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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From W. S. MARRIS, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Medical), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department, dated Simla, 17th June 1904, No. 577.

The attention of the Government of India has recently been drawn to the conditions under which hospital assistants educated at the expense of the State for military service have obtained certificates as civil hospital assistants.

2. The Government of India understand that the course of study prescribed for candidates for diplomas as civil hospital assistants includes more subjects and is of longer duration than the course prescribed for military candidates, but that in some instances military candidates who, after completing the prescribed course of study, have refused to sign the declaration required for military service, have been granted certificates as civil hospital assistants merely on the payment of the fees for the classes which they have already attended. It further appears that military candidates who have been found physically unfit for service after their three years' course of study have very generally been given diplomas and thus placed on a practical equality with civil hospital assistants who have studied for four years.

3. From an examination of the rules for the training of hospital assistant pupils in the medical schools of the Madras and Bombay Presidencies and of the Punjab, the Government of India find that provision already exists for withholding certificates from native military pupils who decline to sign the declaration of service after completing their course of study, and they believe that a similar rule has recently been embodied in the prospectus of the Agra Medical school. I am to request that these rules may be strictly observed in future.

4. No rules appear to exist regarding the grant of diplomas to military pupils who from any physical cause are found to be unfit for military service. The Government of India consider it advisable that such a rule should be framed, but they are of opinion that no military candidate who is found physically unfit for military service should be granted a diploma unless he studies for the same length of time and passes the same final examination as is prescribed for civil hospital assistants. I am accordingly to request that, with the permission of the Governor in Council, instructions may be issued for the incorporation in the prospectuses of the various medical schools in the Madras Presidency of a rule framed on these lines.

ORDER—No. 408, Educational, dated 4th July 1904.

Rule 7 in appendix I to the rules for the training of hospital assistants forwarded with the Director's letter No. 1877, dated 4th March 1904, provides that a native military pupil who expresses his wish to abandon his studies on the completion of the course or who after finishing his course declines to be attested should be removed under the orders of the Surgeon-General and that all certificates to which he would otherwise have been entitled should be withheld. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to see that this rule is strictly observed in future.

2. At present there is no rule on the subject of the grant of diplomas to military pupils who from any physical cause are found to be unfit for military service on the completion of their course. In such cases the pupils should not be granted diplomas unless they study for the same length of time and pass the same final examination as is prescribed for civil hospital assistants. The Director is requested to frame a rule to this effect in consultation with the Surgeon-General and submit it for the approval of Government.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction,
Surgeon-General.

Educational (1904) Department.

CURRENT No. 1113

From

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that instructions may be issued for the incorporation in the prospectuses of the various medical schools in the Presidency of a rule that no military candidate who is physically unfit for military service should be granted a diploma unless he studies for the same length of time and passes the same final examination as is prescribed for civil hospital assistant pupils.

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C. No. 1113 From the Govt. of India, Home Dept. No 577, dated 17-6-1904.

SUBJECT.

Grant of diplomas to military hospital
assistant pupils unfit for military service.

Submitted that ^athis copy of the letter
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