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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

From J. C. FERGUSSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Medical), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 11th February 1904, No. 156.

I am directed to request that, with the permission of the Governor in Council, the Government of India may be furnished, at an early date, with a copy of the rules and regulations for the admission of pupils of the hospital assistant class into the medical schools at Rayapuram and Vizagapatam.

Endt. No. 656, Public, dated 16th February 1904.

Transferred to the Educational Department.

(By Order)

A. Y. G. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

Telephonic message from the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated 20th February 1904.

The Government of India wants a copy of the rules for the training of hospital assistants. Please therefore send as soon as possible a copy, as revised up to date, of the rules sanctioned in paragraph 4 (*g*) of G.O., No. 654, Educational, dated 22nd October 1896.

From the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 4th March 1904, C. No. 1877.

With reference to your telephonic message of the 20th ultimo, I have the honour to submit, herewith, a copy of the rules for the training of hospital assistants as revised up to date.

ANNEXURE.

RULES FOR THE TRAINING OF HOSPITAL ASSISTANTS, MADRAS.

Provincial Schools of Medicine.

There are two training schools for hospital assistants, one at Madras (Rayapuram) and one at Vizagapatam accommodating 150 and 100 pupils respectively.

The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras is the *ex-officio* official visitor of these schools.

I.—Rules of admission.

1. Pupils are either Military, Civil, Madras-Burma, Burmese, Municipal, Local Fund Board, Native States, or private pupils.

2. The general education tests and the special service rules, etc., for the different classes of pupils are as follows :—

(*a*) Native military pupils	Appendix I.
(*b*) Civil medical pupils	„ II.
(*c*) Madras-Burma pupils	„ III.
(*d*) Burmese pupils	„ IV.
(*e*) Private and Native States or Foreign Government pupils.	

(i) All applications for admission must be accompanied by certificates of having passed the Matriculation Examination of the Madras University, or any equivalent or higher examination and certificates of health and good conduct, which should be sent in to the Superintendent of the school, on or before the 1st May of each year. A consolidated list shall be submitted to the Director of Public Instruction before the 15th May.

(ii) Fees for private pupils shall be levied at Rs. 25 for each year, payable in advance.

(iii) The fees as above stated are charged for both the school and clinical instruction laid down in the curriculum.

(iv) No candidate shall be registered for the examination unless he has previously paid a fee of Rs. 5.

(*f*) *Municipal and Local Fund pupils.*—The conditions of admission as Hospital Assistant pupils are the same as for private pupils except that they pay no fees, their monthly stipend and the cost of their books being borne by the boards sending them to the schools.

II.—Discipline.

3. All pupils are required to conform to the rules relating to discipline of the schools and clinical hospitals. Any misbehaviour will be punished according to the following rules :—

(*a*) Loss of marks gained by pupils at class examinations.

(*b*) Slight fines, the amount not to exceed one day's pay or stipend, in the case of Government pupils or an equivalent amount in the case of others.

(*c*) Heavy fines, the amount not to exceed five days' pay or stipend in the case of Government pupils or an equivalent amount in the case of others.

(*d*) Forfeiture of a portion or the whole of the leave during holidays and the recess.

(*e*) Forfeiture of prizes and other class distinctions.

(*f*) Suspension from pay or stipend from one to three months in the case of Government and other stipendiary pupils or forfeiture of free scholarships in the case of pupils holding such scholarships.

(*g*) Dismissal from the service in the case of Government pupils or expulsion from the schools with forfeiture of certificates and fees paid in the case of other pupils.

(*a*) and (*b*) may be inflicted by class instructors and clinical teachers.

(*c*) and (*d*) by the Superintendent.

(*e*) by the official visitor.

(*f*) and (*g*) by the Director of Public Instruction when the misconduct occurred in the schools, and by the Surgeon-General, when in hospital, subject to appeal to Government.

4. Every pupil is required to attend punctually at the stated hours for lectures and dissections.

5. He must attend at least 80 per cent. of each of the class meetings.

No certificate of attendance shall be granted to any pupil unless he has given satisfaction to the authorities responsible for granting the certificates.

6. Immediately after the bell for the meeting of the class has been rung, the roll shall be called and the absence of any pupil noted. A pupil coming into the class-room after roll call may be punished by loss of marks or by a fine. Any misconduct shall subject a pupil to such loss of position or of marks in his class or such fine as the offence may appear to the instructor to warrant. Should this punishment be deemed insufficient, a report shall be made to the Superintendent.

7. Gross irregularity of any kind shall be brought to the notice of the Superintendent.

8. Any pupil who shall absent himself without leave (unless such absence be satisfactorily explained) shall be punished by loss of marks or fine.

9. In case of absence on account of sickness duly certified marks shall not be deducted, nor fine imposed.

10. To prevent irregularity of attendance on the part of pupils on the pretext of temporary ailment or of taking medicine, the following rules shall be strictly observed :—

(*a*) All pupils when requiring medicine shall apply to the Medical officer detailed by the Superintendent of the school for the purpose and obtain from him a certificate of absence. The certificate of absence must be produced.

(*b*) Stipended pupils when indisposed for more than one day or to be admitted into the hospital as in-patients, and on discharge shall present to the school authorities the usual certificate.

11. Leave of absence during the vacation shall be granted only to those pupils who have paid satisfactory attention to their duties during the previous course, and whose conduct has been in all other respects satisfactory.

12. Every pupil to whom books or other property of Government are entrusted, shall be held responsible for their preservation in good condition, and in the event of their being lost or damaged, shall be required to replace them or defray their cost. No student shall receive a certificate of qualification of attendance at lectures unless he has paid all demands against him.

13. Any pupil breaking or injuring any school property shall be required to pay the cost of repair or replacement. In case of wilful damage he shall also be punished as the Superintendent may think fit.

14. Pupils are required to observe order and quiet at all times in the school.

15. No game of any sort is to be played during the hours allotted for lectures or classes.

16. Smoking within the school premises is strictly prohibited.

III.—Dress Regulations (for Natives of India only).

17. The typical dress—Turban, a long or short coat buttoned up to the neck, trousers, socks and English shoes. Under-clothing according to choice, but, where the material of the coat is not washable, *e.g.*, tweed, a linen collar should be worn, whatever the material, the Parsee hat and Burmese head-cloth are for the purposes of these regulations, to be regarded as turbans.

18. Modifications permissible :—

(*a*) Pupils who wear a "tuft". When the tuft is worn on the back of the head a turban must always be worn; when on the top, as is customary with West Coast pupils, a cap may be worn, but the back hair must then be cropped close, not shaven.

(*b*) Pupils who dress their hair after the European fashion may wear caps; but indoors, if their dress is otherwise European, the cap must be removed.

(*c*) Any pupil who crops the back of his head may wear a cap in lieu of a turban; but it is not to be removed, indoors, if it conceals a "tuft," or a shaven crown, or if the other articles of apparel are not after European style.

(*d*) Any pupil may wear a dhoti or mundu, but he must then go bare-footed indoors or wear socks and European shoes. The latter is recommended, as the feet are apt to get soiled, or inoculated with septic matter either in the hospital wards, dissecting rooms, or out-patient rooms.

19. All articles of dress, whatever the material, must be clean.

IV.—Rules for the Remand and Dismissal of Hospital Assistant Students.

20. (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.

(2) A student who fails at the Board examinations in two subjects shall be remanded for one year. If the failure is by a student previously remanded, he shall be dismissed.

Board Examinations—Failure in two subjects.

(3) A student who fails at the Board examinations in more than two subjects shall be dismissed whether previously remanded or not.

Board examinations—Failure in more than two subjects.

(4) When a stipendiary student is remanded, he may be recommended for remand either with or without stipend.

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.

(7) If a student be disabled by illness during his course or fails in his attendance from causes which are beyond his control and which the Superintendent may consider sufficient to justify exemption from dismissal, the student may be permitted to intermit his studies (without stipend in the case of stipendiary students) till the beginning of the ensuing session.

Failure from illness.

V.—School year.

21. The school year shall extend over a period of nine consecutive months from 1st July to 31st March.

VI.—Clinical year

22. The clinical year shall extend over a period of ten months.

VII.—Curriculum.

23. The curriculum shall cover a period of four years.

24. The distribution of the subjects during the course shall be as follows :—

First year.	Second year.	Third year.	Fourth year.
Anatomy	Materia Medica	Surgery and Minor	Medicine.
Physiology	Hygiene *	Surgery	Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children.
Chemistry	Medical Jurisprudence.	Anatomy.	
Elementry Hygiene.		Lunacy	Ophthalmology.
Hospital returns and work in dispensary.	General Hospitals .. Hospital returns and work in dispensary. Minor Surgery.	General Hospitals .. Hospital returns and work in dispensary. Minor Surgery.	General and Lying-in hospitals. Special attention to be directed to diseases of the eye, in which instruction should be given in detail only in such diseases as do not require surgery of the interior of the eye-ball. The pupils should also attend the local vaccine depot.

* Including vaccination.

VIII.—Examinations.

25. (*a*) *By instructors.*—Class examinations are held in the proportion of one to every four meetings (formal or tutorial) and shall not be reckoned as lectures.

(*b*) *By Board of Examiners.*—Pupils are examined annually at the end of the nine months' course by the Board of Examiners, Medical College, by papers only for the first three years. The subjects for these three examinations shall be the subjects taught during the nine months preceding. At the end of the fourth year shall come the qualifying examination which will be held in Madras and be carried out as follows :—

(1) Written examinations in Medicine, Midwifery, and Ophthalmology;

(2) Operative and Minor Surgery (Practical);

(3) Clinical Medicine;

(4) Clinical Surgery;

(5) Oral examination in Materia Medica; and

(6) Practical Anatomy.

IX.

Rules for the guidance of examiners. (Extract from G.O., No. 327, Educational, dated 28th May 1883).

The examination shall be thoroughly practical, and shall include only such portions of those subjects as are essentially necessary for the candidate to enable him to discharge efficiently the duties he is expected to perform. Examiners will be required to consult the text-books of the classes and syllabuses of the subjects prepared for the guidance of the instructors of the class while conducting these examinations, as it is not desirable that the limits indicated by these should on any account be exceeded.

X.—Prizes and Awards.

26. The Government gold medal shall be awarded to the pupil who obtains the highest total marks at the final examination.

27. At the end of each course, certificates of merit shall be awarded to the pupils who secure the first and second places in each class. These places shall be determined by the marks obtained at the ordinary class examinations.

28. In the practical classes of Minor and Operative Surgery, and Practical Pharmacy, certificates of merit shall be granted to those pupils who obtain the first and second places in each class. These places shall be determined by a practical examination held by the class instructors during the last week of each course.

RULES REGARDING STIPENDED HOSPITAL ASSISTANT PUPILS.

APPENDIX I.

Native Military Pupils.

(Candidates to be entertained for the Indian Subordinate Medical Department, Hospital Assistant Branch, Madras Command.)

1. Candidates must not be below sixteen nor above twenty years of age on date of admission into the Medical School and they must produce testimonials in original as to character signed by either Europeans or natives of respectable position, and certificates of age, vaccination, personal marks and physical fitness for Military service signed by a Commissioned Medical officer of the Medical staff or of the Indian Medical Service or from the Superintendent of the Medical School as well as certificates of having passed the necessary educational standard. Persons suffering from such infirmities as stammering, deafness, etc., must be rejected.

2. Admission is equally open to the sons of soldiers and of persons engaged in civil occupations, but, other things being equal, preference will be given to the sons of Native Commissioned and Non-commissioned officers and soldiers.

3. The Matriculation examination of the Madras University will be considered the minimum standard for educational requirements, but candidates who have passed at least the Lower Secondary examination will be permitted to compete in the absence of matriculates. Students who have been dismissed from Medical Schools for inefficiency or misconduct shall not be eligible for examination.

4. Should the number of candidates exceed that advertised, they will be required to undergo a competitive examination. Assuming that the number of candidates will exceed that advertised, applications in the following tabular form for admission to this examination (which will be held in any military or civil station of the Madras Presidency or of Burmah where there may be a Medical Officer to superintend the candidates), with the necessary certificates, must be sent to the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras, on or before the 15th March each year :—

*1. Candidate's name and his house or village name in full, in English.	
*2. Father's name and house or village name in full, in English.	
3. Father's rank and occupation.	

* If the applicant is a Eurasian, the Christian name will be given instead of the house or village name. The certificate of health, which should show marks of identification, should bear date of application.

4. Caste and religion of candidate.	
5. Present age of candidate and date of birth.	——— years.
6. Date and page of the Gazette containing the name of the candidate as having passed the Lower Secondary examination or any higher examination.	(Here the candidate should state distinctly what examination he has passed.)
7. Present address in full.	
8. Place at which candidate desires to be examined.	
9. What vernacular language does candidate speak ?	
10. Has candidate forwarded herewith the certificates required in paragraph 1 of the notice and the Treasury officer's receipt for fees paid ?	

Station and date of application.

Signature of candidate.

N.B.—If the application be not properly filled up in every respect, it will be returned to the applicant and his name will not be registered for the examination.

5. The examination will be held on the notified date, generally 1st May each year, and will be conducted by means of printed papers. Candidates will have two papers to answer—one, a paper on English Grammar and language, the other a paper on translation from English into the candidate's vernacular.

6. Each application must be superscribed "Application for admission to the examination for Native Military pupils" and be accompanied by a receipt showing that the examination fee of Rs. 5 has been paid into a Government treasury. The fee will not be refunded nor will it be reserved for a subsequent examination.

7. Successful candidates will be designated "Native Military pupils" and will be expected to join the schools to which they may be posted on the 1st of July and shall, at the end of their scholastic course, enter into agreement if required by Government. Selected candidates will be required to produce the necessary leaving certificates to the Medical officers from whom they get their passage warrants. A Native Military pupil who expresses his wish to abandon his studies on the completion of the course, or who fails to pass the periodical school examinations, or who misconducts himself, will be removed under the orders of the Surgeon-General, and all certificates, to which he would otherwise have been entitled, will be withheld. A student, who after finishing his course declines to be attested, will be similarly treated.

8. Selected candidates will undergo a school course for three years, after which period, if reported qualified, they will be admitted into the service as "Third-class Hospital Assistants", and, after attestation, transferred to a military hospital for duty.

9. The position of Native Military pupils on the list of Third-class Hospital Assistants will depend on the place taken by them at the final examination at the Medical school.

10. Native Military pupils will receive the following monthly rates of pay, which are inclusive of compensation for dearness of provisions :—

	Pay. Rs.
First year	8
Second year	9
Third year	10
Fourth year	10

with quarters, clothing, and books and appliances for study. When not provided with free-quarters, they will receive the butting allowances authorized for havildars.

11. Third-class Hospital Assistants will be required to sign a declaration to the effect that they will serve Government for the period of seven years in the rank of "Hospital Assistant" unless prevented by physical inability from so doing. Should they apply for their discharge before the expiry of this period, they must refund the amount of salary received during their period of service and pay, in addition, the tuition fee paid for private pupils. During peace Hospital Assistants may claim their discharge after a service of seven years.

12. Members of the Hospital Assistant class will be employed in hospitals for Native troops and followers, in lock hospitals and in staff appointments.

13. The ranks will be—

Senior Hospital Assistant	First class. Second class.
Hospital Assistant	First class. Second class. Third class.
Sub-hospital Assistant.	

14. They will rank below all Native Commissioned officers and Medical Warrant officers and above all Native non-Commissioned officers.

15. Senior Hospital Assistants, who have long, faithful and honourable service, will be eligible for the civil distinction of Bahadur, Rai, Rai Bahadur, etc.

16. The authorized establishment of Senior Hospital Assistants will be 10 per cent. on the total strength of Hospital Assistants.

17. The monthly rates of pay will be—

Pay of rank.

		Rs.	
Senior Hospital Assistant ..	First class ..	100	(including extra pay for English qualification).
	Second class ..	80	
Hospital Assistant	First grade ..	60	
	Second grade ..	40	
	Third grade ..	25	

18. Members of the Hospital Assistant class travelling on duty, on field or foreign service, in camps of exercise, and during the period they may be in camp on account of sickness amongst troops, will receive a field allowance at the following monthly rates :—

		Rs.
Senior Hospital Assistant		15
Hospital Assistant ..	First class	10
	Second class	5
	Third class	5

19. Members of the Hospital Assistant class employed at Port Blair, in British Burma or at Aden will receive field batta and free rations (for compensation in lieu of rations).

20. Any local, horse or extra allowances will continue to be granted under existing regulations.

21. Members of the Hospital Assistant class will be provided with free-quarters while in cantonments. When not provided with quarters butting money under the rules in force will be granted at the rates authorized for jamadars.

22. Third-class Hospital Assistants will receive clothing or compensation in lieu as at present.

23. On attestation they will receive a grant of Rs. 30 as kit money and an annual allowance of Rs. 4 to aid in keeping it up.

24. All ranks of the Hospital Assistant class may be allowed leave on full pay for a period not exceeding sixty days in each year. Leave in excess of the above period involves the forfeiture of one-fourth salary and will be limited to six months, except on medical certificate, in which case, an extension of a further period not exceeding six months on renewed medical certificate may be granted.

25. Compensation for dearness of provisions under the rules in force is admissible to all members of the Hospital Assistant class.

26. Donation batta when authorized will be passed at the following monthly rates :—

	Rs.
Senior Hospital Assistant	15
Hospital Assistant	10

27. Compensation for losses will be granted at one and a half months' pay excluding the allowance for English qualification.

28. Before he can be advanced to a superior grade, a Hospital Assistant will be required to pass an examination for which he may present himself after a service of four years in each of the lower grades.

29. Second and third class Hospital Assistants will be advanced to the first and second classes, respectively, after completing a service of five years in the lower grade, provided they are qualified by examination and good conduct.

30. The promotion of first-class Hospital Assistants to the rank of Senior Hospital Assistant, second-class, and from the latter to the first class, will be made by selection for ability and merit, and this selection will depend on the official reports of their conduct and qualifications.

31. Third-class Hospital Assistants will take rank as such from the date on which they became passed medical pupils.

32. A Hospital Assistant is entitled to retire after a service of thirty years, reckoning from the date of appointment to the rank of third-class hospital assistant, on a pension equal to one-half his average monthly pay during the preceding five years.

33. A Hospital Assistant declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for further duty is entitled to the following monthly rates of invalid pension :—

Over 25 years' service—one-half the average monthly pay during the preceding five years.

Over 15 and under 25 years' service—one-third the average monthly pay during the preceding five years.

34. If invalided on account of intemperance or irregular habits, he will be restricted to a pension equivalent to three-fourths the sum to which he would otherwise have been entitled.

35. A Hospital Assistant invalided on account of wounds or of injuries received while on service will receive the following monthly rates of pension :—

Over 25 years' service—the full amount of his average monthly pay during the preceding five years.

Over 15 and under 25 years' service—one-half of his average monthly pay during the preceding five years.

Under 15 years' service—one-third of his average monthly pay during the preceding five years.

36. Retirement will be compulsory at the age of 55 years.

37. Family pension and prize-money will be granted as follows :—

Senior Hospital Assistant, as jemadar of infantry.
Hospital Assistant, as Havildar.

APPENDIX II.

Civil Medical Pupils.

(Candidates to be entertained for the Hospital Assistant department in connection with the Civil department of the Medical Subordinate establishment.)

1. Candidates must not be below fifteen nor above nineteen years of age on date of application and they must produce testimonials as to character, and certificate of age, vaccination, personal marks, and physical fitness for Government service signed by a commissioned medical officer of the British or of the Indian establishment. Persons suffering from such infirmities as stammering, deafness, etc., must be rejected. Candidates of all nationalities are eligible for this department, provided they have passed the Matriculation Examination of the Madras University or any equivalent or higher examination.

2. Should the number of applications exceed that advertised, the whole will be subjected to a competitive examination in the English language and translation.

3. Assuming that the number of candidates will exceed that advertised, applications in the following tabular form for admission to this examination (which will be held in any Civil or Military station of the Madras Presidency, or of Burma, where there may be a medical officer to superintend the candidates) with certificates prescribed in paragraph 1, must be sent to the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations, on or before the notified date, generally the 1st March in each year.

1. Candidate's house or village name and name in full, in English.	
2. Father's name and house or village name in full in English.	
3. Father's rank and occupation.	
4. Caste and religion of candidate.	
5. Present age of candidate and date of birth.	—— years.
6. Date and page of the Gazette containing the name of the candidate as having passed the Matriculation Examination of the Madras University or any equivalent or higher examination.	(Here the candidate should state distinctly what examination he has passed.)
7. Present residence—district, taluk, village, address in full.	
8. Place at which candidate desires to be examined.	
9. What vernacular language does candidate wish to be examined in ?	
10. Has the candidate forwarded herewith the certificates required in paragraph 1 of the notice and the Treasury officer's receipt for fees paid ?	

Note.—The certificate of health, which should also show marks of identification, should bear the date of application.

Station and date of application.

Signature of candidate.

N.B.—If the application be not properly filled up in every respect, it will be returned to the applicant, and his name will not be registered for the examination.

4. Each application must be superscribed "Application for admission to the Examination for Civil Medical Pupils" and be accompanied by a receipt showing that the examination fee of Rs. 5 (five) has been paid into a Government treasury. This fee will not be refunded, nor will it be reserved for a subsequent examination.

5. The examination which will be conducted by means of printed papers will be held on the notified date, generally the 1st May each year.

6. Successful candidates will be designated "Civil Medical Pupils" and shall undergo a school course for four years receiving a stipend of Rs. 7 per mensem for the first year and Rs. 9 for the remaining three years, provided the parent or guardian or a friend of the candidate enters into an agreement binding himself (1) that the stipended or assisted pupil will complete his course of study, (2) that he (the pupil) will, at the end of his course, enter into further agreement to serve it for a definite period if required by Government. Selected candidates will be required to produce the necessary leaving certificates before admission into the Medical school.

7. In the event of a pupil relinquishing his studies before taking his diploma or of his refusing to enter Government service after he has taken it, the amount spent by Government on his professional education at the time when he relinquishes his studies, or at the time when he refuses to enter Government service together with tuition fees fixed for private pupils, will be recovered from his parent or guardian or friend, as the case may be.

8. On completion of the course of study at the school, on examination, if found qualified for advancement, they will be promoted to the grade of Civil Hospital Assistant and receive the undermentioned salary contingent on successfully passing the periodical examinations.

—	Pay.	Charge allowance.	House-rent.
	Rs.	Rs	Rs.
Fourth-grade Hospital Assistant	25	10	8
Third-grade Hospital Assistant	35	10	8
Second-grade Hospital Assistant	45	10	8
First-grade Hospital Assistant	55	10	8
Senior grade	70	10	8

9. Civil Hospital Assistants will be eligible for leave and pension under the rules applicable to the Uncovenanted Civil Service.

10. Successful candidates will be bound by articles of agreement to serve Government for a period of five years from date of receiving certificate of qualification from the Board of Examiners.

11. Under ordinary circumstances Civil Hospital Assistants are required to serve only in the Presidency of Madras, but they will be liable for temporary duty, either Civil or Military, elsewhere, should Government require their services to be so transferred.

APPENDIX III.

Madras-Burma pupils.

(Madras candidates to be entertained for the Burma Hospital Assistant Service.)

Candidates must not be below sixteen nor above twenty-one years of age, and they must produce testimonials as to character and certificate of age, vaccination, personal marks, and physical fitness for Government service signed by a Commissioned Medical Officer of the British or of the Indian establishment. Candidates of all nationalities are eligible for this department, provided they have passed the Matriculation examination of the Madras University or any equivalent or higher examination, but this rule regarding the general educational qualification is relaxed in the absence of duly qualified candidates.

2. Should the number of applications exceed that advertised, the candidates shall be subjected to a competitive examination in the English language and translation.

3. Assuming that the number of candidates will exceed that advertised, applications in the annexed tabular form for admission to this examination, with the certificate prescribed in paragraph 1, must be sent to the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations on or before the notified date, generally 1st March each year.

1. Candidate's house or village name and name in full in English.	
2. Father's name and house or village name in full in English.	
3. Father's rank and occupation.	
4. Caste of candidate.	
5. Age of candidate.	——— years.
6. Name of school at which educated, or, if privately educated, name of tutor and when passed the requisite general education test together with date and page of the *Fort St. George Gazette* notifying the candidate's success in it.	

7. Present residence, district, taluk, village; address in full.	
8. Place at which candidate desires to be examined.	
9. What vernacular language does candidate wish to be examined in?	
10. Has the candidate forwarded herewith the certificates required in paragraph 1 of the notice and the treasury officer's receipt for fees paid?	

N.B.—If the application be not properly filled up in every respect, it will be returned to the applicant, and his name will not be registered for examination.

[Station and date of application.]

Signature of candidate.

4. Each application must be superscribed "Application for admission to the Examination for Burma Hospital Assistant Service" and be accompanied by a receipt showing that the examination fee of Rs. 5 has been paid into a Government treasury. This fee will not be refunded nor will it be reserved for a subsequent examination.

5. The examination which will be conducted by means of printed papers will be held on the notified date, generally 1st May each year, at any Civil or Military station in the Madras Presidency or in Burma where there may be a medical officer to superintend the candidates.

6. Successful candidates will be designated "Madras-Burma Hospital Assistant Pupils" and they will proceed to whichever Provincial School of Medicine they may be posted by the Director of Public Instruction receiving Rs. 9, 12, 15 and 18 for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th years, respectively, from the Government of Burma, provided the parent or guardian or a friend of the candidate enters into an agreement binding himself (1) that the stipended or assisted pupil will complete his course of study, (2) that he (the pupil) will, at the end of his course, enter into further agreement if required by the Government of Burma to serve it for a definite period.

Rs. 2 per mensem will be granted by the above Government to cover the cost of books, stationery, etc. The selected candidates will be required to produce the necessary leaving certificates before admission into the medical school.

7. In the event of a student relinquishing his studies before taking his diploma, or of his refusing to enter Government service after he has taken it, the amount spent by the Government of Burma on his professional education at the time when he relinquishes his studies, or at the time when he refuses to enter Government service, will be recovered from his parent or guardian or friend, as the case may be, together with the tuition fees fixed for private pupils.

8. On completion of the course of study, if found on examination qualified for advancement, they will be appointed to the hospital assistant grade in Burma.

9. The following is the scale of pay for which hospital assistants will become eligible:—

	Pay per mensem.	Burma allowance.	Minimum.	Maximum.
	Rs.	Rs. Rs.	Rs.	Rs
Fourth-grade Hospital Assistant	25	12½ rising to 25	37½	50
Third do. do.	35	17½ do. to 40	52½	75
Second do. do.	45	22½ do. to 40	67½	85
First do. do.	55	27½ do. to 45	82½	100
Senior Hospital Assistant	70	35 do. to 45	105	115

Hospital Assistants on joining have to undergo a probationary term of six months before the grant for approved service can be made, and this grant may at any time be curtailed or altogether withheld for misconduct or inefficiency. The maximum allowance of a lower grade continues to be drawn on promotion till the completion of six months' approved service in the grade to which the h… whom the hospital assistant may be… allowance is raised to the maximum of the grade by the…

10. Extra allowances varying from Rs. 10 to Rs. 25 will be granted for cases… as jails, Military police hospitals, lock-up, for independent or other charges of more than ordinary importance and on account of local circumstances such as reputed unhealthiness or dearness of provisions.

11. Promotion to the third and second grades is regulated by quinquennial examinations. Promotion to the first and senior grades is made by selection. Natives of India qualifying in Burmese by the lower standard receive a reward of Rs. 200.

12. Leave and pension will be granted in accordance with the Civil Service Regulations.

13. The following special privileges in respect of leave and travelling allowance have been sanctioned:—

(1) Non-Burman scholarship-holders are appointed to be hospital assistants and are allowed as an exception to the rule in Article 52, Civil Service Regulations, to draw the pay of the lowest grade from the date they pass their final qualifying examinations.

(2) Leave for a period not exceeding one month and a half on the full pay of the lowest grade is granted to such hospital assistants with effect from the date of passing their final examination, they being required to join their appointments in Burma within this period.

(3) Such hospital assistants are allowed travelling allowances for themselves and their families (as defined in Article 25 of the Civil Service Regulations) from the place at which the final examination is passed to the place to which they may be appointed, such travelling allowances being regulated by and subject to the conditions of Article 1098 of the Civil Service Regulations. Free passages will not be granted to hospital assistants on resignation or on otherwise quitting the service. When granted leave on medical certificate by itself and not in combination with privilege leave free passages to themselves and their families to their homes will be given.

14. Before a candidate is accepted, he, if of age, or his parents and guardians if he is a minor, will be bound by articles of agreement to serve the Government of Burma, for a period of five years from the date of receiving certificate of qualification from the Board of Examiners. In the event of a selected candidate failing to comply fully with the terms of the bond required to be executed on his behalf by the parent, guardian or friend of the candidate on his selection, his diploma is liable to be withheld in addition to the enforcement of the conditions laid down in the bond.

APPENDIX IV.

Burmese pupils.

1. Hospital assistant scholarships, tenable at any of the Provincial schools of Medicine in the Madras Presidency, are open to candidates of Burmese and Karen origin, of whole or half blood or else Burmese-speaking sons of hospital assistants who have served over ten years in Burma.

2. The following are the conditions under which the scholarships will be awarded. The candidates for these scholarships must not be below fifteen (15) nor above nineteen (19) years of age, and will be required to pass an examination in the following subjects:—

(*a*) *English.*—A portion, not exceeding thirty lines in length selected from a standard English author, will be given as an exercise in dictation. Twenty errors in spelling, exclusive of technical and other unusual words, which will not be counted, will exclude the candidate from further competition. Bad marks will be assigned for the defective handwriting. Candidates will also be examined in the meaning of words and phrases, in grammatical construction of sentences, and in Grammar generally.

Native language.—Candidates will further be required to translate into English a short exercise in their own vernacular, and to translate into their own vernacular a short exercise in English.

(*b*) *History.*—The leading facts of the History of India.
(*c*) *Geography.*—The Geography of India.
(*d*) *Arithmetic.*—The first four rules of Arithmetic and vulgar and decimal fractions.
(*e*) *Translation.*—To read and write their own vernaculars with fluency and accuracy.

3 Candidates who have passed the seventh standard examination (English) or the University Entrance examination will be eligible without further examination.

Each scholarship will be tenable for four years. Government will provide the books necessary. No charge will be made for instruction.

For the four years of study which will be spent in Madras the value of each scholarship will be Rs. 30 per mensem with Rs 10 per mensem for books, fees being paid by Government.

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5. Intending candidates should apply in person to the Surgeon of the district in which they are civil resident, not later than the 1st April of each year.

The Civil Surgeon will satisfy himself as to the character and respectability of the applicant and will himself certify to the candidate's physical fitness for the public service. The examination of the candidates by the educational test above described will, with the permission of the local Educational officers, be held by the headmaster of the nearest English school, and a fee of Rs. 5 will be paid by the Civil Medical department to the examiner for each candidate to whom the Civil Surgeon may present for a certificate.

The final selection of candidates will be made by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Burma, and the Director of Public Instruction from the list of nominees presented by the Civil Surgeons.

6. Candidates nominated for these scholarships, if 18 years of age and above, will, before proceeding to Madras, have to enter into a bond with this department to duly attend and complete the full course of instruction at the Medical school as prescribed by the rules, and shall pass the examinations within the prescribed periods; and shall (if required so to do) enter into and remain in the service of Government, and well and faithfully perform the duties assigned to them during a period of seven years from the time they shall have completed the full course of instruction or the time when they shall have passed the final examination.

In the case of candidates who are minors, either their parents or guardians will have to enter into the bond on their behalf and be liable to Government for the due fulfilment by them of the conditions of the bond, and, in the event of any breach of the conditions, to repay to Government such sum as is set forth in the bond.

The stamp duty on the bond will be paid by Government, and the security on each bond will be half the amount which it would cost Government for each scholar.

7. At the end of the four years' course candidates who have obtained certificates at the final examination will be entitled to Government employment in Burma as hospital assistant at the sanctioned scale shown in the following table:—

	Pay.	Burma allowance.	Minimum.	Maximum.
	Rs.	Rs. Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
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Local Fund and Municipal pupils.

Pupils sent by District Boards and Municipalities are educated free, the monthly stipends and cost of text-books being borne by the Boards and Municipalities at their option.

Native State and Foreign Government pupils.

Native States and foreign Governments sending their pupils for instruction to the school are required to pay the same fees as those for private pupils.

Private pupils.

All applications from private pupils for admission into this department must be accompanied by certificates of having passed the Matriculation or any higher examination and of good conduct, and vaccination and by leaving certificate which should be sent in to the Superintendent, Medical school, on or before the 1st June each year.

The fees, which are Rs. 25 for each year of study, in all cases must be paid into a Government treasury to the credit of "Medical school fees" and the treasury receipt delivered at the school office before admission.

If a private pupil leave the school during the session he shall have no right to claim a remission of any portion of the term-fee, but the controlling authority may return or remit such portion as may be considered equitable.

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To

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward the following report on the examination of the Hospital Assistant pupils held:—

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President, Board of Examiners.

Members of Board present.

Distribution of work.

Date of examinations.

Class of pupils examined, results and number in each class.

Names of pupils recommended for consideration (under provisions of Proceedings of Government, No. 697 of 7th November 1889).

APPENDIX VII.

Tabular Form of statements to be submitted by the Board of Examiners.

First year.

Register Number.	Name of Candidate.	Anatomy.	Physiology.	Chemistry.	Hygiene.	Whether passed or not passed.	Order of merit.	Remarks.
..	..	150	100	50	50	..	..	..

Second year.

Register Number.	Name of Candidate.	Materia Medica.	Hygiene and Sanitary Science.	Medical Jurisprudence.	Whether passed or not passed.	Order of merit.	Remarks.
..	..	150	125	75	..	..	..

Third year.

Register Number.	Name of Candidate.	Surgery.	Anatomy, Surgical and Visceral.	Lunacy.	Whether passed or not passed.	Order of merit.	Remarks.
..	..	150	150	50	..	..	..

Fourth year.

Register Number.	Name of Candidate.	Medicine.	Midwifery.	Ophthalmology.	Clinical medicine.	Clinical Surgery.	Minor and Operative Surgery.	Practical Anatomy.	Oral, Materia Medica.	Whether passed or not passed.	Order of merit.	Remarks.
..	..	150	100	50	60	60	60	60	60	..	..	..

No candidate shall pass if he fail to obtain one-third of the marks in each subject, and one-half of the total obtainable.

.. ..	Wilsons' Anatomy and Clelands guide.
Materia Medica	Starling or Huxley.
Surgery and Minor Surgery	Whitla.
Medicine	Walsham.
Midwifery	Carteris.
Hygiene	Hermans' First lines.
Medical Jurisprudence	McNallys' Hygiene.
Clinical Medicine	Husband.
Clinical Surgery	Sibthorpes' Clinical Manual.
Chemistry	
Ophthalmology	Remsen.
Mental Disease	Walsham's Surgery.
	Edgar Sheppard on Madness.

ORDER—No. 171, Educational, dated 11th March 1904.

The following letter will be despatched to the Government of India :—

(True Extract.)

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

LETTER—No. 172, Educational, dated 11th March 1904, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

With reference to Mr. Fergusson's letter No. 156, Medical, dated the 11th February 1904, I am directed to forward a copy of the rules, as revised up to date, for the training of hospital assistant pupils in the Medical schools at Rayapuram and Vizagapatam. These rules include the rules for admission.

A. G CARDEW,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 171, 172, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 11TH MARCH 1904.

[SUBJECT.—*Rules for the admission of Hospital Assistant pupils into the Medical Schools at Rayapuram and Vizagapatam.*]

From the Government of India, Home Department, No. 156, *dated* 11*th February* 1904.

The Government of India asks to be furnished with a copy of the rules and regulations for the admission of Hospital Assistant pupils into the Medical schools at Rayapuram and Vizagapatam. A set of rules for the training of Hospital Assistants was drawn up by the Medical College Reorganization Committee and was approved in paragraph 4 (*g*) of G.O., No. 654, Educational, dated 22nd October 1896. These rules which will be found in the original of the above said G.O. have not, it has been ascertained from the Director of Public Instruction's office, been printed yet and no copies of them are available. The Director may be asked by telephone to submit a copy revised up to date. Revisions were sanctioned in G.Os., No 623, Educational, dated 4th November 1897, No. 320, Educational, dated 10th June 1901, No. 42, Educational, dated 29th January 1902, No. 375, Educational, dated 8th August 1903, and No. 640, Educational, dated 22nd December 1903.

2. The rules printed in the Medical College calendar are neither full nor up to date.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—18-2-04.

P. T. THARYAN—19-2-04.

Yes, telephone to Director.

A. GALLETTI—19-2-04.

A draft telephone message is placed below for approval.

T.K.—19-2-04.

P.T.T.—19-2-04.

A.G.—20-2-04.

[Telephone to the Director of Public Instruction, dated 20th February 1904.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 1877, *dated* 4*th March* 1904.

The Director has submitted a copy of the rules for the training of Hospital Assistants as revised up to date. It may now be forwarded to the Government of India. A draft is placed below for approval.

RAMAN UNNI NAYAR—5-3-04.

The Government of India asks for "a copy of the rules and regulations for the admission of pupils of the Hospital Assistant class." It is presumably the rules for their training that it wants, for rules regarding admission cannot well be separated from the conditions of admission.

P.T.T.—5-3-04.

The rules about admission are only the first part of the rules furnished by the Director; but the Government of India may as well have all the rules.

A.G.—5-3-04.

A. G. CARDEW—5-3-04.

[G.O, Nos. 171, 172, Educational, dated 11th March 1904.]

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The Chief Secretary to Government,

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[*Name*] The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a copy of the rules for the training of Hospital assistants as revised up to date.

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The Secretary to Government,

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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