council, and further that any request for the modification of the Regulations which at present apply to Indian Preliminary Examinations put forward by the Universities of India will receive the careful consideration of the Council.

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Letter—from L. J. KERSHAW, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., Secretary, Revenue and Statistics Department, India Office, London.

To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Education Department.

Dated—the 7th August 1918.

No.—R. & S. 2037.

With reference to the first paragraph of the Secretary of State's despatch No. 33, Revenue, dated the 28th June, I am desired to point out, in order that misconception may be avoided, that the recognition which the General Medical Council are prepared to accord to Indian High School examinations in connexion with the admission of students to the Students' Register in the United Kingdom will not enable students to be admitted to the Register on the strength of a pass in this examination alone. As you are no doubt aware, the Council's Regulations

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Order—No. 1349, Home (Education), dated 18th October 1918.

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R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
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To the Registrar, University of Madras.

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction.

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