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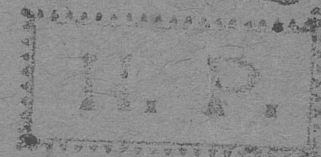
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Recording letter from the Govt of India forwarding copy of their letter to the Govt of Bombay, declining to accept the proposal of the Principal of the Medical College, regarding the grant of fees for the course of operative Surgery presented in paras. of the Army Regulations, Vol. VI for officers of the R.A.M.

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Medical College.

Recording letter from the Government of India forwarding a copy of the correspondence with the Government of Bombay regarding the proposed grant of fees for the course of operative surgery prescribed in paragraph 5 of the Army Regulations, Volume VI, for officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps.

## 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 Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 15th October 1904, No. 996.

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Governor in Council, a copy of the correspondence noted on the margin regarding the proposed grant of fees for the course of operative surgery prescribed in paragraph 5, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI (new edition), for officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps.

## ENCLOSURES.

From J. SLADEN, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Educational Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Medical), dated Bombay Castle, 20th July 1904, No. 1332.

Applications are received from time to time by the Principal, Grant Medical College, Bombay, from officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps for a course of operative surgery prescribed in paragraph 5, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI (new edition). No fee seems to have been sanctioned for such instruction, but the practice has been to charge a fee of Rs. 50. It has been represented by the Principal of the College, that the fee for the course is too small in view of the facts that it entails 12 to 14 meetings of two hours each and that the instruction has to be given by the Professor of Surgery in the vacation. He considers that a fee of not less than Rs. 200 should be sanctioned for this special work, and in this opinion the Surgeon-General concurs. It has been ascertained that no fee is charged for the course at Calcutta, while a fee of Rs. 50 is levied at Madras. As under the Regulation quoted above the fee paid by an officer of the Royal Army Medical Corps is refunded to him on his obtaining a certificate of efficiency and the charge thus ultimately falls on the Government of India, His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that a uniform rate should be fixed by that Government for all the Medical Colleges in India, and that the Professor of Surgery should be paid an adequate remuneration for this extra work. I am accordingly directed to request the orders of the Government of India on the subject. Copies of the letters from the Principal, Grant Medical College, and the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay specified in the margin are enclosed for the information of the Government of India, and I am to add that for the reasons given by those officers the Governor in Council is inclined to think that the proposed fee of Rs. 200 is not excessive.

Letter from the Principal, Grant Medical College, No. 1718, dated the 18th November 1903.  
Letter from the Principal, Grant Medical College, No. 2676, dated the 11th March 1904.  
Letter from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay, No. 3544, dated the 7th May 1904.

From Lieutenant-Colonel M. A. T. COLLIE, M.B., C.M., I.M.S., Acting Principal, Grant Medical College, Bombay, to the Personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay, dated 18th November 1903, No. 1718.

Applications are received from time to time from officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps for a course of operative surgery which is required by them for promotion.

I have consulted the Professor of Surgery and Senior Surgeon, and I find that such a course will entail 12 to 14 meetings and two hours' work on each occasion. No fee is laid down for such special instruction, and as it entails a very considerable encroachment on the private time of the Professor of Surgery, I consider that a fee of not less than Rs. 200 should be sanctioned for this special work. No teacher of operative surgery at home will give special instruction for less than 10 or 15 guineas and then only at that rate when several members join a class. I recommend that the fee be given to the teacher and that Government authorize it.

From Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. DIMMOCK, M.D., I.M.S., Principal, Grant Medical College, Bombay, to the Personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay, dated 11th March 1904, No. 2676.

With reference to your No. 1491, dated the 18th February 1904, the accompaniments to which are herewith returned, I have the honour to report as follows:—

(1) The most convenient time of the year when a course of operative surgery can be gone through at the Grant Medical College is from the 15th of April to the 14th of June.

(2) Candidates should apply at least one month before they require to take up the course in order that arrangements can be made for subjects.

(3) The number of meetings would be 12 of two hours each.

(4) The course will comprise the performance of all practical major and minor operations on the dead body.

(5) The fees for the course should not be less than Rs. 200.

The only time of the year that the course could be given would be in the vacation. I am of opinion that the teacher should be suitably remunerated for this extra work, which will be an encroachment on his private time. The course of instruction, if properly carried out, ought to be of great value to the candidate. The certificate that he requires is one that should be only earned after careful instruction and the passing of a satisfactory examination.

Volume VI of Army Regulations, India, is herewith returned.

From Surgeon-General W. McCONAGHY, M.D., I.M.S., Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay, to the Secretary to Government, General Department, dated 7th May 1904, No. 3544.

I have the honour to forward the accompanying correspondence ending with No. 89, dated the 15th instant, from the Principal, Grant Medical College, Bombay, and to recommend that as a course of operative surgery will entail about 12 to 14 meetings and two hours' work on each occasion, and as the Professor of Surgery will have to give such courses only during his leisure hours, Government will be pleased to sanction the sum of Rs. 200 for such a course.

From H. H. RISLEY, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Medical), to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Educational Department, dated Simla, 15th October 1904, No. 992.

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 1332, dated the 20th July 1904, recommending the proposal made by the Principal of the Grant Medical College, Bombay, that a fee of Rs. 200 should be paid by, or on account of, each officer of the Royal Army Medical Corps who goes through the course of operative surgery prescribed in paragraph 5 of Army Regulations, India, Volume VI, at that college.

2. It is stated in your letter that no fee seems to have been sanctioned for such instruction but that the practice has been to charge a fee of Rs. 50 at the Grant Medical College, the same rate being levied at Madras and no fee being charged at Calcutta. The Principal of the College represents that the fee for the course is too small in view of the circumstances that it involves 12 to 14 meetings of two hours each and that the instruction has to be given by the Professor of Surgery during the vacation.

3. It appears to the Government of India from Lieutenant-Colonel Collie's letter of the 18th November 1903 that the practice which prevails at the Grant Medical College, Bombay, with respect to the instruction of Captains of the Royal Army Medical Corps in operative surgery goes beyond the intention of paragraph 5 of Army Regulations, India, Volume VI, and also

beyond the necessities of the case. It was not intended, nor is it necessary, that officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps should go through a regular course of instruction. These officers become qualified in surgery before they enter the Royal Army Medical Corps, and it is only necessary that they should be given an opportunity of perfecting themselves in the performance of the different operations under the general guidance of a professor of the college, and then undergo an examination by him for the certificate. Very little actual instruction should ordinarily be needed.

4. The Government of India do not think it necessary that any fee should be paid to the professor of the college on whom the small amount of work entailed under the provisions of paragraph 5 of Army Regulations, India, Volume VI, falls, and I am to explain in this connection that the fees paid by Royal Army Medical Corps officers under the rule were intended to meet the expenditure incurred in procuring subjects, etc., for the course and not to remunerate the Professor of Surgery.

5. In these circumstances the Government of India regret that they are unable to accept the proposal made by the Principal of the Grant Medical College.

Endt. No. 4274, Public, dated 12th November 1904.

Transferred to the Educational Department.

(By order.)

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

ORDER—No. 704, Educational, dated 29th November 1904.

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(True Extract.)

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

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction.  
" " Surgeon-General.

Exd. C. Parthasarathy.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 704, EDUCATIONAL, DATED  
29TH NOVEMBER 1904.

[SUBJECT.—*Fee for the Course of Operative Surgery prescribed for Officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps.*]

*From the Government of India, Home Department, No. 996 (Medical), dated 15th October 1904.*

The fee charged for the course of Operative Surgery in the Madras Medical College for officers of the medical staff is Rs. 50 and is credited to the State—*vide* G.Os., No. 87, Educational, dated 27th January 1892, and No. 98, Public, dated 10th February 1892. The Professor of Surgery gets no extra remuneration for the work and no change is therefore needed in the practice now obtaining at the Medical College which is in accordance with the decision of the Government of India. The current may be simply recorded. The draft placed below is submitted for approval. A copy of the correspondence, together with a copy of the order may, it is submitted, go to the Surgeon-General and the Director of Public Instruction for information.

RAMAN UNNI NAYAR—24-11-04.

V. KRISHNASWAMI—25-11-04.

A. GALLETTI—25-11-04.

Draft approved. Copies need not go out. The docket may give all necessary information.

H. D. TAYLOR—28-11-04.

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of the Army Regt - India, Vol. 01 for officers of the R.A.M.C. & stating that it is unnecessary that any <sup>extra</sup> fee should be paid to the Professor/Surgeon for this work & that the fees paid by R.A.M.C.

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