

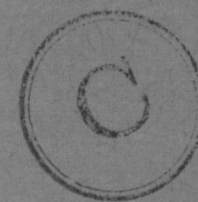
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G.O., No. 393, 25th April 1902.

APRIL.

Medical College, Madras.

Cancelling, on the recommendations of the Director of Public Instruction and the Surgeon-General, paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 271, Public, dated 15th March 1897, limiting the tenure of assistant professorships in the — to three years.

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READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 271, Public, dated 15th March 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that, during the long vacation of the Medical College, the assistant professors shall each have full work for six weeks at the General Hospital; and limiting the tenure of assistant professorships, with the exception of the senior one, to three years.

G.O., No. 406, Public, dated 24th April 1900.

ABSTRACT.—Approving the proposals of the Surgeon-General, Madras, regarding the disposal of the present staff of assistant professors in the Madras Medical College.

READ—also the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Barrister-at-law, Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Surgeon-General), dated 7th March 1902, Ref. on C. No. 6525 of 1901.

In G.O., No. 271, Public, dated 15th March 1897, the tenure of assistant professorships in the Medical College, with the exception of the senior one, was limited to three years. Under this order the assistants should have been replaced long ago by new men; but on the representation of the Surgeon-General and this office special permission was obtained for the retention of some of the officers until the separation of the hospital assistant department from the college (G.Os., No. 406, Public, dated 24th April 1900, and No. 431, Public, dated 24th April 1901). The hospital assistant department will be removed to Rayapuram in July next and the question how the assistants should be disposed of has now to be considered. The Principal has availed himself of this opportunity to again urge that the ruling contained in the Government order is not conducive to the best interests of the college. Reference has frequently been made in the college annual reports to the frequent changes among the professors owing to the exigencies of the Medical department, and it is not possible to preserve a uniform standard of instruction and training in the college if frequent changes are also made among assistant professors and if the college be deprived of the services of well-trained and efficient men, merely on the ground that they have been in the college a certain number of years. Their service in the college instead of operating as a disqualification should, on the other hand, render them more eligible to continue in it, so that it may have the benefit of their experience. Even prior to the issue of the rule in 1897 there was nothing to prevent the transfer of these assistants to medical work, whenever necessary, in the same way as professors are transferred; but in the interests of the college such a course was seldom resorted to. The object aimed at by the order of 1897 was to guard against the assistants losing touch with the practical side of their work. This object, I beg to submit, may be gained equally well by continuing the present custom of allowing the assistants to take private practice. If the Principal should at any time notice a deterioration in the work of an assistant, he can easily get him replaced by a new man. The compulsory change of assistants therefore every three years seems to me hardly an improvement on the old system.

2. Moreover, the Principal considers that the assistants newly appointed to the college will not be able to do their work satisfactorily without some preliminary training and suggests that they should be attached to the college as supernumeraries for a year previous to their appointment to undergo the necessary training. In this case, they should be paid their salary and allowances from the college, thus entailing a double charge.

3. In view of the facts represented above, I beg again to request that the order in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 271, Public, dated 15th March 1897, may be reconsidered.

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Submitted. I entirely agree with the Director of Public Instruction and consider that periodical changes in the staff of the college assistants will have a prejudicial effect on the teaching of students and should be avoided as much as possible.

MADRAS,
15th March 1902.

D. SINCLAIR, M.B., Surgeon-Genl.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

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A. T. PRINGLE,
Assistant Secretary.
27th March 1902.

ORDER—No. 393, Public, dated 25th April 1902.

The recommendations of the Director of Public Instruction and the Surgeon-General are accepted. Paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 271, Public, dated 15th March 1897, will accordingly be cancelled.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.
Educational Department.

Forwarded to the Educational Department.

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