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Medical School, Rayapuram

Sanctioning, with remarks, the admission into the — of Miss Mackendry, a medical pupil
 sent by the Mysore Darbar.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

From the Hon'ble Sir JAMES BOURDILLON, K.C.S.I., Resident in Mysore, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Camp Mysore, 26th June 1904, No. 205-C.

The Mysore Darbar have brought to notice that the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, has recently issued a new rule under which the medical pupils who study for the Hospital Assistant's examination in the Medical school at Madras are to be matriculates, and I have, at their instance, asked the Director for information regarding the circumstances under which the aforesaid restriction was imposed. His reply is awaited.

2. I have now the honour to forward, for favour of consideration, a copy of a letter, No. G. 6407, dated the 22nd June 1904, from the Darbar, applying for permission to send a non-matriculate female candidate from Mysore to the Medical school at Madras to qualify herself for the grade of Hospital Assistants.

3. I shall be obliged if a reply can be sent by telegram.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Officiating Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, to the First Assistant to the Honourable the Resident in Mysore, dated 22nd June 1904, No. G. 6407.

In continuation of this office letter, No. G. 6174, dated the 7th June 1904, I am directed to state that female Hospital Assistants are an absolute necessity in Mysore, and that in the present state of female education, female matriculate applicants cannot be expected to be readily forthcoming for undergoing training in the Medical school at Madras to qualify themselves for the grade of Hospital Assistants.

Of the candidates that have applied for the pupil Hospital Assistants' scholarships for 1904-1905, only one is a female, and she has passed the Lower Secondary examination. I am, therefore, to request the favour of your addressing the Madras Government and of obtaining for the Darbar permission to send the above female candidate to the Medical school at Madras.

As the latest safe date for admission into the school is the 1st proximo, I am to request the favour of your obtaining very early orders in the matter.

Telegram from the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Resident in Mysore, dated Ootacamund, 28th June 1904, No. 51.

Your letter No. 205 C., 26th instant. Please wire [the] name of the female candidate for admission into Hospital Assistant department, Medical school, Ráyapuram.

Telegram from the Resident in Mysore, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Mysore, 30th June 1904, No. 220-C.

Your telegram No. 51 of 28th. Name of female candidate for admission into Hospital Assistants' class is Miss Mackendry, now compounder in Maternity Hospital, Bangalore.

Telegram from the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Resident in Mysore, dated Ootacamund, 1st July 1904, No. 53.

[In] continuation of telegram, dated 28th ultimo, regarding admission of non-matriculated candidate to Medical school. Please supplement information as to education she has received. Concession would be useless if candidate has not the education to profit by and follow scientific instruction.

Telegram from the Resident in Mysore, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Bangalore, 2nd July 1904, No. 3133.

Your telegram No. 53, dated 1st July. Miss Mackendry has passed Mysore Lower Secondary examination. Please see enclosure to my letter 205-C, dated 26th June.

Telegram from the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Resident in Mysore, dated Ootacamund, 6th July 1904, No. 58.

Sanction accorded to admission Miss Mackendry as pupil [to] Medical school, Madras, subject to report after three months' training. Letter follows.

ORDER—No. 416, Educational, dated 7th July 1904.

The admission of Miss Mackendry into the Medical school, Ráyapuram, is sanctioned as a special case.

2. The Superintendent of the school will be requested to report after three months whether she has sufficient general education to enable her to follow and profit by the course of instruction.

3. The following letter will be despatched.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.

LETTER—No. 417, Educational, dated Ootacamund, 7th July 1904, to the Honourable the Resident in Mysore.

In confirming my telegram of the 6th instant, I am directed to state that, out of deference to the wishes of the Darbar, His Excellency the Governor in Council has, as a special case, sanctioned the admission of Miss Mackendry to the Medical school at Ráyapuram.

2. His Excellency in Council is, however, ordinarily reluctant to relax the rules requiring candidates for admission to the professional colleges of the Presidency to show that they possess the modicum of general education, without which scientific instructions cannot be followed or assimilated. The Superintendent of the school has therefore been requested to report after three months whether Miss Mackendry has sufficient education to profit by the training given in the school and her continuance there will depend on this report. I am to request that, should you see no objection, the Darbar may be informed accordingly.

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

Ed. P. Sankaran Nair.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 416, 417, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 7TH JULY 1904.

[SUBJECT.—*Admission of a female candidate into the Medical school at Ráyapuram.*]

From the Honourable the Resident in Mysore, dated 26th June 1904, No. 205-C.

Rule 2 (i) of the rules for the training of hospital assistant pupils, Madras, In G.O., Nos. 171, 172, Educational, dated 11th March 1904. requires that candidates for admission into the hospital assistant department of the Medical school at Ráyapuram should have passed the Matriculation examination of the Madras University or any equivalent or higher examination. Exceptions are, however, sometimes made and in this way the admission of Miss Rachel Thompson has, on the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction, been recently sanctioned *, although she has passed only the Lower Secondary examination. It is therefore submitted that there is no objection to complying with the request of the Mysore Darbar. It is submitted, however, that the Resident has not furnished the name of the candidate who desires admission at present. He may be asked first by telegram. Please see draft placed below.

* G.O., No. 278, Educational, dated 4th May 1904.

P. T. THARYAN—28-6-04.

Issue telegram and pass on to Secretary.

A. GALLETTI—28-6-04.

[Telegram No. 51, dated 28th June 1904.]

Approved. The name is merely required to be entered in the exemption order. This may now go on to Honourable Member pending receipt of reply. The Darbar's request may be complied with.

H. D. TAYLOR—29-6-04.

I don't see how a pupil possessed of so small an amount of education can possibly benefit by the instruction in a medical school. That is the reason why before entering any medical school either at home or in this country a standard of sufficiency is exacted.

2. There may occur cases where a well educated person has not passed the matriculation of a University through lack of opportunity or similar cause. It is this class of cases which, I presume, were in view when Government allowed exceptional cases to be represented. But I think Government should have placed before them reasons for believing that the candidate for admission has in fact that amount of general education necessary to enable him or her to benefit.

3. I would telegraph to Resident in continuation of previous telegram "(In continuation of telegram, dated 28th June 1904, regarding admission of non-matriculated female candidate to medical school please furnish information as to education she has received; concession would be useless if candidate has not the education to profit by and follow scientific instruction."

4. Not only would admission be unprofitable to the pupil but would cause unnecessary trouble to the instructors.

G. S. F[ORBES]—30-6-04.

The telegram should issue at once.

H.D.T.—1-7-04.

A fair copy of the telegram is submitted for signature, but please see Resident's telegram received to-day. The candidate appears to be a Eurasian and she has passed the Lower Secondary examination.

P.T.T.—1-7-04.

Honourable Member no doubt saw the passage in the Mysore Darbar's letter that she has passed the Lower Secondary examination. Issue telegram. I have substituted "supplement" for "furnish".

A.G.—1-7-04.

[Telegram No. 53, dated 1st July 1904.]

Telegram from the Honourable the Resident in Mysore, No. 3133, dated 2nd July 1904.

In reply to telegram of the first instant, the Honourable the Resident in Mysore states that Miss Makendry, the student recommended by the Mysore Darbar for admission into the hospital assistant department of the Medical school at Rayapuram, has passed only the Mysore Lower Secondary examination. It is now for consideration whether the request of the Mysore Darbar should be complied with or refused. Orders are solicited.

N.L.R.—4-7-04.

P. T. THIARYAN—4-7-04.

A. GALLETTI—5-7-04.

Apart from the fact that she has passed the Mysore Lower Secondary examination, no information is furnished by the Resident as to the general fitness and intelligence of Miss Makendry.

2. Similar exemptions have been made before—*vide* G.O., No. 278, dated 4th May 1904. It would appear from the Mysore Darbar's letter that female hospital assistants are necessary in Mysore, and as the present candidate is intended for service in Mysore only, it is submitted that she may be admitted, out of courtesy, as a special case.

H. D. TAYLOR—5-7-04.

Very well, as a special case; but I think the head of the school should, after three months, report whether she has sufficient education to take advantage of the medical training.

2. An unfit pupil is a drag on the class and a trouble to the teachers, besides her own waste of time and money.

G. S. F[ORBES]—5-7-04.

The following telegram may be despatched to the Resident.

"Sanction accorded to admission of Miss Makendry as pupil [to] medical school, Madras, subject to report after three months training: letter follows."

2. Please draft Government order and letter to the Honourable the Resident in Mysore,

H.D.T.—6-7-04.

Please see the drafts submitted below for approval.

P.T.T.—6-7-04.

A.G.—6-7-04.

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H.D.T.—7-7-04.

[G.O., Nos. 416, 417, Educational, dated 7th July 1904.]

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[Name] The Hon'ble Sir James Bourdillon, K.C.S.I.,

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The Director of Public Instruction.

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Letter :- No. 417 of 7-7-04

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in the school and her continuance there
will depend on this report. I am to
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the Durbar may be informed accordingly.

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