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[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining to permit J. Singaravelu to appear
for the final examination of the hospital
first dept of the Medl College.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to permit her son to appear for the final examination of the Hospital test dept, in the college to be held in March 1902.

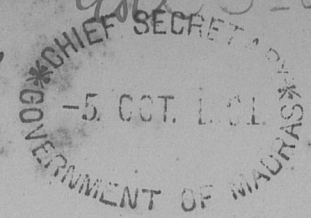
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Madras, 4th October 1901.

To

The Right Hon'ble Arthur Oliver Villiers

Baron Ampthill, G. C. I. E.,

The Governor in Council,

MADRAS.

May it please your Excellency,

The humble Memorial of

S. ANNALUTCHMI AMMAL.

Most Respectfully Showeth,

That your Excellency's humble Memorialist most respectfully begs to submit to your Excellency's most favourable consideration the pitiable case of her son S. Singaravelu Pillay who after having been a Student of the Hospital Assistant class of the Madras Medical College for a period of five years was dismissed as he failed to secure the required marks at the Final Board of Examination held in last March. He was while at the College well behaved and paid attention to his studies as can be seen from the College records; but through a stroke of misfortune he failed to secure a pass at the Final Examination for want of a few marks in a single subject in which he secured a pass the year before. She further begs permission to lay before your Excellency that he first applied for admission into the College but as that was not granted he applied again for at least an exemption from the regular College attendance and permission to appear for the Examination. This also was unfortunately rejected.

2. That the humble Memorialist therefore prays your Excellency to take pity on her son and grant him permission to appear for the Final Examination to be held in

March

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March 1902 paying the usual fees without joining the College as a Private Student. This concession the humble Memorialist would respectfully submit is not without a precedent as in G.O., No. 455 Educational dated 16th August 1901, it was granted to one Muhammed Hyder Husain Hyderi. It will be observed that the concession prayed for is one falling under Rule 90 (e) of the Medical College Calendar for 1900-1901 and being in itself a very simple one cannot be considered unreasonable for the following reasons also:-

- (a).- That the boy belongs to a poor and backward community.
- (b).- That the results of the Hospital Assistant class have been generally very poor this year which was quite unexpected and is perhaps unprecedented in the Annals of the Medical College.
- (c).- That until last year every plucked candidate was allowed to continue his studies at his own expense and appear for the Examination as a Private Pupil.
- (d).- That your Excellency's Memorialist further begs to observe that the Pupils in the Hospital Assistant class alone are so severely dealt with, while the candidates for L. M. & S. and M. B. & C. M. Examinations enjoy the privilege to appear at their own expense as many times as it may be necessary for them to secure a pass. In the humble opinion of your Excellency's poor Memorialist such a concession can equitably be extended to the Students of the Hospital Assistant class

class as well whose Final Examination as a rule is throughout oral and consequently all the candidates cannot possibly be tried on their merits with one set of questions, which now vary in the case of every candidate, whereas the Examination for all other Medical Subordinates are mostly conducted in writing.

3. That your Excellency's Memorialist most humbly begs that your Excellency may be pleased to order his admission to the Final Examination to be held in March 1902, on payment of the prescribed fees as he has already completed his full course at the Medical College.

4. For this act of kindness the poor Memorialist shall ever pray for your Excellency's long life and prosperity.

She begs to remain,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,


Mark of S. Annalutchmi Ammal,

No. 7, Stringer's Street,

Park Town,

MADRAS.

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NOTE FOR THE Secretary.

This petition also may be referred to the Director U.O. for remarks as to whether the petitioner's son ^{may} ~~should~~ be admitted to the final examination for the hospital assistant grade as a private candidate.

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he seems to have opened flood-gates by our first concession. The position had better be reconsidered. So far as I recollect the S. E. & D. P. I. are invested with discretionary power to grant these concessions in deserving cases. If so, all such appeals to Govt should be rejected.

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It is submitted that the first concession was granted only after the Surgeon General said that he saw no objection to it. The G. O. in this case is put up with C.N.O. 1359 which has gone U.O. to the D. P. I.

2. These cases seem to fall outside the rules which regulate only dismissals and remands - please see ^{of the Medical College Calendar} pages 35 & 36. The request in all the cases

cases is for permission to appear for the final examination as private candidates on payment of the prescribed fee of Rs. 15. If the candidates pass they will get their diploma which will not give them any claims against Government but which will give them a status and perhaps employment under private employers. If they fail they lose Rs. 15. If they are not well up in the subjects they will not pass. It is submitted that the concession in this case ^{is apparently} ~~is apparently~~ one which Govt. need not object to.

3. It does not ^{seem} ~~appear~~ that the Surgeon General or the Director has power to allow these failed students to appear for the examination which is primarily one for the students sent up by the College.

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Very well. Let it go to the Director.

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I recommend that the appeal be rejected.

Such candidates, if allowed to appear for examination privately will, in ninety nine cases out of a hundred, fail again, but in the hundredth case the candidate might just possibly scrape through if he met with lenient examiners or had an undue proportion of bookwork questions to answer. In case of such success the candidate would receive a status to which his history as a medical student gives him no right.

S. Singaravelu's ^{record} ~~history~~ as a student is thoroughly bad. He failed in 1899, again in 1900 & a third time in 1901.

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