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Recording letter from the Director of Public Instruction on the subject of improving the clinical study of the students of the --.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 11th October 1902, Cur. No. 7366.

With reference to paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 505, Educational, dated 25th August last, inquiring what action was taken on paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 450, Educational, dated 15th August 1901, in the matter of improving the clinical study of the students of the Medical college, I have the honour to give below an extract from the proceedings of the meeting of the college council held in October 1901, and to state that, in the circumstances therein stated, I consider it unnecessary to take any action in the matter:—

"The college council having duly considered the remarks of the Director of Public Instruction in the fourth paragraph of his proceedings (No. 4269 of 1901) desires to point out the fact that misapprehension exists in ascribing the failures at the recent University Medical examinations to an insufficient amount of clinical instruction. The three examinations in which absolute failure occurred among the candidates were the Third M.B. for which six students appeared, the Second L.M.&S. for which eight students appeared and the Final L.M.&S. for which two students appeared. It is only in the case of the two students for the Final L.M.&S. that clinical study can possibly have had any influence on the result, and as both these students failed from "deficient total marks," it is not probable that the amount or quality of clinical instruction had much to do with their failure. In the other two examinations a reference to the university calendar would have shown that in the * subjects in which the candidates were examined no amount of clinical study would have had any effect in enabling the students to obtain more marks than they succeeded in getting.

* General Pathology.
Practical Pathology and Bacteriology.
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Hygiene.
Medical Jurisprudence.

"The council therefore is of opinion that it is not necessary to further consider this point of deficient clinical instruction beyond remarking that it concurs with the Principal in his statement in paragraph 13 of the annual report that the length of the curriculum for the college department does not permit of the increased time being spent in the special hospital such as the professors of midwifery and ophthalmology naturally desire to see allocated to them."

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A. T. PRINGLE,
Assistant Secretary to Government
in charge.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Frd. W. D'Moss.

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[Name] The Hon'ble Mr. G. H. Stuart, M.A.,

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