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**G.O., &c., Nos. 640, 641, 22nd December 1903.**

N. F.

**DECEMBER.**

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### Hospital assistant students.

Sanctioning, with remarks, the abolition of the precollegiate course for — and the extension to four years of the school course of students other than military pupils, and addressing the Government of India regarding the extension of the course of the military pupils to four years.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Read—again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 654, Educational, dated 22nd October 1896.

,, ,, 623, ,, ,, 4th November 1897.

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Read—also the following papers :—

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational department, dated 30th June 1903, C. No. 4730.

In G.O., No. 654, Educational, dated 22nd October 1896, orders were passed by Government on the proposals made by the special committee appointed to consider questions connected with the training of hospital assistants. In its report on the subject, the committee made twenty recommendations on all but two of which final orders were passed in the Government Order quoted above and G.Os., Nos. 481, Educational, dated 5th August 1898, and 320, Educational, dated 10th June 1901. The two proposals left over were (1) the extension of the course to four years with the adoption of the revised curriculum recommended by the committee and modified by Dr. Duncan, the precollegiate training course being abandoned, and (ii) the appointment of an official visitor. The latter may be considered as decided in G.O., No. 42, Educational, dated 29th January 1902, and I have the honour now to apply for the formal sanction of Government to the former proposal. In paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 654, Educational, dated 22nd October 1896, Government, while generally approving of the proposal, ordered that it should be kept in abeyance pending the sanction of the Government of India to the extension of the course in the case of military students. This sanction however having been refused, it was decided in G.O., No. 623, Educational, dated 4th November 1897, to omit midwifery, medical jurisprudence and hygiene from the curriculum of the military hospital assistant pupils so as to adapt it for a course of three years. The extension of the course for military pupils having thus been abandoned, Government, before passing final orders on the question of the extension of the course for the civil hospital assistants, desired to know whether the two classes—the native military pupils and the civil hospital assistants —might be instructed simultaneously, and in paragraph 16 of his letter No. 140, read in G.O., No. 320, Educational, dated 10th June 1901, the Surgeon-General reported that this could be done. No orders were however passed on this point in the Government order quoted above. The reorganisation of the hospital assistant department having now been completed by the opening of the Rayapuram and Vizagapatam schools, I beg to request that formal sanction may be accorded to the proposal with effect from 1st July next in the case of civil hospital assistants. As the session begins on 1st July, I have, in anticipation of sanction, instructed the Superintendents of the schools to give effect to the revised curriculum from that date.



2. In this connection, I beg to request that the Government of India be asked to reconsider its order regarding the extended course for military pupils. It was merely on financial grounds that the Government of India refused its sanction in 1897 : as the financial position is now more satisfactory, the Government of India may perhaps be willing to agree to the extension of the course for military pupils also. The following extract from the committee's report bearing on this subject would, in my opinion, justify the adoption of the course :—

"In recommending the four years' curriculum, the committee are not forgetful of the letter from the Government of India to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, stating that they cannot sanction an extra year, *i.e.*, a four years' course for native military pupils, owing to the present financial pressure. But the committee feel, notwithstanding this letter, that they must recommend what they believe to be best for the public service and what they feel certain, when financial matters brighten a little, will ultimately be carried into effect."

3. I also request sanction to the adoption of the revised scale of fees recommended by Dr. Duncan in paragraph 11 of his first letter read in the Government Order of 1896.

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Memorandum No. 388, Educational, dated 15th July 1903.

With reference to the correspondence ending with G.O., No. 623, Educational, dated 4th November 1897, the Surgeon-General is requested to be so good as to furnish an approximate estimate of the cost of extending the course of military pupils for the grade of hospital assistants from three years to four so as to include midwifery, medical jurisprudence and hygiene in the curriculum. The estimate should include (1) amount of stipends, (2) cost of clothing, books and appliances, (3) additional charges on any other account, *e.g.*, lecturers.

(By Order)

A. T. PRINGLE,
*Assistant Secretary to Government.*

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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, dated Madras, 11th September 1903, No. 285.

With reference to your memorandum No. 478, dated 2nd September 1903, requesting the submission of an early reply to your memorandum No. 388, dated 15th July 1903, I have the honour to state that the subject is under correspondence with the Director of Public Instruction and that the reference from Government will be answered as soon as a reply is received from that officer. A reminder has been sent to him on the subject.

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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, dated Camp, Bellary, 6th October 1903, No. T. 2/337.

With reference to your memorandum No. 388, dated 15th July 1903, asking me to furnish an approximate estimate of the cost of extending the course of native military pupils from three to four years, I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a statement received from the Superintendent, Medical school, Rayapuram, which gives the requisite information.

Enclosure.

Approximate estimate of the total cost of extending the course from three to four years.

| Number of pupils. | Year of study. | Rate of stipend. | Number of payments. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. | | Rs. |
| One .. .. .. .. .. .. | 3 | 10 | 3 | 30 |
| One .. .. .. .. .. .. | 4 | 9 | 9 | 81 |
| | | | | 111 |
| Cost of drill, white .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Books .. .. .. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | 25 |
| School fees .. .. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | 31 |
| Grand Total .. | .. | .. | .. | 170 |

For the first three years they get Rs. 8, 9 and 10 respectively. Now, according to recent orders, they will get Re. 1 less in the fourth than in the third year.

F. C. REEVES, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.
*Superintendent, Rayapuram Medical School.*

19*th September* 1903.

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Order—No. 640, Educational, dated 22nd December 1903.

The Governor in Council sanctions, with effect from 1st July last, the abolition of the precollegiate course for hospital assistant students and the extension to four years of the school course of students other than military pupils. Subject to the modification proposed in paragraph 9 of the first of Dr. Duncan's letters in G.O., No. 654, Educational, dated 22nd October 1896, the revised curriculum recommended by the committee appointed to consider questions connected with the training of hospital assistants should be adopted.

2. His Excellency in Council also sanctions the revised scale of fees referred to in paragraph 3 of the Director's present letter.

3. The Government of India will be again addressed regarding the extension of the course for military pupils to four years.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Accountant-General.

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Letter—from A. G. CARDEW, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military department, No. 641, Educational, dated 22nd December 1903.

I am directed to invite a reference to the correspondence ending with Captain Cardew's letter No. 4482-D of the 27th September 1897, regarding the extension of the course of study for native military pupils from three to four years.

2. The Government of India were then unable, for financial reasons, to sanction the proposal to extend the course, but they admitted that it was desirable to retain the subjects of midwifery, medical jurisprudence, and hygiene in the curriculum of



studies of these pupils. In view of the improved financial position, the inconvenience of having in the Medical College a course for military pupils different from that for pupils who are to become civil hospital assistants and the advantage which the extended course will prove to the former class, the Governor in Council would venture to enquire whether the Government of India are now disposed to reconsider the decision contained in Captain Cardew's letter quoted in the foregoing paragraph. If the number of fourth year military pupils in the Madras Presidency is taken as 13, the average of the third year students during the last five years, the extra annual cost involved in the extension of the course will not exceed Rs. 2,210, an amount which is inconsiderable when compared with the increased efficiency which the improved training will bring to the service.

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

Frd. A. F. Eccleston

# NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 640, 641, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 22ND DECEMBER 1903.

[SUBJECT.—*Training of Hospital Assistants.*]

*From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 30th June 1903, No. 4730.*

The twenty recommendations made by the special committee appointed to consider the questions connected with the training of hospital assistants will be found summarised on pages 25—29 of G.O., No. 654, Educational, dated 22nd October 1896. These had reference to—

(1) The number of medical schools.
(2) The staff to be employed.
(3) The official visitor to be appointed.
(4) The general education qualification of the pupils.
(5) The curriculum of studies.
(6) How class instruction should be given.
(7) Number of lectures in each subject.
(8) The examinations which the pupils should undergo during their school course.
(9) The rules for the conduct of these examinations.
(10) Tabular statement of results to be submitted by the Board of Examiners.
(11) The form of the Examiners' report.
(12) Marking rules and allotment of prizes.
(13) Text-books.
(14) How they should be supplied.
(15) Form of agreement to be entered into by pupils.
(16) Rules for clinical teaching.
(17) Hours of attendance at hospitals.
(18) How to improve clinical teaching.
(19) How to improve the teaching of anatomy.
(20) Treatment of the diseases of the eye.

Final orders were passed in Proceedings, No. 654, Educational, dated 22nd October 1896 (paragraph 4) on all of these except numbers (1), (2), (3) and (5). For the purposes of this note it seems unnecessary to go into these at present.

2. Orders on numbers (1) and (2) were passed in Proceedings No. 320, Educational, dated 10th June 1901, and on No. (3) in G.O., No. 42, Educational, dated 29th January 1902.

3. The Director now applies for final orders on No. (5)—curriculum of studies. In regard to this the Government observed in paragraph 4 (*c*) of its order No. 654 of the 22nd October 1896, that the committee's proposals as to the curriculum for hospital assistants presupposed sanction to the establishment of a four year course which in the case of military pupils the Government of India declined to give on financial grounds, and that pending the reply of that Government to a request for a reconsideration of its decision in this matter the proposals should be held in abeyance. The Government of India's final reply is contained in G.O., No. 623, Educational, dated 4th November 1897, and it declined to sanction the establishment of a four year course for military pupils. It was then decided that the subjects of midwifery, medical jurisprudence and hygiene should be omitted from the curriculum of those pupils—*vide* G.O.,

No. 623, dated 4th November 1897. This implied formal sanction to a four year course for the other pupils, with midwifery, medical jurisprudence and hygiene. But in paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 481, Educational, dated 5th August 1898, the question was again referred to and the Director of Public Instruction and the Surgeon-General asked to report whether the military pupils could under the circumstances be taught with the others and if not how the difficulty could be overcome. In paragraph 16 of his letter on page 9 of G.O., No. 320, Educational, dated 10th June 1901, the Surgeon-General said that the military pupils could be taught with the others and there was an end of the matter. No further orders seem thus to be required but as the Director has asked for them there is no objection to his being informed that the course for hospital assistant students except the military pupils will be extended to four years, the precollegiate training course of one year being abandoned, and that the revised curriculum recommended by the committee should be adopted subject to the modification proposed in paragraph 9 of Dr. Duncan's letter on page 5 of G.O., No. 654, Educational, dated 22nd October 1896.

4. The Director recommends that meanwhile the Government of India be again asked to extend the course of military pupils to four years. It is doubtful whether that Government will reconsider its decision but it does not seem advisable (if possible) to send out hospital assistants as duly qualified to practise unless they take courses in midwifery, medical jurisprudence and hygiene. A knowledge of the first two of these subjects may not be required while the men are in military service but the third will be. But even while they are in military service they cannot be prevented from taking private practice. It is submitted therefore that the Government of India may be once more addressed as proposed by the Director.

P. T. THARYAN—4-7-03.

I agree with the above. Reference to G.O., No. 623, dated 4th November 1897 shows that the Government of India admitted the desirability of retaining midwifery, medical jurisprudence and hygiene in the curriculum, and only refused sanction to the extension of the course on financial grounds. In order to address the Government of India for reconsideration, we ought to know what increase in expenditure is involved. As to this I can find nothing, and even the letter to India, No. 658, dated 22nd October 1896 is not put up. We ought also to have G.O., No. 95, Educational, dated 10th February 1893, and the letter which was answered in India's letter therein recorded.

A. G. CARDEW—4-7-03.

It is submitted that the increase in expenditure resulting from the extension of the course to four years cannot be accurately stated. From page 108 of the Medical College Calendar for 1901-02, it will be seen that each student receives in his third year of study pay at Rs. 10 with quarters, clothing and books and appliances for study. Page 155 shows that in the session 1900-1901 there were only three pupils in the third year. In the session 1901-1902 however there were 9 third year pupils—*vide* page 13 of G.O., No. 505, Educational, dated 25th August 1902. In the latter session there were 18 first year and 25 second year pupils: in the session 1902-1903, the report for which has not yet been received, there will apparently be 25 third year pupils. Taking therefore the number of fourth year pupils at the average of the third year pupils for the last five years, viz, 13, and assuming that in case the course is extended the scholarship in the fourth year will be the same as in the third year the increased expenditure on scholarships will be Rs. 1,560. There is no information regarding the amount required for clothing and books and appliances. The charge is now met by the Military department direct and does not appear in the Civil Accounts. The expenditure on books alone for the 60 Civil medical pupils in 1901-1902 was Rs. 1,250. The Surgeon-General may perhaps be asked u.o. for a rough estimate of the total extra cost.

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2. The letter to India No. 658, dated 22nd October 1896, and G.O., No. 95, Educational, dated 10th February 1893, and connected papers have now been obtained from Madras and are submitted,

P.T.T.—9-7-03.



The Surgeon-General may be asked by official reference to furnish an approximate estimate of what the cost would be of extending the course of military pupils from three years to four by including midwifery, medical jurisprudence, and hygiene in the curriculum. The estimate should include (1) amount of stipends, (2) clothing, books and appliances, (3) additional charges on any other account, *e.g.*, lecturers.

A. G. CARDEW—14-7-03.

The draft memorandum placed below may issue.

P. T. THARYAN—14-7-03.

A. T. PEINGLE—15-7-03.

[Memorandum No. 388, dated 15th July 1903.]

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*From the Surgeon-General, No. T* 2/337, *dated 6th October* 1903.

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The cost per student is given as Rs. 170 *per annum*. If the average number of fourth year students be taken as 13 as on page 2 *supra*, the cost of extending the course of study of the Military pupils from three to four years will be Rs. 2,210.

P.T.T.—8-10-03.

A draft letter to the Government of India may now be prepared. The estimates seem to be conjectural.

A.T.P.—9-10-03.

A draft order and a draft letter to India are submitted for approval.

P.T.T.—10-10-03. A.G.C.—17-10-03.

The proposals may be right or wrong, and the financial position may or may not be as stated but surely we can't issue orders on this matter without letting the Surgeon-General who is the head of the department have his say, as well as the Public and Financial Departments. All that the Surgeon-General has been asked about is the cost of a scheme.

2. Has the question been considered whether a four years' course is likely to disenable us from getting a sufficient number of Hospital Assistants.

3. The proposals of 1896 were made by a medical committee, but it is just possible things may have altered since then. I have little doubt that there is no objection to the proposals, but we must have the views of the Surgeon-General.

4. Better send the file to Public Department, who will forward it un-officially to the Surgeon-General, and send it back with any remarks that Department has to offer, and also with the remarks of Financial Department.

G. S. F[ORBES]—17-10-03.

My note meant to refer to the main scheme.
G.S.F.

As the charge is one payable by the Military department, Financial was not consulted. The file will however now be marked to Public and Financial in accordance with Honourable Member's note.

A.G.C.—19-10-03.

*To the Public and Financial Departments.*

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

The papers may be forwarded unofficially to the Surgeon-General for remarks.

C. S. SIMPSON—20-10-03.

Yes.

A. Y. G. CAMPBELL—21-10-03.

*To the Surgeon-General.*

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I am quite in accord with the late Mr. Stuart as to the desirability of a four years' course for Native Military pupils also. The reasons which influenced the special Committee of 1896 to recommend the adoption of an extended curriculum have in no way lost their force now. Nor do I think that this step will tend to reduce the number of students offering themselves for admission as stipended pupils. The paucity of candidates has hitherto arisen, and may perhaps continue, from insisting on the Matriculation Examination as the Educational standard of eligibility. This difficulty has however been met in the past by admitting lads of Lower Secondary qualifications and may continue to be so met until more Matriculates are available.

D. SINCLAIR—27-11-03.

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The file may now be passed on to Financial.

2. Public may accept the proposal to extend to four years the school course of Civil Hospital Assistants. The training of Native Military pupils is a question with which Public has no concern.

C.S.S.—2-12-03.

A.Y.G.C.—3-12-03.

*To the Financial Department.*

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Civil Medical pupils for training as Civil Hospital Assistants formerly in the Medical College and now in the Medical schools at Rayapuram and Vizagapatam consist of—

(i) Pupils for service in the Madras Presidency;

(ii) Madras-Burma pupils entertained in Madras for service in Burma; and

(iii) Burmese pupils sent from Burma.

2. A reference to pages 122, 124 and 127 of the "Calendar of the Medical College, Madras" for the "Academical years, 1902–1903 and 1903–1904" shows that all these students have had hitherto to undergo a pre-collegiate course of one year during which they were drawing stipends. The abolition of the pre-collegiate course necessitates these students spending an additional year in the College. It will be seen from the notes connected with G.O., No. 580, Financial, dated the 11th September 1903, that the Burmese pupils who were drawing their stipends in Burma from the Government of Burma during their pre-collegiate course have had to be transferred to Madras for a further year's course here consequent on the abolition of the pre-collegiate course and that this has imposed an additional burden of Rs. 2,400 *per annum* on Madras Provincial funds.

G.O., No. 729, Financial, dated 9th November 1903.

3. The Medical College budget for 1904–1905 provides for the increased charge on account of Burmese pupils and it has been decided to apply to the Government of India for an additional assignment of ·15 lakh under the major head 24. MEDICAL in the new settlement, one of the items necessitating an increased assignment being the transfer of the 5 Burmese pupils to Madras owing to the abolition of the pre-collegiate course.



4. In regard to the Military students, please see at **M** in the Educational Department office-note, dated 9th July 1903, and the Educational Department Secretary's note, dated the 19th October 1903, where it is shown that the charges on their account are borne from Military funds over which this Government have no control.

5. Paragraph 2 of the draft order proposes to sanction the revised scale of fees for private pupils recommended by the Director of Public Instruction in 1896. "Fees for private pupils at present in force are Rs. 3 for a course in each subject and "Rs. 10 for hospital attendance. The total for each year is as follows:—

Pages 35–36 of the Medical College Calendar for 1902–1903 and 1903–1904.

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| "Pre-collegiate course | .. | Not yet settled. |
| "First year of study | .. | Rs. 25. |
| "Second year of study | .. | „ 31. |
| "Third year of study | .. | „ 31. |
| Total | .. | „ 87." |

Paragraph 11 of Director of Public Instruction's letter No. 11184, dated 19th November 1894, on page 5 of G.O., No. 654, Educational, dated 22nd October 1896.

The Director of Public Instruction recommended a uniform rate of Rs. 25 for each year of study, which would raise the total fee for the full course to Rs. 100, this rate being raised subsequently if considered expedient. The proposed scale of fees brings in an additional revenue of Rs. 13 during the four years of his course from each private pupil in the Hospital Assistant class. The number of such pupils is generally small. It was seven in 1900–1901 and twelve in 1901–1902. The additional yearly income which is credited to the head XX. MEDICAL—MEDICAL COLLEGE FEES—Provincial will therefore be inappreciable.

Page 148 of Medical College Calendar for 1901–1902.

Page 150 of the Calendar for 1902–1903 and 1903–1904.

T. HARI RAO—10-12-03.

This department may, it is submitted, accept the proposals.

C. M. SCHMIDT—10-12-03.

Accepted.

M. HAMMICK—11-12-03.

*To the Educational Department.*

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Drafts for approval. They have been accepted in Public and Financial.

A. G. CARDEW—12-12-03.

I have altered the draft to India somewhat. It is entirely for the Military department to say what qualifications they want for their Military hospital assistants. In making the proposed suggestion therefore, I think we must go simply on the ground of the inconvenience of having two species of hospital assistants pursuing somewhat different courses (though really there is probably not much difficulty in arranging this) and also that we think it right to give them an opportunity of reconsidering the decision taken some years ago.

G. S. F[ORBES]—20-12-03.

Issue.

A.G.C.—21-12-03.

[G.O. Nos. 640, 641, Educational 22nd December 1903.]

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# Educational (1903) Department.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
2 - JUL 1903
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

CURRENT No. 1029

*From*

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

[*Designation*] Director of Public Instruction,

[*Station*] Madras.

C. *No.* 4730 /03 *Received* 2- 7- 190[illegible].

*Dated* 30' June 190 3

*Enclosures* *Registered* 2- 7- 190[illegible].

SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction for the abandonment of the precollegiate course training of the Hospital Assistants and for the extension of their course to four years with the adoption of the revised curriculum recommended by the special Committee and also requesting that the Government of India may be addressed regarding the extension of the course in the case of Military students.

BACK PAPERS.

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| G.O. No. 654 Edl. dt. 22-10-96 | G.O. No. 623 Edl. dt. 4-11-97 |
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| G.O. No. 320 Edl. dt. 18-6-01 | G.O. No. 142 Edl. dt. 9-3-97 |
| G.O. No. 429 Edl. dt. 29-1-02 | |

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To

*The Secretary to Government,*

*Educational Department.*

*Sir,*

In G.O.No. 654, Educational, dated 22nd October 1896, orders were passed by Government on the proposals made by the Special Committee appointed to consider questions connected with the training of Hospital Assistants. In its report on the subject, the committee made twenty recommendations on all but two, of which final orders were passed in the G.O. quoted above and G.Os Nos. 481, Educational, dated 5th August 1898 and 320, Educational, dated 10th June 1901. The two proposals left over were (1) the extension of the course to four years with the adoption of the revised curriculum recommended by the committee and modified by Dr. Duncan, the precollegiate training course being abandoned and (ii) the appointment of an official visitor. The latter may be considered as decided in G.O.No. 42, Educational, dated 29th January 1902 and I have the honour now to apply for the formal sanction of Government to the former proposal. In paragraph 4 of G.O.No. 654 Educational, dated 22nd October 1896, Government, while generally approving of the proposal, ordered that it should be kept in abeyance pending the sanction of the Government of Indi to the extension of the course in the case of Military students. This sanction however having been refused, it was decided in G.O. No. 623 Educational, dated 4th November 1897 to omit midwifery, Medical Jurisprudence and Hygiene from the curriculum of the Military Hospital Assistant pupils so as to adapt it for a course of thr years. The extension of the course for Military pupils having been thus abandoned, Government, before passing final orders on the question of the extension of the course for the Civil Hospital Assistants desired to know whether the two classes--- the Native Military

2,000—5-11-00.

# Educational (1903) Department.

## CURRENT No. 1469

*From*

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

[*Designation*] Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras,

[*Station*] Ootacamund.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, 13 SEP 1903 LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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*No.* 285

*Dated* 11th September *1903.*

*Enclosures*

*Received* 13-8- *1903.*

*Registered* 14-8- *1903.*

### SUBJECT.

Stating that the subject regarding the estimate of the cost of extending the course of military pupils for the grade of hospital assistants from 3 to 4 years is under reference to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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To

*The Secretary to Government,*

*Educational Department.*

*Sir,*

Reminder

With reference to your memorandum No. 473 dated 2nd September 1903 requesting the submission of an early reply to your Memo No. 338 dated 15th July 1903, I have the honor to state that the subject is under correspondence with the Director of Public Instruction and that the reference from Government will be answered as soon as a reply is received from that Officer. A reminder has been sent to him on the subject.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Captain, I.M.S.

for Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

2,000—5-11-00.

# Educational (1903) Department.

## CURRENT No. 1604

*From*

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

*[Designation]* Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras,

*[Station]* Camp Bellary.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 8 OCT 1903 LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

*No.* T/337 *Received* 8-10 1903.

*Dated* the 6th October 1903.

*Enclosures* 1. *Registered* 8-10 1903.

SUBJECT.

Submitting an estimate of the cost of extending the course of Native Military pupils to 4 years.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

Pages 5 of the A-file

With reference to your Memorandum No.388 dated 15th July 1903, asking me to furnish an approximate estimate of the cost of extending the course of Native Military pupils from 3 to 4 years, I have the honor to enclose herewith copy of a statement received from the Superintendent, Medical School, Royapuram, which gives the requisite information.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Surgeon-General,

Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

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1,000—5-12-02.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ AGAIN G.O., No. 654 Educational dated 22nd october 1896

" " " " 623 Educational, " 4th November 1897

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 1029, From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 4730, dated 2- 7- 1903.

" " 1604, " " " Surgeon-General, " Te/337, " 6- 10- 1903.

" " [illegible], " " [illegible], " [illegible], " 2- 12- 1903.

ORDER No. 640, dated 22- 12- 1903.

G.S.

The Governor in Council sanctions with effect from 1st July last the abolition of the precollegiate course for hospital assistant students and the extension to four years of the School course of Students other than military pupils. Subject to the modification proposed in paragraph 9 of the first of Dr. Duncan's letters in G.O. No. 654 Edl dated 22nd october 1896, the revised Curriculum recommended by the Committee appointed to Consider questions Connected with the training of hospital assistants should be adopted.

2. His Excellency in Council also sanctions the revised scale of fees referred in paragraph 3 of the Director's present

letter.

3. The Government of India will be again addressed regarding the extension of the course for military pupils to four years.

17.10.03.

To the D.P.S.
" Surgeon-General.
" A.F.C.

Letter No. 641 d/ 22-12-03

To the Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Military department.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the correspondence ending with Captain Cardew's letter no. 4482-D of the 27th September 1897, regarding the extension of the course of study for native military pupils from three to four years.

2. The Government of India were then unable, for financial reasons, to sanction the proposal to extend the course, but they admitted that it was desirable to retain the Subjects of midwifery, medical Jurisprudence, and hygiene in the curriculum of Studies of these pupils. In view of the improved financial position and the inconvenience of having [illegible] the Governor-in-Council is [illegible] opinion that it is [illegible] inadvisable to [illegible] in the ned. cost. a separate course for military hygiene pupils diffc. from that for pupils who are to become civil hosp ans. & the advantage of wh. the extended course will prove to the [illegible]



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to send out as hospital assistants duly qua- the Govt would venture to urge
lified to practise, students who have not taken above
Courses in the subjects named. I am therefore
directed whether
to request that the Government of India are
now disposed to reconsider the decision contain-
ed in Capt. Cardew's letter quoted in the fore-
going paragraph. If the number of fourth
year military pupils in the Madras Presi-
dency is taken as 13, the average of the
third year students during the last five
years, the extra annual cost involved in the extension
of the Course will not exceed Rs. 2,210, an
amount which is inconsiderable
when compared with the increased efficien-
cy which the improved training will bring to the
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