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G.O., No. 700, 30th October 1905.

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Medical College.

Accepting the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction that the Government Gold Medal for hospital assistant students be given in future to the pupil who stands first at the final examination conducted by the Board of Examiners,—

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

I

G.O., No. 957, Educational, dated 12th December 1894.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning the proposal that the Government Gold Medal to the best Hospital Assistant Student should be awarded on the results of a written examination in addition to the oral.

II

Letter—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—the 3rd October 1905.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 5164.

Referring to G.O., No. 957, Educational, dated 12th December 1894, I have the honour to recommend that the Government Gold Medal for hospital assistant students be given in future to the pupil who stands first at the final examination conducted by the Board of Examiners, Medical College. In consequence of the introduction of the revised curriculum recommended by the Medical Reorganization Committee, the final examination for hospital assistant pupils will be written and in many ways a much more searching examination than at present.

2. The Surgeon-General and the President, Board of Examiners, Medical College, are in favour of this proposal.

3. I do not propose that the oral examination, now held should be entirely dispensed with, but would leave it to the option of the Board to hold such an examination in any case of doubt.

Order—No. 700, Educational, dated 30th October 1905.

The Governor in Council accepts the Director's recommendation that the Government Gold Medal for hospital assistant students be given in future to the pupil who stands first at the final examination conducted by the Board of Examiners, Medical College.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 700, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
30TH OCTOBER 1905.

[SUBJECT.—Award of gold medal to the best hospital assistant student.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 5164, dated 3rd October 1905.

The gold medal now awarded to the best hospital assistant student was instituted in 1851 and was authorized to be given to the class of native military pupils and to the student who fully arrived at the standard established for it—please see paragraph 2 of Surgeon-Major Furnell's letter of the 3rd August 1878 in G.O., No. 417, Educational, dated 10th September 1878; and in that Government Order it was again observed that the medal was instituted expressly for the military class of students to whom it must be confined. But as regards a medal for the civil class of students, the Government desired that a statement be submitted showing the rewards and prizes open to the class and whether the qualification for the medal and the course of study were to be identical with the military class. On receiving a report from the Director of Public Instruction on the points referred to, the Government then directed that the medal might be awarded to the best student, civil or military—vide G.O., No. 491, Educational, dated 22nd November 1878.

2. In paragraph 7 of his letter submitting the report of the Auxiliary Medical school, Rayapuram, for 1878-79 the Director of Public Instruction proposed that the medal should be given alternately to a pupil of the Medical college and to a pupil of the Auxiliary Medical school provided that in the event of none of the students in one institution being eligible the medal should pass on to the other institution, but that in that case the medal in the following year should be claimable by the institution which forfeited it. This proposal was approved by Government in G.O., No. 316, Educational, dated 13th August 1879.

3. In 1880, there was a further variation in the award of the medal. The Director of Public Instruction recommended that the medal should be awarded irrespective of the place of professional education, to the student of the hospital assistant grade who obtained the highest number of marks at the final examination and this recommendation was approved in G.O., No. 329, Educational, dated 1st September 1880.

4. In 1894 the Director of Public Instruction reported that the Board of Examiners, Medical College, recommended that the award of the medal which was hitherto regulated by the results of an oral examination should be decided by a written examination in addition to the oral; and he recommended the proposal for the sanction of Government which was accorded in G.O., No. 957, Educational, dated 12th December 1894.

5. The Director now recommends that the medal should be given to the pupil who stands first at the final examination conducted by the Board of Examiners, Medical College, and states that in consequence of the introduction of the revised curriculum recommended by the Medical Reorganization Committee in G.O., No. 654, Educational, dated 22nd October 1896, the final examination * will be written and in many ways a much more searching examination than at present.

For orders as to whether the Director's proposal may be accepted.

N.L.R.—12-10-05.

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Under recommendation 9 on page 12 of G.O., No. 654, Educational, dated 22nd October 1896, the examinations in medicine, midwifery and ophthalmology alone will be written. Those in the remaining subjects — operative and minor surgery, clinical medicine, clinical surgery, materia medica and practical anatomy — will be either practical or oral. The student who stands first at the final examination conducted by the Board of Examiners, Medical College, will thus have undergone written, oral and practical examination and this seems sufficient. No additional written examination seems necessary.

P. T. THARYAN—16-10-05.

The proposal is to abolish a special written examination which is held in addition to the Medical College final examination, a gold medal going to the student who does best in two examinations together; and to give the medal to the student who does best in the final examination by itself.

2. The Director's paragraph 3 appears to be unintelligible as it stands, perhaps "oral" in it is a mistake for "written"?

A. GALLETT—23-10-05.

The proposal at A may be approved.

H. D. TAYLOR—4-10-05.

Certainly.

G. S. F[ORBES]—26-10-05.

Draft.

H. D. TAYLOR—28-10-05.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

P. T. THARYAN—28-10-05.

Issue.

A. GALLETT—30-10-05.

[G.O., No. 700, Educational, dated 30th October 1905.]

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Subject.

Recommending that the Government Gold Medal for Hospital Assistant students be given in future to the pupil who stands first at the Final Examination conducted by the Board of Examiners Medical College, Madras.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

Ref on Current No. 5164/05

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Station Madras, Dated the 3rd October 1905.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

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2. The Surgeon-General and the President Board of Examiners Medical College are in favour of this proposal.

For Director of Public Instruction

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. _____, dated _____, 190

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 1743, From the 8.99, No 5164, dated 3-10-1905

ORDER No. 700, dated 30. 10. 1905

The Governor in Council accepts the Director's recommendation that the Gold medal for Hospital Assistant Students be given in future to the pupil who stands first at the Final Examination conducted by the Board of Examiners, Medical College.

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