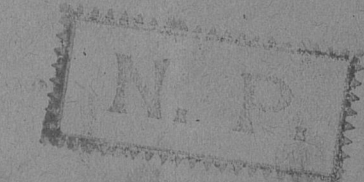


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Hospital Assistant Students.

Approving as amended the draft rules for the remand and dismissal of students of the hospital assistant class, and directing the publication of the same in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 768, Educational, dated 15th December 1902.

READ—also the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational department, dated Madras, 9th July 1903, Cur. No. 4969.

In continuation of paragraph 2 of my letter Ref. on C. No. 236, dated 26th May 1903, I have the honour to submit, for the approval of Government, draft rules for the remand and dismissal of students of the hospital assistant class. The modification ordered in G.O., No. 768, Educational, dated 15th December 1902, has also been embodied.

2. In my letter C. No. 4730, dated 30th June 1903, I have applied for the formal sanction of Government to the introduction, with effect from the current session, of the revised curriculum recommended for hospital assistants by the reorganization committee. This will render necessary the adoption of the other recommendations of the committee, among these being the proposal approved in paragraph 4 (d) of G.O., No. 654, Educational, dated 22nd October 1896, that the annual examinations at the end of each session should be conducted by the Board of Examiners and not by the staff. The alterations rendered necessary by this recommendation have been made in the draft rules.

3. As stated in paragraph 16 of Dr. Duncan's letter No. 11184 read in the Government order of 1896, the proposal to hold board examinations at the end of each year may necessitate either the appointment of an additional member to the board or an increase to the present scale of remuneration or both. This matter will be taken up separately.

ORDER—No. 375, Educational, dated 8th August 1903.

The draft rules submitted by the Director are approved except in the case of rule V which the Governor in Council has amended. They will now be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

(True Extract.)

A. G. CARDEW,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
„ Surgeon-General.
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[Annexure.]

ANNEXURE.

RULES FOR THE REMAND AND DISMISSAL OF HOSPITAL ASSISTANT STUDENTS.

1. A student who fails in one subject only at the Board examinations held at the end of the session shall be re-examined by the Board in that subject at the beginning of the next session. Failure at the re-examination will entail a remand for one year. If the failure is by a student previously remanded, he shall be dismissed.
Board examinations—Failure in one subject.
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3. A student who fails at the Board examinations in more than two subjects shall be dismissed whether previously remanded or not.
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Continuance of stipend to remanded stipendiaries.
5. A stipendiary student dismissed for failure at any of the Board examinations may rejoin the school as a private (paying) student at the option of the Superintendent.
6. In the examinations conducted by the Board failure to obtain the requisite total marks counts as failure in one subject. It shall be left to the Board of Examiners in consultation with the Superintendent to decide in what subjects students who fail to obtain the requisite total shall be re-examined.
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Yes. It is always a good thing to give publicity to rules of this kind and discourage petitioning.

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