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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From Surgeon-General D. SINCLAIR, M.B., C.S.I., I.M.S., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, with reference to his R. C. No. 5675, dated 3rd August 1901), dated Madras, 16th August 1901, No. 316.

I have the honour to state that in 1882 when a Board of Examiners in connection with the Medical College was instituted, it was ruled that the members should be a body quite independent of the college—*vide* G.O., No. 228, Educational, dated 23rd August 1882. This rule has been rigidly observed up to date, but the recent reorganization of the Medical College renders its further observance extremely difficult, if not impossible. According to the new scheme, with the exception of the Surgeon, 1st District, and the Resident Physician, General Hospital (at present a special plague doctor), all other executive medical officers serving in the Civil department at the Presidency town are more or less connected with the Medical College, and as such are ineligible under the existing rule to serve on the Board.

2. I am aware that in previous years medical officers serving in mufassal districts were sometimes selected to form members of the Board, but this arrangement does not commend itself to me, inasmuch as it interferes with their legitimate work and moreover causes unnecessary expenditure to Government in the matter of travelling allowances.

3. I therefore recommend that in view of the above circumstances and of the fact that by the present restriction the services of the most capable men are lost to the Board, the existing rule may be cancelled, and in future the selection of examiners be determined more in consideration of their qualifications for the work than of the appointments held by them.

Ref. on Cur. No. 5675.

Submitted to Government.

2. It is certainly best to have a good independent Board of Examiners; but, in the circumstances stated by the Surgeon-General, this does not appear to be possible, and there is no option but to have one composed of professors of the college. I have no fear, however, that such a board will be more lenient to candidates than one composed of men independent of the college.

3rd September 1901.

G. H. STUART,
Director of Public Instruction.

ORDER—No. 511, Educational, dated 11th September 1901.

The recommendation of the Surgeon-General will be accepted subject to the condition that no officer is appointed to be an examiner in a subject in which he lectures at the Medical College.

(True Extract.)

C. J. WEIR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

„ Surgeon-General.

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Ed. A. F. Eccleston.

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From

[Name] He Hon'ble Mr. G. H. Stuart M.A.,[Designation] Director of Public Instruction[Station] Madras.

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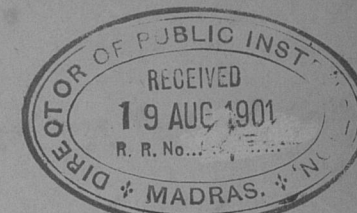
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[Name] Surgeon-General. D. SINCLAIR, M.B., C.S.I., I.M.S.,

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C. No. 1205 of 1901

SUBJECT

Board of Examiners, Medical College.

FOR ORDERS.

as to whether the recommendation of the Surgeon-General may be accepted?

As stated by the Surgeon General it is no doubt difficult, under present circumstances, to form an independent Board of Examiners but it is submitted that the rule is the same in the case of the College of Engineering examinations - vide no 85 on page 13 of G.O. no 366 of 1st June 1901 - and there is something to be said in its favour. It is therefore for consideration whether the Surgeon General should be asked to adhere to the rule & form a Board consisting of the Surgeon of the First District and two of the nearest District Surgeons. If not it may be a condition of the relaxation of the rule that no Examiner examines in a subject of which he is the Lecturer. ^{appears to be} This is the course adopted in the case of the University Examiners but the examination is mostly written & the names of candidates seldom appear before the examiners suggested at A. above. I think the recommendation of Surg. Gen. may be accepted.

B.G.W.
4-9-01

H. P.

agreed

To

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department.

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[C. J. Weir)

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