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Military Hospital Assistants.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 408, Educational, dated 4th July 1904.

ABSTRACT.—Asking the Director of Public Instruction to see that rule 7 in Appendix I to the Rules for the training of Hospital Assistants in regard to the withholding of certificates from the native military pupils declining to sign the declaration of service after completing their course of study is strictly observed in future.

G.O., No. 509, Educational, dated 15th August 1904.

ABSTRACT.—Furnishing the Director of Public Instruction with a copy of the declaration required from military medical pupils before admission to the Indian Subordinate Medical Department.

READ—also the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 2nd November 1904, Ref. on C. No. 1877.

As required in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 408, Educational, dated 4th July 1904, I have the honour to submit, for the approval of Government, a draft of a rule to regulate 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. The new rule which may come immediately after rule 7 may run thus:—

“A Military Hospital Assistant pupil who has completed his course but is declared physically unfit for military service shall not be eligible for the diploma of a Civil Hospital Assistant, unless he completes a fourth year of study and passes a final examination in chemistry, ophthalmology, lunacy, practical anatomy, clinical medicine and clinical surgery.”

2. I beg also to submit revised rules in place of the existing rules 7, 8 and 11 with reference to the order contained in G.O., No. 509, Educational, dated 15th August 1904, the revised rules being numbered 7, 9 and 12. Rule 11 as it now stands requires the refund of tuition fee in addition to salary in the case of students who apply for their discharge before serving out the stipulated period: but no mention is made of tuition fee in the declaration form received with G.O., No. 509, Educational, dated 15th August 1904, which however requires that all pay and cash allowances received since the commencement of the medical training should be refunded. The proposed addition to the declaration will bring it into agreement with the rule. The last clause in rule 11 has been omitted as the declaration states that the claim to discharge after seven years is limited by the exigencies of the service.

3. These rules have the general approval of the Surgeon-General.

4. The three rules may however be conveniently combined into one rule which would run as follows:—

“7. Selected candidates will be designated native military pupils and will be expected to join the schools to which they may be posted on the 1st July. They will undergo a school course for three years, after which period, if reported qualified, they will be admitted to the Indian Subordinate Medical Department as warrant officers on their signing a declaration in the form given below in the presence of the Superintendent of the school in which they finished their course. They will be admitted into the service as Third Class Hospital Assistants and transferred to a military hospital for duty. Selected candidates should produce the necessary leaving certificates before the medical officers from whom they get their passage warrants. Any candidate who expresses his wish to abandon his studies on the completion of his

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 declared will be similarly treated. The form of declaration is attached.”

5. In this connection, the Superintendent of the Rayapuram Medical School raises the question whether a successful candidate who has signed the declaration and obtains his discharge before serving out the full period of seven years, refunding in accordance with the declaration all the pay and cash allowances received by him will be entitled to his diploma on resignation. The Surgeon-General is of opinion that such a student will be entitled to his diploma. I beg to enquire whether this view is correct.

ENCLOSURES.

Revised rules to take the place of the rules 7, 8 and 11 of the Rules for the training of Hospital Assistants.

7. Selected 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 be required to sign a declaration in the presence of the Superintendent of the Medical School in which they finished their course. They will then be admitted to the Indian Subordinate Medical Department as warrant officers. Selected candidates will be required to produce the necessary leaving certificates to the medical officers from whom they get their passage warrants. Any candidate 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 declared will be similarly treated.

The form of declaration is attached.

9. 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 transferred to a military hospital for duty.

12. 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 Assistants” unless prevented by physical inability from so doing. Should they apply for their discharge before the expiry of his period they must refund all pay and cash allowances received from Government since the commencement of their medical training and pay, in addition, the tuition fee paid by private pupils.

DECLARATION on appointment to the Indian Subordinate Medical Department.

I _____ born at _____ on the _____
(name in full) (place)
_____ declare that I will serve in the Indian Subordinate Medical
(date, year)
Department for so long as my services may be required in either the civil or military branch thereof. I further declare that I will be faithful to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and will go wherever I am ordered, by land or sea, and obey all commands of officers set over me. I am aware that I shall be subject to military law when serving in the military branch and that I shall not be permitted to resign the service at my own request until I have served three years as an Assistant Surgeon, or seven years as a Hospital Assistant, unless I refund all pay and cash allowances received from Government since the commencement of my medical training together with the tuition fee paid by private pupils and even then only if the exigencies of the service will admit of my discharge.

(Signature.)

Place _____

Date _____

(Signature of Principal of Medical College).

Instructions.

This declaration, which is to be signed by every Assistant Surgeon and Hospital Assistant before he can be gazetted to the Indian Subordinate Medical Department, must be executed in the presence of the Principal of the College and will then be forwarded by him to the Director-General, Indian Medical Service.

ORDER—No. 29, Educational, dated 19th January 1905.

The following letter will be despatched to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

LETTER—No. 30, Educational, dated 19th January 1905, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

I am directed to address you on the subject of the refund to be made by Military Hospital Assistants who apply for their discharge before serving out the stipulated period of seven years.

2. Under rule 11 of the rules for the training of native military pupils in this Presidency, forwarded to the Government of India with Mr. Cardew's letter No. 172, Educational, dated 11th March 1904, Military Hospital Assistants, who apply for their discharge before the expiry of the stipulated period of seven years, must refund the amount of salary received during their period of service and must pay in addition the tuition fee paid for private pupils; but no mention is made of tuition fees in the form of the declaration to be signed by military medical pupils before admission to the Indian Subordinate Medical Department, forwarded with Lieutenant-Colonel Kenny's letter No. 4126 D., Medical Department (Subordinate), dated 26th July 1904. I am therefore to enquire whether it is the intention of the Government of India that tuition fees should not be claimed from the Hospital Assistants who wish to be discharged before putting in a service of seven years.

3. I am also to enquire whether a Military Hospital Assistant, who, in accordance with the declaration signed by him, refunds all the pay and allowances received by him from Government and obtains his discharge before serving out the full period of seven years, can be granted the certificate or diploma of a Military Hospital Assistant.

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

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 29, 30, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
19TH JANUARY 1905.

[SUBJECT.—*Grant of diplomas to Military Medical Pupils who from physical causes are found to be unfit for Military service.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 2nd November 1904, No. 1877.

In Mr. Marris' letter No. 577 (Medical), dated 17th June 1904, the Government of India stated that their attention had been drawn to the conditions under which hospital assistants educated at the expense of the State for military service had obtained certificates as civil hospital assistants and required that the provision which existed in the rules for the training of hospital assistant pupils in the Medical schools of this Presidency for withholding certificates from native military pupils who declined to sign the declaration of service after completing their course of study might be strictly observed in future.

They also observed that no rules appeared to exist regarding the grant of diplomas to military pupils who from any physical cause were found to be unfit for military service, and stated that such a rule should be framed, and that they were of opinion that no military candidate who was found physically unfit for military service should be granted a diploma unless he studied for the same length of time and passed the same final examination as was prescribed for civil hospital assistants.

Subsequently with Lieut.-Colonel Kenny's letter, No. 4,126-D, Military, dated 26th July 1904, the Government of India forwarded a copy of the declaration required from military medical pupils before admission to the Indian Sub-Medical Department.

2. In G.Os., No. 408, Educational, dated 4th July 1904, and No. 509, Educational, dated 15th August 1904, the Director was requested to see that the rule for withholding certificates from native military pupils declining to sign the declaration of service was strictly observed in future, to frame a draft rule as required by the Government of India providing for the grant of diplomas to military pupils found unfit for military service, and to submit a draft of the alterations rendered necessary by the declaration required from the military pupils.

3. In the current under notice the Director submits the drafts called for. The rules for the training of native military pupils are given on pages 6 to 9 of G.O., No. 171, Educational, dated 11th March 1904. In para. 1 of his letter the Director gives the draft rule providing for the grant of diplomas to military medical pupils found unfit for military service. In this rule it is submitted that for the words "shall not be eligible for the diploma of a civil hospital assistant unless" may be substituted the following words "may be granted the diploma of a civil hospital assistant if". The words in the Director's draft imply that the pupil will be entitled to a diploma as a civil hospital assistant. With this modification the draft rule may be approved.

A. GALLETT.

4. For the alterations rendered necessary by the declaration made by military medical pupils, the Director submits two alternative drafts. The Director says that rules 7, 8 and 11 require alteration, and in one draft he gives three altered rules to be inserted as rules 7, 9 and 12, and in the other draft he combines the three rules into one. The combined rule seems to be preferable and it may be approved.

H. D. TAYLOR—11-12-04.

It is obscurely worded.

A. GALLETTI.

5. In paragraph 2 of his letter the Director says that rule 11 as it now stands requires the refund of tuition fees in addition to salary in the case of students who apply for their discharge before serving out the stipulated period, but that no mention is made of tuition fees in the declaration form forwarded by the Government of India. He has therefore inserted the words "together with the tuition fees paid by private pupils" between the words "training" and "and" in the last but two lines of the declaration, and states that this will bring the declaration into agreement with the rule.

A. GALLETTI.

Better refer to India.

H. D. TAYLOR.

of Public Instruction into the declaration may be omitted. Perhaps the Government of India may be consulted on this point.

6. In the "Instructions" given at the bottom of the declaration form, the words

Or insert both.

A. GALLETTI.

H. D. TAYLOR.

"Superintendent of the Medical School" may be substituted for the words "Principal of the College" as hospital assistants are trained in Medical schools in this Presidency.

7. In paragraph 5 of his letter the Director raises the question whether a successful candidate, who has signed the declaration and obtains his discharge before serving out the full period of service, refunding all the pay and cash allowances received by him,

So far as regards civil diploma.

A. GALLETTI.

H. D. TAYLOR.

is entitled to the diploma of a civil hospital assistant. The answer apparently is "no" unless he has studied for the same length of time and has passed the same

final examination as is prescribed for civil hospital assistants—*vide* paragraph 4 of Mr. Marris' letter in G.O., No. 408, Educational, dated 4th July 1904.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM—24-11-04.

8. In the draft rule proposed in paragraph 1 of the Director's letter it is stated that for a military hospital assistant pupil who is declared physically unfit for military service after completing his course to become eligible for the diploma of a civil hospital assistant he should, among other things, pass a final examination in Chemistry, Ophthalmology, Lunacy, Practical Anatomy, Clinical Medicine and Clinical Surgery. What the Government of India wanted was that these pupils should pass the "same final examination as is prescribed for civil hospital assistants." But the final examination held at the end of the fourth year of study as sketched out on page 15 of G.O., No. 171, dated 11th March 1904, does not comprise the subjects of Chemistry and Lunacy enumerated above. The intention of the Government of India seems, however, to be that these military pupils should pass the examinations in subjects which had been excluded from the curriculum of military hospital assistants but which are included in that for civil hospital assistants. If this be the case, the latter part of the draft rule may run thus:—

Obscure.

A. GALLETTI.

"Unless he completes a fourth year of study and passes a final examination in the subjects which did not form part of his

original course and in which he has not already passed the prescribed examinations."

The rule as thus modified will further obviate the necessity for revising it whenever a subject is newly introduced into or is dropped out of the existing curriculum and scheme of examinations.

9. The combined rule suggested in paragraph 4 of the Director's letter may be adopted, with the exception of the last sentence, which is unnecessary, as a reference to the form of the declaration is already made in line 7 of the rule.

10. *Paragraph 6 of this note.*—The words "Superintendent of the Medical School" may take the form of a denominator in the declaration form as shown below:—

Principal of the College
Superintendent of the Medical School

In the copy of the form adopted in this Presidency the words "Principal of the College" may be scored out when the attestation is made. The same remark applies to the "Instructions" at foot of the declaration.

A. GALLETTI.

11. *Paragraph 7 of this note.*—It is doubtful whether the diploma referred to in paragraph 5 of the Director's letter is the one for civil hospital assistants or that for military hospital assistants. Apparently the latter seems to have been meant. It is submitted that some distinction should be made between the case of a student who is prevented from signing the declaration and entering the military service and that of a student who has entered such service after

But they may obtain discharge without being "obliged" in some cases.

H. D. TAYLOR.

only signing the declaration but who is obliged to obtain his discharge before serving out the full period of seven years as a military hospital assistant. In the

latter case he may perhaps be granted his military diploma. On this point also the views of the Government of India may be obtained.

V. KRISHNASWAMI—26-11-04.

The Director's new rule is obscurely drafted and could be re-written with advantage. But before orders are passed, should India be addressed—

(1) On the discrepancy between the declaration and our present rules (refund of tuition fee).

(2) On the question put in paragraph 5 of the Director's letter (the Director presumably means a military and not a civil diploma)?

A. GALLETTI—3-12-04.

(1) A reference seems necessary. It affects the question of military hospital assistants.

(2) The natural interpretation would be that they could not get a diploma for civil purposes unless they completed their full four years' course.

As to whether the military diploma should be granted is a matter for India to decide. Please draft reference accordingly.

H. D. TAYLOR—11-12-04.

A draft is placed below for approval.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM—19-12-04.

V. KRISHNASWAMI—20-12-04.

A. GALLETTI—20-12-04.

To the Public and Public (Military) Departments for acceptance.

H. D. TAYLOR—21-12-04.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No objection in Public Department. [It appears that Public Department is not concerned with the training of *military* hospital assistants.]

A. Y. G. CAMPBELL—23-12-04.

To the Public (Military) Department.

PUBLIC (MILITARY) DEPARTMENT.

No papers are traceable in Public (Military) Department. Submitted the draft may be accepted in Public (Military).

C.R.—11-1-05.

INAYAT HUSAIN—12-1-05.

A. GALLETI—16-1-05.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

For approval.

H. D. TAYLOR—17-1-05.

J. T[HOMSON]—18-1-05.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—19-1-05.

[G.O., Nos. 29, 30, Educational, dated 19th January 1905.]

Educational (190⁴) Department.

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From

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

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for the approval of government a draft of a rule to regulate the grant of diplomas to Military Hospital Assistant pupils.

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The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

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No 1877, dated 2-11 1904.

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3. I am also to enquire whether a military hospital assistant who, in accordance with the declaration signed by him, refunds all the pay and allowances received by him from Govt. and obtains his discharge before ^{the} full period of seven years can be granted the certificate or diploma of a military hospital assistant.

T.K.
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