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Competitive Examinations - Approving, as a special case for the current year and subject to certain conditions the proposal of the Surgeon-General to admit persons who have studied up to the II form to the — for filling the vacancies in the grade of Native Military and Madras Burma Medical pupils.

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Subject.

Requesting sanction of Government to lowering the standard of educational qualifications of candidates for the competitive examinations for the vacancies in the grade of Native Military and Madras Burma pupils advertised.

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No. 293

Station Madras, Dated the 10th April 1906.

From (Name) Surgeon-General W.R. BROWNE, M.D., V.H.S., C.I.E., I.M.S,

(Designation) Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to state that for 10 vacancies in the grade of Native Military pupils and 25 in that of Madras Burma pupils advertised in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 27th February last and several successive issues, the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations has received applications from only 2 and 22 qualified candidates respectively. I beg therefore to request the sanction of Government to lowering the standard of educational qualifications of candidates for the competitive examinations as has been done for several years past. Up to last year the Lower Secondary

examination

examination was fixed as the minimum standard. This test having been since abolished it becomes necessary to throw open the competitive examination this year not only to Lower Secondary candidates but also to those who have studied up to the Fourth Form at least (a certificate from the Headmaster of the School concerned being considered as the only evidence of this fact). This step is likely to have the advantage of attracting candidates of higher qualifications than the Lower Secondary test from the Fifth and Sixth Forms as well.

2. As the examination is to come off on the 15th Proximo I have to request very early orders on this reference so as to allow sufficient time for the publication of a revised notification in the Fort Saint George Gazette, the submission of applications and other arrangements for the Examination.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W. R. Browne.
Surgeon-General,
Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

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Educational ~~LEGISLATIVE~~ DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 647, From the Surgeon-General, No. 293, Dated 10. 4. 1906.

SUBJECT.
Educational qualifications of Candidates for the Competitive examinations for Native Military & Madras Burma lines.

The Surgeon-General reports that owing to the high Standard of Educational qualifications (viz. the compulsory portion of the Upper Secondary Examination or the Matriculation Examination of the Madras University) required of Candidates for the grade of Native Military and Madras Burma pupils ~~lines~~, only 2 and 22 qualified Candidates ~~have~~ respectively have applied although 10 vacancies in the grade of Native Military pupils and 25 in that of Madras Burma pupils were advertized. ~~Come up. Native Military line has 10 vacancies and Madras Burma 25~~. The former falls short of the required number by 8 and the latter by 3.

pp. 99 & 101 of the Gazette of 27.2.06.

p. 1. cf

2. The Surgeon-General therefore recommends that the Standard may be lowered and Candidates who have studied upto the IV Form may be allowed to apply for the examination.

3. The Competitive examination is to come off on the 15th May. He therefore requests very early orders on the present reference.

4. It is for consideration whether

whether the proposals of the Surgeon General may be approved.

OM
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Original is in Madras. Abstract put up flagged A. Please see also para. 4 of G.O. No 554 Edl dt 22nd October 1896. C.
Also page 22 of the notes in this G.O.

D

The Standard was fixed at the Upper Secondary or the Matriculation examination in G.O. No 267 Edl dt 24th April 1893 but owing to paucity of qualified candidates the lower Secondary has been accepted ever since – G.O. No 237 Edl dt 10th April 1905 – (previous G.O.s are all in Madras)

PH
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See.

The Lower Secondary Examn. has been abolished.

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p. 48. Edl rules
also p. 3.

Verify please

Page 3 – rule 6 of the Edl rules.

The Lower Secondary course goes up to the 7th Standard or 3rd Form. The Fourth Form ~~Stand~~ is the lowest class in the Upper Secondary or Matriculation curriculum?

DPI u.o. for very early remarks

HWS
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If the concession is to be granted – and this seems necessary – the best wording would probably be:–

"Candidates who can produce evidence of having been admitted to the 4th Form of a recognized school or of having been declared by the Headmaster of a recognized School to be fit for admission to a 4th Form."

This ensures that they have reached the Lower Secondary stage at any rate – It excludes anyone who left School after going through a 3rd Form (7th Standard) without any intention of continuing his Education; the presumption being that he was not fit to do so.

A pupil promoted to the 4th Form and entering it would not receive any Certificate declaring him fit for promotion unless he intended to change his School – hence the wording I propose

AEM 19.4.6

The S.G.'s proposals as modified by D.P.I. may be accepted as a special case for the current year.

19.4.06.

AM

Yes: but it seems to me to be almost absurd to expect that a pupil with so slight an education to assimilate or understand the scientific instruction given in the medical classes. S.T. 19

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A draft order is submitted below for approval.

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The proposal of the Surgeon-General in his letter read above is approved as a a special case for the current year, ~~a It should be observed~~ provided that only Candidates who can produce evidence of having been admitted to the Fourth Form of a recognised School or of having been declared by the Head Master of a recognised School to be fit for admission to a Fourth Form are ~~eligible as Candidates~~ admitted to the competitive ~~for the~~ examinations referred to.

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To The Surgeon General P.S.O.

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