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I

G.O., No. 393, Educational, dated 9th June 1905.

Abstract.—Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction letter from the Government of India on the subject of refund of tuition fees by Military hospital assistants who apply for their discharge before serving out the stipulated period and forwarding to him for remarks revised draft of the rules regarding native military pupils in medical schools.

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G.O., No. 438, Educational, dated 27th June 1905.

Abstract.—Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction and the Surgeon-General letter from the Government of India on the subject of the grant of diploma to native military hospital assistant students.

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Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 10th October 1905.
No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 5722.

With reference to G.O., No. 393, Educational, dated 9th June 1905, I have the honour to state that a complete set of the rules and regulations of the hospital assistant department have been recently put in type in consultation with the Surgeon-General and the Principal Medical officer, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, the alterations proposed by the latter officer in the draft rules for native military pupils being based on the rules embodied in the complete set referred to above. I have therefore called for a proof copy of the rules for native military pupils as revised in accordance with the Principal Medical officer's present suggestions and I shall submit my reply to the Government Order quoted above after the draft rules in question have been finally approved by the Surgeon-General and the Principal Medical officer.

IV

Memorandum No. 24, Educational, dated 17th January 1906.

With reference to his letter No. 5722, dated 10th October 1905, the Director of Public Instruction is requested to be so good as to state when the revised draft of the rules regarding native military pupils may be expected.

(By Order.)

C. A. Souter,
Ag. Asst. Secretary to Govt.

V

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 2nd February 1906.
No.—R.O.C. No. 5722 of 1905.

With reference to G.O., No. 393, Educational, dated 9th June 1905, and in continuation of my letter R.O.C. No. 5722, dated 10th October 1905, I have the honour to submit herewith a proof copy of the draft of the rules regarding native military pupils as finally revised by the Surgeon-General in consultation with the Principal Medical officer, 9th (Secunderabad) Division.

2. The rules provide for the payment of a fourth years' stipends in accordance with the enclosed copy of a letter, No. D./1914, dated 26th April 1905, addressed by the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Director General, Indian Medical Service.

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Letter—from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.
To—the Director-General, Indian Medical Service.
Dated—Simla, the 26th April 1905.
No.—D/1914.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter Nos. 5147, 5148, 5149, 5150, dated the 30th August 1904, regarding the extension of the course of training of native military medical pupils.

2. Under the system now in force these pupils undergo a collegiate training for three years before admission to the hospital assistant branch of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department. In the present state of medical knowledge this period is held to be too short a time to acquire the standard of efficiency required of military hospital assistants, and it is therefore considered desirable to extend the period of training from three to four years. It is calculated that in order to carry out this change it will be necessary to add about 84 pupils annually to the number now admitted, and it is understood that no difficulty would be experienced in accommodating the increased number of pupils in the medical schools.

3. In reply I am to say that the Government of India approve of the introduction of an extended course of study of four years for all native military pupils entering the medical schools on or after the 1st April 1906. These pupils will receive during the whole period of their instruction stipends of Rs. 7 per mensem, *plus* Rs 2 per mensem for English qualification, in lieu of the present incremental rates of pay.

4. The extra cost of the measure now sanctioned is estimated at Rs. 12,000 per annum.

Rules for the entertainment of Native Military pupils.

1. Candidates for entertainment as native military pupils must bear a good character, be physically fit for the service and between 16 and 20 years of age on date of admission into the medical school. Ward orderlies recommended by the medical officer under whom they are serving may compete for the hospital assistant class under the same conditions except that in their case the maximum age limit is extended to 25 years. Those who are selected will, on furnishing a security bond (I.A.F. No. 1198) executed by the parent, guardian or a friend, be sent to a medical school, and entered as native military pupils to undergo training for four years. If they are then reported qualified, they will, on signing the prescribed declaration (I.A.F. No. 1193), be gazetted into the service, and graded according to the places taken at the Final School examination. Official numbers will be assigned to them. The Director-General, Indian Medical Service, may remove from the school, and withhold the certificates of any pupil who fails at the examination, refuses to sign the prescribed declaration or misconducts himself. Hospital assistants who commenced their medical service after June 1905 will not be given their certificates until the close of their service and should a man leave before completing seven years' service as a hospital assistant his certificate will be altogether withheld. Pupils gazetted into the service may retain the books issued to them.

2. Admission is open equally to the sons of soldiers and of persons engaged in civil occupations; but, other things being equal, preference will be given to the sons of native commissioned and non-commissioned officers and soldiers.

3. Candidates who have passed the compulsory portion of the Upper Secondary examination or the Matriculation examination of the Madras University will be eligible for admission. Students who have been dismissed from medical schools for inefficiency or misconduct are not eligible.

4. Should a sufficient number of qualified candidates not be available in any one year, the standard of educational qualification may be temporarily lowered with the special sanction of Government.

5. If the number of candidates exceed that advertised, a competitive examination under arrangements made by the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, will be held at any Military or Civil station of the Madras Presidency or of Burma where there may be a medical officer to superintend the candidates.

6. The examination will be held on the notified date, generally 1st May each year, and will be conducted by means of printed papers. Candidates will have two papers to answer—one a paper on English grammar and language, the other a paper on translation from English into the candidate's vernacular.

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8. Native military pupils will be allowed in addition to free-quarters, clothing and books, and appliances for study, a stipend at the rate of Rs. 7 a month throughout the whole course with Rs. 2 a month extra for English qualification. These rates of pay are inclusive of compensation for dearness of provision. When not provided with free-quarters, they will receive the hutting allowances authorised for havildars.

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13. The authorised establishment of senior hospital assistants will be 10 per cent. of the total strength of hospital assistants, equally divided between the two classes.

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		Pay of rank per mensem.	Extra pay for English qualification per mensem.
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	Third Class	20	5

15. Members of the hospital assistant class travelling on duty, on field or foreign service, in camps of exercise, and during the period they may be in camp on account of sickness amongst troops will receive a field allowance at the following monthly rates:—

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Senior hospital assistant		15
Hospital assistant	First Class	10
	Second Class	5
	Third Class	5

16. Members of the Hospital Assistant class employed at Port Blair, in British Burma or at Aden, will receive field batta and free rations (or compensation in lieu of rations).

17. Any local, horse or extra allowances will continue to be granted under existing regulations.

18. Members of the hospital assistant class will be provided with free quarters, while in cantonments. When not provided with free quarters hutting money under the rules in force will be granted at the rates authorized for Jemadars. The uniforms of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department described in Army Regulations, India, Volume VII, are provided at the expense of the individuals concerned.

Swords and belts are obtainable from the nearest Arsenal, and uniform or the materials from the Army Clothing department, on payment.

19. Sixty days' leave on full pay annually, and twelve months (or eighteen months if invalided on account of active service or exceptional work) for each five years' service, may be granted, whether on private affairs or medical certificate, to a hospital assistant by the Lieutenant-General Commanding and will count towards pension.

20. Compensation for dearness of provisions under the rules in force is admissible to all members of hospital assistant classes.

21. Donation batta when authorized will be passed at the following monthly rates:—

	Rs.
Senior hospital assistant	15
Hospital assistant	10

22. Compensation for losses will be granted at one and-a-half month's pay excluding the allowance for English qualification.

23. Examinations for promotion will be held annually under arrangements made by the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, on the third Monday in April and October. The subjects for the examinations will include regulations,—Anatomy, Surgery, Medicine, Materia Medica and Hygiene. Candidates who fail in not more than two subjects will be re-examined in those subjects only, provided they present themselves within six months.

24. If well reported upon members of the hospital assistant class will be promoted as follows:—

(*a*) To hospital assistant, second class.	After five years in the third and second class respectively subject to passing the examination mentioned in paragraph 23 after four years in each class.
(*b*) Do. do. first „	
(*c*) Senior hospital assistant, second class.	By selection.
(*d*) Senior hospital assistant, first class.	

25. A hospital assistant degraded by sentence of a court-martial will, if restored to his former class, be re-examined if he passed more than two years before his restoration. If not previously qualified, he may be examined at the same time as the subordinate above him.

26. Third-class hospital assistants will take rank as such from the date on which they become passed medical pupils.

27. A hospital assistant is entitled to retire after a service of thirty years, reckoning from the date of appointment to the rank of Third-class hospital assistant on a pension equal to one-half his average pay during the preceding five years.

28. A hospital assistant declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for further duty is entitled to the following monthly rates of invalid pension:—

(*a*) *After* 25 *years' service.*—One-half of his average pay of preceding five years.
(*b*) *After* 15 *years' service.*—One-third of his average pay of preceding five years.

29. A hospital assistant whose unfitness for further service is pronounced by a Medical Committee to be the result of intemperance or irregular habits will be restricted to a pension equivalent to three-fourths of that to which he would otherwise have been entitled.

30. A hospital assistant invalided on account of wounds received while on service will receive the following monthly rates of pension:—

(*a*) *After* 25 *years' service.*—The full amount of his average pay of preceding five years.
(*b*) *After* 15 *years' service.*—One-half of his average pay of preceding five years.

(*c*) *After 5 years' service.*—One-third of his average pay of preceding five years.

(*d*) *Under 5 years' service.*—One-fourth of his average pay drawn during his service.

31. A hospital assistant who is invalided on account of injuries sustained in the execution of any public duty or on account of sickness contracted on, and solely attributable to, field service will receive three-fourths of the pension which would be admissible to him if invalided on account of a wound.

32. Retirement is compulsory at the age of 55 years.

33. Family pension and prize money will be granted as follows :—

Senior hospital assistant as Subadar of Infantry.

Senior hospital assistant as Jemadar of Infantry.

Hospital assistant as Havildar.

Form of Application for admission to the Examination for "Native Military Pupils."

*1	Candidate's name and his house or village name in full in English.	
2	Father's name and his house or village name in full in English.	
3	Father's rank and occupation.	
4	Caste and religion of candidate.	
5	Present age of candidate and date of birth.	
6	Date and page of the Gazette containing the name of the candidate as having passed the required educational test. [Here the candidate should distinctly state what examinations he has passed.]	
7	Present address in full.	
8	Place at which candidate desires to be examined.	
9	The vernacular language that candidate talks.	
10	Whether candidate has attached the certificate required in paragraph 1 of the notice and the Treasury officer's receipt for fees paid.	

The certificate of health, which should show marks of identification, should bear date of application.

Station and date of application. Signature of candidate.

* If the applicant is a Eurasian, the "Christian" name will be given instead of the "house or village name."

N.B.—If the application be not properly filled up in every respect, it will be returned to the applicant and his name will not be registered for examination.

VI

Memorandum No. 103, Educational, dated 1st March 1906.

With reference to his letter Ref. on C. No. 5722, dated the 2nd February 1906, submitting a proof copy of the draft rules regarding native military pupils, the Director of Public Instruction is requested to be so good as to obtain and submit to Government specimens of the declaration and security bond forms (I.A.F. No. 1193 and I.A.F. No. 1198) referred to in draft rule 1 and to state the authority under which draft rules 12 and 31 have been framed. He is also requested to state the authority for the alterations introduced in draft rules 13, 19, 30 and 33 which correspond to existing rules 14, 22, 33 and 35, respectively printed on pages 6 and 7 of G.O., No. 393, Educational, dated 9th June 1905.

(By Order.)

C. A. Souter,
Ag. Asst. Secretary to Govt.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

VII

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 17th May 1906.
No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 5722 of 1905.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 103, Educational, dated 1st March 1906, I have the honour to submit a copy of communication * addressed by the Principal Medical officer, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras giving the authority under which certain articles in the draft rules regarding native military pupils have been revised. Copies of the Adjutant-General's letter and of the forms referred to in the Principal Medical officer's communication are also enclosed.

* No. 1141, Medical, dated 18th April 1906.

Enclosures.

Letter—from Colonel A. F. Dobson, I.M.S., Principal Medical officer, 9th (Secunderabad) Division.
To—the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
Dated—the 18th April 1906.
No.—1141/Medical.

Returned with the following information furnished :—

(i) *Paragraph* 12.—Please see paragraph 2 of letter No. 1784-A., dated 16th April 1902, from the Adjutant-General in India—copy enclosed.

(ii) *Paragraph* 31.—Please see paragraph 617, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, part II (1898 edition), as reconstructed by clause 77, India Army Circulars of 1899.

(iii) *Paragraph* 13.—Please see clause 85 (2), India Army Circulars of 1900, paragraph 283, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI (1898 edition), as reconstructed by clause 14 of India Army Circulars of 1901 and clause 16, India Army Circulars of 1903.

(iv) *Paragraph* 19.—Revised as per paragraph 269, Army Regulations, India, Volume II. This should again be modified to accord with that reconstructed by India Army Order, October, appendix 58 of 1905 and India Army Order, January, appendix 2 of 1906.

(v) *Paragraph* 30.—Please see article 617, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, part II (1898 edition), as reconstructed by clause 77, India Army Circulars of 1899.

(vi) *Paragraph* 33.—Please see article 618, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, part II (1898 edition), as reconstructed by clause 36, India Army Circulars of 1900.

2. Since despatching my No. 21, dated 5th January 1906, new Regulations have been issued which again necessitate alterations in following paragraphs :—

(i) *Paragraph* 14 to be altered so as to accord with paragraph 907, Army Regulations, India, Volume I.

(ii) *Paragraphs* 27 *and* 28 are to be altered so as to accord with paragraph 1044 (*a*) (ii), Army Regulations, India, Volumn I.

(iii) *Paragraphs* 30 *and* 31 to be revised to accord with paragraph 1052 (*b*), Army Regulations, India, Volume I.

(iv) *Paragraph* 32 should be expunged. Please see note 1 to paragraph 1044 (*a*) (ii), Army Regulations, India, Volume I.

(v) *Paragraph* 33 is to be altered to accord with paragraph 1062, Army Regulations, India, Volume I.

3. A copy of I.A.F.M. 1193 is enclosed, I.A.F.M. 1198 is not available in my office.

Letter—from the Adjutant-General in India.
To—the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras.
Dated—the 16th April 1902.
No.—1784-A.

With reference to G.O.. No. 302 of 1902, I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to state that the rules relating to the appointment, promotion, etc., of combatant native officers to the order of British India, will apply in every way to senior military hospital assistants, but the procedure for recommending them for the order will be as follows:—

(i) Recommendations will be submitted to the Principal Medical officer of the District by Commanding officers annually, on India Army form A-12, not later than the 1st April.

(ii) The General officer Commanding the District will forward the rolls to the Principal Medical officer of the Command by the 1st May accompanied by a *separate* list showing the order in which he would recommend the native officers being selected for promotion or appointment.

(iii) From the above recommendations, the Lieutenant-General of the Command will then submit to the Principal Medical officer, His Majesty's forces in India, another return on India Army form A-12 containing the names of those selected for the decoration by him, but not more than one name for the first-class and two for the second-class should, as a rule, appear in the roll. The Lieutenant-General may, however, enter additional names in the roll if he considers two or more native officers have about equal claims, but, when there are more names than one in the roll, they should always be arranged in the order in which the Lieutenant-General Commanding would recommend the officers for selection by the Commander-in-Chief.

(iv) Recommendations from Commands should reach Army Head-quarters at the earliest possible date after the 1st May.

2. I am to add that in consequence of the grant of this concession senior military hospital assistants will cease to be eligible for the civil titles hitherto open to them under paragraph 281, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI.

Whereas * , of
son of , by caste , a resident of
, has been selected by the Principal of the
medical , on behalf of the Honourable the Secretary of State for India
in Council, for admission into the military class of the aforesaid medical
, for the purpose of studying medicine and surgery, and has elected for Government service.

Now this indenture, dated the , between † as surety of the said , on the one part, and the Honourable the Secretary of State for India in Council on the other part, witnesseth that in consideration of the said being permitted to benefit from the instruction given in the said medical , and from such emoluments as he may from time to time receive from the Government, the said shall diligently attend the said medical for the space of three calendar years (or for such other period as may be fixed for the military hospital assistant's course) from the date of these presents and faithfully observe the rules prescribed for pupils attached to the military class of the said medical

And it is further agreed and declared that in the event of the said passing the final examination qualifying him to serve as a military hospital assistant, he, the said will sign the declaration prescribed for a military hospital assistant.

And it is further agreed and covenanted by the said surety of the said that in the event of the said in breach of any of the above conditions, relinquishing his studies and leaving the said medical without the permission of the Principal, or being dismissed from the said medical for gross misconduct, or failing to execute the aforesaid declaration, the said as surety for the said , shall pay to the said Secretary of State for India in Council the amount spent by the Government on the professional education of the said

* Name of student. † Name of surety and relationship, or the word friend.

up to the time when he relinquished his studies, or up to the time when he was dismissed, or up to the time when he refused to enter the service of the Government and to sign the aforesaid declaration, as the case may be.

Witnesses : (Signature)

Declaration on appointment to the Indian Subordinate Medical Department.

I _____, born at
(name in full)
_____ on the
(place)
_____ declare that I will serve in the
(date, year)
Indian Subordinate Medical 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, 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. 546, Educational, dated 16th August 1906.

The rules submitted by the Director are approved with slight verbal alterations. As thus altered they are printed as an annexure to these proceedings.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.
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18. Members of the hospital assistant class will be provided with free quarters while in cantonments. When not provided with free quarters, hutting money under the rules in force will be granted at the rates authorized for jamadars. The uniforms of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department described in Army Regulations, India, Volume VII, are provided at the expense of the individuals concerned.

Swords and belts are obtainable from the nearest arsenal, and uniform or the materials from the Army Clothing Department, on payment.

19. A hospital assistant may be granted sixty days' leave on full pay annually by a Brigade or Divisional Commander; and in addition thereto twelve months' leave (or eighteen months if invalided on account of active service or exceptional work) whether on private affairs or medical certificate for each five years' service by a Divisional or Independent Brigade Commander. Those accompanying native units on Colonial service may be granted by the Brigade or Divisional Commander in lieu of sixty days' annual leave three months' leave before embarkation and a similar period on return to India. Any leave taken in excess of the above will not count towards promotion or pension.

20. Compensation for dearness of provisions under the rules in force is admissible to all members of hospital assistant classes.

21. Donation batta when authorized will be passed at the following monthly rates:—

	Rs.
Senior hospital assistant	15
Hospital assistant	10

22. Compensation for losses will be granted at one-and-a-half month's pay excluding the allowance for English qualification.

23. Examinations for promotion will be held annually under arrangements made by the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, on the third Monday in April and October. The subjects for the examinations will include regulations, Anatomy, Surgery, Medicine, Materia Medica and Hygiene. Candidates who fail in not more than two subjects will be re-examined in those subjects only, provided they present themselves within six months.

24. Members of the hospital assistant class will, provided that their work is satisfactorily reported upon, be promoted as follows:—

(*a*) To hospital assistant, second class. (*b*) Do. do. first „ — After five years in the third and second class respectively subject to passing the examination mentioned in rule 23 after four years in each class.

(*c*) Senior hospital assistant, second class. (*d*) Senior hospital assistant, first class. — By selection.

25. A hospital assistant degraded by sentence of a court-martial will, if restored to his former class, be re-examined if he passed more than two years before his restoration. If not previously qualified, he may be examined at the same time as the subordinate above him.

26. Third-class hospital assistants will take rank as such from the date on which they become passed medical pupils.

27. A hospital assistant is entitled to retire after a service of thirty years, reckoning from the date of appointment to the rank of third-class hospital assistant on a pension equal to one-half his average pay (including extra pay for English qualification) during the preceding five years. Retirement is compulsory at the age of fifty-five years.

28. A hospital assistant declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for further duty is entitled to the following monthly rates of invalid pension:—

(*a*) *After 25 years' service.*—One-half of his average pay (including extra pay for English qualification) of preceding five years.

(*b*) *After 15 years' service.*—One-third of his average pay (including extra pay for English qualification) of preceding five years.

(*c*) *Under 15 years' service.*—Gratuities on the following scale:—

Between 5 and 10 years' service—Three months' pay and good service or good conduct pay.

Between 10 and 15 years' service—Six months' pay and good service or good conduct pay.

29. A hospital assistant whose unfitness for further service is pronounced by a Medical Committee to be the result of intemperance or irregular habits will be restricted to a pension equivalent to three-fourths of that to which he would otherwise have been entitled.

30. A hospital assistant invalided on account of wounds received while on service will receive the following monthly rates of pension:—

(*a*) *After 25 years' service.*—The full amount of his average pay of preceding five years.

(*b*) *After 15 years' service.*—One-half of his average pay of preceding five years.

(*c*) *After 5 years' service.*—One-third of his average pay of preceding five years.

(*d*) *Under 5 years' service.*—One-fourth of his average pay drawn during his service.

31. A hospital assistant who is invalided on account of injuries sustained in the execution of any public duty or on account of sickness contracted on, and solely attributable to, field service will receive three-fourths of the pension which would be admissible to him if invalided on account of a wound.

32. Family pension and prize money will be granted as follows:—

Senior hospital assistant, first-class, as Subadar of Infantry.

Senior hospital assistant, second-class, as Jemadar of Infantry.

Hospital assistant as Havildar.

APPENDIX A.

Form of Security Bond.

Whereas * , of son of , by caste , a resident of , has been selected by the Principal of the medical , on behalf of the Honourable the Secretary of State for India in Council, for admission into the military class of the aforesaid medical , for the purpose of studying medicine and surgery, and has elected for Government service.

Now this indenture, dated the , between † as surety of the said , on the one part, and the Honourable the Secretary of State for India in Council on the other part, witnesseth that in consideration of the said being permitted to benefit from the instruction given in the said medical , and from such emoluments as he may from time to time receive from the Government, the said shall diligently attend the said medical for the space of three calendar years (or for such other period as may be fixed for the military hospital assistant's course) from the date of these presents and faithfully observe the rules prescribed for pupils attached to the military class of the said medical

And it is further agreed and declared that in the event of the said passing the final examination qualifying him to serve as a military hospital assistant, he, the said will sign the declaration prescribed for a military hospital assistant.

And it is further agreed and covenanted by the said surety of the said that in the event of the said in breach of any of the above conditions, relinquishing his studies and leaving the said medical without the permission of the Principal, or being dismissed from the said medical for gross misconduct, or failing to execute the aforesaid declaration, the said as surety for the said , shall pay to the said Secretary of State for India in Council the amount spent by the Government on the professional education of the said up to the time when he relinquished his studies, or up to the time when he was dismissed, or up to the time when he refused to enter the service of the Government and to sign the aforesaid declaration, as the case may be.

Witnesses:

(Signature)

* Name of student. † Name of surety and relationship, or the word friend.

APPENDIX B.

Declaration on appointment to the Indian Subordinate Medical Department.

I_____, born at
(name in full)
_____ on the
(place)
_____ declare that I will serve in the
(date, year)
Indian Subordinate Medical 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, 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.

APPENDIX C.

Form of Application for admission to the Examination for "Native Military Pupils."

*1	Candidate's name and his house or village name in full in English.	
2	Father's name and his house or village name in full in English.	
3	Father's rank and occupation.	
4	Caste and religion of candidate.	
5	Present age of candidate and date of birth.	
6	Date and page of the Gazette containing the name of the candidate as having passed the required educational test. [Here the candidate should distinctly state what examinations he has passed.]	
7	Present address in full.	
8	Place at which candidate desires to be examined.	
9	The vernacular language that candidate talks.	
10	Whether candidate has attached the certificate required in paragraph 1 of the notice and the Treasury officer's receipt for fees paid.	

The certificate of health, which should show marks of identification, should bear date of application.

Station and date of application. Signature of candidate.

* If the applicant is a Eurasian, the "Christian" name will be given instead of the "house or village name."

N.B.—If the application be not properly filled up in every respect, it will be returned to the applicant and his name will not be registered for examination.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 546, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 16TH AUGUST 1906.

[SUBJECT.—*Rules regarding Native Military pupils in Medical schools.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 10th October 1905, No. 5722.

In their letter with G.O., No. 408, Educational, dated 4th July 1904, the Government of India directed—

(1) that the provision which existed in the rules for the training of Hospital Assistant pupils in the Medical schools of this Presidency—rule 7 on page 7 of G.O., Nos. 171, 172, Educational, dated 11th March 1904—for withholding certificates from Native Military pupils who decline to sign the declaration of service after completing their course of study should be strictly observed in future; and

(2) that a rule should be framed to the effect that no diploma will be granted to a Native Military pupil who is, on completion of his course, found physically unfit for Military service unless he had studied for the same length of time and passed the same final examination as is prescribed for Civil Hospital Assistants.

In G.O., No. 408, Educational, dated 4th July 1904, the necessary instructions were given to the Director of Public Instruction in regard to (1) and he was requested to submit the draft of a rule in regard to (2).

2. Subsequently with their letter with G.O., No. 509, Educational, dated 15th August 1904, the Government of India forwarded a copy of the declaration required from Military medical pupils before admission to the Subordinate Medical department. As on his signing this declaration and on his being gazetted, a Military medical pupil becomes a warrant officer amenable to the Indian Articles of War and as his attestation is then unnecessary as provided for in the rules in G.O., Nos. 171, 172, Educational, dated 11th March 1904, the Director was requested to submit a draft of the alterations rendered necessary by the declaration required from Military pupils, a copy of which was forwarded by the Government of India.

Director's letter with G.O., Nos. 29, 30, Educational, dated 19th January 1905.

3. In submitting the drafts of the alterations in the rules called for, the Director raised the questions—

(1) whether tuition fees for the period a Military Hospital Assistant was under training should be claimed from him in addition to the pay and allowances given to him if he applied for discharge before serving out the stipulated term of seven years;

(2) whether a Military Hospital Assistant discharged before serving out his term of seven years may on refunding the pay and allowances received by him be granted the certificate or diploma of a Military Hospital Assistant.

In letter No. 30, Educational, dated 19th January 1905, these questions were referred for the orders of the Government of India who replied in their letter with G.O., No. 393, Educational, dated 9th June 1905—

(1) that no tuition fees should be claimed,

(2) that if no diploma is given at the time of appointment to service it should not be issued at the time service is relinquished prematurely.

4. In communicating this decision to the Director of Public Instruction the Government forwarded to him a revised draft of the rules regarding Native Military pupils in Medical schools with the request that he should report whether any further changes or modifications should be made in the draft. The Director was also requested to explain why provision was made in the rules for a fourth year's stipends when the course only lasted three years, and to compare the rules with those on page 28, Volume VI of the Army Regulations, India, for 1904 and to correct them in consultation with the Surgeon-General and the Military authorities—G.O., No. 393, Educational, dated 9th June 1905.

G.O., No. 393, Educational, dated 9th June 1905.

Rule 10 on page 7 of G.O., Nos. 171, 172, Educational, dated 11th March 1904.

Rule 8 *ibid.*

5. Subsequently the Government of India directed in their letter with G.O., No. 438, Educational, dated 27th June 1905, that in the case of all future Native Military pupils diplomas should be withheld until the close of their service and then given only if they have served for at least seven years. The Government of India also suggested a slight alteration in the form of the security bond executed by the parents, guardians or friends of pupils. This will be referred to below in its appropriate place. Further the Government of India thought that the diploma should be uniform for all Medical schools and should contain a record of services to Government both in peace and war and should be ornamented and improved in appearance. They accordingly called for from the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, an improved and standardized form of diploma. In G.O., No. 438, Educational, dated 27th June 1905, this letter from the Government of India was simply communicated to the Director of Public Instruction in continuation of G.O., No. 393, Educational, dated 9th June 1905.

6. The Director now submits the draft rules as finally revised by the Surgeon-General in consultation with the Principal Medical officer, 9th (Secunderabad) Division.

7. In regard to the provision in the existing rules for a fourth year's stipends, the Director says that it was in accordance with the orders of the Government of India contained in their letter to the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, No. D./1914, dated 26th April 1905. It is, however, submitted that in the Government of India's letter referred to, the introduction of an extended course of study of four years for all Native Military pupils in Medical schools was approved only in the case of those entering the schools on or after the 1st of April 1906, but there was provision for a four years' course even in the existing rules—*vide* rule 10 of the rules regarding Native Military pupils on page 7 of G.O., Nos. 171, 172, Educational, dated 11th March 1904.

Page 2 of G.O., No. 342, Educational, dated 20th May 1905.

8. The rules submitted by the Director of Public Instruction are examined below *seriatim*.

9. Rule 1 is as follows :—

"1. Candidates for entertainment as Native Military pupils must bear a good "character, be physically fit for the service and between 16 and 20 years of age on "date of admission into the Medical school. Ward orderlies recommended by the "Medical officer under whom they are serving may compete for the Hospital Assistant "class under the same conditions except that in their case the maximum age limit is "extended to 25 years. Those who are selected will, on furnishing a security bond "(I.A.F. No. 1198) executed by the parent, guardian or a friend, be sent to a Medical "school, and entered as Native Military pupils to undergo training for four years. If "they are then reported qualified, they will, on signing the prescribed declaration "(I.A.F. No. 1193), be gazetted into the service, and graded according to the places

"taken at the Final School examination. Official numbers will be assigned to them. "The Director-General, Indian Medical Service, may remove from the school, and "withhold the certificates of any pupil who fails at the examination, refuses to sign the "prescribed declaration, or misconducts himself. Hospital Assistants who commenced "their Medical service after June 1905 will not be given their certificates until the close "of their service and should a man leave before completing seven years' service as a "Hospital Assistant his certificate will be altogether withheld. Pupils gazetted into "the service may retain the books issued to them."

10. This rule corresponds to existing rules 1 and 7 on pages 4 and 5 of G.O., No. 393, Educational, dated 9th June 1905. But the proposed rule is really an adaptation of rule 1 of the rules on page 28, Volume VI, Army Regulations, India, for 1904. The addition, viz., "Ward "orderlies recommended by the Medical "officer under whom they are serving may "compete for the Hospital Assistant class "under the same conditions except that "in their case the maximum age limit is "extended to 25 years" is new. The necessity or the advisability of this addition is nowhere explained. It may perhaps be allowed. British soldiers and Non-Commissioned officers are now eligible for admission to the Civil Engineering College under somewhat similar conditions.

The Principal Medical Officer should know.
The proposal may be accepted.

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Rule 51 of the Engineering College rules on page 9 of G.O., No. 37, Educational, dated 20th January 1906.

The penultimate sentence is inserted in accordance with the orders of the Government of India contained in paragraph 1 of their letter to the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, No. 2469-D., dated 5th * June 1905.

Page 2 of G.O., No. 438, Educational, dated 27th June 1905.

* Should not 5th June instead of June be entered? This is perhaps immaterial. There would be no admissions in June. The Medical school year opens on 1st July (*a*).

(*a*) Rule 21 on page 5 of G.O., Nos. 171-172, dated 11th March 1904.

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11. In the rule reference is mad e to the declaration form and the security bond form and their numbers also are quoted. It would seem advisable to print these forms with the rules. They are not given in the Army Regulations nor can the Staff office in the Fort furnish copies for reference. The Surgeon-General may perhaps have them or get them. They are apparently the forms given under rule 7 on page 5 of G.O., No. 393, Educational, dated 9th June 1905, and on page 3 of G.O., No. 438, Educational, dated 27th June 1905. From the latter the words

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The Director of Public Instruction has now obtained and forwarded I.A.F. No. 1198 and I.A.F. No. 1193. They are the same as those in G.Os., No. 438, Educational, dated 27th June 1905 (page 3), and No. 393, Educational, dated 9th June 1905 (page 3). These forms may be appended to the rules.

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"and obtaining a certificate" will now be omitted—*vide* paragraph 2 of the letter on page 2 of the last mentioned Government Order, also paragraph 5 *supra*.

The rule may be accepted. As to the proposal to admit ward orderlies to compete, it is observed that this will apparently exempt them from the general educational qualifications required under rules 3 and 4, but the *competition* is perhaps regarded as a safeguard. There may however be no competition at all. Last year there were only two qualified applicants for ten vacancies*. Those who satisfy the conditions of rule 3 should, it is submitted, have priority.

* G.O., No. 279, dated 20th April 1906.

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Yes.

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12. Proposed rule 2 is as follows :—

"2. Admission is open equally to the sons of soldiers and of persons engaged in "civil occupations ; but, other things being equal, preference will be given to the sons "of Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned officers and soldiers."

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13. This is existing rule 2 on page 4 of G.O., No. 393, Educational, dated 9th June 1905, and calls for no remarks.

May be approved.

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14. Proposed rule 3 is as follows :—

"3. Candidates who have passed the compulsory portion of the Upper Secondary "examination or the Matriculation examination of the Madras University will be "eligible for admission. Students who have been dismissed from Medical schools "for inefficiency or misconduct are not eligible."

15. This corresponds to existing rule 3 on page 4 of G.O., No. 393, Educational, dated 9th June 1905. The sentence "but "candidates who have passed the Lower "Secondary examination will be permitted "to compete in the absence of Matri-"culates" has been omitted from here, slightly altered and embodied as rule 4 *infra*.

16. The rule as it stands seems to be liable to misinterpretation in that the expression "compulsory portion" may be taken to refer to the Matriculation examination also. The words "the "Matriculation examination of the Madras "University or the compulsory portion of "the Upper Secondary examination" may perhaps be substituted for "the compul-"sory portion of the Upper Secondary "examination or the Matriculation "examination of the Madras University."

Would be clearer.

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17. It is also for consideration whether for the words "are not eligible" at the end of the rule the words "shall not be so eligible" may not be substituted.

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H. D. Taylor.

The second sentence of this rule would come in better under rule 1 (line 3) which deals with disqualifications on the ground of character or conduct.

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18. Proposed rule 4 is as follows :—

"4. Should a sufficient number of qualified candidates not be available in any one "year, the standard of educational qualification may be temporarily lowered with the "special sanction of Government."

19. This corresponds to a part of existing rule 3 on page 4 of G.O., No. 393, Educational, dated 9th June 1905. Under the existing rules those who have passed the Lower Secondary examination are permitted to compete for the examination in the absence of Matriculates. But as the Lower Secondary examination has since been abolished under G.O., No. 443, Educational, dated 29th June 1905, it is proposed "*to lower the standard of edu-"cational qualifications*" temporarily with the special sanction of Government when a sufficient number of qualified candidates are not forthcoming in any one year.

20. Submitted that the new rule may be accepted.

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In the last year there were only two qualified candidates under rule 3 for ten vacancies.

G.O., No. 279, dated 25th April 1906.

Submitted that candidates qualified under rule 3 should have priority, and that competition for the remaining places only should take place amongst those of lower general qualifications including ward orderlies. Perhaps at the end of the rule the following words may be added :—

"In such cases candidates qualified under rule 3 shall be entitled to claim priority of admission : and competition under rule 5 shall take place in respect only of the remaining vacancies."

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Yes.

G. S. F[orbes].

21. Proposed rule 5 is as follows :—

"5. If the number of candidates exceed that advertised, a competitive examina-"tion under arrangements made by the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, "will be held at any Military or Civil station of the Madras Presidency or of Burma "where there may be a Medical officer to superintend the candidates."

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22. This is existing rule 4 slightly altered. The form of application for admission to the examination has been separated and added at the end as an appendix to the rules.

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If my suggestion in rule 4 is adopted, the words "subject to the provisions of rule 4" may be inserted between "will" and "be".

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23. Proposed rule 6 is as follows :—

"6. The examination will be held on the notified date, generally 1st May each "year, and will be conducted by means of printed papers. Candidates will have two "papers to answer—one a paper on English grammar and language, the other a paper "on translation from English into the candidate's vernacular."

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24. This is existing rule 5.

25. Proposed rule 7 is as follows :—

"7. Applications for admission to the examination accompanied with certificates "of age, physical fitness and character must be sent to the Secretary to the Com- "missioner for Government Examinations, Madras, on or before the date advertised each "year. Each application must be superscribed "Application for admission to the "examination for Native Military pupils" and be accompanied with a receipt showing "that the examination fee of Rs. 5 has been paid into a Government treasury. This "fee will not be refunded, nor will it be reserved for a subsequent examination."

Page 4 of G.O., No. 393, Educational, dated 9th June 1905.

I think the words "shall be in the form given in appendix A, and shall be" may be inserted between "examination" and "accompanied", after "character" a full stop, then "these applications must, etc."

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26. This is part of existing rule 4 and the whole of existing rule 6.

27. Proposed rule 8 runs as follows :—

"8. Native Military pupils will be allowed in addition to free quarters, clothing "and books, and appliances for study a stipend at the rate of Rs. 7 a month throughout "the whole course with Rs. 2 a month extra for English qualification. These rates "of pay are inclusive of compensation for dearness of provisions. When not provided "with free quarters, they will receive the hutting allowances authorized for havildars".

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May be approved.
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28. This corresponds to existing rule 9. The fixed stipend in the new rule for the whole course has been prescribed with reference to the orders of the Government of India contained in paragraph 3 of their letter on page 2 of G.O., No. 342, Educational, dated 20th May 1905. The existing rates are Rs. 8 for the first year, Rs. 9 for the second year and Rs. 10 for the third and fourth years.

29. Proposed rule 9 is as follows :—

"9. Applications to resign the service from Hospital Assistants with less than "seven years' service will only be considered if the applicant is prepared to refund all "pay and cash allowances received from Government from the commencement of his "medical training."

Transpose "only".

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30. The rule is new and follows rule 7 of the rules on page 28, Volume VI, Army Regulations, India, for 1904.

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31. Proposed rule 10 is as follows :—

"10. The establishment of Military Hospital Assistants will be maintained to fill—

"(*a*) Military appointments, viz.,—Station hospitals (for followers of British "Corps), native troops, cantonment and followers hospitals and miscellaneous with the "authorised reserve of 25 per cent. *plus* a special reserve of 12 for Burma.

"(*b*) Certain Civil appointments—Baluchistan agency, Foreign department, "Imperial Service troops, Survey department, Andamans Commission, and miscel- "laneous, with the authorised reserve of 25 per cent."

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32. This is a new rule. It follows paragraph 15, Volume VI, Army Regulations, India, for 1904, page 3.

33. Proposed rule 11 is as follows :—

"11. [Civil Hospital Assistants are distinct from those of the Military branch, but "are liable, if required, for temporary Military duty within their own province only "if engaged before the 12th January 1887 otherwise both within and without their "own province. While so employed they will receive Military rank and pay according "to their service ; but examinations passed while in Military employ will not absolve "them from passing the tests to which they are ordinarily subject unless it is certified "that the tests were equivalent.] Military Hospital Assistants attested since 1st "August 1894 are liable for temporary Civil duty anywhere. Exchanges between "Military and Civil Hospital Assistants are not permitted.

"The Hospital Assistant branch is divided into—

"*Native Officers.*

"Senior Hospital Assistants, first class, with the relative rank of Subadar.

"Senior Hospital Assistants, second class, with the relative rank of Jemadar.

"*Native Warrant Officers.*

"Hospital Assistants, first, second and third classes."

34. This rule follows paragraphs 16 and 14, Volume VI, Army Regulations, India, for 1904, page 3. But the second part of the rule corresponds to existing rule 11 on page 6 of G.O., No. 393, Educational, dated 9th June 1905.

It is not needed, but had perhaps better remain.

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It is for consideration whether the portion in brackets which applies entirely to *Civil* Hospital Assistants should be retained in the present rules.

35. Proposed rule 12 is as follows :—

"12. Senior Hospital Assistants are not now eligible for the civil distinction of "Bahadur, Rai, Rai Bahadur, etc., as the Order of British India is open to them as "well as to combatant native officers."

Page 6 of G.O., No. 393, Educational, dated 9th June 1905.

Yes.

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Yes ; but the whole provision seems to me to be out of place. The grant of titles and distinctions can hardly be regulated by rule.

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36. This rule is diametrically opposed to existing rule 13. No authority has been quoted for the alteration nor can it be traced in this office. The Director may be asked about it.

The authority for this rule is paragraph 2 of letter No. 1784-A, dated 16th April 1902, from the Adjutant-General in India.

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It may perhaps stand, to draw attention to the change.

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37. Proposed rule 13 is as follows:—

"13. The authorised establishment of Senior Hospital Assistants will be 10 per "cent. of the total strength of Hospital Assistants, equally divided between the two "classes."

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Yes.

C. A. SOUTER—25-2-06.

H. D. TAYLOR—26-2-06.

38. This is existing rule 14 with the addition of the words "equally divided between the two classes". The authority for the addition has not been quoted and cannot be traced. The Director of Public Instruction may be asked.

The authority for the addition is clause 85 (2), India Army Circulars of 1900, and paragraph 283, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI (1898), as reconstructed by clause 14 of India Army Circulars of 1901 and clause 16, India Army Circulars of 1903. Please see paragraph 1 (iii) of letter No. 1141, dated 18th April 1906 from the Principal Medical Officer, 9th (Secunderabad) division.

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C. A. SOUTER—2-7-06.

May be approved.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-7-06.

39. Proposed rule 14 is as follows:—

"14. The monthly rates of pay will be—

	Pay of rank per mensem. RS.	Extra pay for English qualification per mensem. RS.
"Native Officers."		
"Senior Hospital Assistant, carrying the relative rank "of Subadar— "First class	70	30
"Senior Hospital Assistant, carrying the relative rank "of Jamadar— "Second class	55	25
"Native Warrant Officers."		
"Hospital Assistant— "First class	40	20
"Second class	30	10
"Third class	20	5"

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40. This corresponds to existing rule 15. The pay of the rank and the extra pay for English qualification are separately exhibited.

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The Principal Medical Officer, 9th (Secunderabad) division, now says—paragraph 2 (1) of his letter—that this rule should be altered so as to accord with paragraph 907 of the Army Regulations, India, Volume I (1905). There is, however, alteration in regard to field allowance only and this is provided for in rule 15 *infra*.

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P. T. THARYAN—1-7-06.

C. A. SOUTER—2-7-06.

May be approved.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-7-06.

41. Proposed rule 15 is as follows:—

"15. Members of the Hospital Assistant class travelling on duty, on field or foreign "service, in camps of exercise, and during the period they may be in camp on account "of sickness amongst troops will receive a field allowance at the following monthly "rates:—

	RS.
"Senior Hospital Assistant	15
"Hospital Assistant—	
"First class	10
"Second class	5
"Third class	5"

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C. A. SOUTER—25-2-06.

See Army Regulations, India, Volume I, 1905—rule 907. May be approved.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-7-06.

42. This is existing rule 16.

43. Proposed rule 16 is as follows:—

"16. Members of the Hospital Assistant class employed at Port Blair, in British "Burma or at Aden, will receive field batta and free rations (or compensation in lieu "of rations)."

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C. A. SOUTER—25-2-06.

May be approved.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-7-06.

44. This is existing rule 17.

45. Proposed rule 17 is as follows:—

"17. Any local, horse or extra allowances will continue to be granted under "existing regulations."

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C. A. SOUTER—25-2-06.

May be approved.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-7-06.

46. This is existing rule 18.

47. Proposed rule 18 is as follows:—

"18. Members of the Hospital Assistant class will be provided with free quarters "while in cantonments. When not provided with free quarters, hutting money under "the rules in force will be granted at the rates authorized for Jemadars. The uni- "forms of the I.S.M.D., described in Army Regulations, India, Volume VII, are "provided at the expense of the individuals concerned.

"Swords and belts are obtainable from the nearest arsenal, and uniform or the "materials from the Army Clothing department, on payment."

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48. This corresponds to existing rule 19. The last sentence of paragraph 1 and the whole of paragraph 2 of the new rule are taken from rule 6 of the rules on page 28, Volume VI, Army Regulations, India, for 1904.

[Volume VII of the Army Regulations cannot be had in the Secretariat library.]

After getting a copy from the Staff office, it can be decided whether an addition is necessary.

C. A. SOUTER—25-2-06.
H. D. TAYLOR—26-2-06.

The proposed addition may be approved, but it is for consideration whether the description of the uniforms in the Army Regulations, India, Volume VII, should not be given in these rules as an appendix.

It has not been possible as yet to obtain a copy of Volume VII of the Army Regulations. The description of the uniforms may be omitted from the rules.

P. T. THARYAN—1-7-06.

Ask India for a copy if one can't be had here.

C. A. SOUTER—2-7-06.

Not necessary. The rule may be accepted as it stands.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-7-06.

49. Proposed rule 19 is as follows :—

"19. Sixty days' leave on full pay annually, and twelve months (or eighteen "months if invalided on account of active service or exceptional work) for each five "years' service, may be granted, whether on private affairs or medical certificate, to a "Hospital Assistant by the Lieutenant-General Commanding and will count towards "pension."

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50. This corresponds to existing rule 22, but modified. The Director does not quote the authority for the modification nor can it be traced here. Perhaps he may be asked for it.

Yes.

C. A. SOUTER—25-2-06.
H. D. TAYLOR—26-2-06.

The authority is paragraph 269, Army Regulations, India, Volume II (1904)—paragraph 1 (iv) of the letter of the Principal Medical officer, 9th (Secunderabad) division. But the Principal Medical officer says that the rule should be modified so as to accord with the paragraph as reconstructed by India Army order, October, Appendix 58 of 1905 and India Army order, January, Appendix 2 of 1906. The rule will then run as follows :—

"A hospital assistant may be granted 60 "days' leave on full pay annually by a Brigade "or Divisional Commander: and in addition "thereto twelve months' leave (or eighteen "months if invalided on account of active "service or exceptional work), whether on "private affairs or medical certificate for each "five years' service, by a Divisional or indepen- "dent Brigade Commander. Those accom- "panying native units on Colonial service may "be granted by the Brigade or Divisional "Commander, in lieu of sixty days' annual

"leave, three months' leave before embarkation "and a similar period on return to India. Any "leave taken in excess of the above will not "count towards promotion or pension."

P. T. THARYAN—1-7-06.

C. A. SOUTER—2-7-06.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-7-06.

51. Proposed rule 20 runs as follows :—

"20. Compensation for dearness of provisions under the rules in force is "admissible to all members of Hospital Assistant classes."

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52. This is existing rule 23.

C. A. SOUTER—25-2-06.

May be approved.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-7-06.

53. Proposed rule 21 is as follows :—

"21. Donation batta when authorized will be passed at the following monthly "rates :—

	Rs.
"Senior Hospital Assistant	15
"Hospital Assistant	10"

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54. This is existing rule 24.

C. A. SOUTER—25-2-06.

May be approved.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-7-06.

55. Proposed rule 22 is as follows :—

"22. Compensation for losses will be granted at one and-a-half months' pay "excluding the allowance for English qualification."

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56. This is existing rule 25.

C. A. SOUTER—25-2-06.

May be approved.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-7-06.

57. Proposed rule 23 is as follows :—

"23. Examinations for promotion will be held annually under arrangements made "by the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, on the third Monday in April and "October. The subjects for the examinations will include regulations, Anatomy, "Surgery, Medicine, Materia Medica and Hygiene. Candidates who fail in not more "than two subjects will be re-examined in those subjects only, provided they present "themselves within six months."

May stand.

C. A. SOUTER—25-2-06.

58. This is a new rule—adaptation of rule 2 of the rules on page 28, Volume VI, Army Regulations, India, for 1904.

May be approved.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-7-06.

59. Proposed rule 24 is as follows:—

"24. If well reported upon, members of the Hospital Assistant class will be "promoted as follows:—

"(*a*) To Hospital Assistant, Second Class.	After five years in the third, and second class, respectively, subject to passing the examination mentioned in Rule 23 after four years in each class.
"(*b*) Do. First ,,	
"(*c*) Senior Hospital Assistant, Second Class.	By selection."
"(*d*) Do. First ,,	

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C. A. SOUTER—25-2-06.

I would alter this as follows:—
Members of the Hospital Assistant Class will, provided that their work is satisfactorily reported upon, be promoted . . . .

H. D. TAYLOR—26-2-06.

60. This corresponds to existing rules 26, 27 and 28. Please see also rule 3-II on page 28, Volume VI, Army Regulations, India, for 1904.

61. Proposed rule 25 is as follows:—

"25. A Hospital Assistant degraded by sentence of a Court-martial will, if "restored to his former class, be re-examined if he passed more than two years before "his restoration. If not previously qualified, he may be examined at the same time "as the subordinate above him."

C. A. SOUTER—25-2-06.

62. This rule corresponds to rule 4 of the rules on page 28, Volume VI, Army Regulations, India, for 1904.

May be approved.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-7-06.

63. Proposed rule 26 is as follows:—

"26. Third-class Hospital Assistants will take rank as such from the date on "which they become passed medical pupils."

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C. A. SOUTER—25-2-06.

64. This is existing rule 29.

May be approved.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-7-06.

65. Proposed rule 27 is as follows:—

"27. A Hospital Assistant is entitled to retire after a service of thirty years, "reckoning from the date of appointment to the rank of third-class Hospital Assistant "on a pension equal to one-half his average pay *including extra pay for English* "*qualification* during the preceding five years. *Retirement is compulsory at the age of* "55 *years*."

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C. A. SOUTER—25-2-06.

H. D. TAYLOR—26-2-06.

66. This is existing rule 30.

The Principal Medical Officer, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, says—paragraph 2 (ii) of his letter—that this rule should be altered so as to accord with paragraph 1044 (*a*) (ii), Army Regulations, India, Volume I (1905). The alteration will be as now shown in italics.

P. T. THARYAN—1-7-06.

C. A. SOUTER—2-7-06.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-7-06.

67. Proposed rule 28 runs as follows:—

"28. A Hospital Assistant declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for further duty is entitled to the following monthly rates of invalid pension:—

"(*a*) After 25 years' service.—One-half of his average pay (*including extra pay for English qualification*) of preceding five years.

"(*b*) After 15 years' service.—One-third of his average pay (*including extra pay for English qualification*) of preceding five years.

"(*c*) Under 15 years' service.—*Gratuities on the following scale:*—

"*Between* 5 *and* 10 *years' service*—3 *months' pay and good service or good conduct pay.*

"*Between* 10 *and* 15 *years' service*—6 *months' 'pay and' good service or good conduct pay.*

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C. A. SOUTER—25-2-06.

H. D. TAYLOR—26-2-06.

68. This corresponds to existing rule 31.

The Principal Medical Officer 9th (Secunderabad) Division says—paragraph 2 (ii) of his letter—that this rule should be altered so as to accord with paragraph 1044 (*a*) (ii), Army Regulations, India, Volume I (1905). The alteration will be as now shown in italics.

P. T. THARYAN—1-7-06.

C. A. SOUTER—2-7-06.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-7-06.

69. Proposed rule 29 runs as follows:—

"29. A Hospital Assistant whose unfitness for further service is pronounced by "a Medical Committee to be the result of intemperance or irregular habits will be "restricted to a pension equivalent to three-fourths of that to which he would "otherwise have been entitled."

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C. A. SOUTER—25-2-06

70. This corresponds to existing rule 32.

May be approved.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-7-06.

71. Proposed rule 30 is as follows:—

"30. A Hospital Assistant invalided on account of wounds received while on service will receive the following monthly rates of pension:—

"(*a*) *After* 25 *years' service.*—The full amount of his average pay of preceding five years.

"(*b*) *After* 15 *years' service.*—One-half of his average pay of preceding five years.

"(*c*) *After* 5 *years' service.*—One-third of his average pay of preceding five years.

"(*d*) *Under* 5 *years' service.*—One-fourth of his average pay drawn during his service."

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72. This corresponds to existing rule 33. Under the existing rule a Hospital assistant who is invalided on account of wounds received while on service is given, when his service is *under* 15 *years* even

though it may be less than 5 years, one-third of his average monthly pay during the preceding five years. But under the proposed rule those who have put in less than 5 years' service receive only one-fourth of their average pay drawn during their service. The authority for the alteration has not been given and cannot be traced. The Director may be asked about it.

Yes.

C. A. SOUTER—25-2-06.

H. D. TAYLOR—26-2-06.

The authority for the alteration is clause 17, India Army Circulars of 1899, paragraph 7 (v) of the Principal Medical Officer's letter. The Principal Medical Officer says—paragraph 2 (iii) of his letter—that the rule should be revised so as to accord with paragraph 1052 (*b*), Army Regulations, India, volume I (1905); but the rule is in accordance with paragraph 1052 (*b*).

P. T. THARYAN—1-7-06.

C. A. SOUTER—2-7-06.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-7-06.

73. Proposed rule 31 is as follows:—

"31. A Hospital Assistant who is invalided on account of injuries sustained in the "execution of any public duty or on account of sickness contracted on, and solely "attributable to, field service will receive three-fourths of the pension which would be "admissible to him if invalided on account of a wound."

Yes.

C. A. SOUTER—25-2-06.

H. D. TAYLOR—26-2-06.

74. This is a new rule.

The authority for this rule is not known. The Director may be asked.

The authority for this rule is clause 77, India Army Circulars of 1899, paragraph 1 (ii) of the Principal Medical Officer's letter. The Principal Medical Officer says—paragraph 2 (iii) of his letter—that the rule should be revised so as to accord with paragraph 1052 (*b*), Army Regulations, India, Vol. I (1905), but the rule is in accordance with paragraph 1052 (*b*).

P. T. THARYAN—1-7-06.

C. A. SOUTER—2-7-06.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-7-06.

75. Proposed rule 32 is as follows:—

"32. Retirement is compulsory at the age of 55 years."

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C. A. SOUTER—25-2-06.

H. D. TAYLOR—26-2-06.

The Principal Medical Officer, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, says—paragraph 2 (iv) of his letter—that this rule should be expunged with reference to note 1 under paragraph 1044

76. This is existing rule 34.

(*a*) (ii), Army Regulations, India, Vol. I (1905). This may be done. The rule has now been inserted as part of rule 27 *supra*.

P. T. THARYAN—1-7-06.

C. A. SOUTER—2-7-06.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-7-06.

77. Proposed rule 33 is as follows:—

"33. Family pension and prize money will be granted as follows:—

"Senior Hospital Assistant, First-class, as Subadar of Infantry.

"Senior Hospital Assistant, Second-class, as Jemadar of Infantry.

"Hospital Assistant as Havildar."

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How can he get either? First-class and Second-class Senior Hospital Assistant is probably meant, but Director of Public Instruction may be asked.

C. A. SOUTER—25-2-06.

H. D. TAYLOR—26-2-06.

The authority for the addition is paragraph 618, Army Regulations, India, Vol I, Part II (1898), as reconstructed by clause 36, India Army circulars of 1900, paragraph 1 (vi) of Principal Medical Officer's letter. The Principal Medical Officer says, however—paragraph 2 (v) of his letter—that the rule should be altered so as to accord with paragraph 1062, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I (1905). Submitted that paragraph 1062 lays down the scale of pension and that it seems unnecessary to insert the scale here. The rule merely says that family pension and prize money on account of senior hospital assistants, first-class, will be given on the scale that is paid on account of Subadars of Infantry, on account of senior hospital assistants, second-class, on the scale paid on account of Jemadars of Infantry and on account of other hospital assistants on the scale paid to Havildars. This seems sufficiently clear.

P. T. THARYAN—1-7-06.

C. A. SOUTER—2-7-06.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-7-06.

78. This is existing rule 35 with the addition of "Senior Hospital Assistant as Subadar of Infantry." The Director may be asked to state the authority under which this addition has been made.

79. The form of application is as follows:—

"*Form of Application for admission to the Examination for Native Military Pupils.*

*1	Candidate's name and his house or village name in full in English.	
2	Father's name and his house or village name in full in English.	
3	Father's rank and occupation.	
4	Caste and religion of candidate.	

* If the applicant is a Eurasian, the "Christian" name will be given instead of the "house or village name."

N.B.—If the application be not properly filled up in every respect, it will be returned to the applicant and his name will not be registered for examination.

of principle involved except in regard to rules 1, 4 and 5. Please see also rule 12 (pages 7 and 8).

H. D. Taylor—3-7-06.

They may issue as revised.

G. S. F[orbes]—19-7-06.

Issue.

H. D. Taylor—20-7-06.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

P. T. Tharyan—3-8-06.

C. G. Mackay—14-8-06.

Issue.

H. D. Taylor—16-8-06.

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Station Madras , Dated the 10th 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,

With reference to G.O. No. 393 Educational dated 9th June 1905, I have the honour to state that a complete set of the rules and regulations of the hospital assistant department having been recently put in type in consultation with the Surgeon-General and the principal Medical Officer, 9th /Secunderabad/ Division, the alterations proposed by the latter officer in the draft rules for Native Military pupils are based on the rules embodied in the complete set referred to above. I have therefore called for a proof copy of the rules for Native Military pupils as revised in accordance with the Principal Medical Officer's present suggestions and I shall submit my reply to the G.O. quoted above after the draft rules in question have been finally approved by the Surgeon-General and

and the Principal Medical Officer.

I have the honour to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Allan

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Memorandum No. 24 / 17.1.6.

With reference to his letter No. 5722 dated 10th October 1905, the Director of Public Instruction is requested to be so good as to state when the revised draft (of the) rules regarding pupils Native military [illegible] Students, as modified by him, may be expected.

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Subject.

Submitting with reference to G.O. No. 393, Educational, dated 9th June 1905 a proof copy of the draft of the rules regarding native military pupils.

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R.C. No. 5722 of '05

Station Madras , *Dated the* 2nd ~~January~~ February 1906.

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

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

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

Sir,

Pages 1 & 2 ref

With reference to G.O. No. 393, Educational, dated 9th June 1905 and in continuation of my letter R.C. No. 5722/5 dated 10th October 1905, I have the honour to submit herewith a proof copy of the draft of the rules regarding native military pupils as finally revised by the Surgeon-General in consultation with the Principal Medical Officer, 9th (Secunderabad) Division.

Page 6 ref

2. The rules provide for the payment of a fourth years' stipends in accordance with the enclosed copy of a letter, No. P/1914 dated 26th April 1905 addressed by the

Secretary

Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Director-General, Indian Medical Service.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J R Scott.

For Director of Public Instruction.

B.P. 1-2-06.

Enclosure 1 to B.P. 22 of 31.1.

Copy of a letter No. D/1914, dated 26th April 1905, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Simla, to the Director General, Indian Medical Service.

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I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 5150, dated the 30th August 1904, regarding the extension of the course of training of native military medical pupils.

2. Under the system now in force these pupils undergo a collegiate training for three years before admission to the hospital assistant branch of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department. In the present state of medical knowledge this period is held to be too short a time to acquire the standard of efficiency required of military hospital assistants, and it is therefore considered desirable to extend the period of training from three to four years. It is calculated that in order to carry out this change it will be necessary to add about 84 pupils annually to the number now admitted, and it is understood that no difficulty would be experienced in accommodating the increased number of pupils in the medical schools.

3. In reply I am to say that the Government of India approve of the introduction of an extended course of study of four years for all native military pupils entering the medical schools on or after the 1st April 1906. These pupils will receive during the whole period of their instruction stipends of Rs. 7 per mensem, plus Rs. 2 per mensem for English qualification, in lieu of the present incremental rates of pay.

4. The extra cost of the measure now sanctioned is estimated at Rs. 12,000 per annum.

(True Copy).

H.R. Whitehead,
Colonel, R.A.M.C.,
Offg. Principal Medical Officer, 9th (Secunderabad) Divn.

(True copy).

J R Scott.

For Director of Public Instruction.

B.P. 1-2-06.

RULES FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT OF NATIVE MILITARY PUPILS.

1. ~~A public competitive examination will be held once a year under arrangements made by the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, for admission to the Indian Subordinate Medical Department.~~ Candidates for entertainment as native military pupils must bear a good character, be physically fit for the service and between 16 and 20 years of age on date of admission into the Medical School. Those who are ~~successful and furnish~~ selected and will, on graduation, a security bond (I.A.F. No. 1198) executed by the parent, guardian or a friend ~~will~~ be sent to a Medical School, and entered as Native Military pupils to undergo training for four years. If they are then reported qualified, they will, on signing the prescribed declaration (I.A.F. No. 1193), be gazetted into the service, and graded according to the places taken at the Final ~~College~~ School examination. Official numbers will be assigned to them. The Director-General, Indian Medical Service, may remove from the school, and withhold the certificates of any pupil who fails at the examination, refuses to sign the prescribed declaration or misconducts himself. Pupils gazetted into the service may retain the books issued to them.

2. Admission is open equally to the sons of soldiers and of persons engaged in Civil occupations; but, other things being equal, preference will be given to the sons of Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned officers and soldiers.

3. Candidates who have passed the compulsory portion of the Upper Secondary examination or the Matriculation examination of the Madras University will be eligible ~~to compete~~ for admission. Students who have been dismissed from Medical Schools for inefficiency or misconduct are not eligible ~~for examination~~.

4. Should a sufficient number of qualified candidates not ~~compete~~ be available in any one year, the standard of educational qualification ~~will be~~ may temporarily lowered ~~to that of Lower Secondary examination~~ with ~~a~~ the special sanction of Government.

5. If the number of candidates exceed that advertised, a competitive examination will be held at any Military or Civil station of the Madras Presidency or of Burma where there may be a Medical officer to superintend the candidates. (under arrangements made by the D.G., I.M.S.)

6. The examination will be held on the notified date, generally 1st May each year, and will be conducted by means of printed papers. Candidates will have two papers to answer—one a paper on English grammar and language, the other a paper on translation from English into the candidate's vernacular.

7. Applications for admission to the examination accompanied with certificates of age, physical fitness, and character must be sent to the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government examinations, Madras, on or before the date advertised each year. Each application must be superscribed "Application for admission to the examination for Native

Hospital Assistants who commenced their medical service after June 1905 will not be given their certificates until the close of their service and should a man leave before completing seven years' service as a Hospital assistant his certificate will be altogether withheld.

Military pupils," and be accompanied with a receipt showing that the examination fee of Rs. 5 has been paid into a Government treasury. This fee will not be refunded, nor will it be reserved for a subsequent examination.

8. Native Military ~~pupils will receive the following monthly rates of pay, which are inclusive of compensation for dearness of provisions:—~~

	Pay.	Extra pay for English qualification.
	RS.	RS.
First year	7	2
Second year	7	2
Third year	7	2
Fourth year	7	2

~~with~~ quarters, clothing and books, and appliances for study. When not provided with free quarters, they will receive the hutting allowances authorized for havildars.

9. Applications to resign the service from Hospital Assistants with less than seven years' service will only be considered if the applicant is prepared to refund all pay and cash allowances received from Government from the commencement of his medical training.

10. The establishment of Military Hospital Assistants will be maintained to fill—

(*a*) Military appointments, viz.,—Station hospitals (for followers of British Corps), native troops, cantonment and followers hospitals and miscellaneous with the authorised reserve of 25 per cent. *plus* a special reserve of 12 for Burma.

(*b*) Certain Civil appointments—Baluchistan agency, Foreign department, Imperial Service troops, Survey department, Andamans Commission, and miscellaneous, with the authorised reserve of 25 per cent.

11. Civil Hospital Assistants are distinct from those of the military branch, but are liable, if required, for temporary military duty within their own province only if engaged before the 12th January 1887, otherwise both within and without their own province. While so employed they will receive military rank and pay according to their service; but examinations passed while in military employ will not absolve them from passing the tests to which they are ordinarily subject unless it is certified that the test were equivalent. Military Hospital Assistants attested since 1st August 1894 are liable for temporary Civil duty anywhere. Exchanges between Military and Civil Hospital Assistants are not permitted.

The Hospital Assistant branch is divided into—

Native Officers.

Senior Hospital Assistants, first class, with the relative rank of Subadar.

Senior Hospital Assistants, second class, with the relative rank of Jemadar.

Native Warrant Officers.

Hospital Assistants, first, second and third classes.

12. Senior Hospital Assistants are not now eligible for the civil distinction of Bahadur, Rai, Rai Bahadur, etc., as the order of British India is open to them as well as to competent Native officers.

13. The authorised establishment of senior Hospital Assistants will be 10 per cent. of the total strength of Hospital Assistants, equally divided between the two classes.

14. The monthly rates of pay will be—

Native Officers.

		Pay of rank per mensem.	Extra pay for English qualification per mensem.
		RS.	RS.
Senior Hospital Assistant, carrying the relative rank of Subadar.	First Class	70	30
Senior Hospital Assistant, carrying the relative rank of Jemadar.	Second Class	55	25

Native Warrant Officers.

Hospital Assistant.	First Class	40	20
	Second Class	30	10
	Third Class	20	5

15. Members of the Hospital Assistant class travelling on duty, on field or foreign service, in camps of exercise, and during the period they may be in camp on account of sickness amongst troops will receive a field allowance at the following monthly rates:—

		RS.
Senior Hospital Assistant		15
Hospital Assistant.	First Class	10
	Second Class	5
	Third Class	5

16. Members of the Hospital Assistant class employed at Port Blair, in British Burma or at Aden, will receive field batta and free rations (or compensation in lieu of rations).

17. Any local, horse or extra allowances will continue to be granted under existing regulations.

18. Members of the Hospital Assistant class will be provided with free quarters while in cantonments. When not provided with free quarters, hutting money under the rules in force will be granted at the rates authorized for Jemadars. The uniforms of the I.S.M.D., described in A.R.I. Vol. VII, are provided at the expense of the individuals concerned.

Swords and belts are obtainable from the nearest Arsenal, and uniform or the materials from the Army Clothing department, on payment.

19. Sixty days' leave on full pay annually, and twelve months (or eighteen months if invalided on account of active service or exceptional work) for each five years' service, may be granted, whether on private affairs or medical certificate, to a Hospital Assistant by the Lieutenant-General Commanding and will count towards pension.

20. Compensation for dearness of provisions under the rules in force is admissible to all members of Hospital Assistant classes.

21. Donation batta when authorized will be passed at the following monthly rates :—

	RS.
Senior Hospital Assistant	15
Hospital Assistant	10

22. Compensation for losses will be granted at one and-a-half month's pay excluding the allowance for English qualification.

23. Examinations for promotion will be held annually under arrangements made by the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, on the third Monday in April and October. The subjects for the examinations will include regulations,—Anatomy, Surgery, Medicine, Materia Medica and Hygiene. Candidates who fail in not more than two subjects will be re-examined in those subjects only, provided they present themselves within six months.

24. If well ~~reputed~~ reported upon members of the Hospital Assistant class will be promoted as follows :—

(*a*) To Hospital Assistant, Second Class.	After five years in the third and second class respectively subject to passing the examination mentioned in paragraph 23 after four years in each class.
(*b*) Do. First ,,	
(*c*) Senior Hospital Assistant, Second Class.	By selection
(*d*) Do. First ,,	

25. A Hospital Assistant degraded by sentence of a court-martial will, if restored to his former class, be re-examined if he passed more than two years before his restoration. If not previously qualified, he may be examined at the same time as the subordinate above him.

26. Third-class Hospital Assistants will take rank as such from the date on which they become passed medical pupils.

27. A Hospital Assistant is entitled to retire after a service of thirty years, reckoning from the date of appointment to the rank of Third-class Hospital Assistant on a pension equal to one-half his average pay during the preceding five years.

28. A Hospital Assistant declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for further duty is entitled to the following monthly rates of invalid pension :—

(*a*) *After* 25 *years' service.*—One-half of his average pay of preceding five years.

(*b*) *After* 15 *years' service.*—One-third of his average pay of preceding five years.

29. A Hospital Assistant whose unfitness for further service is pronounced by a Medical Committee to be the result of intemperance or irregular habits will be restricted to a pension equivalent to three-fourths of that to which he would otherwise have been entitled.

30. A Hospital Assistant invalided on account of wounds received while on service will receive the following monthly rates of pension :—

(*a*) *After* 25 *years' service.*—The full amount of his average pay of preceding five years.

(*b*) *After* 15 *years' service.*—One-half of his average pay of preceding five years.

(*c*) *After* 5 *years' service.*—One-third of his average pay of preceding five years.

(*d*) *Under* 5 *years' service.*—One-fourth of his average pay drawn during his service.

31. A Hospital Assistant who is invalided on account of injuries sustained in the execution of any public duty or on account of sickness contracted on, and solely attributable to, field service will receive three-fourths of the pension which would be admissible to him under this act if invalided on account of a wound.

32. Retirement is compulsory at the age of 55 years.

33. Family pension and prize money will be granted as follows :—

Senior Hospital Assistant as Subadar of Infantry.
Senior Hospital Assistant as Jemadar of Infantry.
Hospital Assistant as Havildar.

Form of Application for admission to the Examination for "Native Military Pupils."

*1	Candidate's name and his house or village name in full in English.	
†2	Father's name and his house or village name in full in English.	
3	Father's rank and occupation.	
4	Caste and religion of candidate.	

* If the applicant is a Eurasian, the "Christian" name will be given instead of the "house or village name."

Form of Application for admission to the Examination for "Native Military Pupils"—cont.

5	Present age of candidate and date of birth.	
6	Date and page of the Gazette containing the name of the candidate as having passed the required educational test. [Here the candidate should distinctly state what examinations he has passed.]	
7	Present address in full.	
8	Place at which candidate desires to be examined.	
9	The vernacular language that candidate talks.	
10	Whether candidate has attached the certificate required in paragraph 1 of the notice and the Treasury officer's receipt for fees paid.	

The certificate of health, which should show marks of identification, should bear date of application.

Station and date of application. Signature of candidate.

N.B.—If the application be not properly filled up in every respect, it will be returned to the applicant and his name will not be registered for examination.

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Memorandum No. 103 / 1.3.6.

READ the following paper :—

Cons. 1511

With reference to his letter Ref. on Cons. 5722, dated the 2nd February 1906, submitting a proof copy of the draft rules regarding Native Military pupils, the D.P.I. is requested to be so good as to state the authority under which Rules 12 and 31 have been framed.

~~in the draft rules and also to quote the authority~~ He is also requested to state the authority for the alterations introduced in the draft rules 13, 19, 30 and 33 which correspond to existing rules 14, 22, 33 and 35 respectively printed on pages 6 and 7 of G.O. No. 393 Edl., dated 9th June 1905.

Dept 27/2/6

obtain & submit to Govt. specimens of the declaration & security bond forms (I.A.F. No 1193 + I.A.F. No 1198) referred to in draft rule 1 and to

NAR 27/2/6

Clerk 27.2.06.

To the D.P.I. Dept 1/3/6

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL SECRETARIAT. 22 MAY 1906

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Subject.

Submitting particulars called for in Government Memorandum No. 103 Educational dated 1st March 1906 in connection with the revised rules regarding Native Military pupils in Medical Schools.

ENCLOSURES.
No. 4
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Ref on Cur No. 5722/05

Station Madras , *Dated the* 17th May 1906.

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,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 103 Educational dated 1st March 1906 I have the honour to submit a copy of ~~—~~ communication addressed by the Principal Medical No. 1141/Medical dated 18th April 1906 Officer, 9th /Secunderabad/ Division to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras giving the authority under which certain articles in the draft rules regarding Native Military pupils have been revised. Copies of the Adjutant-General's letter and of the forms referred to in the Principal Medical Officer's communication are also enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Director of Public Instruction.

D.I. 16.5.06

Copy of communication from Colonel A.F. Dobson, I.M.S., Principal Medical Officer, 9th /Secunderabad/ Division to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras No. 1141/Medical dated 18th A p r i l 1906.

Returned with the following information furnished:-

/i/ Paral2. Please see para 2 of letter No. 1784-A d/ 16th April 1902 from the Adjutant-General in India-copy enclosed

/ii/ Para 31. Please see para 617 A.R.I, Vol., I, Para II /1898 edition/ as reconstructed by clause 77 India Army Circulars of 1899.

/iii/ Para 13. Please see clause 85 /2/ India Army Circulars of 1900 para 283 A.R.I. Vol., VI /1898 edition/ as reconstructed by clause 14 of India Army Circulars of 1901 and clause 16 India Army Circulars of 1903.

/iv/ Para 19. Revised as per para 269 A.R.I. Vol. II. This should again be modified to accord with that reconstructed by India Army Order October appendix 58 of 1905 and India Army Order January Appendix 2 of 1906.

/v/ Para 3 0. Please see article 617 A.R.I. Vol I Part II (1898 edition) as reconstructed by clause 77 India Army Circulars of 1899.

(vi) Para 33. Please see article 618 A.R.I Vol I Part II /1898 edition/ as reconstructed by clause 36 India Army Circulars of 1900.

2. Since despatching my No. 21 dated 5th January 1906 new Regulations have been issued which again necessitate alterations in following paras:-

/i/ Para 14 to be altered so as to accord with para 907 A.R.I. Vol I .

/II/ Paras 27 and 28 are to be altered so as to accord wit para 1044 /a/ /ii/ A.R.I. Vol. I.

/iii/ Paras 30 and 31 to be revised to accord with para 1052 /b/ A.R.I. Vol. I

/iv/ Para 32 should be expunged.Please see Note 1 to para 1044 /a/ /ii/ A.R.I. Vol. I.

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available in my office.

/True Copy/

Director of public Instruction.

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Copy of a letter No. 1784-A, dated 16th April 1902, from the Adjutant-General in India, to the Lieutenant-General, Commanding the Forces, Madras.

With reference to G.O. No. 302 of 1902 I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to state that the rules relating to the appointment, promotion, etc., of combatant Native Officers to the order of British India, will apply in every way to Senior Military Hospital Assistants but the procedure for recommending them for the order will be as follows:-

1. Recommendations will be submitted to the Principal Medical Officer of the District by Commanding Officers annually, on India Army Form A-12, not later than the 1st April.

II. The General Officer Commanding the District will forward the rolls to the principal Medical Officer of the Command by the 1st May accompanied by a separate list showing the order in which he would recommend the Native Officers being selected for promotion or appointment.

III. From the above recommendations, the Lieutenant-General of the Command will then submit to the principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's forces in India, another return on India Army Form A-12 containing the namesof those selected for the decoration by him, but not more than one name for the 1st class and two for the 2nd class should as a rule appear in the roll. The Lieutenant-General may however, enter additional names in the roll if he considers two or more Native Officers have about equal claims, but, when there are more names than one in the roll they should always be arranged in the order in which the Lieutenant-General Commanding would recommend the officers for selection by the Commander-in-Chief.

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IV. Recommendations from Commands should reach Army Head Quarters at the earliest possible date after the 1st May.

2. I am to add that in consequence of the grant of this concession Senior Military Hospital Assistants will cease to be eligible for the civil titles hitherto open to them under paragraph 281, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI.

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, has been selected by the Principal of the
medical , on behalf of the Honorable the Secretary of
State for India in Council, for admission into the military
class of the aforesaid medical , for
the purpose of studying medicine and surgery, and has elected
for Government service.

Now this indenture, dated the , between
as surety of the said , on the one
part, and the Honorable the Secretary of State for India in
Council on the other part, witnesseth that in consideration
of the said being permitted to benefit from
the instruction given in the said medical , and from
such emoluments as he may from time to time receive from the
Government, the said shall diligently attend
the said medical for the space of three calendar
years (or for such other period as may be fixed for the military
hospital assistant's course) from the date of these presents
and faithfully observe the rules prescribed for pupils
attached to the military class of the said medical

And it is further agreed and declared that in the event
of the said passing the final examination and
obtaining a certificate qualifying him to serve as a military
hospital assistant, he, the said will sign the
declaration prescribed for a military hospital assistant.

And it is further agreed and covenanted by the said surety
of the said that in the event of the said
in breach of any of the above conditions, relinquishing his
studies and leaving the said medical
without the Permission of the Principal, or being dismissed
from the said medical for gross misconduct, or failing

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to execute the aforesaid declaration, the said as surety for the said , shall pay to the said Secretary of State for India in Council the amount spent by the Government on the professional education of the said up to the time when he relinquished his studies, or up to the time when he was dismissed , or up to the time when he refused to enter the service of the Government and to sign the aforesaid declaration, as the case may be.

Witnesses:-

Signature

* Name of student. ⓐ Name of surety and relationship, or the word friend.

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DECLARATION ON APPOINTMENT TO THE INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

I _____, born at
(name in full)

_____ on the
(place)

_____ declare that I will serve in the
(date, year)

Indian Subordinate Medical 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, and even then only if the exigencies of the service will admit of my discharge.

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(Signature)

Place_____

Date_____

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(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 I. S. M. D., must be executed in the presence of the Principal of the College and will then be forwarded by him to the D. G., I. M. S.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Notes connected with G.O. No. Edl dd 16th ~~January~~ 1906.

G. No. From the D. P. I. No. , dated 190 .

[SUBJECT—
Rules regarding Native Military Pupils in Medical Schools.]

In their letter in G.O. no. 408 Edl., dated 4th July 1904 the Government of India directed

(1) that the provision which existed in the rules for the training of hospital assistant pupils in the Medical Schools of this Presidency—Rule 7 on page 7 of G.O. nos. 171-172 Educational, dated 11th March 1904—for withholding certificates from native military pupils who declined to sign the declaration of service after completing their course of study ~~should~~ might be strictly observed in future; and

(2) that a rule should be framed to the effect that no diploma will be granted to a Native Military pupil who is, on completion of his course, found physically unfit for military service unless he had studied for the same length of time and passed the same final examination as is prescribed for civil hospital assistants.

In G.O. no. 408 Educational, dated 4th July 1904 the necessary instructions were given to the D.P.I. in regard to (1) and he was requested to submit the draft of a rule in regard to (2).

2. Subsequently with their letter in G.O. no. 509 Ed

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dated 15th August 1904 the Government of India forwarded a copy of the declaration required from Military Medical pupils before admission to the Subordinate Medical Department. As on his signing this declaration and on his being gazetted a military medical pupil becomes a warrant officer amenable to the Indian Articles of War, and as his attestation is then unnecessary as provided for in the rules ~~referred to in the foregoing paragraph~~ in G.O. Nos 171-172 Edl dd 11th March 1904 the Director was requested to submit a draft of the alterations rendered necessary by the declaration required from military pupils, a copy of which was forwarded by the Govt of India.

Director's letter in G.O. nos. 29-30 Edg 19-1-05.

3. In submitting the drafts of the alterations in the rules called for, the Director raised the questions

(1) whether tuition fees for the period a military hospital assistant was under training should be claimed from him in addition to the pay and allowances given to him if he applied for discharge before serving out the stipulated term of seven years,

(2) whether a military hospital assistant discharged before serving out his term of seven years may on refunding the pay and allowances received by him be granted the certificate or diploma of a military hospital assistant.

In letter no. 30 Educational, dated 19th January 1905 these questions were referred for the orders of the Government of India who replied in their letter in f.o. no. 393 Educational, dated 9th June 1905

(1) that no tuition fees should be claimed,

(2)

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(2) that if no diploma is given at the time of appointment to Service it should not be issued at the time Service is relinquished prematurely.

4. In communicating this decision to the D.P.I. the Government forwarded to him a revised draft of the rules regarding Native Military pupils in Medical Schools with the request that he should report whether any further Changes or modifications should be made in the draft. The Director was also requested to explain why provision was made in the rules for a fourth year's Stipends when the Course only lasted three years, and to compare the rules with those on page 28, Vol. VI of the Army Regulations, India, for 1904 and to correct them in consultation with the Surgeon General and the Military Authorities – f.o. no. 393 Educational, dated 9th June 1905.

5. Subsequently the Government of India directed in their letter in f.o. no. 438 Educational, dated 27th June 1905 that in the Case of all future native military pupils diplomas should be withheld until the close of their Service and then given only if they have served for at least Seven years. The Government of India also Suggested a Slight alteration in the form of the Security bond executed by the parents, guardians or friends of pupils. This will be referred to below in its appropriate place. Further the Govt. of India thought that the diploma should be uniform for all

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Rule 10 on page 7 of f.o. nos. 171-72 Edl 11-3-04

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Medical Schools and Shauld contain a record of Services to Government both in peace and war and Shauld be ornamented and improved in appearance. They accordingly called for (from the D.G. Indian Medical Service) an improved and Standardised form of diploma. In Go. no. 438 Educational, dated 27th June 1905 this letter (from the Govt of India) was simply communicated to the D.P.I. in continuation of Go. no. 393 Edl., dated 9th June 1905.

6. The Director now Submits the draft rules as finally revised by the Surgeon General in consultation with the Principal Medical officer, 9th (Secunderabad) Division.

7. In regard to the provision in the existing rules for a fourth year's stipends, the Director says that it was in accordance with the orders of the Government of India contained in their letter to the Director General, Indian Medical Service, no. D/1914, dated 26th April 1905. It is however Submitted that in the Govt. of India's letter referred to, the introduction of an extended course of study of four years for all native military pupils in Medical Schools was approved only in the case of those entering the Schools on or after the 1st of April 1906 but there was provision for a four years' course even in the existing rules - Vide rule 10 of the rules regarding Native Military pupils on page 7 of Go. nos. 171-72 Edl., dated 11th March 1904.

Page 6 of C/; also page 2 of Go. no. 342 Edg 20-5-05.

8. The rules Submitted by the D.P.I are examined below seriatim:-

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RULES FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT OF NATIVE MILITARY PUPILS.

9. Rule is as follows:-

1. ~~A public competitive examination will be held once a year under arrangements made by the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, for admission to the Indian Subordinate Medical Department~~. Candidates for entertainment as native military pupils must bear a good character, be physically fit for the service and between 16 and 20 years of age on date of admission into the Medical School. Those who are ~~successful and furnish~~ selected with a security bond (I.A.F. No. 1198) executed by the parent, guardian or a friend ~~will~~ on furnishing be sent to a Medical School, and entered as Native Military pupils to undergo training for four years. If they are then reported qualified, they will, on signing the prescribed declaration (I.A.F. No. 1193), be gazetted into the service, and graded according to the places taken at the Final ~~College~~ School examination. Official numbers will be assigned to them. The Director-General, Indian Medical Service, may remove from the school, and withhold the certificates of any pupil who fails at the examination, refuses to sign the prescribed declaration, or misconducts himself. Pupils gazetted into the service may retain the books issued to them.

Hard or delicate recommended by the medical officer under whom they are serving may compete for the Hospital assistant class under the same conditions except that in their case the maximum age limit is extended to 25 years.

Hospital assistants who commenced their medical service after June 1905 will not be given their Certificates until the close of their service and should a man leave before completing seven years' service as a hospital assistant his Certificate will be altogether withheld.

10 This rule corresponds to existing rules 1 and 7 on pages 485 of G.o. no. 393 Est., dated 9th June 1905. But the proposed rule is really an adaptation of rule 1 of the rules on page 28, Vol. VI, Army Regulations, India, for 1904. The addition, Viz., "word "Medical officer under whom they are serving may "compete for the Hospital assistant class "under the same conditions except that in "their case the maximum age limit is "extended to 25 years" is new. The necessity or the advisability of this addition is nowhere explained. It may perhaps be allowed. British Soldiers and non-Commissioned officers are now eligible for admission

Rule 51 of the Engineering College rules on page 48 of stock file pamph.

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to the Civil Engineering College under somewhat similar conditions.

The penultimate sentence is inserted in accordance with the orders of the Government of India contained in para. 1 of their letter to the Director General, Indian Medical Service, No. 2469 D, dated 5th June 1905.

11. In the rule reference is made to the declaration form and the security bond form and their numbers also are quoted. It would seem advisable to print these forms with the rules. They are not given in the Army Regulations nor can the Staff office in the Fort furnish copies for reference. The Surgeon General may perhaps have them or get them. They are apparently the forms given under rule 7 on page 5 of f.o. no. 393 Estl., dated 9th June 1905 and on page 3 of f.o. no. 438 Estl., dated 27th June 1905. From the latter the words "and obtaining a certificate" will now be omitted - Vide para. 2 of the letter on page 2 of the last mentioned f.o.: also para. 5 supra.

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12. Proposed rule 2 is as follows:- 39 7 P

2. Admission is open equally to the sons of soldiers and of persons engaged in Civil occupations; but, other things being equal, preference will be given to the sons of Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned officers and soldiers.

N13. This is Existing rule 2 on page 4 of Fo. no. 393 Educational, dated 9th June 1905 and Calls for no remarks.

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14. Proposed rule 3 runs as follows :—

3. Candidates who have passed the compulsory portion of the Upper Secondary examination or the Matriculation examination of the Madras University will be eligible ~~to compete~~ for admission. Students who have been dismissed from Medical Schools for inefficiency or misconduct are not eligible ~~for examination~~.

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15. This Corresponds to existing rule 3 on page 4 of G.O. No. 393 Educational, dated 9th June 1905. The Sentence "but candidates who "have passed the Lower Secondary Examination will be permitted to compete in "the absence of matriculates" has been omitted from here, slightly altered and embodied as Rule 4 infra.

16. The rule as it stands seems to be liable to misinterpretation in that the expression "Compulsory portion" may be taken to refer to the Matriculation Examination also. The words "the Matriculation "Examination or the Compulsory portion "of the Upper Secondary Examination" may perhaps be substituted for "the Compulsory "portion of the Upper Secondary Examination "or the Matriculation Examination."

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H Taylor

17. It is also for Consideration whether for the words "are not eligible" at the end of the rule the words "shall not be so eligible" may not be substituted.

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18. Proposed rule 4 is as follows:- 4/ 9P

4. Should a sufficient number of qualified candidates not ~~compete~~ available in any one year, the standard of educational qualification ~~will~~ be may temporarily lowered ~~to that of Lower Secondary examination~~ with the special sanction of Government.

19. This Corresponds to a part of existing rule 3 on page 4 of Go. no. 393 Educational, dated 9th June 1905. Under the existing rules those who have passed the Lower Secondary Examination are permitted to compete for the examination in the absence of matriculates. But as the Lower Secondary Examination has since been abolished under Go. no. 4403 Educational, dated 29th June 1905, it is proposed "to lower the standard of educational qualifications" temporarily, with the special sanction of Govt. when a sufficient number of qualified candidates are not forthcoming in any one year.

20. Submitted that the new rule may be accepted.

Chs Watts
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21. Proposed rule 5 is as follows:—

5. If the number of candidates exceed that advertised, a competitive examination will be held at any Military or Civil station of the Madras Presidency or of Burma where there may be a Medical officer to superintend the candidates.

Under arrangements made by the S. G. I. M.

Page 4 of G.O. no. 393 Edl dy 9-6-05. 22. This is Existing rule 4 slightly altered. The form of application prescribed for the Examination has been separated and added at the end as an appendix to the rules.

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23. Proposed rule 6 is as follows:— 23 11P

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6. The examination will be held on the notified date, generally 1st May each year, and will be conducted by means of printed papers. Candidates will have two papers to answer—one a paper on English grammar and language, the other a paper on translation from English into the candidate's vernacular.

Page 5 of 80 no. 393 Estd 9-6-05. N 24. This is Existing rule 5.

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25. Proposed rule 7 is as follows:— 128

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7. Applications for admission to the examination accompanied with certificates of age, physical fitness, and character must be sent to the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government examinations, Madras, on or before the date advertised each year. Each application must be superscribed "Application for admission to the examination for Native Military pupils," and be accompanied with a receipt showing that the examination fee of Rs. 5 has been paid into a Government treasury. This fee will not be refunded, nor will it be reserved for a subsequent examination.

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26. This Part of existing rule 4 and the whole of existing rule 6.

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I think the words "Shall be" on the form given in Appendix A," should be " may be inserted between "examination" & "accompanied." After "Character" a full stop, then "These "applications must etc."

Cf. notes
25/7/06 Hayden

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27. Proposed rule 8 runs as follows:— 13 P

8. Native Military ~~will receive the following monthly rates of pay, which are inclusive of compensation for dearness of provisions:—~~ be allowed in addition to free

	Pay.	Extra pay for English qualification.
	Rs.	Rs.
First year	7	2
Second year	7	2
Third year	7	2
Fourth year	7	2

~~with~~ quarters, clothing and books, and appliances for study. When not provided with free quarters, they will receive the hutting allowances authorized for havildars.

a stipend at the rate of Rs. 7 a month throughout the whole course with Rs. 2 a month extra for English qualification. These rates of pay are inclusive of compensation for dearness of provisions.

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Page 6 of G.O. No. 393 Ed. dated 9-6-05. N

28. This corresponds to existing rule 9. The fixed pay in the new rule has been prescribed with reference to the orders of the Govt. of India contained in para. 3 of their letter on page 2 of G.O. No. 342 Educational, dated 20th May 1905.

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29. Proposed rule q is as follows:— 46 / 48

9. Applications to resign the service from Hospital Assistants with less than seven years' service will only be considered if the applicant is prepared to refund all pay and cash allowances received from Government from the commencement of his medical training.

30. The rule is new and follows rule 7 of the rules on page 28, Vol. VI, Army Regulations, India, for 1904.

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31. Proposed rule 10 is as follows:— 45P 47

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10. The establishment of Military Hospital Assistants will be maintained to fill— non-commissioned

(a) Military appointments, viz.,—Station hospitals (for followers of British Corps), native troops, cantonment and followers hospitals and miscellaneous with the authorised reserve of 25 per cent. *plus* a special reserve of 12 for Burma.

(b) Certain Civil appointments—Baluchistan agency, Foreign department, Imperial Service troops, Survey department, Andamans Commission, and miscellaneous, with the authorised reserve of 25 per cent.

32. This is a New rule. It follows paragraph 15, Vol. VI, Army Regulations, India, for 1904 - page 3.

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33. Proposed rule 11 is as follows:— 16 P 48

11. Civil Hospital Assistants are distinct from those of the military branch, but are liable, if required, for temporary military duty within their own province only if engaged before the 12th January 1887, otherwise both within and without their own province. While so employed they will receive military rank and pay according to their service; but examinations passed while in military employ will not absolve them from passing the tests to which they are ordinarily subject unless it is certified that the test were equivalent. Military Hospital Assistants attested since 1st August 1894 are liable for temporary Civil duty anywhere. Exchanges between Military and Civil Hospital Assistants are not permitted.

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Native Officers.

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Senior Hospital Assistants, second class, with the relative rank of Jemadar.

Native Warrant officers

Hospital Assistants, first, second and third classes.

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34. This rule follows paragraph 16 of 14, Vol. VI, Army Regulations, India, for 1904 - page 3. But the second part of the rule corresponds to existing rule 11 on page 6 of G.O. no. 393 Educational, dated 9th June 1905.

It is for consideration whether the portion in pencil brackets which applies entirely to Civil hospital Assistants should be retained in the present rules.

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It is not needed, but has perhaps better remain.

Cossitor Haylor

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35. Proposed rule 12 is as follows: -

12. Senior Hospital Assistants are not now eligible for the civil distinction of Bahadur, Rai, Rai Bahadur, etc., as the order of British India is open to them as well as to competent Native officers.

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Page 6 of fo no. 393 Est dy 9-6-05. N

36. This rule is diametrically opposed to existing rule 13. No authority has been (nor can it be traced in this office quoted for the alteration. The Director may be asked about it.

Yes
Lee Carter
25/2/06

Yes - but the whole provision seems to me to be out of place. The grant of titles - distinctions can hardly be regulated by rule

Taylor -
26. 2. 06

37. Proposed rule 13 is as follows: 50 [illegible]

~~Nil.~~

13. The authorised establishment of senior Hospital Assistants will be 10 per cent. of the total strength of Hospital Assistants, equally divided between the two classes.

Page 6 of f.n. no. 393 ER 39-6-05: N

38. This is Existing rule 14 with the addition of the words "equally divided between the two classes". The authority for the addition (cannot be traced) has not been quoted. The D.P.I. may be asked.

Yes
Lee Porter
25/7/06

Taylor
22/7/06

39. Proposed rule 14 is as follows:- 5/9 P

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14. The monthly rates of pay will be—

Native Officers.

		Pay of rank per mensem.	Extra pay for English qualification per mensem.
		RS.	RS.
Senior Hospital Assistant, carrying the relative rank of Subadar.	First Class	70	30
Senior Hospital Assistant, carrying the relative rank of Jemadar.	Second Class	55	25

Native Warrant Officers.

Hospital Assistant.	First Class	40	20
	Second Class	30	10
	Third Class	20	5

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40 This corresponds to existing rule 15. The pay of the rank and the extra pay for English qualification are separately exhibited.

Cesonter
25/8/05
Taylor
26-8-05

41. Proposed rule 15 is as follows:- 52 20P

15. Members of the Hospital Assistant class travelling on duty, on field or foreign service, in camps of exercise, and during the period they may be in camp on account of sickness amongst troops will receive a field allowance at the following monthly rates:—

		Rs.
Senior Hospital Assistant		15
Hospital Assistant.	First Class	10
	Second Class	5
	Third Class	5

Page 6 of G.O. no. 393 Est., dated 9-6-05. N

42. This is Existing rule 16.

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25/11/05
H.D. Taylor
2/12/05

43. Proposed rule 16 is as follows

16. Members of the Hospital Assistant class employed at Port Blair, in British Burma or at Aden, will receive field batta and free rations (or compensation in lieu of rations).

Page 6 offg no. 3932 dtd 9-6-05.

44. This is Existing rule 17.

45. Proposed rule 17 is as follows: 228

17. Any local, horse or extra allowances will continue to be granted under existing regulations.

Page 6 of pp. no. 393 Eds 9-6-05. N

46. This is Existing rule 18.

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Hazlton
2 Feb 06

47. Proposed rule 18 is as follows:-

18. Members of the Hospital Assistant class will be provided with free quarters while in cantonments. When not provided with free quarters, hutting money under the rules in force will be granted at the rates authorized for Jemadars. The uniforms of the I.S.M.D., described in A.R.I. Vol. VII, are provided at the expense of the individuals concerned.

Swords and belts are obtainable from the nearest Arsenal, and uniform or the materials from the Army Clothing department, on payment.

Page 6 offo no. 393 ES 89-6-05: N

48. This corresponds to existing rule 19. The last sentence of para. 1 and the whole of para. 2 of the new rule are taken from rule 6 of the Rules on page 28, Vol. VI, Army Regulations, India, for 1904.

The proposed addition may be approved, but it is for consideration whether the description of the uniforms in the A.R.I. Vol. VII should not be given in these rules as an appendix.

[Vol: VII of the Army Regulations can not be had in the Secretariat Library]

After getting a copy from the Staff Office it can be decided whether an addition is necessary.

Cas outer 25/2/06

Haylor 26/2/06

49. Proposed rule 19 as follows:- 53 248

19. Sixty days' leave on full pay annually, and twelve months (or eighteen months if invalided on account of active service or exceptional work) for each five years' service, may be granted, whether on private affairs or medical certificate, to a Hospital Assistant by the Lieutenant-General Commanding and will count towards pension.

Page 7 of Spo no. 393 Esl of 9-6-05. N

50. This corresponds to existing rule 22, but modified. The Director does not quote ~~authority for the modification~~ [on can it be traced here.] authority for this. Perhaps he maybe asked for it.

Yes
Resolution
25/7/05
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2/7/05

51. Proposed rule 20 runs as follows:-

20. Compensation for dearness of provisions under the rules in force is admissible to all members of Hospital Assistant classes.

Page 7 of No. 393 Estd 9-6-05.

52. This is Existing rule 23.

53. Proposed rule 21 is as follows: 26P

21. Donation batta when authorized will be passed at the following monthly rates :—

	Rs.
Senior Hospital Assistant	15
Hospital Assistant	10

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54. This is Existing rule 24.

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25/7/06
Haylor.
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55. Proposed rule 22 is as follows:— 59 27P

22. Compensation for losses will be granted at one and-a-half month's pay excluding the allowance for English qualification.

Page 7 of G.O. no. 3938 dtd 9-6-05. 56. This is Existing rule 25.

Chesterton
25.7.06
Magistrate.

57. Proposed rule 23 is as follows:- 60 287

23. Examinations for promotion will be held annually under arrangements made by the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, on the third Monday in April and October. The subjects for the examinations will include regulations,—Anatomy, Surgery, Medicine, Materia Medica and Hygiene. Candidates who fail in not more than two subjects will be re-examined in those subjects only, provided they present themselves within six months.

58. This is New rule. Adaptation of rule 29 of the rules on page 28, Vol. VI, Army Regulations, India, for 1904.

Mary Steen
Cessnock
25/7/06
Wm Grist

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24. If well ~~reputed~~ reported upon members of the Hospital Assistant class will be promoted as follows :—

(*a*) To Hospital Assistant, Second Class.	After five years in the third and second class respectively subject to passing the examination mentioned in paragraph 23 after four years in each class.	
(*b*) Do. First ,,		
(*c*) Senior Hospital Assistant, Second Class.	By selection	
(*d*) Do. First ,,		

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60. This Corresponds to existing rules 26, 27 & 28. Please see also rule 3-II on page 28, Vol. VI, Army Regulations, India, for 1904.

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Members of the Hospital Asst class will, provided that their work is satisfactorily reported upon, be promoted ... 4

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61. Proposed rule 25 is as follows:- 62 308

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25. A Hospital Assistant degraded by sentence of a court-martial will, if restored to his former class, be re-examined if he passed more than two years before his restoration. If not previously qualified, he may be examined at the same time as the subordinate above him.

62. This rule corresponds to rule 4 of the rules on page 28, Vol. VI, Army Regulations, India, for 1904.

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Baylis
25/2/08

63. Proposed rule 26 is as follows: 63 378

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26. Third-class Hospital Assistants will take rank as such from the date on which they become passed medical pupils.

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64. This is Existing rule 29.

Chs Winter
25/7/05

Taylor
26/7/05

65. Proposed rule 27 is as follows 64 32P

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27. A Hospital Assistant is entitled to retire after a service of thirty years, reckoning from the date of appointment to the rank of Third-class Hospital Assistant on a pension equal to one-half his average pay during the preceding five years.

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66. This is Existing rule 30.

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25/7/05
Hyde
26/7/05

67 Proposed rule 28 runs as follows:- 65 338

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28. A Hospital Assistant declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for further duty is entitled to the following monthly rates of invalid pension :—

(*a*) *After* 25 *years' service.*—One-half of his average pay of preceding five years.

(*b*) *After* 15 *years' service.*—One-third of his average pay of preceding five years.

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68. This corresponds to existing rule 31.

Chs Porter
25/7/06
Major-Genl

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69. Proposed rule 29 runs as follows:-

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29. A Hospital Assistant whose unfitness for further service is pronounced by a Medical Committee to be the result of intemperance or irregular habits will be restricted to a pension equivalent to three-fourths of that to which he would otherwise have been entitled.

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70. This Corresponds to existing rule 32.

Chs note
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Approved
26.7.06

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71. Proposed rule 30 is as follows:-

30. A Hospital Assistant invalided on account of wounds received while on service will receive the following monthly rates of pension :--

(*a*) *After* 25 *years' service.*—The full amount of his average pay of preceding five years.

(*b*) *After* 15 *years' service.*—One-half of his average pay of preceding five years.

(*c*) *After* 5 *years' service.*—One-third of his average pay of preceding five years.

(*d*) *Under* 5 *years' service.*—One-fourth of his average pay drawn during his service.

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72. This Corresponds to existing rule 33. Under the existing rule a hospital assistant who is invalided on account of wounds received while on service is given, when his service is under 15 years even though it may be less than 5 years, one-third of his average monthly pay during the preceding five years. But under the proposed rule those who have put in less than 5 years' service receive only one-fourth of their average pay drawn during their service. The authority for the alteration has not been given and cannot be traced. The Director may be asked about it.

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CS Souter
28/2/06
Bayley
20/2/06

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73. Proposed rule 31 is as follows:- 68/358

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31. A Hospital Assistant who is invalided on account of injuries sustained in the execution of any public duty or on account of sickness contracted on, and solely attributable to, field service will receive three-fourths of the pension which would be admissible to him under this act if invalided on account of a wound.

74. This is a New rule.

The authority for this rule is not known
~~to me~~
The Director may be asked.

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75. Proposed rule 32 is as follows:—

32. Retirement is compulsory at the age of 55 years.

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76. This is Existing rule 34.

Chesmore
25/7/06
Bayley
26.7.06

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33. Family pension and prize money will be granted as follows :—
Senior Hospital Assistant as Subadar of Infantry.
Senior Hospital Assistant as Jemadar of Infantry.
Hospital Assistant as Havildar.

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77. Post-see rule 33 4 as follows :-

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78. This is Existing rule 35 with the addition of "Senior Hospital Assistant as Subadar of Infantry". ~~The Director may be asked to Obtain the authority under which this addition has been made~~

How can he get either? 1st class & 2nd class senior H.A. is probably meant, ~~the~~ but D.P.O may be asked.

Ces inter
25/2/06
Surgeon-
26-2-06

79. The form of application is as follows:—

Form of Application for admission to the Examination for "Native Military Pupils."

*1	Candidate's name and his house or village name in full in English.	71 39 BP.
†2	Father's name and his house or village name in full in English.	
3	Father's rank and occupation.	
4	Caste and religion of candidate.	

* If the applicant is a Eurasian, the "Christian" name will be given instead of the "house or village name."

Form of Application for admission to the Examination for "Native Military Pupils"—cont.

5	Present age of candidate and date of birth.	
6	Date and page of the Gazette containing the name of the candidate as having passed the required educational test. [Here the candidate should distinctly state what examinations he has passed.]	
7	Present address in full.	
8	Place at which candidate desires to be examined.	
9	The vernacular language that candidate talks.	
10	Whether candidate has attached the certificate required in paragraph 1 of the notice and the Treasury officer's receipt for fees paid.	

The certificate of health, which should show marks of identification, should bear date of application.

Station and date of application. Signature of candidate.

N.B.—If the application be not properly filled up in every respect, it will be returned to the applicant and his name will not be registered for examination.

80. Please see remarks under rule 5 on page 12 supra.

Resolution 25/2/15. Bayley 27-2-15

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~~Para~~ 81. In the proposed rules no provision has been made, regulating the grant of diplomas to military pupils who from any physical cause are found to be unfit for military service at the completion of their course, though the Government of India drew the attention of the Govt. to the matter and though the D.P.I. was requested to frame a rule on the subject. The omission is apparently intentional as the Govt. of India have now decided that no diploma should be given unless a man puts in 7 years' service. para. 5 supra.

Letter from India in Fo no. 408 Ed 4-7-04

Para. 2 of Fo no. 408 Ed 4-7-04

Fo no. 438 Educ 27-6-05

82. ~~It~~ Reasons for alterations have not been given by the Director in any case but they have been inserted wherever possible. ~~and though the Inspectors~~ ~~officers~~

NSR 16/2/06

PN Haryan 17/2/06

Lee. Castonier 25/2/06

Gen. Thomas Staff ie/q and says some of the alterations are important, and we have to know as to the reasons

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which led to the allegations.
The Fin Dept. will have to be consulted.
See especially Rules 12.13.14.30 -31.

2. We should get a complete copy of the A.R.-I. Latest edition. Financial (Books) may be asked to do this. Meantime we can ask Staff Office to lend a copy.

3. Rule 5 (page 5) -- it is not clearly indicated where the penultimate sentence is to come in.

Taylor.
26/2/56

A draft reference to the D.P.S. is placed below for approval.

2. Financial (Books) is being separately requested to obtain a complete copy of the Army Regulations, India (latest Edition). Meanwhile a draft ~~letter~~ telephone to the Staff Office for a copy is submitted for approval.

3. It is now clearly indicated where the penultimate sentence in rule 1 - page 5 supra - is to come in. It comes immediately before "Pinks gazetted".

Volumes I, II, III, IV + V (new edition) have now been obtained.
PJ
23/5/56

PJ 27/2/56 Larsen
27/2/56

Rscal Clerk
22.2.56.

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Order

The rules submitted by the Director are approved with slight verbal alterations. ~~in rules 1, 3, 4, 5, 7~~ As thus altered they are printed as an Annexure to these proceedings.

PJ
24/7/16

To the DPP

Annexure 75 10 S.P.

No. , Educational, June 1906.

honour to submit herewith a proof copy of the draft of the rules regarding native military pupils as finally revised by the Surgeon-General in consultation with the Principal Medical officer, 9th (Secunderabad) Division.

2. The rules provide for the payment of a fourth years' stipends in accordance with the enclosed copy of a letter, No. D./1914, dated 26th April 1905, addressed by the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Director General, Indian Medical Service.

(1)

Enclosures.

Letter—from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.
To—the Director-General, Indian Medical Service.
Dated—Simla, the 26th April 1905.
No.—D/1914.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter Nos. 5147, 5148, 5149, 5150, dated the 30th August 1904, regarding the extension of the course of training of native military medical pupils.

2. Under the system now in force these pupils undergo a collegiate training for three years before admission to the hospital assistant branch of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department. In the present state of medical knowledge this period is held to be too short a time to acquire the standard of efficiency required of military hospital assistants, and it is therefore considered desirable to extend the period of training from three to four years. It is calculated that in order to carry out this change it will be necessary to add about 84 pupils annually to the number now admitted, and it is understood that no difficulty would be experienced in accommodating the increased number of pupils in the medical schools.

3. In reply I am to say that the Government of India approve of the introduction of an extended course of study of four years for all native military pupils entering the medical schools on or after the 1st April 1906. These pupils will receive during the whole period of their instruction stipends of Rs. 7 per mensem, *plus* Rs 2 per mensem for English qualification, in lieu of the present incremental rates of pay.

4. The extra cost of the measure now sanctioned is estimated at Rs. 12,000 per annum.

Annexure

(2)

Rules for the entertainment of Native Military pupils.

1. Candidates for entertainment as native military pupils must bear a good character, be physically fit for the service and between 16 and 20 years of age on date of admission into the medical school. Ward orderlies recommended by the medical officer under whom they are serving may compete for the hospital assistant class under the same conditions except that in their case the maximum age limit is extended to 25 years. Those who are selected will, on furnishing a security bond (I.A.F. No. 1198) executed by the parent, guardian or a friend, be sent to a medical school, and entered as native military pupils to undergo training for four years. If they are then reported qualified, they will, on signing the prescribed declaration (I.A.F. No. 1193), be gazetted into the service, and graded according to the places taken at the Final School examination. Official numbers will be assigned to them. The Director-General, Indian Medical Service, may remove from the school, and withhold the certificates of any pupil who fails at the examination, refuses to sign the prescribed declaration or misconducts himself. Hospital assistants who commenced their medical service after June 1905 will not be given their certificates until the close of their service and should a man leave before completing seven years' service as a hospital assistant his certificate will be altogether withheld. Pupils gazetted into the service may retain the books issued to them.

Appendix A

Appendix B

2. Admission is open equally to the sons of soldiers and of persons engaged in civil occupations; but, other things being equal, preference will be given to the sons of native commissioned and non-commissioned officers and soldiers.

Students who have been dismissed from medical schools for inefficiency or misconduct shall not be eligible

3. Candidates who have passed the compulsory portion of the Upper Secondary examination or the Matriculation examination of the Madras University will be eligible for admission. Students who have been dismissed from medical schools for inefficiency or misconduct are not eligible.

4. Should a sufficient number of qualified candidates not be available in any one year, the standard of educational qualification may be temporarily lowered with the special sanction of Government. In such cases Candidates qualified under rule 3 shall be entitled to claim

5. If the number of candidates exceed that advertised, a competitive examination under arrangements made by the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, will be held at any Military or Civil station of the Madras Presidency or of Burma where there may be a medical officer to superintend the candidates.

6. The examination will be held on the notified date, generally 1st May each year, and will be conducted by means of printed papers. Candidates will have two papers to answer—one a paper on English grammar and language, the other a paper on translation from English into the candidate's vernacular.

7. Applications for admission to the examination accompanied with certificates of age, physical fitness, and character must be sent to the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government examinations, Madras, on or before the date advertised each year. Each application must be superscribed "Application for admission to the examination for native military pupils," and be accompanied with a receipt showing that the examination fee of Rs. 5 has been paid into a Government treasury. This fee will not be refunded, nor will it be reserved for a subsequent examination.

8. Native military pupils will be allowed in addition to free-quarters, clothing and books, and appliances for study, a stipend at the rate of Rs. 7 a month throughout the whole course with Rs. 2 a month extra for English qualification. These rates of pay are inclusive of compensation for dearness of provision. When not provided with free-quarters, they will receive the hutting allowances authorised for havildars.

9. Applications to resign the service from hospital assistants with less than seven years' service will only be considered if the applicant is prepared to refund all pay and cash allowances received from Government from the commencement of his medical training.

10. The establishment of military hospital assistants will be maintained to fill—

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21. Donation batta when authorized will be passed at the following monthly rates :—

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24. If well reported upon members of the hospital assistant class will be promoted as follows :—

(*a*) To hospital assistant, second class.	After five years in the third and second class respectively subject to passing the examination mentioned in paragraph 23 after four years in each class.
(*b*) Do. do. first "	
(*c*) Senior hospital assistant, second class.	By selection.
(*d*) Senior hospital assistant, first class.	

25. A hospital assistant degraded by sentence of a court-martial will, if restored to his former class, be re-examined if he passed more than two years before his restoration. If not previously qualified, he may be examined at the same time as the subordinate above him.

26. Third-class hospital assistants will take rank as such from the date on which they become passed medical pupils.

27. A hospital assistant is entitled to retire after a service of thirty years, reckoning from the date of appointment to the rank of Third-class hospital assistant on a pension equal to one-half his average pay during the preceding five years.

28. A hospital assistant declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for further duty is entitled to the following monthly rates of invalid pension :—

(*a*) *After* 25 *years' service.*—One-half of his average pay of preceding five years.
(*b*) *After* 15 *years' service.*—One-third of his average pay of preceding five years.

29. A hospital assistant whose unfitness for further service is pronounced by a Medical Committee to be the result of intemperance or irregular habits will be restricted to a pension equivalent to three-fourths of that to which he would otherwise have been entitled.

30. A hospital assistant invalided on account of wounds received while on service will receive the following monthly rates of pension :—

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(*b*) *After* 15 *years' service.*—One-half of his average pay of preceding five years.
(*c*) *After* 5 *years' service.*—One-third of his average pay of preceding five years.
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2	Father's name and his house or village name in full in English.	
3	Father's rank and occupation.	
4	Caste and religion of candidate.	
5	Present age of candidate and date of birth.	
6	Date and page of the Gazette containing the name of the candidate as having passed the required educational test. [Here the candidate should distinctly state what examinations he has passed.]	
7	Present address in full.	
8	Place at which candidate desires to be examined.	
9	The vernacular language that candidate talks.	
10	Whether candidate has attached the certificate required in paragraph 1 of the notice and the Treasury officer's receipt for fees paid.	

The certificate of health, which should show marks of identification, should bear date of application.

Station and date of application. Signature of candidate.

* If the applicant is a Eurasian, the "Christian" name will be given instead of the "house or village name."

N.B.—If the application be not properly filled up in every respect, it will be returned to the applicant and his name will not be registered for examination.

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(iv) *Paragraph* 32 should be expunged. Please see note 1 to paragraph 1044 (*a*) (ii), Army Regulations, India, Volume I.

(v) *Paragraph* 33 is to be altered to accord with paragraph 1062, Army Regulations, India, Volume I.

3. A copy of I.A.F.M. 1193 is enclosed. I.A.F.M. 1198 is not available in my office.

Letter—from the Adjutant-General in India.
To—the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras.
Dated—the 16th April 1902.
No.—1784-A.

With reference to G.O., No. 302 of 1902, I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to state that the rules relating to the appointment, promotion, etc., of combatant native officers to the order of British India, will apply in every way to senior military hospital assistants, but the procedure for recommending them for the order will be as follows:—

(i) Recommendations will be submitted to the Principal Medical officer of the District by Commanding officers annually, on India Army form A-12, not later than the 1st April.

(ii) The General officer Commanding the District will forward the rolls to the Principal Medical officer of the Command by the 1st May accompanied by a *separate* list showing the order in which he would recommend the native officers being selected for promotion or appointment.

(iii) From the above recommendations the Lieutenant-General of the Command will then submit to the Principal Medical officer, His Majesty's forces in India, another return on India Army form A-12 containing the names of those selected for the decoration by him, but not more than one name for the first-class and two for the second-class should, as a rule, appear in the roll. The Lieutenant-General may, however, enter additional names in the roll if he considers two or more native officers have about equal claims, but when there are more names than one in the roll, they should always be arranged in the order in which the Lieutenant-General Commanding would recommend the officers for selection by the Commander-in-Chief.

(iv) Recommendations from Commands should reach Army Head-quarters at the earliest possible date after the 1st May.

2. I am to add that in consequence of the grant of this concession senior military hospital assistants will cease to be eligible for the civil titles hitherto open to them under paragraph 281, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI.

Whereas * , of
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medical , on behalf of the Honourable the Secretary of State for India in Council, for admission into the military class of the aforesaid medical
, for the purpose of studying medicine and surgery, and has elected for Government service.

Now this indenture, dated the , between † as surety of the said , on the one part, and the Honourable the Secretary of State for India in Council on the other part, witnesseth that in consideration of the said being permitted to benefit from the instruction given in the said medical , and from such emoluments as he may from time to time receive from the Government, the said shall diligently attend the said medical for the space of three calendar years (or for such other period as may be fixed for the military hospital assistant's course) from the date of these presents and faithfully observe the rules prescribed for pupils attached to the military class of the said medical

And it is further agreed and declared that in the event of the said passing the final examination ~~and obtaining a certificate~~ qualifying him to serve as a military hospital assistant, he, the said will sign the declaration prescribed for a military hospital assistant.

And it is further agreed and covenanted by the said surety of the said that in the event of the said in breach of any of the above conditions, relinquishing his studies and leaving the said medical without the permission of the Principal, or being dismissed from the said medical for gross misconduct, or failing to execute the aforesaid declaration, the said as surety for the said , shall pay to the said Secretary of State for India in Council the amount spent by the Government on the professional education of the said

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up to the time when he relinquished his studies, or up to the time when he was dismissed, or up to the time when he refused to enter the service of the Government and to sign the aforesaid declaration, as the case may be.

Witnesses :

(Signature)

* Name of student. † Name of surety and relationship, or the word friend.

Declaration on appointment to the Indian Subordinate Medical Department.

I _____, born at
(name in full)

_____ on the
(place)

_____ declare that I will serve in the
(date, year)

Indian Subordinate Medical 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, 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.

Appendix B.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. , EDUCATIONAL, DATED JUNE 1906.

[SUBJECT.—*Rules regarding Native Military pupils in Medical schools.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 10th Oct. 1905, *No.* 5722.

In their letter in G.O., No. 408, Educational, dated 4th July 1904, the Government of India directed—

(1) that the provision which existed in the rules for the training of Hospital Assistant pupils in the Medical schools of this Presidency—rule 7 on page 7 of G.O., Nos. 171, 172, Educational, dated 11th March 1904—for withholding certificates from Native Military pupils who decline to sign the declaration of service after completing their course of study should be strictly observed in future; and

(2) that a rule should be framed to the effect that no diploma will be granted to a Native Military pupil who is, on completion of his course, found physically unfit for Military service unless he had studied for the same length of time and passed the same final examination as is prescribed for Civil Hospital Assistants.

In G.O., No. 408, Educational, dated 4th July 1904, the necessary instructions were given to the Director of Public Instruction in regard to (1) and he was requested to submit the draft of a rule in regard to (2).

2. Subsequently with their letter in G.O., No. 509, Educational, dated 15th August 1904, the Government of India forwarded a copy of the declaration required from Military medical pupils before admission to the Subordinate Medical department. As on his signing this declaration and on his being gazetted a Military medical pupil becomes a warrant officer amenable to the Indian Articles of War and as his attestation is then unnecessary as provided for in the rules in G.O., Nos. 171, 172, Educational, dated 11th March 1904, the Director was requested to submit a draft of the alterations rendered necessary by the declaration required from Military pupils, a copy of which was forwarded by the Government of India.

Director's letter in G.O., Nos. 29, 30, Educational, dated 19th January 1905.

3. In submitting the drafts of the alterations in the rules called for, the Director raised the questions—

(1) whether tuition fees for the period a Military Hospital Assistant was under training should be claimed from him in addition to the pay and allowances given to him if he applied for discharge before serving out the stipulated term of seven years

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(2) whether a Military Hospital Assistant discharged before serving out his term of seven years may on refunding the pay and allowances received by him be granted the certificate or diploma of a Military Hospital Assistant.

In letter No. 30, Educational, dated 19th January 1905, these questions were referred for the orders of the Government of India who replied in their letter in G.O., No. 393, Educational, dated 9th June 1905—

(1) that no tuition fees should be claimed,

(2) that if no diploma is given at the time of appointment to service it should not be issued at the time service is relinquished prematurely.

4. In communicating this decision to the Director of Public Instruction the Government forwarded to him a revised draft of the rules regarding Native Military pupils in Medical schools with the request that he should report whether any further changes or modifications should be made in the draft. The Director was also requested to explain why provision was made in the rules for a fourth year's stipends when the course only lasted three years, and to compare the rules with those on page 28, volume VI of the Army Regulations, India, for 1904 and to correct them in consultation with the Surgeon-General and the Military authorities—G.O., No. 393, Educational, dated 9th June 1905.

G.O., No. 393, Educational, dated 9th June 1905.

Rule 10 on page 7 of G.O., Nos. 171, 172, Educational, dated 11th March 1904.

Rule 8 *ibid.*

5. Subsequently the Government of India directed in their letter in G.O., No. 438, Educational, dated 27th June 1905, that in the case of all future Native Military pupils diplomas should be withheld until the close of their service and then given only if they have served for at least seven years. The Government of India also suggested a slight alteration in the form of the security bond executed by the parents, guardians or friends of pupils. This will be referred to below in its appropriate place. Further the Government of India thought that the diploma should be uniform for all Medical schools and should contain a record of services to Government both in peace and war and should be ornamented and improved in appearance. They accordingly called for from the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, an improved and standardized form of diploma. In G.O., No. 438, Educational, dated 27th June 1905, this letter from the Government of India was simply communicated to the Director of Public Instruction in continuation of G.O., No. 393, Educational, dated 9th June 1905.

6. The Director now submits the draft rules as finally revised by the Surgeon-General in consultation with the Principal Medical officer, 9th (Secunderabad) Division.

7. In regard to the provision in the existing rules for a fourth year's stipends, the Director says that it was in accordance with the orders of the Government of India contained in their letter to the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, No. D./1914, dated 26th April 1905. It is, however, submitted that in the Government of India's letter referred to, the introduction of an extended course of study of four years for all Native Military pupils in Medical schools was approved only in the case of those entering the schools on or after the 1st of April 1906, but there was provision for a four years' course even in the existing rules—*vide* rule 10 of the rules regarding Native Military pupils on page 7 of G.O., Nos. 171, 172, Educational, dated 11th March 1904.

Page 2 of G.O., No. 342, Educational, dated 20th May 1905.

8. The rules submitted by the Director of Public Instruction are examined below *seriatim*.

9. Rule 1 is as follows :—

1. Candidates for entertainment as Native Military pupils must bear a good character, be physically fit for the service and between 16 and 20 years of age on date of admission into the Medical school. Ward orderlies recommended by the Medical officer under whom they are serving may compete for the Hospital Assistant class under the same conditions except that in their case the maximum age limit is extended to 25 years. Those who are selected will, on furnishing a security bond (I.A.F. No. 1198) executed by the parent, guardian or a friend, be sent to a Medical school, and entered as Native Military pupils to undergo training for four years. If they are then reported qualified, they will, on signing the prescribed declaration (I.A.F. No. 1193), be gazetted into the service, and graded according to the places taken at the Final School examination. Official numbers will be assigned to them. The Director-General, Indian Medical Service, may remove from the school, and withhold the certificates of any pupil who fails at the examination, refuses to sign the prescribed declaration, or misconducts himself. Hospital Assistants who commenced their Medical service after June 1905 will not be given their certificates until the close of their service and should a man leave before completing seven years' service as a Hospital Assistant his certificate will be altogether withheld. Pupils gazetted into the service may retain the books issued to them.

10. This rule corresponds to existing rules 1 and 7 on pages 4 and 5 of G.O., No. 393, Educational, dated 9th June 1905. But the proposed rule is really an adaptation of rule 1 of the rules on page 28, volume VI, Army Regulations, India, for 1904. The addition, viz., "ward "orderlies recommended by the Medical "officer under whom they are serving may "compete for the Hospital Assistant class "under the same conditions except that "in their case the maximum age limit is "extended to 25 years" is new. The necessity or the advisability of this addition is nowhere explained. It may perhaps be allowed. British soldiers and Non-Commissioned officers are now eligible for admission to the Civil Engineering College under somewhat similar conditions.

The penultimate sentence is inserted in accordance with the orders of the Government of India contained in paragraph 1 of their letter to the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, No. 2469-D., dated 5th June 1905.

11. In the rule reference is made to the declaration form and the security bond form and their numbers also are quoted. It would seem advisable to print these forms with the rules. They are not given in the Army Regulations nor can the Staff office in the Fort furnish copies for reference. The Surgeon-General may perhaps have them or get them. They are apparently the forms given under rule 7 on page 5 of G.O., No. 393, Educational, dated 9th June 1905, and on page 3 of G.O., No. 438, Educational, dated 27th June 1905. From the latter the words "and obtaining a certificate" will now be omitted—*vide* paragraph 2 of the letter on page 2 of the last mentioned Government order, also paragraph 5 *supra*.

Rule 51 of the Engineering College rules on page ~~48 of stock file put up~~ 9985 to 9037 Vol dt 25th January 1906.

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The O.P. has now obtained & forwarded ~~the~~ I.A.F. No 1198 & I.A.F. No 1193 - pages 708 of current. They are the same as those in G.O. No 438 Estt dt 27th June 1905 (page 3) & No 393 Estt dt 9th June 1905 (page 3). These forms may be appended to the rules.

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The rule may be accepted. As to the proposal to admit Ward coolies to compete, it is observed that this will apparently be exempt them from the general educational qualifications required under rules 3 & 4 - but as the competition is perhaps regarded as a safeguard. There may however be no competition at all. Last year there were only two qualified applicants for 10 vacancies. Those who satisfy the conditions of rule 3 should, it is submitted have priority.

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12. Proposed rule 2 is as follows :—

2. Admission is open equally to the sons of soldiers and of persons engaged in civil occupations ; but, other things being equal, preference will be given to the sons of Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned officers and soldiers.

13. This is existing rule 2 on page 4 of G.O., No. 393, Educational, dated 9th June 1905, and calls for no remarks.

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14. Proposed rule 3 is as follows :—

3. Candidates who have passed the compulsory portion of the Upper Secondary examination or the Matriculation examination of the Madras University will be eligible for admission. Students who have been dismissed from Medical schools for inefficiency or misconduct are not eligible.

15. This corresponds to existing rule 3 on page 4 of G.O., No. 393, Educational, dated 9th June 1905. The sentence "but "candidates who have passed the Lower "Secondary examination will be permitted "to compete in the absence of Matri- "culates" has been omitted from here, slightly altered and embodied as rule 4 *infra*.

16. The rule as it stands seems to be liable to misinterpretation in that the expression "compulsory portion" may be taken to refer to the Matriculation examination also. The words "the "Matriculation examination or the com- "pulsory portion of the Upper Secondary "examination" may perhaps be sub- stituted for "the compulsory portion of "the Upper Secondary examination or the "Matriculation examination".

Would be clearer.
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17. It is also for consideration whether for the words "are not eligible" at the end of the rule the words "shall not be so eligible" may not be substituted.

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The second sentence of this rule would come in better under rule 1 (and 3) - Who deals with disqualifications on the ground of character & conduct

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4 Should a sufficient number of qualified candidates not be available in any one year, the standard of educational qualification may be temporarily lowered with the special sanction of Government.

18. Proposed rule 4 is as follows :—

19. This corresponds to a part of existing rule 3 on page 4 of G.O., No. 393, Educational, dated 9th June 1905. Under the existing rules those who have passed the Lower Secondary examination are permitted to compete for the examination in the absence of Matriculates. But as the Lower Secondary examination has since been abolished under G.O., No. 443, Educational, dated 29th June 1905, it is proposed "*to lower the standard of edu-*" *cational qualifications*" temporarily with the special sanction of Government when a sufficient number of qualified candidates are not forthcoming in any one year.

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20. Submitted that the new rule may be accepted.

In the last year there were only two qualified candidates under rule 3 for 10 vacancies.

Submitted that ~~qualified~~ candidate qualified under rule 3 should have priority – and that competition for the remaining places only should take place amongst those of lower ~~general~~ qualifications – including ward vacancies.

Perhaps at the end of the rule the following words may be added ~~in which case~~ "In such case Candidate qualified under rule 3 shall be entitled to claim priority of admission and competition shall take place in respect only of the remaining vacancies"

5. If the number of candidates exceed that advertised, a competitive examination under arrangements made by the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, will be held at any Military or Civil station of the Madras Presidency or of Burma where there may be a Medical officer to superintend the candidates.

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21. Proposed rule 5 is as follows :—

22. This is existing rule 4 slightly altered. The form of application ~~prescribed for~~ the examination has been separated and added at the end as an appendix to the rules.

If my suggestion in rule 4 is adopted, the words "subject to the provisions of rule 4" may be inserted between "rule" and the

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23. Proposed rule 6 is as follows :—

6. The examination will be held on the notified date, generally 1st May each year, and will be conducted by means of printed papers. Candidates will have two papers to answer—one a paper on English grammar and language, the other a paper on translation from English into the candidate's vernacular.

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24. This is existing rule 5.

25. Proposed rule 7 is as follows :—

7. Applications for admission to the examination accompanied with certificates of age, physical fitness and character must be sent to the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras, on or before the date advertised each year. Each application must be superscribed "application for admission to the examination for Native Military pupils" and be accompanied with a receipt showing that the examination fee of Rs. 5 has been paid into a Government treasury. This fee will not be refunded, nor will it be reserved for a subsequent examination.

Page 4 of G.O., No. 393, Educational, dated 9th June 1905.

I think the words "shall be in the form given in appendix A, and shall be" may be inserted between "examination" and "accompanied", after "character" a full stop, then "these applications must, etc."

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26. This is part of existing rule 4 and the whole of existing rule 6.

27. Proposed rule 8 runs as follows:—

8. Native Military pupils will be allowed in addition to free quarters, clothing and books, and appliances for study a stipend ~~at the rate~~ of Rs. 7 a month throughout the whole course with Rs. 2 a month extra for English qualification. These rates of pay are inclusive of compensation for dearness of provisions. When not provided with free quarters, they will receive the hutting allowances authorized for havildars.

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28. This corresponds to existing rule 9. The fixed pay in the new rule has been prescribed with reference to the orders of the Government of India contained in paragraph 3 of their letter on page 2 of G.O., No. 342, Educational, dated 20th May 1905.

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29. Proposed rule 9 is as follows:—

9. Applications to resign the service from Hospital Assistants with less than seven years' service will be considered only if the applicant is prepared to refund all pay and cash allowances received from Government from the commencement of his medical training.

Transpose "only".

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30. The rule is new and follows rule 7 of the rules on page 28, volume VI, Army Regulations, India, for 1904.

31. Proposed rule 10 is as follows :—

10. The establishment of Military Hospital Assistants will be maintained to fill—

(*a*) Military appointments, viz.,—Station hospitals (for followers of British Corps), native troops, cantonment and followers hospitals and miscellaneous with the authorised reserve of 25 per cent. *plus* a special reserve of 12 for Burma.

(*b*) Certain Civil appointments—Baluchistan agency, Foreign department, Imperial Service troops, Survey department, Andamans Commission, and miscellaneous, with the authorised reserve of 25 per cent.

32. This is a new rule. It follows paragraph 15, volume VI, Army Regulations, India, for 1904, page 3.

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33. Proposed rule 11 is as follows :—

11. [Civil Hospital Assistants are distinct from those of the Military branch, but are liable, if required, for temporary Military duty within their own province only if engaged before the 12th January 1887 otherwise both within and without their own province. While so employed they will receive Military rank and pay according to their service ; but examinations passed while in Military employ will not absolve them from passing the tests to which they are ordinarily subject unless it is certified that the tests were equivalent.] Military Hospital Assistants attested since 1st August 1894 are liable for temporary Civil duty anywhere. Exchanges between Military and Civil Hospital Assistants are not permitted.

The Hospital Assistant branch is divided into—

Native Officers.

Senior Hospital Assistants, first class, with the relative rank of Subadar.

Senior Hospital Assistants, second class, with the relative rank of Jemadar.

Native Warrant Officers.

Hospital Assistants, first, second and third classes.

34. This rule follows paragraphs 16 and 14, Volume VI, Army Regulations, India, for 1904, page 3. But the second part of the rule corresponds to existing rule 11 on page 6 of G.O., No. 393, Educational, dated 9th June 1905.

It is for consideration whether the portion in brackets which applies entirely to *Civil* Hospital Assistants should be retained in the present rules.

It is not needed, but had perhaps better remain.

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12. Senior Hospital Assistants are not now eligible for the civil distinction of Bahadur, Rai, Rai Bahadur, etc., as the order of British India is open to them as well as to ~~competent~~ native officers.

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Yes.

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Yes ; but the whole provision seems to me to be out of place. The grant of titles and distinctions can hardly be regulated by rule.

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35. Proposed rule 12 is as follows :—

36. This rule is diametrically opposed to existing rule 13. No authority has been quoted for the alteration nor can it be traced in this office. The Director may be asked about it.

37. Proposed rule 13 is as follows :—

13. The authorised establishment of Senior Hospital Assistants will be 10 per cent. of the total strength of Hospital Assistants, equally divided between the two classes.

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38. This is existing rule 14 with the addition of the words "equally divided between the two classes". The authority for the addition has not been quoted and cannot be traced. The Director of Public Instruction may be asked.

Yes.

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The authority for the addition is clause 85 (4), India Army circulars of 1900 & para. 283 Army Regulations India, vol. VI (1898), as re enstructed by clause 14 of India army circulars of 1901 and clause 16, India Army circulars of 1903. Please see para 5 (iii) of letter no 1141 dt 15th April 1906 from the Principal medical officers 9th (Deccan deraba) division on page 6 of current.

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39. Proposed rule 14 is as follows :—

14. The monthly rates of pay will be—

	Pay of rank per mensem. RS.	Extra pay for English qualification per mensem. RS.	~~Special allowance~~ Rs.
Native Officers.			
Senior Hospital Assistant, carrying the relative rank of Subadar—			
First class	70	30	~~15~~
Senior Hospital Assistant, carrying the relative rank of Jamadar—			
Second class	55	25	~~15~~
Native Warrant Officers.			
Hospital Assistant—			
First ~~class~~ grade	40	20	~~10~~
Second ~~class~~ grade	30	10	~~5~~
Third ~~class~~ grade	20	5	~~5~~

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40. This corresponds to existing rule 15. The pay of the rank and the extra pay for English qualification are separately exhibited.

The Principal medical officer 9th (Secunderabad) Division was asked in para. 2 (1) of his letter on page 6 of current list that this rule should be altered so as to accord with para. 907 of the Army Regulations, India, Vol. I. (1905.) ~~No alteration was intended in rule but has been made in the rule~~ There is however alteration in regards Field allowance only and this is provided for in rule 15 infra.

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41. Proposed rule 15 is as follows:—

15. Members of the Hospital Assistant class travelling on duty, on field or foreign service, in camps of exercise, and during the period they may be in camp on account of sickness amongst troops will receive a field allowance at the following monthly rates:—

	Rs.
Senior Hospital Assistant	15
Hospital Assistant—	
First class	10
Second class	5
Third class	5

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42. This is existing rule 16.

43. Proposed rule 16 is as follows:—

16. Members of the Hospital Assistant class employed at Port Blair, in British Burma or at Aden, will receive field batta and free rations (or compensation in lieu of rations).

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44. This is existing rule 17.

45. Proposed rule 17 is as follows:—

17. Any local, horse or extra allowances will continue to be granted under existing regulations.

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46. This is existing rule 18.

47. Proposed rule 18 is as follows :—

18. Members of the Hospital Assistant class will be provided with free quarters while in cantonments. When not provided with free quarters, hutting money under the rules in force will be granted at the rates authorized for Jemadars. The uniforms of the I.S.M.D., described in Army Regulations, India, Volume VII, are provided at the expense of the individuals concerned.

Swords and belts are obtainable from the nearest arsenal, and uniform or the materials from the Army Clothing department, on payment.

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48. This corresponds to existing rule 19. The last sentence of paragraph 1 and the whole of paragraph 2 of the new rule are taken from rule 6 of the rules on page 28, Volume VI, Army Regulations, India, for 1904.

The proposed addition may be approved, but it is for consideration whether the description of the uniforms in the Army Regulations, India, Volume VII, should not be given in these rules as an appendix.

[Volume VII of the Army Regulations cannot be had in the Secretariat library.]

After getting a copy from the Staff office, it can be decided whether an addition is necessary.

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It has not been possible as yet to obtain a copy vol. VII of the Army Regulations. The description of the uniforms may be omitted from the rules.

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19. Sixty days' leave on full pay annually, and twelve months (or eighteen months if invalided on account of active service or exceptional work) for each five years' service, may be granted, whether on private affairs or medical certificate, to a Hospital Assistant by the Lieutenant-General Commanding will count towards pension.

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Yes.
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49. Proposed rule 19 is as follows :—

50. This corresponds to existing rule 22, but modified. The Director does not quote authority for the modification nor can it be traced here. Perhaps he may be asked for it.

The authority is para. 1869, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I (1904) - para. 1 (b) of the letter of the Principal Medical officer, 9th (Secunderabad) Division on page 6 of the Current - but the Board says that the rule should be modified so as to accord into the para. as reconstructed by India Army order, October, Appendix 68 of 1905 and India Army order, January, Appendix 2 of 1906. The rule will then run as follows:—

" A hospital assistant may be granted sixty
" days leave on full pay annually by a Brigade
" or divisional Commander; and in addition thereto
" twelve months leave (or eighteen months if
" invalided on account of active service or exceptional
" work), whether on private affairs or medical
" certificate for each five years' service, by a
" divisional or independent Brigade Commander.
" Those accompanying native units on Colonial
" service may be granted by the Brigade or divisional
" Commander, in lieu of sixty days annual leave,
" three months leave before embarkation and a
" similar period on return to India. Any leave
" taken in excess of the above rule not count
" towards promotion or pension".

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51. Proposed rule 20 runs as follows :—

20. Compensation for dearness of provisions under the rules in force is admissible to all members of Hospital Assistant classes.

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C. A. Soutter—25-2-06.
H. D. Taylor—26-2-06.

52. This is existing rule 23.

53. Proposed rule 21 is as follows :—

21. Donation batta when authorized will be passed at the following monthly rates :—

	Rs.
Senior Hospital Assistant	15
Hospital Assistant	10

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C. A. SOUTER—25-2-06.
H. D. TAYLOR—26-2-06.

54. This is existing rule 24.

55. Proposed rule 22 is as follows :—

22. Compensation for losses will be granted at one and-a-half month's pay excluding the allowance for English qualification.

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C. A. SOUTER—25-2-06.
H. D. TAYLOR—26-2-06.

56. This is existing rule 25.

57. Proposed rule 23 is as follows :—

23. Examinations for promotion will be held annually under arrangements made by the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, on the third Monday in April and October. The subjects for the examinations will include regulations,—Anatomy, Surgery, Medicine, Materia Medica and Hygiene. Candidates who fail in not more than two subjects will be re-examined in those subjects only, provided they present themselves within six months.

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C. A. SOUTER—25-2-06.
H. D. TAYLOR—26-2-06.

58. This is a new rule. Adaptation of rule 2 of the rules on page 28, Volume VI, Army Regulations, India, for 1904.

59. Proposed rule 24 is as follows:—

24. If well reported upon, members of the Hospital Assistant class will be promoted as follows:—

(*a*) To Hospital Assistant, Second Class.	After five years in the third, and second class, respectively, subject to passing the examination mentioned in paragraph 23 after four years in each class.
(*b*) Do. First ,,	
(*c*) Senior Hospital Assistant, Second Class.	By selection
(*d*) Do First ,,	

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C. A. SOUTER.—25-2-06.

I would alter this as follows:—

Members of the Hospital Assistant Class will, provided that their work is satisfactorily reported upon, be promoted . . . .

H. D. TAYLOR.—26-2-06.

60. This corresponds to existing rules 26, 27 and 28. Please see also rule 3-II on page 28, Volume VI, Army Regulations, India, for 1904.

25. A Hospital Assistant degraded by sentence of a Court-martial will, if restored to his former class, be re-examined if he passed more than two years before his restoration. If not previously qualified, he may be examined at the same time as the subordinate above him.

C. A. SOUTER.—25-2-06.
H. D. TAYLOR.—26-2-06.

61. Proposed rule 25 is as follows:—

62. This rule corresponds to rule 4 of the rules on page 28 Volume VI, Army Regulations, India, for 1904.

63. Proposed rule 26 is as follows:—

26. Third-class Hospital Assistants will take rank as such from the date on which they become passed medical pupils.

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C. A. SOUTER.—25-2-06.
H. D. TAYLOR.—26-2-06.

64. This is existing rule 29.

65. Proposed rule 27 is as follows:—

27. A Hospital Assistant is entitled to retire after a service of thirty years, reckoning from the date of appointment to the rank of third-class Hospital Assistant on a pension equal to one-half his average pay during the preceding five years.

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C. A. SOUTER.—25-2-06.
H. D. TAYLOR.—26-2-06.

66. This is existing rule 30.

The Principal medical officer 9th (Secunderabad) division says — para. 2(iii) of his letter on page 6 of comment — that this rule should be altered so as to accord with para. 1044 (a) (ii), Army Regulations, India, Vol. I (1905). The alteration will be as now shown.

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67. Proposed rule 28 runs as follows :—

28. A Hospital Assistant declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for further duty is entitled to the following monthly rates of invalid pension :—

(*a*) *After* 25 *years' service.*—One-half of his average pay of preceding five years.

(*b*) *After* 15 *years' service.*—One-third of his average pay of preceding five years.

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C. A. SOUTER.—25-2-06.
H. D. TAYLOR.—26-2-06.

68. This corresponds to existing rule 31.

The Principal medical officer, 9th (Decunderabad) Division says—para. 2(ii) of his letter on page 6 of current—that this rule should be altered so as to accord with para. 1044 (a) (ii) Army Regulations, India, Vol. I (1905). The alteration will be as now shown—

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(including extra pay for English qualification)

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(c) under 15 years service - Gratuities on the following scale :—

Between 5 & 10 years' service - 3 months pay and good service or good conduct pay

Between 10 & 15 years' service - 6 months pay & good service or good conduct pay.

69. Proposed rule 29 runs as follows:—

29. A Hospital Assistant whose unfitness for further service is pronounced by a Medical Committee to be the result of intemperance or irregular habits will be restricted to a pension equivalent to three-fourths of that to which he would otherwise have been entitled.

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C. A. SOUTER.—25-2-06.
H. D. TAYLOR.—26-2-06.

70. This corresponds to existing rule 32.

71. Proposed rule 30 is as follows:—

30. A Hospital Assistant invalided on account of wounds received while on service will receive the following monthly rates of pension:—

(*a*) *After* 25 *years' service.*—The full amount of his average pay of preceding five years.

(*b*) *After* 15 *years' service.*—One-half of his average pay of preceding five years.

(*c*) *After* 5 *years' service.*—One-third of his average pay of preceding five years.

(*d*) *Under* 5 *years' service.*—One-fourth of his average pay drawn during his service.

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Yes.
C. A. SOUTER.—25-2-06.
H. D. TAYLOR.—26-2-06.

72. This corresponds to existing rule 33. Under the existing rule a Hospital assistant who is invalided on account of wounds received while on service is given, when his service is *under* 15 *years* even though it may be less than 15 years, one-third of his average monthly pay during the preceding five years. But under the proposed rule those who have put in less than 5 years' service receive only one-fourth of their average pay drawn during their service. The authority for the alteration has not been given and cannot be traced. The Director may be asked about it.

The authority for the alteration is clause 77, India Army circulars of 1899 - para. 16(b) of the P.M.O. letter on page 6 of current. The P.M.O. ~~Lucknow~~ Days - para. 2(iii) of his letter - that the rule should be revised so as to accord with para. 1052(b) Army Regulations, India. Vol. I (1905) - but the ~~no alteration is required~~ rule is in accordance with para. 1052(b).

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73. Proposed rule 31 is as follows:—

31. A Hospital Assistant who is invalided on account of injuries sustained in the execution of any public duty or on account of sickness contracted on, and solely attributable to, field service will receive three-fourths of the pension which would be admissible to him ~~under this Act~~ if invalided on account of a wound.

Yes.
C. A. SOUTER—25-2-06.
H. D. TAYLOR—26-2-06.

74. This is a new rule.

The authority for this rule is not known.

The Director may be asked.

The authority for this rule is clause 77, India Army Circulars 1899 - para. 1(iii) of the P.M.O. letter on page 6 of enclosure. The P.M.O. says - para. 2(iii) of his letter - that the rule should be revised so as to accord with para. 1052 (b), Army Regulations, India, Vol. I (1905), but the rule is in accordance with para. 1052 (b).

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75. Proposed rule 32 is as follows :—

32. Retirement is compulsory at the age of 55 years.

76. This is existing rule 34.

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C. A. SOUTER—25-2-06.
H. D. TAYLOR—26-2-06.

The Principal medical officer
9th (Secunderabad) Division says-para.
2(iv) of his letter on page 7 of the Current-
that this rule should be expunged with
reference to note under para. 1044 (a) (ii), Army
Regulations, India, Vol. I (1905). His
memo dated. The rule has now been
inserted as part of rule 27 supra.

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77. Proposed rule 33 is as follows:—

33. Family pension and prize money will be granted as follows:—
Senior Hospital Assistant as Subadar of Infantry. First class
Senior Hospital Assistant as Jemadar of Infantry. Second class
Hospital Assistant as Havildar.

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How can he get either? First class and second class Senior Hospital Assistants is probably meant, but Director of Public Instruction may be asked.

C. A. SOUTER—25-2-06.
H. D. TAYLOR—26-2-06.

78. This is existing rule 35 with the addition of "Senior Hospital Assistant as Subadar of Infantry." The Director may be asked to state the authority under which this addition has been made.

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The Authority for the addition in para. 618 Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, part II (1898), as recreated by clause 36, India Army circulars of 1900 — para. 1(vii) of P.M.O. letter on page 6 of current. The P.M.O. says however — para. 2(v) of his letter on page 7 of current — that the rule should be altered so as to accord with para. 1062, Army Regulations, India, vol. I (1905). Submitted that para. 1062 lays down the scale of pension and that it seems unnecessary to insert the scale here. The rule merely says that family pension and prize money on account of Senior Hospital Assistants is to be regulated by the scale laid down in para. 1062 Army Regulations, India, Vol. I (1905). First class will be given on the scale that is paid on account of Subadars of Infantry, and on account of Senior Hospital Assistants, second class, on the scale paid on account of Jemadars of Infantry and on account of other Hospital Assistants on the scale paid to Havildars. This seems sufficiently clear.

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79. The form of application is as follows :—

Form of Application for admission to the Examination for "Native Military Pupils."

*1	Candidate's name and his house or village name in full in English.	
2	Father's name and his house or village name in full in English.	
3	Father's rank and occupation.	
4	Caste and religion of candidate.	
5	Present age of candidate and date of birth.	
6	Date and page of the Gazette containing the name of the candidate as having passed the required educational test. [Here the candidate should distinctly state what examinations he has passed.]	
7	Present address in full.	
8	Place at which candidate desires to be examined.	
9	The vernacular language that candidate talks.	
10	Whether candidate has attached the certificate required in paragraph 1 of the notice and the Treasury officer's receipt for fees paid.	

The certificate of health, which should show marks of identification, should bear date of application.

Station and date of application. Signature of candidate.

* If the applicant is a Eurasian, the "Christian" name will be given instead of the "house or village name."

N.B.—If the application be not properly filled up in every respect, it will be returned to the applicant and his name will not be registered for examination.

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C. A. SOUTER—25-2-06.
H. D. TAYLOR—26-2-06.

Letter from India in G.O., No. 408, Educational, dated 4th July 1904.

Paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 408, Educational, dated 4th July 1904.

G.O., No. 438, Educational, dated 27th ~~July~~ June 1905.

Volumes I, II, III, IX and X (new edition) have now been obtained.

P. T. T.—23-5-06.

80. Please see remarks under rule 5 on page 12 *supra*.

81. In the proposed rules no provision has been made, regulating 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, though the Government of India drew the attention of this Government to the matter and though the Director of Public Instruction was requested to frame a rule on the subject. The omission is apparently intentional as the Government of India have now decided that no diploma should be given unless a man puts in seven years' service, paragraph 5 *supra*.

82. Reasons for alterations have not been given by the Director in any case but they have been inserted wherever possible.

N.L.R.—16-2-06.

P. T. THARYAN—17-2-06.

C. A. SOUTER—25-2-06.

Yes; please draft reference accordingly. Some of the alterations are important, and we have no knowledge as to the reasons which lead to the alterations. The Military department will have to be consulted.

See especially rules 12, 13, 19, 30 and 31.

2. We should get a complete copy of the Army Regulations, India, latest edition. Financial (Books) may be asked to do this.

H. D. TAYLOR—26-2-06.

A draft reference to the Director of Public Instruction is placed below for approval.

2. Financial (Books) is being separately requested to obtain a complete copy of the Army Regulations, India (latest edition.)

N.L.R.—27-2-06.

P. T. THARYAN—27-2-06.

Issue.

C. A. SOUTER—27-2-06.

[Memo. no 103 Estt dy 1st March 1906.]

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From the D.P.P. no 5722 dt 17-5-06

In memo. no 103 dt 15th March 1906 the D.P.P. was requested to obtain ~~specimens of~~ specimens of declaration & Security bond forms (I A F no 1193 & I A F no 1198) referred to in draft rule 1 and to state the authority under which draft rules 12 & 31 were framed and rules 13, 19, 30 & 33 were altered. The information required has now been furnished by the Director and inserted against the rules concerned. The rules ~~as now~~ as now altered in the cases of rules 12, 19, 27, 28 & 33 and omitting rule 32 may be approved? I A F no 1193 & I A F no 1198 may be printed as appendices I & II & the form of application (page 36 supra) as appendix III.

D.P.P. 8/7/06

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Home Member.

The rules seem now to be brought up to date in conformity with the ~~Ammunition~~ Army Regs. here. There are no points of principle involved except in regard to rule 1. 4. & 5. Please see also rule 12 (pg 14)

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(Please observe the instruction in printing the note)

20-7-06

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

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Please see draft at flag K. The draft is in type - not in manuscript.

Pty 13/8/6

14.8.06

Issue [if necessary that As. be checking the rules as now printed in accordance with the orders passed]

Yes fully.

15.8.06

15.8.06

[Need not be printed with notes.
HB]

[Govt. No. 546 Est dt 16-8-06]

H.C. - EDL
Madras

Please have the corrected draft with annexure put in type - broad margin - and send three proofs.

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7	Present address in full.	
8	Place at which candidate desires to b examined.	
9	The vernacular language that candidate talks.	
10	Whether candidate has attached the certificate required in paragraph 1 of the notice and the Treasury officer's receipt for fees paid.	

The certificate of health, which should sl w marks of identification, should bear date of application.

Station and date of application.

Signature of candidate.

* If the applicant is a Eurasian, the "Christian" name will be given instead of the "house or village name."

N.B.—If the application be not properly filled up in every respect, it will be returned to the applicant and his name will not be registered for examination.

No. 546, Educational, 16th August 1906.

Order—No. 546, Educational, dated 16th August 1906.

The rules submitted by the Director are approved with slight verbal alterations. As thus altered they are printed as an annexure to these proceedings.

~~(True Extract.)~~

~~H. D. Taylor,~~
~~*Ag. Secretary to Government.*~~

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.

[Annexure.

ANNEXURE.

RULES FOR THE ENTERTAINING OF NATIVE MILITARY PUPILS.

1. Candidates for entertainment as native military pupils must bear a good character, be physically fit for the service and between 16 and 20 years of age on date of admission into the medical school. Students who have been dismissed from medical schools for inefficiency or misconduct shall not be eligible. Ward orderlies recommended by the medical officer under whom they are serving may compete for the hospital assistant class under the same conditions except that in their case the maximum age limit is extended to 25 years. Those who are selected will, on furnishing a security bond (I.A.F. No. 1198—Appendix A) executed by the parent, guardian or a friend, be sent to a medical school, and entered as native military pupils to undergo training for four years. If they are then reported qualified, they will, on signing the prescribed declaration (I.A.F. No. 1193—Appendix B), be gazetted into the service and graded according to the places taken at the Final school examination. Official numbers will be assigned to them. The Director-General, Indian Medical Service, may remove from the school and withhold the certificates of any pupil who fails at the examination, refuses to sign the prescribed declaration or misconducts himself. Hospital assistants who commenced their medical service after June 1905 will not be given their certificates until the close of their service, and should a man leave before completing seven years' service as a hospital assistant, his certificate will be altogether withheld. Pupils gazetted into the service may retain the books issued to them.

2. Admission is open equally to the sons of soldiers and of persons engaged in civil occupations; but, other things being equal, preference will be given to the sons of native commissioned and non-commissioned officers and soldiers.

3. Candidates who have passed the Matriculation examination of the Madras University or the compulsory portion of the Upper Secondary examination will be eligible for admission.

4. Should a sufficient number of qualified candidates not be available in any one year, the standard of educational qualification may be temporarily lowered with the special sanction of Government. In such cases candidates qualified under rule 3 shall be entitled to claim priority of admission and competition under rule 5 shall take place in respect only of the remaining vacancies.

5. If the number of candidates exceed that advertised, a competitive examination under arrangements made by the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, will, subject to the provisions of rule 4, be held at any Military or Civil station of the Madras Presidency or of Burma where there may be a medical officer to superintend the candidates.

6. The examination will be held on the notified date, generally 1st May each year, and will be conducted by means of printed papers. Candidates will have two papers to answer— one a paper on English grammar and language, the other a paper on translation from English into the candidate's vernacular.

7. Applications for admission to the examination shall be in the form given in appendix C and shall be accompanied with certificates of age, physical fitness and character. These applications must be sent to the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras, on or before the date advertised each year. Each application must be superscribed "Application for admission to the examination for native military pupils" and be accompanied with a receipt showing that the examination fee of Rs. 5 has been paid into a Government treasury. This fee will not be refunded, nor will it be reserved for a subsequent examination.

8. Native military pupils will be allowed in addition to free-quarters, clothing and books, and appliances for study, a stipend at the rate of Rs. 7 a month throughout the whole course with Rs. 2 a month extra for English qualification. These rates of pay are inclusive of compensation for dearness of provisions. When not provided with free-quarters, they will receive the hutting allowances authorised for havildars.

9. Applications to resign the service from hospital assistants with less than seven years' service will be considered only if the applicant is prepared to refund all pay and cash allowances received from Government from the commencement of his medical training.

10. The establishment of military hospital assistants will be maintained to fill—

(*a*) Military appointments, viz.,—Station hospitals (for followers of British Corps), native troops, cantonment and followers' hospitals and miscellaneous, with the authorised reserve of 25 per cent. *plus* a special reserve of 12 for Burma.

(*b*) Certain Civil appointments—Baluchistan agency, Foreign department, Imperial Service troops, Survey department, Andamans Commission and miscellaneous, with the authorised reserve of 25 per cent.

11. Civil hospital assistants are distinct from those of the military branch, but are liable, if required, for temporary military duty within their own province only if engaged before the 12th January 1887, otherwise both within and without their own province. While so employed they will receive military rank and pay according to their service; but examinations passed while in military employ will not absolve them from passing the tests to which they are ordinarily subject unless it is certified that the tests were equivalent. Military hospital assistants attested since 1st August 1894 are liable for temporary civil duty anywhere. Exchanges between military and civil hospital assistants are not permitted.

The hospital assistant branch is divided into—

Native Officers.

Senior hospital assistants, first class, with the relative rank of Subadar.
Senior hospital assistants, second class, with the relative rank of Jamadar.

Native Warrant Officers.

Hospital assistants, first, second and third classes.

12. Senior hospital assistants are not now eligible for the civil distinction of Bahadur, Rai, Rai Bahadur, etc., as the order of British India is open to them as well as to combatant native officers.

13. The authorised establishment of senior hospital assistants will be 10 per cent. of the total strength of hospital assistants, equally divided between the two classes.

14. The monthly rates of pay will be—

Native Officers.

		Pay of rank per mensem.	Extra pay for English qualification. per mensem.
		RS.	RS.
Senior hospital assistant, carrying the relative rank of Subadar.	First Class	70	30
Senior hospital assistant, carrying the relative rank of Jemadar.	Second class	55	25

Native Warrant Officers.

Hospital assistant	First ~~grade~~	40	20
	Second ~~grade~~	30	10
	Third ~~grade~~	20	5

15. Members of the hospital assistant class travelling on duty, on field or foreign service, in camps of exercise, and during the period they may be in camp on account of sickness amongst troops will receive a field allowance at the following monthly rates:—

		RS.
Senior hospital assistant		15
Hospital assistant	First Class	10
	Second Class	5
	Third Class	5

16. Members of the hospital assistant class employed at Port Blair, in British Burma or at Aden, will receive field batta and free rations (or compensation in lieu of rations).

17. Any local, horse or extra allowances will continue to be granted under existing regulations.

18. Members of the hospital assistant class will be provided with free quarters while in cantonments. When not provided with free quarters hutting money under the rules in force will be granted at the rates authorized for Jemadars. The uniforms of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department described in Army Regulations, India, Volume VII, are provided at the expense of the individuals concerned.

Swords and belts are obtainable from the nearest arsenal, and uniform or the materials from the Army Clothing Department, on payment.

19. A hospital assistant may be granted sixty days' leave on full pay annually by a Brigade or Divisional Commander; and in addition thereto twelve months' leave (or eighteen months if invalided on account of active service or exceptional work) whether on private affairs or medical certificate for each five years' service by a Divisional or Independent Brigade Commander. Those accompanying native units on Colonial service may be granted by the Brigade or Divisional Commander in lieu of sixty days' annual leave three months' leave before embarkation and a similar period on return to India. Any leave taken in excess of the above will not count towards promotion or pension.

20. Compensation for dearness of provisions under the rules in force is admissible to all members of hospital assistant classes.

21. Donation batta when authorized will be passed at the following monthly rates:—

	RS.
Senior hospital assistant	15
Hospital assistant	10

22. Compensation for losses will be granted at one-and-a-half month's pay excluding the allowance for English qualification.

23. Examinations for promotion will be held annually under arrangements made by the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, on the third Monday in April and October. The subjects for the examinations will include regulations, Anatomy, Surgery, Medicine, Materia Medica and Hygiene. Candidates who fail in not more than two subjects will be re-examined in those subjects only, provided they present themselves within six months.

24. Members of the hospital assistant class will, provided that their work is satisfactorily reported upon, be promoted as follows:—

(*a*) To hospital assistant, second class.	After five years in the third and second class respectively subject to passing the examination mentioned in ~~paragraph~~ 23 after four years in each class.
(*b*) Do. do. first ,,	
(*c*) Senior hospital assistant, second class.	By selection.
(*d*) Senior hospital assistant, first class.	

25. A hospital assistant degraded by sentence of a court-martial will, if restored to his former class, be re-examined if he passed more than two years before his restoration. If not previously qualified, he may be examined at the same time as the subordinate above him.

26. Third-class hospital assistants will take rank as such from the date on which they become passed medical pupils.

27. A hospital assistant is entitled to retire after a service of thirty years, reckoning from the date of appointment to the rank of third-class hospital assistant on a pension equal to one-half his average pay (including extra pay for English qualification) during the preceding five years. Retirement is compulsory at the age of fifty-five years.

28. A hospital assistant declared by a Medical Board to be unfit for further duty is entitled to the following monthly rates of invalid pension :—

(*a*) *After* 25 *years' service.*—One-half of his average pay including extra pay for English qualification of preceding five years.

(*b*) *After* 15 *years' service.*—One-third of his average pay including extra pay for English qualification of preceding five years.

(*c*) *Under* 15 *years' service.*—Gratuities on the following scale :—

Between 5 and 10 years' service—Three months' pay and good service or good conduct pay.

Between 10 and 15 years' service—Six months' pay and good service or good conduct pay.

29. A hospital assistant whose unfitness for further service is pronounced by a Medical Committee to be the result of intemperance or irregular habits will be restricted to a pension equivalent to three-fourths of that to which he would otherwise have been entitled.

30. A hospital assistant invalided on account of wounds received while on service will receive the following monthly rates of pension :—

(*a*) *After* 25 *years' service.*—The full amount of his average pay of preceding five years.

(*b*) *After* 15 *years' service.*—One-half of his average pay of preceding five years.

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31. A hospital assistant who is invalided on account of injuries sustained in the execution of any public duty or on account of sickness contracted on, and solely attributable to, field service will receive three-fourths of the pension which would be admissible to him if invalided on account of a wound.

32. Family pension and prize money will be granted as follows :—

Senior hospital assistant, first-class, as Subadar of Infantry.

Senior hospital assistant, second-class, as Jemadar of Infantry.

Hospital assistant as Havildar.

Appendix A.

Form of Security Bond.

Whereas *, son of , of , by caste , a resident of , has been selected by the Principal of the medical , on behalf of the Honourable the Secretary of State for India in Council, for admission into the military class of the aforesaid medical , for the purpose of studying medicine and surgery, and has elected for Government service.

Now this indenture, dated the , between † as surety of the said , on the one part, and the Honourable the Secretary of State for India in Council on the other part, witnesseth that in consideration of the said being permitted to benefit from the instruction given in the said medical , and from such emoluments as he may from time to time receive from the Government, the said shall diligently attend the said medical for the space of three calendar years (or for such other period as may be fixed for the military hospital assistant's course) from the date of these presents and faithfully observe the rules prescribed for pupils attached to the military class of the said medical

And it is further agreed and declared that in the event of the said passing the final examination qualifying him to serve as a military hospital assistant, he, the said will sign the declaration prescribed for a military hospital assistant.

And it is further agreed and covenanted by the said surety of the said that in the event of the said in breach of any of the above conditions, relinquishing his studies and leaving the said medical without the permission of the Principal, or being dismissed from the said medical for gross misconduct, or failing to execute the aforesaid declaration, the said as surety for the said , shall pay to the said Secretary of State for India in Council the amount spent by the Government on the professional education of the said up to the time when he relinquished his studies, or up to the time when he was dismissed, or up to the time when he refused to enter the service of the Government and to sign the aforesaid declaration, as the case may be.

Witnesses :

(Signature)

* Name of student.

† Name of surety and relationship, or the word friend.

APPENDIX B.

Declaration on appointment to the Indian Subordinate Medical Department.

I _____ (name in full) _____, born at _____ (place) _____ on the _____ (date, year) declare that I will serve in the Indian Subordinate Medical 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, 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.

APPENDIX C.

Form of Application for admission to the Examination for "Native Military Pupils."

*1	Candidate's name and his house or village name in full in English.	
2	Father's name and his house or village name in full in English.	
3	Father's rank and occupation.	
4	Caste and religion of candidate.	
5	Present age of candidate and date of birth.	
6	Date and page of the Gazette containing the name of the candidate as having passed the required educational test. [Here the candidate should distinctly state what examinations he has passed.]	

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