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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sang, with remarks, the admission  
of Miss Elizabeth Roberts into the  
Hosp and dept of the Madras  
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SUBJECT.

Exemption.- Submitting for ----  
orders, with remarks, a petition --  
from one Elizabeth Roberts seeking  
--- from passing the Matriculation  
Examination for the purpose of ----  
enabling her to join the Hospital  
Assistant's Department of the ----  
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Mangalore

7th August 1900.

To

D. Murdoch Esq.

Collector. South. Canara.

The humble petition of Elizabeth Roberts  
residing at Mangalore.

Sir,

I beg respectfully to submit this petition  
for your kind support.  
Being desirous of joining the Medical Department  
so as to be of use to my own sex I applied  
for admission to the Principal of the Medical  
College Madras. A copy of my <sup>petition</sup> to him with  
his reply thereto is appended to this for kind  
perusal. In it are given the necessary details  
of my educational qualifications and other  
circumstances. The Principal says that he has no  
power to sanction an exemption and that I must  
apply for it through the Collector of the District.  
I beg therefore earnestly that you will be pleased to  
support my petition and obtain me ~~the~~ necessary  
sanction. For which act of benevolence I shall be very  
thankful.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

your most obedient servant

Elizabeth Roberts.

(Encls: No. 2 to letter Ref: on P.R. No. 1683/00) M. No 1683



Mangalore

28<sup>th</sup> June

To  
The Principal  
Medical College  
Madras

Through the District Surgeon

South Canara

The humble petition of Elizabeth Roberts at present residing  
in Mangalore.

Sir,  
I beg to submit this petition for your kind  
consideration.

I am a native of this District and was educated in  
the Free Church Mission Girls' School at Royapuram  
Madras. When I passed the Lower Secondary Examination  
I had a desire to join the Medical Department so as to  
be of use to my own sex which is so much in want of  
Medical aid in these parts. I hoped however that if I  
continued my studies and passed Matriculation I might  
qualify myself for higher Medical examination and  
thus my sphere of usefulness might be greater.

I prosecuted my studies and appeared for Matricula-  
tion but failed in one subject (Science).

Now I have offered my services to the Municipality  
here to be employed as a Hospital Assistant in the  
women's Hospital where one acquainted with the people  
and languages of this District would, I trust, be more

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useful. But to my regret I learn that now only Matriculates are admitted to the Hospital Assistants' Department. Some of my schoolmates and acquaintances who have only passed Lower Secondary have already become Hospital Assistants in other places and I lost the chance for the reason stated above. There are few educated girls in this remote part of the Presidency <sup>and the</sup> concession or exemption I now seek, if I granted, will I trust greatly encourage female education. As far as I know I am the first girl in this District who wishes to join the Medical Department. I beg you will be pleased to consider these circumstances favorably and grant or obtain me permission to join at least the Hospital Assistants' Department of the Medical College for which act of benevolence I shall be very thankful.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

your most obedient servant,  
Elizabeth Roberts.

No 1582

Forwarded to the Principal, Medical College, Madras, for favourable consideration.

*Handwritten signature*  
23rd June 1900  
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29 JUN 1900

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NOTE FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

From rule 75 on page 33 of the Medical College Calendar for 1899, it will be seen that for admission into the hospital assistant department of the College, Elizabeth Roberts should have passed the matriculation examination. Pupils with lower qualifications are, however, often admitted with the special sanction of Govt. - vide para 4, page 2 of the report for 1899-1900. In No. 321 of 31<sup>st</sup> July 1900, a young lady who had passed only the lower secondary examination and studied up to the fifth form, was permitted to join the apothecary department. There seems therefore, to be no objection to Elizabeth Roberts, who is a failed matriculate, being allowed to join the hospital assistant department, before the present College session began on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan last and it is apparently too late for her to join this year. Before orders are passed, however, the D.P.I. may perhaps be asked about this.

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\* If native Christian. She failed it appears, in "Science" at the mat. Exam<sup>n</sup>.

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To the D.P.I. w.o. favour of his opinion on the matter.

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The Director's remarks  
may be asked for up to

*MSP*

10.8.1900

It would be useless for  
Elizabeth Roberts to join the  
Medical College this year.  
She should, if exempted,  
join on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1901.  
In the meantime, she can  
do her pre-collegiate course  
at a local hospital, say  
the Municipal Hospital, Man-  
galore. She can get through  
this course this year by  
beginning it at once.

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*D.P.I.*

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The admission of Elizabeth  
Roberts into the hospital as-  
sistant departt. of the Madras  
medical College, is sanctioned.  
As, however, the present College  
session began on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1900,  
she should join on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July  
next year. She can meanwhile do  
her pre-collegiate course at ~~the~~  
the Mangalore municipal, or some  
~~other~~ hospital.

*PH*  
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24.8.1900

To.

The Collr. of S. Canara.

" D. P. I.

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